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Special Olympics Illinois and Six Flags Great America Team Up for Brand New Fundraiser on September 28

Special Olympics Illinois will host a they'll need to raise \$100 and ride a total brand new fundraising initiative on September 28, 2014 at Six Flags Great Amer-

ica called The 2014 Coaster Challenge. Participants simply register, fundraise and ride the distance of a 5K, 10K or Marathon (26.2 miles) on Six Flags Great America's world-class roller coasters.

To be a RAGING BULL,

of a 5K (16,405 feet), or about six rides depending on which ones. If they have the

heart of GOLIATH and want to do a little more they can raise \$250 and ride a total of a 10K (32,810 feet). For those that have the DEMON in them, they can go for the Marathon! Fundraising a minimum of \$1,000 and riding a full 26.2 miles!





See Ribbon Cutting story on page 7.

Pre Rosh Hashana - Hands on Shofar Factory for Children (and adults)

Just in time for the Rosh Hashana holiday children of all ages are invited to Chabad of Northbrook's 'Shofar Factory' to learn how a ram's horn is cured, measured, sawed, drilled, and polished. The result will be a "Shofar", a semi-musical horn used by Jews on their New Year - Rosh Hashanah and at the end of the Yom Kipur Service. When the Shofar is complete, participants will also learn about it's meaning, shape, sounds and traditional notes.

The Shofar Factory, a hands-on workshop, will help students learn about the significance and history of the Shofar, from the cleaning to the polishing. Attendees will actually get to fashion and take home their very own Shofar out of a ram's horn, while learning the entire process.

The workshop will display different Shofars from around the world.

The 'factory' will be open on Sunday, September 21, at Chabad of

Northbrook 2095 Landwehr Rd Northbrook. The session will be from

10:00am - 11:00am.

Admission \$10 per individual making a shofar. For more information call 847-564-8770 or visit www.ChabadNorthbrook.com

We Wish Our Jewish Friends and Neighbors A Meaningful **Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur**



"PEANUT DAY - SEPTEMBER 26th" (Watch for and Support the Kiwanis Volunteers who will be in your areas).





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

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

A free Hearing screening will be held on Wednesday, October 1 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. This will be held in Suite 502 of the Professional Building across from the Medical Center. Advanced registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

There will be a free lecture "How's Your Hearing," October 3, from 10-11:30 a.m., in Centennial Conference Room A on the 7th floor of the hospital. Steven Wolinsky, Au D and Marie Vetter, Au D will discuss signs of hearing problems, testing, professionals to see and treatments. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 7 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 program "Courage to Quit Smoking" will be held Thursday, October 9, 16, and 23 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Community Education Room, 2nd Floor of the hospital. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, Oct. 10 in the Sister Jerome Room, 7th floor of the hospital from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. A representative from The Alzheimer's Association will present a program "Know the 10 signs: Early Detection Does Matter.' Registration not required.

In honor of breast cancer awareness month, Mary Brown Walker R.N., N.P., will provide free breast screenings, Thursday, October 10th from 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in private rooms in the Outpatient Area. Participants will be requested to undress from the waist up to allow for breast visualization and gowns will be provided to ensure privacy. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

The staff from Presence Behavioral Health will be providing free confidential depression screening Thursday, October 10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Community Education Room, 2nd floor of the hospital. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Wednesday, October 15, 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.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, October 23 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Centennial Conference room C on the 7th floor of the hospital. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required

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

Fall Bridge Lifts To Begin This Weekend 27 Bridges Lifted in Order from Lake Shore Drive to Ashland Avenue

The lifting of the movable bridges over the Chicago River for recreational boat traffic resumes this week, running on Wednesday and Saturday mornings through mid-November.

Each year in the spring and fall, the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) raises the movable bridges along the Main and South Branches of the Chicago River to accommodate recreational boats traveling to and from their storage yards.

"The lifting of Chicago's iconic movable river bridges every fall marks the closing of the boating season," said CDOT Commissioner Rebekah Scheinfeld. "The City coordinates with local boat storage vards each year to create a schedule that accommodates boats while creating the least amount of impact on downtown street traffic."

During these spring and fall "boat runs," the bridges are raised sequentially, typically one at a time. Each bridge lift takes an average of 8-12 minutes. This fall, 27 bridges will be lifted in order beginning in the morning at Lake Shore Drive to the Ashland Avenue Bridge on the South Branch.

- Wed., September 24th at 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, September 27th at 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 1st at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 8th at 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, October 11th at 9 a.m.

The remainder of dates for 2014 will appear in the October 7th edition of Our Village.

Do You Have the Courage to Quit? -Village of Skokie Stop Smoking Clinic

The Skokie Health Department is offering "Courage to Quit", a sixweek program designed to help you quit smoking. The classes will be held Monday evenings at 7 p m on the following dates: October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, and 17. There is a \$15 fee for the entire session.

