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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15TH

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it ... Dad
 Author Unknown

Evanston Public Library Peregrine Falcons to be Named and Banded by Experts from the Field Museum: Wednesday, June 4, 11 AM

What: Mary Hennen and Josh Engel, from the Field Museum, will band falcon chicks born at the Evanston Public Library Peregrine Falcon nesting site. The baby falcons (eyases) will also be named at the event which is free and open to the public. Hennen and Engel will take questions from the press and the public. Limited seating.

When: Wednesday, June 4, 11 AM

Where: Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue, 3rd Floor, west side

Details: Once on the Endangered Species list, Peregrine Falcons have made a dramatic recovery. Today there are about 20 pairs of Peregrines in the Chicago area. The banding process is a critical tactic in supporting the Peregrine population. The baby falcons will be removed from the nest, brought indoors for banding, blood sampling, and viewing, then returned to the nest.

This is the 9th year that Nona, the mother, and Squawker, the father have nested together at the Library.

This is the 11th consecutive year that a pair of Peregrines has nested at the Evanston Public Library.

The EPL falcons can be viewed live at www.epl.org/falconcam. There is a dedicated falcon Facebook page at www.facebook.com/eplfalcons. More information about the Chicago Peregrine Falcon program can be found at <http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/illinois-peregrines>. The library is currently hosting an photography exhibit of the EPL falcons by Evanston photographer Ted Glasoe.



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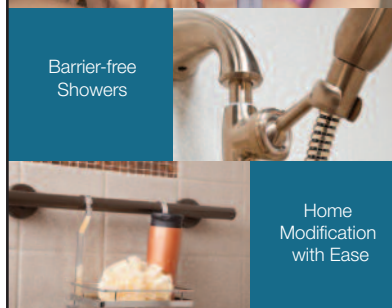


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Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers June Health Programs

Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison St., Chicago, will offer the following health events in June.

A free skin screening will be offered Monday, June 2, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dermatologist Taraneh Firoozi, M.D., will perform a total body screening or check specific sites of concern. Patient gowns will be available. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

A thyroid screening will be held Wednesday, June 11, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This screening is for TSH, thyroid stimulating hormone, and is for individuals who want to know if their thyroid is functioning properly. No fasting or preparation for the test is needed. The results will be mailed within one week of test date. There is a \$10 fee, payable by cash or check at the screening. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

A free Courage to Quit Smoking program, from the Respiratory Health Association, will be offered in three 90-minute sessions. Sessions will be held June 11, 18 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Participants will receive a workbook that includes practice exercises and educational information. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, June 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education. For more information, call 773-794-8329.

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, June 13, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. Physical therapist Mary Kate Kelley will discuss fall prevention. Registration is not required.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, June 26, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Monday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

Free parking is available in the hospital's parking facility on Addison Street.

Norwood Park Seniors Club

at 5801 N Natoma Chicago meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We play pinochle and bingo, have parties on special occasions. Meetings start at 10:30 with coffee and a sweet roll. Call Joan at 773-774-7075.

St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.



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Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood

The Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday (with some exceptions) at the Hilltop Restaurant, NW corner of California & Foster Avenues, Chicago. Plenty of FREE PARKING is available in the lot west of the restaurant, on the north side. To confirm the meeting dates please call Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127. Thank you.

JUNE, 2014 DATES – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, June 12 – Regular Club Meeting followed by a Board Meeting.

June 14 – Flag Day. June 15 – Father's Day – THANKS, DADS!

Thursday, June 26 – Regular Meeting and performance by members of the Inspired Youth Chorus.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – MARK YOUR CALENDAR & SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, June 28th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, the Logan Square Boys & Girls Club is having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST to help raise funds for the their NBGC. Money is needed for the continuation of their programs for children in Logan Square due to continued cuts in state and federal funding. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. A raffle will also be held. The event will take place at the First Lutheran Church, 3500 W. Fullerton Avenue in Chicago. Be sure to enter on the St. Louis side of the church. Call Carl Easter at 773-278-0966 for further information. By the way, if you have problems with bedbugs or rats, you can also contact Carl, the owner of the Logan Square Pest Control Company.

