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RESURRECTION STUDENTS PLACE IN IHSA SOLO/ENSEMBLE MUSIC CONTEST



Resurrection Chamber Ensemble members include (from left) director Mr. Mike Longo, Leilani Jimenez, Caroline Skrzecz, Sydney Mercado, Emily Patzke, Feranmi Adeyemo and Cecylia Rudel.

Members of the Resurrection College Prep High School Chamber Ensemble participated in the IHSA Solo/Ensemble Music Contest at Hinsdale South High School on Saturday, March 8, 2014. Cecylia Rudel '15 (60631) and Emily Patzke '16 (60646) both scored a Superior rating and Feranmi Adeyemo '15 (60016) scored an Excellent rating. "These students are dedicated musicians who work to serve the community with their gift of music," said Resurrection Chamber Ensemble director Mike

Longo. "I am so proud of these young women."

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Historical Society to Host: Downton Abbey High Tea

The Art of Tea and Friendship by Patricia O'Brien

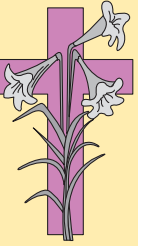
The Norwood Park Historical Society will host a Downton Abbey High Tea at the Norwood Park Historical Society, 5624 N. Newark Avenue, Chicago, IL on Saturday or Sunday, April 5th & 6th at 1:30 pm. The program this year will be done by Patricia O'Brien on The Art of Tea and Friendship. At the tea you will enjoy Scones, Apricot Bread, Tea Sandwiches, Dessert and Hot Tea. Attire if you would like to is Late Victorian to the 1920's. Hats & Gloves are optional. The cost is \$25.00 per person adults and \$12.00 children 12 and under. RSVP by April 1st to Judy or Shirley Rustemeyer, 6067 N. Newburg Ave, Chicago, IL 60631 with a check payable to NPHS with your name, address, phone number and whether you want to come on Saturday, April 5th or Sunday, April 6th. Note that we can only have 60 people each day. For more information please contact Judy or Shirley at 773-774-2838.

The Norwood Park Historical Society, a not-for-profit organization, resides in the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, Chicago's oldest home. The Society works with the community to preserve its rich history and architectural integrity and to make the dreams and experiences of our predecessors come to life. Visits are available on Saturdays, from noon to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

LINCOLN HALL STUDENTS TAKE HOME FIRST PLACE TROPHY FROM REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR
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CHRISTIAN HOLY WEEK BEGINS APRIL 13TH ON PALM SUNDAY



Passover Begins on April 14th



Robert Crown Center Spring Flea Market April 12

The annual Spring Flea Market will be held at the Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main St., on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The market connects people who are looking to resell their great "stuff" to folks who like a bargain and believe in the three R's: reduce, reuse and recycle! Anticipated sale items include sporting equipment, household goods, jewelry, books and more.

Residents who wish to reserve a table to sell items at the Spring Flea Market should call Alice Allen or Ken Cherry at 847-448-8258.

Admission to the market is free. No early birds, please. For more information, call 311, or dial 847-448-4311 outside of Evanston.

Mayor Emanuel Launches Neighborhood Small Business Challenge

Organizations Will Compete for \$200,000 to be Used to Boost Neighborhood Tourism, Provide Tech Training to Businesses and Reimagine Business Corridors

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) are launching the "Neighborhood Small Business Challenge" – a funding competition for local nonprofit organizations to propose and enact plans to strengthen Chicago's neighborhoods and local small businesses. Organizations will compete for a grant pool of \$200,000 and submit plans to boost neighborhood tourism, provide technology training to businesses and makeover a business corridor. Winning organizations will receive grants between \$10,000 and \$25,000 each, and BACP will oversee performance to ensure that the City's goals are met.

"Chicago is a city of neighborhoods and we will only be a strong Chicago if our neighborhoods and communities are strong," said Mayor Emanuel. "Small businesses employ half of the city's workforce, which is why my goal from day one has been to make City Hall a partner to the city's job creators, not an obstacle."