This clinic will be held at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

Advance registration is required for the "Courage to Quit" clinic.

For more information or to register for the clinic, contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252.

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Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service hosts Call-A-Lawyer on the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

Appointment-Only Flu Shot Clinics for Skokie Residents

During September, the Skokie Health Department is offering free influenza (flu) shots to Skokie residents over the age of four and is available on a firstcome, first-served basis by appointment only. Appointments can be set up by clicking the Flu Shot link on the Village website, www.skokie.org. If you do not have internet access, call the Health Department at 847/933-8252 to make an appointment.

Flu vaccination clinics will be held at the Oakton Community Center located at Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street on Tuesday, September 30 from 10 a.m. to

Proof of Skokie residency is required.

If a resident has Medicare Part B, they are asked to bring their Medicare card so the Health Department can bill for reimbursement of the shot.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by different influenza viruses. Older people, young children and people with certain chronic health conditions are at high risk for serious flu complications.

The best way to prevent influenza is by getting vaccinated each fall and following these sensible precautions:

- Clean your hands frequently.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

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. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 25

Friday, September 26 - PEANUT DAY!

Norwood Park Senior Center To Offer Flu Shots On October 6

Seniors are advised to prepare for the flu season by taking the necessary health precautions now to avoid catching the flu later. As part of its mission to offer special programs for seniors, the Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago, has arranged for Walgreens to administer flu shots to older adults with Medicare cards. The shots will be administered on a first come, first served basis

from 10:00 a.m. - Noon, on October 6, at the Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

While there, you can check out the other programs and activities that are offered on a regular basis. For more information about this or other Norwood Park Senior Center events, call (773) 775-6071 or email info@npseniorcenter.org.

2014/2015 University Guild Program Calendar

Northwestern University Campus, Scott Hall, in the Guild Lounge 601 University Place, Evanston

All programs are held on Monday and begin at 1:30 pm (unless noted) Tea, coffee and cookies are served after the program.

October 6- Secessionist Movements: Ukraine, Scotland, Catalonia....

Michael Dreyer – Program Committee Professor, Northwestern University, Political Theory Secession is one of the crossroads of politics. Constitutional theory, international relations, and complicated domestic issues all weigh in, not to mention culture and history. We will have a look at secessions and their causes, at peaceful and violent, at successful and failed separations.

The University Guild's Annual Membership is \$50. Membership is open to all in the community. Guests are welcome and cost is \$5.00 per program (new rate). The purpose of the University Guild is to bring to the membership of the Guild the intellectual resources of the University, to promote the interests of the University, to work for the collection and exhibition of the objects of art, and to advance the development and appreciation of the fine arts in the University and in Evanston. The University Guild also gives scholarships to students at Northwestern University.

The Edgebrook, Edison Park, Norwood Park, & Sauganash Chambers of Commerce cordially invite you to attend...

Breakfast with your Legislators Thursday, October 2nd Cafe Touché

6731 N. Northwest Highway 7:30am Registration & Networking 8:00am Program & Breakfast Registration Fees:



Pre-Pay by October 1st: \$20 per person • Same Day: \$25 per person During this event, all business people will have an opportunity to meet and network with their elected officials.

Legislators

Alderman Mary O'Connor • Alderman Margaret Laurino Commissioner Bridget Gainer • Commissioner Peter Silvestri Representative Michael McAuliffe • Representative Robert Martwick Senator John D'Amico • Senator John Mulroe

To RSVP to this event, please send your payment payable to: Edison Park Chamber of Commerce 6730 N. Olmsted, Chicago, IL 60631

Payment must be received no later than Tuesday, September 30th for discount.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel Launches Online Community Forum To Engage With Chicago Residents

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced the launch of CHIdeas, an online community forum to engage Chicago residents and businesses in a discussion on how to improve services at City Hall, create programs and initiatives in our neighborhoods, and enhance quality of life across the city. Similar to portals used by the administration during the transition and budget processes, CHIdeas will provide a structured platform to seek ideas from the public and promote community dialogue around key issues.

The City will pose specific questions on the site and ask residents to respond with constructive ideas and solutions and comment on other ideas from fellow residents. In the past, resident ideas have helped cut the structural deficit and streamline City processes. More than 2,500 ideas and 7,000 comments were posted by 3,000 people on the budget portal, including ideas that were implemented, such as publicly posting City employee salaries to increase transparency and cracking down on free handicap parking abuse. Most recently, the Minimum

Wage Working Group developed their recommendations to implement a citywide minimum wage of \$13 per hour, following six weeks of research, analysis, and public engagement that included five public meetings across the City and more than 200 comments submitted online.

"Solutions don't just come from government – they come from our residents who live, work, and play in Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "CHIdeas is another way we can hear directly from the public and also provide an opportunity for residents to engage directly with each other to improve our great city."