WHAT IS KIWANIS? WHEN AND WHERE DID IT START? Several individuals have posed this question recently. If you are interested in finding out, go to Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, and click on Kiwanis.

“TIPS ON HOME EXERCISE” IS TIMELY TALK AT NORWOOD CROSSING ON JUNE 18

Summer is the time to be outdoors, but it's also the time to continue in-home exercise routines. Rapid walks around the neighborhood, jogging and other related activities help strengthen the heart, but many in-home exercises can provide additional overall benefits to other parts of the body. The best exercises are the ones that help an individual as a whole. To learn more about the in-home exercises that can contribute to your well-being, attend the Timely Talk, “Tips on Home Exercise,” at 2:00 p.m., on June 18, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Melissa Hajkaluk, a fitness specialist who oversees the Norwood Crossing Senior Fitness program, will explain stretching, strength, balance, and aerobics. She will demonstrate various in-home exercises and offer hands-on practice sessions. A question and answer session will follow as will a raffle and light refreshments.

Please RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org.

SKOKIE SYNAGOGUE HOSTS TEXTILE RECYCLING TO AID ENVIRONMENT

A “Clothing and Textile Recycling Drive” to aid the environment will be held at Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie, from Monday, June 9 to Thursday, June 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Clothing that is somewhat worn, stained, faded or torn is all acceptable. Clothing that is in good condition will be donated to those in need. Material that is not in good shape will be re-purposed; that is torn into rags or broken down to make filler.

Items needed include shirts, blouses, dresses, pants, jackets, coats and suits. Also acceptable are pajamas, undergarments, socks and sweat pants. Linens such as sheets, towels, wash-cloths, drapes, curtains, bed sheets and blankets can be donated as well. Purses and complete pairs of shoes and boots are acceptable, too. Clean material should be brought to the synagogue in plastic bags; sorting and processing will be done by Chicago Textile Recycling and Wipeco, Inc.

For further information, please call Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation at 847-675-4141.

Season Beach Token Discount Ends June 6

The City of Evanston's five public swimming beaches opened for the season on May 24, 2014. A season token or daily pass is required for beach admission for everyone older than age one. Season tokens will be sold at a discount until Friday, June 6.

Tokens are valid for the entire beach season during operating hours until Labor Day, September 1. The daily beach admission fee is \$8 for those age 12 and older and \$6 for a child age 1-11.

Through June 6, Evanston and Skokie residents pay \$26 per token. Starting June 7, the Evanston and Skokie resident price is \$34. Nonresidents pay \$42 through June 6 and \$58 starting June 7. As part of a reciprocal arrangement, Evanston residents are able to purchase Skokie pool season passes at the Skokie resident rate. Early-season discounted pool passes are available until June 8.

Beach hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. through June 6. Starting June 7, beach hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free beach days for Evanston residents will be held at Clark St. Beach on Mondays from July 7 through August 25, 2014.

Beach tokens may be purchased weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave.; seven days a week at the Dempster St. Beach Office; and at local community centers during their office hours (Robert Crown, Chandler-Newberger, Fleetwood-Jourdain, Levy Senior Center and Ecology Center). Cash, personal checks and credit cards are accepted. For addresses and office hours, please call 311 (847-448-4311 outside Evanston).

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How to Fly the United States Flag

(From literature by the VFW National Veterans and Military Services)

1. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
2. The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor.
3. When hung over a sidewalk on a rope extending from a building to a pole, the union stars are always away from the building.
4. When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the north in an east/west street, and to the east in a north/south street.
5. The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.
6. The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds but always allowed to fall free.
7. The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day then raised to the top of the staff.
8. Never fly the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
9. The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag.
10. The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.