CHIdeas will launch with the following four questions pertaining to minimum wage, early learning programs, library services, and public art installations:

Minimum Wage: The minimum wage in Illinois is \$8.25/hour. What do you think would be a sufficient minimum wage for Chicago, and why?

Early Learning: What programs and opportunities will provide support for our youngest learners?

How Libraries Can Strengthen Communities: How can your local Chicago Public Library play a role in strengthening your community?

Public Art: How do you define public art, and how can it enrich our community?

"This is yet another example of Mayor Emanuel's innovative efforts to hear first-hand from residents across Chicago," said Craig Chico, Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council. "Members of my community welcome the opportunity to engage in a direct dialogue with their fellow residents

"Today all of Chicago honors Cardinal

Francis George for his compassionate pas-

steadfast commitment and service to Chica-

go's people and neighborhoods throughout

the last 17 years. And we congratulate Pope

toral leadership and his

on ways to improve our neighborhood and the city."

Any visitor to the site will be able to view the questions, comments, and dialogue posted. In order to post on the site, residents will be required to register using their name and email address or can sign up directly via their Facebook, LinkedIn, or Google accounts. New questions will be added to the site regularly and residents are encouraged to check back often.

Visit www.chideas.org to add your voice to the conversation.

Francis on his appointment of Bishop Blase

Joseph Cupich to succeed Cardinal George

-- we welcome Bishop Cupich to Chicago

with open arms and stand eager to work

with him as he begins his pastoral duties in

8th Grade Girls Invited To Shadow At Resurrection College Prep High School

Eighth grade girls are invited to participate in a Resurrection College Prep High School Shadow Day. Students are paired up with a current student to experience a typical day at Resurrection. Shadow Days are listed on the Resurrection website and include the following dates: Tuesday, September 23; Friday, September 26; Wednesday, October 1; Tuesday, October 7; Wednesday, October 8; Thursday, October 9; Tuesday, October 14; Friday, October 17; Thursday, October 23; Tuesday, October 28; Tuesday, November 4; Tuesday, November 11; Wednesday, November 12; Tuesday, November 18; Tuesday, November 25; Tuesday, December 2; Wednesday, December 3; Tuesday, December 9; Wednesday, December 10, and

Tuesday, December 16. A 7th Grade "Experience Res" Day will be held on Friday, February 13, 2015. Please visit www.reshs.org to register for a Shadow Day. Questions may be directed to Nancy O'Leary at 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or noleary@reshs.org.

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.reshs.org.

National Veterans Art Museum Reopened The Things They Carried

The National Veterans Art Museum (NVAM) has re-opened its exhibit The Things They Carried—the newest exploration of the Vietnam experience—as told by those who were there. The re-imagined The Things They Carried will be on display in a new gallery space to provide a more interactive, comprehensive virtual experience.

Inspired by Tim O'Brien's book of the same name, this exhibit serves as a visual companion that illustrates the narrative with fine art and photography from veterans that lived the stories in the novel. Much like the book, the exhibit explores the concept of storytelling and questions how one might share the story of the Vietnam experience. The exhibit takes as its central question "how to tell a true war story" and prompts viewers to consider their personal stories and contemplate how they might share their own narratives.

By literally incorporating the essential elements of storytelling: Who, Where, When, and What, The Things They Carried begins by chronicling the Vietnam conflict through first-hand visual accounts and descriptions. The exhibit culminates in the re-creation of an authentic Vietnam-era tented shelter to bring viewers into the intimate physical experience of sleeping, living and working in the field during that time.

With artworks and objects created and collected by over twenty Vietnam veteran artists, The Things They Carried also provides visual interpretations to viewers, illustrating the war by those who were there. This form of pictorial storytelling offers insights into the individual personalities of those who served, where they were in Vietnam both geographically and environmentally, and what the cultural climate of the time looked like. Representations and artifacts come together in The Things They Carried to offer an individuated and holistic presentation of the social and historical context of the Vietnam war.

With didactic guides and lesson plans that accompany the artwork and artifacts, visitors of all ages can gain a better understanding of "how to tell a true war story" as explored in Tim O'Brien's book, as well as explore possibilities and benefits of personal storytelling.

Featured artists include László Kondor, Dean Sharp, Charles Shobe, William Myles, James McJunkin, John Hosier, Michael Harac, and Arthur Jacobs.

The National Veterans Art Museum is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Croatian-American Community Ecstatic Future Archbishop Of Chicago Is Of Croatian Descent

Statement From Mayor Rahm Emanuel On Bishop Blase

Joseph Cupich Appointed To Succeed Cardinal George

The City of Chicago and its outskirts is home to more than 250,000 Catholics of Croatian descent. Today's announcement that Croatian-American Bishop Blase Cupich will succeed Cardinal George has created an ecstatic and proud buzz in the community.

After his morning's announcement, longtime organizer in the Croatian-American community of Chicago and head of the Croatian-American Franciscans of North America, Father Joe Grbes said this, "the Croatian community is very ecstactic today. After being present in the Chicagoland for more than 175 years, we have a new Archbishop of Chicago who is very proud of his Croatian origins. We wish Cardinal George many years of continued health - he had special in our hearts for almost two decades."

The public is cordially invited to the 35th Anniversary Concert of the Austrian "Mir san von Oesterreich," ("We are f Austria"). The program will include v

35th Anniversary Concert of the Austrian Mixed Chorus on Sunday, October 19, at the Avalon Banquets, 1905 E. Higgins Road (just south of Oakton) in Elk Grove Village. The afternoon starts with cocktails (cash bar) at 2:30 pm, followed by the concert at 3:00 pm, and dinner at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes complete dinner, dessert, coffee, concert and dancing to the tunes of the fabulous Anthony Kawalkowski Orchestra. Dinner choices are Sirloin of Beef in Bordelaise Sauce or Tilapia. All tickets will be held at the door. Checks should be made payable to: Austrian Mixed Chorus and mailed to Trudy Nika, 7157 Dexter, Downers Grove, IL 60516. For more information call Trudy at 630-960-1123 or email her at Nika7157@comcast.net.

The theme of this year's concert is

"Mir san von Oesterreich," ("We are from Austria"). The program will include wellknown German and Austrian folk songs which will also feature yodelers, as well as selections from the classical Viennese repertoire. Two favorite songs will be sung in English, namely "Edelweiss" from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," and "You'll Never Walk Alone," from the Musical Play "Carousel," also by Rodgers and Hammerstein, all under the direction of David Crane, who is well known in German-American circles. Some of the songs will be accompanied by Tony Kawalkowski on his violin and Bill Crowle on the piano. The concert and dancing music will transport you to Old Vienna, at least for a few hours. All are welcome! Auf Wiedersehen!

Maria Bappert

Marshall High School Annual Meeting

The staff and faculty alumni of Marshall High School in Chicago, Ill is having their 12th Annual Meeting on October 13, Monday, Columbus Day. The meeting will be at Hibachi Grill and Sushi Buffet at 8708 S. Cicero, Oak lawn, Il. from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the back banquet room. For directions call 708-229-9988. Each person pays as he or she enters and asks for the senior discount if a senior. the meeting is for anyone who has ever worked at Marshall for any time or is still working there. There will be a free drawing for a door prize as usual. For more information either call Lotty at 773 736 1702 or email Ida at idreed@sbcglobal.net .

Levy Senior Center Unveils New Video as Part of National Senior Center Month

In celebration of National Senior Center Month, the Levy Senior Center has unveiled a new video showcasing Evanston's stateof-the-art facility along with its programs, activities and patrons.

The video can be viewed on the City's YouTube channel at http://youtu.be/osuPD-NrGY_0

The Levy Senior Center, located at 300 Dodge Ave., is a nationally accredited senior center offering programs, workshops and a wide variety of activities for seniors and community members of all ages, including basketball, yoga, language and computer courses, health classes, art making and more. The center boasts a fitness room, computer lab, gymnasium, game room and a courtyard garden, and is accessible to all community members.

"Whether you're here to learn, exercise or socialize, there's something for everyone at the Levy Center," said Recreation Manager Karen Hawk. "This beautiful, age-friendly facility is an Evanston gem, and furthers Evanston's goal of being 'the most livable city in America."

The Levy Senior Center earned National Senior Center Accreditation in 2010. There are approximately 11,000 senior centers nationwide, of which about 200 are accredited: four others are in Illinois.

The National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) celebrates National Senior Center Month each September. This year's theme is "Senior Centers: Experts at Living Well."

To learn more about the Levy Center and its programming, visit cityofevanston.org/levy or call or text 847-448-4311.

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Cole Porter and More

By Wayne Mell – Managing Director

Of the great composers / songwriters that have come from the Broadway stage, none are as beloved as Cole Porter. He was unique in that we was one of the few composers to write his own lyrics. And what lyrics they were. Even if people don't recognize his name, they recognize his tunes such as "Night and Day," "You're the Tops," and "Anything Goes." And he's responsible for dozens of phrases in our culture including "Birds do it,

bees do it," and "I get no kick from Champagne."

October is going to be an exciting month at Skokie Theatre because it's filled with Cole Porter. So, fasten your seat belts ... (no, that one isn't from him.)

First up, our favorite theatre historian, Charles Troy, is presenting his multi-media program "Cole Porter's Top Ten Love Songs and Top Ten Lust Songs" Wednesday, October 1 at 1:30 pm. Cole certainly knew the difference between the two, and Mr. Troy's presentation will examine the secret life that lead him to write some of the most romantic and passionate songs of all times. Not only has this program been invited to the annual Cole Porter festival in his hometown of Peru, Indiana, but Mr. Troy will be a guest presenter on October 12 in San Francisco, CA at the premier performance of a new portfolio of Porter's songs that was recently discovered in Paris.