FLAG DAY

Each year on June 14 we celebrate the birthday of the Stars and Stripes, which came into being on June 14, 1777. At that time, the Second Continental Congress authorized a new flag to symbolize the new Nation, the United States of America.

The Stars and Stripes first flew in a Flag Day celebration in Hartford, Connecticut in 1861, during the first summer of the Civil War. The first national observance of Flag Day occurred June 14, 1877, the centennial of the original flag resolution.

In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14. It was not until 1949 that Congress made this day a permanent observance by resolving "That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day....". The measure was signed into law by President Harry Truman.

Although Flag Day is not celebrated as a Federal holiday, Americans everywhere continue to honor the history and heritage it represents.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All"

The Pledge of Allegiance received official recognition by Congress in an Act approved on June 22, 1942. However, the pledge was first published in 1892 in the Youth's Companion magazine in Boston, Massachusetts to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and was first used in public schools to celebrate Columbus Day on October 12, 1892.

In its original version, the pledge read "my flag" instead of "the flag of the United States." The change in the wording was adopted by the National Flag Conference in 1923. The rationale for the change was that it prevented ambiguity among foreign-born children and adults who might have the flag of their native land in mind when reciting the pledge.

The phrase "under God" was added to the pledge by a Congressional Act approved on June 14, 1954. At that time, President Eisenhower said: "in this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our Country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

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The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. (Authorized Version)

The Creed was written in 1918 by William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland in the course of a nation wide contest on the subject. Page was a descendent of President Tyler, and Representative John Page, who served in the Congress from 1789-97. William Tyler Page began his government career as a Congressional page in December of 1881. In 1919 he was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives, and held that position until December of 1931. A new post, Emeritus Minority Clerk, was then created for him which he occupied until his death on October 20, 1942.

(The above information has been Taken from "Our Flag", printed by authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, 105th Congress.)

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Chester M. Przybylo Honored



Attorney Chester M. Przybylo (left) receives award from Robert Armstrong, AAEPA President

Lincolnwood resident, Attorney Chester M. Przybylo was recently honored in San Diego, by the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys, for being a founding member of the Academy, a national organization promoting excellence in estate planning. In the twenty years since the Academy's founding, Atty. Przybylo has been active with the organization, serving on its Board of Governors and its Education Committee.

Mr. Przybylo has been tireless in educating the public through seminars on numerous estate planning and elder law issues. He has co-authored eight books on these issues and contributed many articles on planning to Our Village. His Chicago firm, Chester M. Przybylo and Associates has been serving the community for several decades. Attorney Przybylo is joined in his practice by Attorney Michael A. Otte, a resident of Skokie.

Diamond Frost is a Gardener's Best Friend

by Nick Urhausen



In the past few years, an exciting new plant has been introduced which is unlike any you've ever seen or grown. This plant was recently the U.K.'s Plant of the Year, and it has won numerous awards and honors at trials all over the United States. The name of this new unique plant is Diamond Frost, and it is a member of the Euphorbia family. This plant is an annual which will survive as long as temperatures stay above 30 degrees F.

Diamond Frost boasts nonstop clouds of airy white blooms. This plant is very easy to grow due to its exceptional heat and drought tolerance. It simply never goes out of bloom. Diamond Frost is versatile, as it can grow anywhere from a full sun to a part shade location. The plant should be watered when the soil is dry and periodically fertilized with any well balanced fertilizer.

The uses for Diamond Frost are as abundant as its blooms. The plant can be grown in planters, hanging baskets, or the ground. In all uses, it can be planted alone for a dramatic, elegant display of white flowers, or combined with other plants and used as an accent plant. The tiny white blooms will brighten up any mixed planting. Diamond Frost has a mounding upright habit, and will grow into a robust 12" wide by 16" tall plant.