On October 17 at 8:00, renowned singer Janet Redstone will be performing "You're The Tops, An Evening of Cole Porter and More" Redstone has a national reputation as one of the great interpreters of Porter's music and has earned praise from audiences and critics alike. Howard Riech of the Chicago Tribune said, "any singer who takes 'So in Love' as slowly and as rapturously is a first-class interpreter ... Redstone is in a class with few equals" She will be accompanied by the Bobby Schiff Quartet in what promises to be an exciting and elegant evening of music. As a teaser, Janet Redstone will be performing a live number during Charles Troy's presentation.

Tickets for both events are on sale now at SkokieTheatre.org or by calling 847-677-7761. October is going to be a "De-lovely" month.

Also of note: Award-winning magician Trent James presents "Rabbit-less" for one night only, October 18 at 8pm. "Rabbit-less" is an evening of magic, comedy, and fun, jam-packed with audience participation, mind boggling magic and side-splitting laughter that will surely leave you wanting more! From a tribute to Harry Houdini and gravity defying magic, to lessons in sleight of hand, balloon sculpture, a long distance card trick, and more, Trent James will take you on an entertaining "Rabbit-less" journey...because rabbits...well, they're just too mainstream.

Res Fall Fest

Saturday, October 25, 2014
6:00 - 11:00 pm at Resurrection
All adults, 21 and older, invited to enjoy
food, beer, wine, raffles, games &
music of the band 7th Heaven!
\$20 advance tickets, \$25 at the door

Details & tickets at www.reshs.org

Jr. High Fine Arts Workshop

Friday, October 17, 2014
5:30 - 8:30 pm at Resurrection
Girls in grades 5-8 are invited to
experience the fine arts at Resurrection.
Art, Dance, Drama & Music
\$25 for two workshops, food, t-shirt & fun!
Details & registration at www.reshs.org

Open Houses

Thursday, **November 6**, 2014 6:30 to 8:30 pm Sunday, **November 23**, 2014 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Shadow Days

8th grade girls welcome now on select dates to shadow a current Resurrection student register at www.reshs.org

Jr. Bandit Lock-in

Friday, December 12, 2014
5:30 to 8:30 pm
Girls in grades 5-8 are invited to
an evening of athletics, fun & games!
\$25 - includes dinner & t-shirt.
register at www.reshs.org



7500 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago 60631 773.775.6616

The LIRA Ensemble World War II Commemoration Concert SEPTEMBER 28TH - 4:00PM - Free



This fall marks the 75th anniversary of the start of World War II, which began with an attach on Poland. The Mass will remember those killed in Poland during the War. It will also commemorate the creation of the Polish Underground State. Poland was the only country in Nazi occupied Europe that established a full shadow government

which organized underground resistance to Nazi and Soviet occupation. The Mass will also honor the 70th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising of 1944, in which the city held out against the Nazi army for two months. The Lira Ensemble will perform Polish hymns.

In a free reception/concert following the Mass, the Lira Singers will lead the audience in singing Polish patriotic and popular songs from the World War II era.

The Lira Ensemble is proud to partner with the AK Foundation, the Polish Scouting Organization of Illinois, and the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in presenting this event.

Holy Trinity Polish Mission, 1118 North Noble St, Chicago, IL

Union Pacific Grant Boosts Expressive Arts Program at Norwood Crossing

Expressive Arts at the non-profit Norwood Crossing long-term care retirement community received a boost recently when a \$2,500 Union Pacific Railroad Foundation Grant was presented to enhance their special spring and fall art exhibits accompanied by musical and fashion shows. Making



the presentation to Emily MacArthur (fourth from right), Expressive Arts Lead, and Jennifer Sigmond (second from right), Norwood Life Care Foundation Philanthropy Officer, is Adrian Guerrero, Union Pacific Public Affairs Director. Also participating (from left) are: Norwood Crossing Executive Director Silvia Morici, Life Enrichment Director Krystle Frey, Expressive Arts Lead Lucrecia Duncan, Ald. Mary O'Connor (41st), and Chief Financial Officer Gail Prete (right). Union Pacific believes that the quality of life in the communities in which its employees live and work is an integral part of its own success. Similarly, Norwood Crossing, located at 6016-20 N. Nina Avenue in Chicago's Norwood Park community for nearly 120 years, provides compassionate care and innovative programs designed to challenge both the mind and spirit of its residents. The grant will be used to further the creative efforts of the Expressive Arts program, which is considered by some to be one of the leading art therapy departments in the state.

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312-554-2001 or www.chicagobar.org/LRS

Mayor Emanuel Opens New Albany Park Library Branch

Albany Park Branch Library Will Have First Early Literacy And Learning Space Serving As A Model Throughout The City Moving Forward

Mayor Rahm Emanuel joined Chicago Public Library Commissioner Brian Bannon and local officials today to celebrate the opening of the new Albany Park Library Branch. The new 16,300-square-foot branch is nearly 6,000 square feet larger than the previous library, which served the community for 50 years.

"While the Albany Park Branch Library

worked well for decades, it no longer adequately fulfilled the 21st century service needs of a community that is home to thousands of residents. This beautiful, modern building is a model for what a neighborhood library should be, representing an investment in the future of this communitv-its families and children," said Mayor Emanuel. "It will provide the necessary resources for children to be successful in and after school and for residents to look forward to another 50 years of neighborhood library services."

Gunther German Group Gets Gear!



John Gunther and his local Euro Express Band recently had most of their expensive musical instruments stolen, but then the police quickly called and said: "We caught the guy, we got your gear!" John & Martin Bappert & Mazurka Wojciechowska are the happiest musicians in Chicago right now, but since they play German music they probably said "Ach Du Lieber!" instead of "OMG!"

Edgebrook Arts Charity Fundraiser



Bill Bunker

North Branch Arts Chicago and Ivv's Restaurant present the "Art Of Comedy" charity fundraiser.

There will be art, auctions, drinks, food, music, and comedy. Special guests include famous Edgebrook

comics Bill Bunker and Tim Walkoe, plus music by Kevin Flynn.

Visit www.northbrancharts.com

for more details and it's all happening from 7:30 to 11 on Saturday night October 4.



Tim Walkoe





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Is Equal Always Fair in an Estate Plan?



Chester M. Przybylo

When you were raising your family you probably heard, "It's not fair" many times. Your sixteen year-old got to stay out until midnight on weekends and didn't have to be home right after school. Your fourteen year-old had to be in by 10 p.m. and had to be home right after school. Because your sixteen year old was older and more mature and since she had more responsibilities—she was assistant editor of the student newspaper, she was ready for more privileges. Was this equal treatment? Your fourteen year-old would say, "No." But, it probably was fair.

It doesn't necessarily get easier to resolve the "fair versus equal" dilemma as your family matures. This has complicated many an estate plan. Let's say you have three children and Mitchell is a successful partner in an accounting firm, Marcia is a doctor, and Richard has worked with you for years to help make your business the thriving success that it is today. Richard is great at his work—actually better than you are and loves what he does. Here is your problem: how do you divide your estate? The common sense decision is to leave the business to Richard. But that would mean that the major portion of your estate would go to Richard and leave Mitchell and Marcia with what was left—and that is neither fair nor equal.

What if you gave an equal portion of the business to each child? Mitchell and Marcia have their own successful careers and have zero interest in running another business. And three equal owners could cause all sorts of pressure and conflict on the part of Richard, who would be saddled with the day to day business of keeping the business profitable. An unhappy outcome of this decision could mean destroying the family harmony you were so proud of when you were alive.

Here's another possibility: leave the business to Richard, and buy a life insurance policy on yourself for the benefit of Mitchell and Marcia. The life insurance policy would increase your net worth in an amount sufficient to fund Mitchell and Marcia's inheritances and ensure your children are treated fairly and meeting their individual needs.

Probably a more common situation is when one child devotes his or her life to taking care of ailing parents. In some cases they have given up most of their personal life, devoting themselves to the care of the parent or parents. A second child has no time for his parents, away at holidays and only grudgingly coming to visit on special occasions. Would it be fair to divide everything in your estate in half—forcing the sale of the home where your caretaker child has lived so that you would have 24/7 care? Leaving him or her to find another place to live after all the years spent taking care of you. A properly crafted Living Trust could leave the house to your caretaker child and divide the remainder of your estate as you wished. Your trust could stipulate that if anyone contests the terms of the trust, they receive nothing.

This is just one solution for your dilemma. An experienced estate planning attorney can help you explore all your estate planning options and settle on the plan that best meets your family's needs so you'll never again have to hear, "It's not fair!"

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 45 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.

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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Wilmette Park District Announces Free Shred Day Event

The Wilmette Park District will host its 5th annual "Shred Day Event" from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at the Mallinckrodt Community Center, 1041-A Ridge Rd,. Wilmette 60091. The Shred Event provides Wilmette residents with a safe, secure and environmentally friendly method of recycling unwanted newspapers, magazines, catalogues, books, legal documents, bank statements, tax forms, and scrap paper.

Residents can bring up to three shopping bags or boxes of paper documents to be shredded on site. Documents should be placed in a paper bag or box and metal paper clips and nonpaper binders should be removed.

In addition to the free shredding service, the Mallinckrodt Community Center will offer a number of other programs and services throughout the morning, including expired medication disposal, fall flu shots, and a community resource room with information about services and products of interest to seniors and their families. Plenty of free coffee, donuts and other refreshments will be available.