Everyone should try at least one Diamond Frost plant in their plantings this year. Whether you are an expert or a casual gardener, you will be pleased with the results. It is likely that Diamond Frost will become a staple of your plantings, and you will be growing this plant for many seasons to come.

Urhausen Greenhouses is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Their phone number 847-675-1573. www.urhausengreenhouses.com

Art in Downtown Skokie

Not only is Downtown Skokie historically the site of an art fair, it is also the home to many exhibitions, like the photo exhibit hosted by the Skokie Fine Arts Commission and a Village of Skokie Public art collection.

New this year is the Downtown Skokie Fire Hydrant display, beginning June 6 throughout the summer. Over 25 fire hydrants have been specially decorated by local businesses and organizations to support the Downtown Revitalization initiative. Take a stroll to all locations and enjoy the local artists on display.

Visit Chicago Brauhaus During the Summer Concert Series in Lincoln Square

The annual Summer Concert Series, Lincoln Square's favorite free summer event, has begun!

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Vicki Quade in Movie Bingo: Good Bad or Condemned? Fridays, June 13 and July 11

You may not know who she is, but it's hard to live in Chicago and not have heard of "Late Nite Catechism". Vicki was one of its creators and practically invented the style of interactive comedy where the performer assumes a character and the audience becomes the part of their world. 20+ years later, "Late Nite Catechism" is one of the longest running shows in Chicago and spawned nine spin-offs.

In her newest show, Vicki plays Mary Margaret O'Brien, a former nun who becomes a last minute replacement for Father Murphy and his lecture "Would You Take Jesus to the Movies?". Instead, she turns his lecture into an actual bingo game, along with wacky prizes, fun bingo cards, and lots of audience participation and belly laughs. You don't have to be Catholic to enjoy this hilarious evening and your certainly don't have to fight Chicago traffic to participate.

Funny Old Broads: Thursdays July 10 to August 14

Caryn Bark is another nationally recognized comedienne. A regular on Catch a Rising Star and Lifetime's Girl's Night Out, she is most familiar to local audiences for her one-woman show "Diary of a Skokie Girl". She is also the ringleader of Funny Old Broads, which also features The Boomer Babes: Pam Peterson and Jan Slavin performing their original parody songs, and stand-up performer Robin Riebman.

The Funny Old Broads played to sold-out houses last summer at Skokie Theatre as well as for their New Year's Eve gala. And we've received numerous requests to bring them back. Tickets will go quickly for this, so advance reservations are strongly recommended

Beth Urech - Act Your Age! - Saturday August 9

At 72, Beth Urech is still going strong. "I was born the same year as Wonder Woman," she says. "We've had our share of hard knocks. I've survived 6 broken bones, 2 broken marriages and a broken spirit. Now I'm 'breaking a leg' on stage! And is she ever. Beth's very funny and also touching one-woman show takes a bold look at growing older. You'll experience hilarious and moving scenes in Beth's roller coaster life -- from a sophisticated 16-year-old in Fort Wayne to an unhappy Hausfrau in the Swiss Alps; from a globe-trotting speech consultant to an adventurous sailor on Lake Michigan. Her show inspires people to follow their own dreams to make life the adventure they want, regardless of their age.

Beth has performed her show nationally, and is making her last appearance at the Skokie Theatre before taking her show to Broadway, where's she appearing in the 5th Annual United Solo Theatre Festival at Theatre Row on 42nd street.

Mike Toomey - Saturday July 26

And before we give you the impression that only women are funny, we need to introduce you to a man that the Chicago Tribune called "One of the funniest and most talented performers to ever work in Chicago." This would be WGN Morning News personality Mike Toomey. You may have seen him on MTV's "Half Hour Comedy Hour" and A&E's "Comedy on the Road." Mike grew up in suburbs in the 60's and 70's, and still lives in the suburbs where he raise his own four kids. He brings his "Everyman" perspective to the stage with a sharp delivery, quick wit, and unique style.