At 10:30 a.m. a panel of appraisal & collectibles experts will discuss the current market for jewelry, coins, antiques and collectibles in a free session entitled "The Truth about Your Treasures." Panelists include Kirsten Carlson, Heritage Trail Antique Mall; Matt Lambrecht, Lambrecht's Jewelers: Jennifer Prell. Paxem Estate Sales: and Dave Ekstrom, Coin Collection.

The Shred Day event is sponsored by North Community Bank, Advocates for Lifecare Solutions and Services for Adults Staying In Their Homes (SASI).

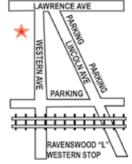
Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to safely dispose of your unwanted paper and medications, receive your annual flu shot, and learn about the hidden treasures that may reside inside your home! For more information about Wilmette Shred Day, please call 847-256-9623 or email: rbrew@wilpark.org.

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Leave Your Car Keys Behind, Bike the Ridge September 28!



On Sunday, September 28, Evanston community members are couraged

participate in the annual Bike the Ridge event, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., along Ridge Avenue. The street will be closed to ALL vehicular traffic between Howard and Church Streets, allowing all bicyclists to enjoy this non-competitive, City-sponsored special event!

The event is limited to those on nonmotorized bicycles only (motorized bicycles or skateboards are not allowed). Non-bicyclists can walk along the sidewalks of Ridge Avenue and support the bicyclists. Please note: Bicycles are not allowed on Ridge Avenue at any other

Participants who wish to kick off

the official start of the ride should meet at the intersection of Ridge Ave. and Howard St. at 9 a.m. Children under age 18 are required to wear bike helmets per City of Evanston ordinance.

A wide variety of free activities will also take place along the route, including Ridgeville Park District's "Fall Frenzy"

with live music; bike registration, repairs and decorating; and quadcycle rides. Additionally, free snacks and water will be available; lunch or treats will be available for purchase from food trucks located on site.

This year, an expanded Health and Wellness Corner will be hosted at Grey Park, located on Ridge Ave. at Main St.



Stop by for a massage by Wellness Revolution, join a yoga class from Heaven Meets Earth Yoga Studio, or work out in an exercise class by CrossFit E-town.

For more information regarding Bike the Ridge, please visit cityofevanston. org/biketheridge or call/ text us at 847-448-4311. To volunteer for the event, please register online at vol-

unteerevanston.org or call 847-859-7833.

This event is sponsored by the City of Evanston. It is made possible by support from Ridgeville Park District, Presence Saint Francis Hospital, Mc-Gaw YMCA, Wiener and Still Champion (supplier of free meal coupons for volunteers), Local Fire Union 742, Wellness Revolution, Heaven Meets Earth Yoga Studio, Bike Doc, Wheel & Sprocket, Bike and Roll Chicago, Whole Foods Market/ Evanston South, Krave

Ice Cream and Hummingbird Kitchen.



Reduce Your Risk for West Nile Virus

The Skokie Health Department is alerting residents that the risk of human infection with West Nile Virus (WNV) persists throughout the Community. Recently a dead bird found in Skokie tested positive for WNV.

Residents are urged to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites:

- Stay indoors at dawn, dusk or early evening.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Spray clothes with repellants containing DEET and apply very sparingly on exposed skin.

Eliminate mosquito breeding areas in the following manner:

- · Remove standing water where mosquitoes can breed.
- Change the water in birdbaths and plant pots at least once a week.
- Empty plastic pools at the end of each day.
- Keep grass and shrubbery cut short.
- Keep gutters clean and free-flowing.
- Don't let water stand on flat roofs.
- Clean and maintain any catch basins that may be on the property.

If you find a dead bird, it is important to contact the Skokie Health Department to collect the bird for testing to determine the extent of WNV activity. To report a dead bird, please call 847/933-8484.

For more information on WNV or to report potential mosquito breeding sites, please contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8484 or the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) at 847/446-9434. NSMAD will treat catch basins for mosquito larvae.

Saturday, September 27 is National **Prescription Drug Take Back Day**

Saturday, September 27, 2014 is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) sponsors this effort at many locations throughout the metropolitan area, including two Village maintained drop-off locations in Skokie.

The Village of Skokie offers an expanded Drug Collection/Disposal program to prevent prescription drug abuse and help the environment. There is a white dropoff box in the lobby of the Skokie Police Department, 7300 Niles Center Road, for residents to dispose of unwanted, unused and expired medication at any time. This location offers 24-hour secure monitoring, collection and delivery to medical waste facilities in accordance with federal regulations.

Accepted drugs include prescription medications, controlled substances, all over-the-counter medications (i.e. pain relievers, cold medication, etc.), medication samples, pet medications, vitamins and supplements, medicated ointments, lotions, creams and oils, liquid medication in leak-proof containers and homeo-

This program does not accept needles/sharps, syringes with needles, thermometers, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, personal care products, empty containers and hydrogen peroxide.

Since May 2007, the Skokie Health Department, 5127 Oakton Street, has accepted medications and used syringes/needles in puncture-proof containers. The Skokie Health Department drop-off convenience is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Skokie Health Department is unable to accept controlled substances and non-prescription liquids.

For more information on the Skokie Drug Collection and Disposal Program, please contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252 or the Skokie Police Department Headquarters at 847/982-5900.

Paid Opportunity to Improve Safety in Community



You are invited to a Research Study to prevent violence against South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Nepali, or Bhutanese) retail workers. If you are selected, you will receive

\$100 for participating in the focus group. South Asian American Policy & Research Institute (SAAPRI) and Center for Disease Control's National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) are conducting research and seeking focus group participants. We are looking for South Asian employees, managers, or owners who are part of a small business in the retail sector.

Answer these questions to know if you are eligible for this study:

- Are you Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Nepali, or Bhutanese?
- Do you work as an employee, manager, or owner in a retail business, such as a store or gas station?
- Is the business in the city of Chicago-on the South side, West side, or Devon Avenue area?
- Are you above the age of 18?

If you answered YES to all the questions, you may be eligible to participate in this study. Please call SAAPRI at 978-381-9242 or 773-373-9750 to find out if you qualify to participate in this important research.

The purpose of this research is to prevent workplace violence against Asian retail workers in Chicago, who are at a higher risk of facing violence on the job.

City Officials Cut Ribbon On Two New Playgrounds As Part Of 2014 Chicago Plays! Playground Program

First Lady Amy Rule, Chicago Park District General Superintendent Michael Kelly, Alderman Patrick O'Connor, Alderman Debra Silverstein and community leaders celebrated the completion of refurbished playgrounds with ribbon cutting ceremonies today as part of Mayor Emanuel's Chicago Plays! program.

"These playgrounds not only provide kids with a place to play and be active, they help form the foundation for a stronger community," said Rule. "These are two of the many playgrounds to be rebuilt in neighborhoods across Chicago as part of the Chicago Plays! initiative."

Ribbons were cut at two rehabbed playgrounds in the city's 40th Ward: Green Briar Park, 2650 W. Peterson and Ronan Park, 3000 W. Argyle Street. These are two of 103 playgrounds to be built or rehabbed this year; 59 have already been completed.

"Mayor Emanuel's Chicago Plays! plan was established to provide vibrant, accessible playgrounds to children across the city," said Chicago Park District General Superintendent Kelly. "More than places to play, these facilities contribute to our children's social and cognitive development and serve as a gathering place for neighboring families. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to renovate more playgrounds and impact more communities than expected this year."

In March, 2013, Mayor Emanuel announced that over a five year period, the Chicago Park District will rebuild, repair and/or refurbish 325 playgrounds in communities across Chicago. Last year, 50 playgrounds were completely rehabilitated as part of Mayor Emanuel's Chicago Plays! playground renovation program. An additional 11 soft surface playgrounds were rehabbed by the Park District.

In order to prioritize equipment replacement, the Chicago Park District worked with the Friends of the Park organization to seek community input and determine those playgrounds in greatest need of repair.

Mayor Emanuel's Chicago Plays! program invests over \$125,000 in new playgrounds equipment at each park location for an estimate program cost of \$37,500,000, allowing to provide a broader investment in capital projects throughout the city. The program underscores major announcements the Mayor has previously made regarding parks, including a comprehensive plan to build and improve parks throughout the city so that every Chicagoan in within a ten minute walk of a park.

For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or call 312.742.PLAY, 312.747.2001 (TTY).



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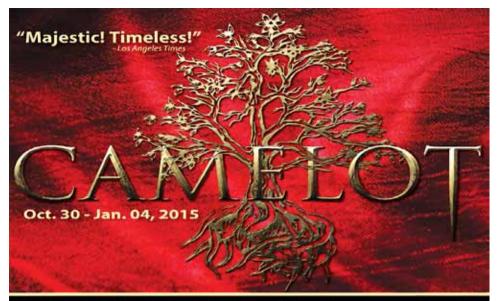
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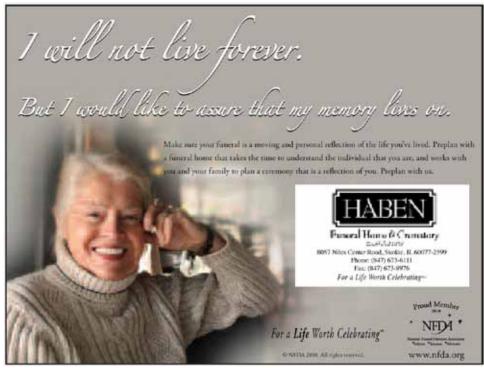


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