This is just a sample of what's on the summer roster, and more events get booked every day. You can receive daily updates by liking the Skokie Theatre Facebook page, or by following #NewSkokieTheatre on Twitter. A full schedule is always available online at SkokieTheatre.org. Tickets are available online or by calling 847-677-7761.

Receive \$5 off your tickets to any of the events mentioned here by using code VILLAGE at checkout. This offer is good through June 15.

(Watch for our schedule of upcoming events in the next edition of Our Village News)



2014 SCHEDULE OF DOWNTOWN AND NEIGHBORHOOD FARMERS MARKETS



Downtown Markets

TUESDAYS

***Federal Plaza**
(Adams & Dearborn)
May 20 - October 28; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)
(Chicago & Mies van der Rohe Way)
June 3 - October 28; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

THURSDAYS

***Daley Plaza**
(Washington & Dearborn)
May 15 - October 30; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Willis Tower
(233 S. Wacker Dr.)
June 26 - October 30; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Weekly Neighborhood Markets

TUESDAYS

***Lincoln Square**
(Lincoln/Leland/Western)
June 3 - October 28; 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Devon Community Night Market - New Market
(2720 W. Devon Ave.)
July 9 - September 10; 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Argyle Night Market

(Argyle & Sheridan Rd.)
July 10 - September 4; 5-9 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Lincoln Park
(Armitage & Orchard)
May 10 - October 25; 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Northcenter
(Belle Plaine/Damen/Lincoln)
June 14 - October 25; 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

***MARKET ACCEPTS LINK**

EDISON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TO HOST FILIPINO-AMERICAN FIESTA

Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., on Chicago's Far Northwest Side will host a Filipino-American Fiesta from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 8. The public is invited to join in this cultural celebration. The theme for the day is dance, featuring traditional dances from the Philippines. The festival will begin with a worship service, followed by a buffet luncheon with Filipino specialties and a program of music and performances. Admission is free. All ages are welcome to attend, but children should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call the church office at 773-792-3030 or email to edison-parkumc120@gmail.com. The Rev. Victor Melad Jr. is pastor of the congregation.

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Jim Mullen's 50th Birthday Celebration

Jim Mullen and his wife, Athena along with their Family and Friends, celebrated his 50th birthday on May 3rd with a case of Mullen's Apple Sauce. They also attended the National Restaurant Association Show at McCormick Place where he promoted his famous Sauce.

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When people think about estate planning, they typically think of who will get their possessions. Upon further thought, they recognize that the most important decisions they make will be the identity of trusted decision makers like guardians, executors, trustees, and agents. If the individual has a Will, an executor or personal representative is named in the Will to manage the affairs of the estate. This person has the responsibility of collecting all the assets of the person who has died, managing those assets, paying debts of the estate, and then distributing the assets to heirs or other beneficiaries. A trustee is similar to an executor, except the trustee manages the assets of the trust rather than of the estate. Because trusts often remain in existence for many years, the role of trustee may be more important than that of executor. An agent is the person you appoint under a power of attorney to make decisions for you in the event that you are not able to do so for yourself. The agent under a power of attorney for property will make decisions regarding the management of your financial affairs. The agent under a health care power of attorney (also known as an advance health care directive or health care proxy) will make decisions regarding your health care. If you do not have a power of attorney, it may be necessary to appoint a guardian or conservator to make financial and health care decisions for you if you are not able to make them for yourself. In some states, a separate guardian or conservator may be appointed for the care of the individual and a different person appointed as the guardian or conservator of the property, or estate, of the individual during lifetime. You may appoint a guardian or conservator for your care in a power of attorney. Guardians of minor children are "nominated" in the Will by the last parent to die. Guardians are "nominated" rather than appointed because the courts will give preference to the nomination but are not bound by it. If a court determines that the best interests of the child would be served by another choice, they need not heed your suggestion. An example of this is the tragic case of Stephen and Sara Sherwood. Only nine days after his return from Iraq, Stephen shot his wife and then himself. This left his daughter an orphan. The authorities in Colorado placed the daughter in the temporary care of Sara's sister, Ginny, and her husband, who then sought to be appointed as guardians. Stephen's mother objected and sought appointment herself. The trial court looked to Stephen's Will, because he was the last parent to die. Stephen's will nominated his mother and the trial court considered itself constrained by that unless to do otherwise would have caused actual harm or danger. The Colorado Supreme Court reversed that decision and instructed the trial court to determine which choice would be in the best interests of the child. Many states also allow a child over a certain age, typically around age 13 or 14, to overrule the nomination of guardian in the Will. While the nomination of a guardian is not a guarantee, it does allow you to give the court guidance, which it will use to make its determination. If all other things are equal, the court will heed your advice. The nomination or appointment of trusted individuals to be guardians, trustees, or executors is the most important decision you can make with regard to your estate plan. These individuals are charged with carrying out your wishes, whether in raising your children, managing your assets, or making distributions. A qualified estate planning attorney can assist you in making these difficult choices and drafting documents to accomplish your goals.

Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 40 years. To register for an upcoming seminar, call the 24 hour reservation hotline at 1-800-638-7878 or register online at www.PlanOurEstate.com.

From The "Animal Stories" Files: STRANGERS SAVE DOG

Mary and Laszlo Bokori live on the Chicago-Lincolnwood border with their dog Maggie who never leaves home, but a sudden bolt of lightning and a jolt of thunder made her run away like a rabbit. Mary and Laszlo searched Chicago and Lincolnwood for days, but couldn't find her. They posted notes on social media and that's when two strangers went to work. Patty Cerny (a local real estate agent) and Mike Kessler (a local city employee) suddenly became pet detectives. Patty and Mike didn't know each other and didn't know Mary or Laszlo, but Patty alerted friends and neighbors, while Mike asked local vets and dog pounds to be on the lookout for Maggie. Mike eventually found Maggie (he won't say how) and then he and Patty were invited to a picnic by Mary and Laszlo so the four strangers could all meet. Unfortunately, Maggie doesn't like guests, so she didn't want to meet any strangers!



The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events is pleased to announce the schedule for Chicago Bike Week taking place June 13-20 as part of Bike Chicago 2014, presented by the City of Chicago and Goose Island Beer Company.

CHICAGO BIKE WEEK TO PROMOTE CYCLING JUNE 13-20 AS PART OF BIKE CHICAGO 2014

Includes bike tour, a movie in Millennium Park and the Bike to Work Rally at Daley Plaza on June 20

"Every day more and more people are using bike share programs or their own bikes to get around City streets and the lakefront path, whether it's to work, to shop, or for fitness," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel, "Bicycling is a reliable, fast, affordable, healthy and great alternative form of transportation that all residents and visitors can utilize and enjoy."

Throughout the week, bicycling in Chicago will be promoted through pop-up bike fashion shops on Federal Plaza and various events including: a planned downtown bike tour, evening spin class at Cloud Gate for two hundred cyclists, a concert and movie night in Millennium Park and the Bike to Work Rally on Daley Plaza.

Chicago Bike Week Schedule of Events:
Kickstart by Mountain Dew Bike Valet at the 31st Annual Chicago Blues Festival kicks-off Chicago Bike Week June 13-15. Cyclists are encouraged to bike to the Chicago Blues Festival in Grant Park and enjoy the complimentary Kickstart by Mountain Dew Bike Valet. The FREE admission Chicago Blues Festival is 11am-9:30pm daily, to see the full line-up visit chicagobluesfestival.us.

On Monday, June 16, enjoy the Bike Chicago Film on the big screen in Millennium Park featuring Rushmore. The 1998 coming of age film about a high school student from the prestigious Rushmore Academy who moves with ease from one extracurricular activity to the next via his trusty bicycle. Follow him as he rides through many triumphs and failures in his quest to find himself. The film will begin at 8:30 p.m. following the Downtown Sound: New Music Mondays concert on the Jay Pritzker Pavilion Stage at 6:30 p.m. Bring your bike, a picnic and enjoy music and a movie on us!

Grab your friends for the Near North Bike Tour led by Lee Diamond of Chicago Neighborhood Bike Tours on Wednesday, June 18. Join us for a FREE two-hour tour of the Near North Side beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Buckingham Fountain. Pre-registration is required. Ride is limited to 150 participants. Visit bikechicago.us for registration and event details.

Life Time Cycle Palooza is back with double the bikes. Join more than 200 fellow cyclists for a FREE evening outdoor spin class complete with DJ and a certified instructor on Thursday, June 19 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Cloud Gate ("The Bean") in Millennium Park. Bikes will be available on first come, first serve basis.

The week's festivities will culminate on Friday, June 20 from 7 - 9 a.m. with the Bike to Work Rally on Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington), presented by the City of Chicago and Goose Island Beer Company. Join thousands of cyclists for live music and FREE continental breakfast provided by 7-Eleven and Door-to-Door Organics. Also, all cyclists will receive a FREE T-shirt as well as use of the valet bike parking complimentary Kickstart by Mountain Dew.

Volunteer to be a VITA Literacy/ESL tutor.

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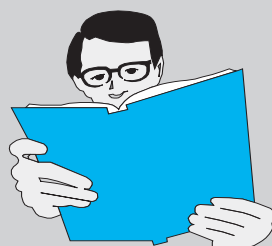
Tuesday, June 17, 6-9:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 19, 6-9:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16, 6-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 6-9 p.m.

Call 847.635.1426 for an interview.

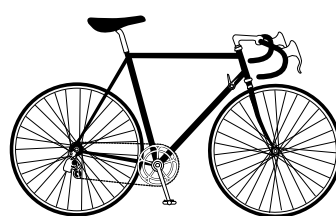


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Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence Awarded to Leonid Osseny and the Skokie North Shore Sculpture Park

At the June 2, 2014 Village Board meeting, the Skokie Fine Arts Commission will honor Leonid Osseny and the Skokie North Shore Sculpture Park as the recipient of the 2014 Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence. During the meeting both recipients will receive a plaque for their contribution to the arts in Skokie from the Fine Arts Commission, Village Board and Mayor Van Dusen. Osseny's name and the Skokie North Shore Sculpture Park will also be added to the Artistic Excellence perpetual plaque on display at the North Shore Center for Performing Arts in Skokie.

Award judging criteria include: visibility in the Skokie community; scope of artistic talents; breadth of impact - number of people reached; recognition and awards the artist has received; and demonstration of artistic excellence.

Andrea Siegel, Fine Arts Commission Chairman stated, "Skokie is so fortunate to have such a positive demonstration of creativity and continuation of contribution through the arts by both Leonid Osseny and the Skokie North Shore Sculpture Park. Both have brought the spirit of visual and appreciation of the arts to many people in our community."

Award nomination forms were available in NewSkokie and at www.skokie.org. The Fine Arts Commission promotes interest in cultural and arts activities in the Village. Some of the responsibilities of the Commission include: promoting the work of private organizations and individual volunteers within the Village who are active in the fine arts, and encouraging the cooperation of public and private agencies, as well as the general public, in supporting cultural enrichment within the Village.

For more information about the Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence or the Skokie Fine Arts Commission please call 847/933-8257 or visit www.skokie.org.

Mega Challah Event

Join 500 Jewish women from the greater Chicagoland area for an evening of unity and inspiration, as we knead and braid delicious challah to adorn our Shabbat tables.

Learn the secret to making great Challah, create your own, and share the gift of Shabbat, warmth and great taste with others. Experience the power of numbers at this unique event, and fuel up with the energy of what can be achieved when we work together.

Wednesday, June 11, at the Holiday Inn, 5300 West Touhy Ave, Skokie. Doors open at 7:30, program begins at 8:00 pm

Entrance is by reservation only, so register now for "Mega Challah!" Go to www.ChicagoChallah.com to register, and ensure your place at the event.

132 RESURRECTION STUDENTS DONATE HAIR FOR RESPUNZEL PROJECT

On Monday, May 19, 2014 the Resurrection Science Club hosted the annual ResPunzel Project and a record breaking 132 students donated a minimum of 8 inches of hair which will be used by the Pantene Beautiful Lengths Program. The program works closely with the American Cancer Society to produce and distribute real-hair wigs, at no cost, for female cancer patients. The hair donations from Resurrection will make approximately 22 wigs for women who are faced with hair loss from cancer treatment.

The ResPunzel Project began at Resurrection College Prep High School in 2009 and the number of students participating each year has grown. Just days after the 2014 Senior Prom, the 132 donors from all grade levels this year totaled the largest number of participants since beginning of the project at Resurrection. The goal is to collect enough hair donations from Resurrection and the community to equal the length of two braids which could wrap around the entire academic area at Resurrection. Hair stylists from Ivana DiPiero Hair Studio in Harwood Heights and Salon M in Niles donated their services to the ResPunzel Project. Another event is planned for next year.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,500 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reschs.org.



Jazzlyn Fleming '16 (60634), Bella Bottalla '16 (60631), Alexis Fontanetta '16 (Norridge, 60706), Natalie Bracamontes '16 (60631) were among the 132 students at Resurrection who donated 8 or more inches of hair.



Keara Garnett '16 (60646) has her hair cut as part of the ResPunzel Project at Resurrection.

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Saturday June 21 1:30 pm Germany versus Ghana

Thursday June 26 10:30 am Germany versus USA

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Sunday July 13 12:30 pm Final

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Family Fest Raffle

A key to the success of the NBGC Family Fest & Carnival is the Raffle. By completing one full sheet of Raffle Tickets and returning it to NBGC with your payment by June 27, you will be eligible for entry in the \$10,000 Lucky Date Jackpot drawing. Download a ticket sheet (\$25 per sheet). It can be copied and shared with your family and friends.

MegaPass

MegaPasses are on sale NOW in the NBGC Office. \$55 through June 20th and \$60 June 21st through June 25th (MegaPasses will not be sold after June 25th). What is a MegaPass? A MegaPass is an individual pass for the NBGC Family Fest & Carnival and includes unlimited rides for the following dates & times:

Wednesday, June 25th 6pm-11pm • Thursday, June 26th 6pm-11pm • Friday, June 27th 6pm-11pm • Saturday, June 28th 2pm-11pm • Sunday, June 29th 2pm-11pm

Volunteer

Up to 10,000 people attend the Family Fest and Carnival each year. As a small, community organization, the NBGC needs YOU to make this event a success! Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time at the Family Fest and Carnival. There are many roles we need filled. Game booths, the food tent, and the refreshment tent all need to be staffed.

Download and complete the Volunteer Registration Form below, or complete your registration online. If you have any questions or need any additional information, or to inquire about sponsorships and donations, please contact Bonnie Werstein at (773)463-4161 x113 or events@nbgc.org.

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Taft H.S. Public Forum To Select New Principal

Taft High School Principal Selection Committee has narrowed its field of candidates to three finalists, who will meet with members of the community at a public forum.

The forum will be held June 9th, from 6-7:30 pm in the Taft High School auditorium, 6530 West Bryn Maur Ave (enter on Natoma Ave). Parents, teachers and community members are invited to attend and learn about the candidates on their qualifications and vision for the school. Attendees' feedback will be collected by the Principal Selection Committee.

On a later date the committee will meet in a closed session to discuss the candidates and decide on a final recommendation to the Local School Council.

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