The Challenge is part of Mayor Emanuel's Neighborhood Small Business Growth Strategy, which was first launched a year ago and can be reviewed at www.city-ofchicago.org/city/en/depts/bacp.html. Launched in 2013, the Neighborhood Small Business Growth Strategy ensures that small businesses in every neighborhood receive the resources and support they need to successfully open and grow. The plan makes new resources and services available to small businesses, strengthens the City's partnership with local Chambers of Commerce and other economic development agencies, unveils new approaches to driving customers to commercial corridors, and enlists small businesses in making neighborhoods safer. The strategy was launched last year to ensure businesses have access to quality services and resources directly in the neighborhoods, and builds off efforts to make City Hall more of a partner to the city's job creators.

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Edison Park Bridal Walk

Attention Edison Park Brides & Grooms: Join us for the Edison Park Bridal Walk in our main business district on Sunday, April 6th to see all the services our businesses can offer our engaged couples. From flowers to receptions, Edison Park can supply all your wedding needs!. (Edison Park Center: Oliphant & Northwest Highway)



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

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

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 1, 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.

Free cataract and glaucoma screenings will be given Monday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. Ophthalmologist Kathleen Scarpulla, M.D., and staff will perform the screenings. Do not wear contact lenses but do bring eyeglasses. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

Diabetes screenings will be held Tuesday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This screening for HbA1C (glycohemoglobin) is for anyone who wants to know what his/her blood sugar has been averaging over the last two or three months. Neither fasting nor preparation for the test is required. Test results will be mailed in one week. There is a \$10 fee payable at the screening. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, April 11, 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. Chicago Police officer Michelle Morrow will discuss street safety. Registration is not required.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, April 24, 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.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Friday, April 25, 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.

A free lecture titled Health Care Radiation Risks and Benefits will be given Wednesday, April 30, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Images created using radiation can provide important information about a person's health. These images often help a doctor diagnose a problem or decide on a treatment plan. People are sometimes concerned or have questions about the radiation used in medical procedures. Mohammad Rezai, M.D., medical director of the hospital's Radiology Department, will discuss the risks and benefits of commonly ordered tests. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

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

Volunteers Needed for Walk MS Locations Across Illinois on Sunday, May 4

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Illinois Chapter, is calling all volunteers to lend a helping hand at Walk MS on Sunday, May 4, 2014. This year's Walk MS locations include Bloomington, the Chicago Lakefront, McHenry County (Lake in the Hills), North Shore (Glenview), Northwest Suburbs (Palatine), the Southwest Suburbs (Lockport), the South Suburbs (Orland Park), Rockford, Springfield, St. Charles and the West Suburbs (Naperville).

Walk MS began in 1988, and since then, over \$770 million has been raised to fight MS and fund research for a cure. With the money raised through Walk MS and other events, the Greater Illinois Chapter is able to fund critical MS research, programs and services.

Volunteers play a major role in the success of National Multiple Sclerosis Society events. Possible volunteer positions for Walk MS 2014 include activity tent supervision, finish line celebration, food tent, greeter, logistics crew, medical tent, missions tent, photography, pin-on distributor, professional (e.g., massages, face painting and truck driving), registration, rest stop, route/site support, set-up and tear down, t-shirt distribution and volunteer check-in. Volunteers can register online to work either a morning or afternoon shift on the day of the event.

For more information about how to get involved or to sign up as a volunteer, please visit walkMSillinois.org, call (312) 423-1107 or email jocelyn.chang@nmss.org. Together, participants can walk their way to a cure.

Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling disease that interrupts the flow of information in the central nervous system, which includes the brain, spinal cord and optic nerve. The Greater Illinois Chapter mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of more than 20,000 individuals in Illinois and 2.3 million worldwide affected by MS. Envisioning a world free of MS, the Chapter moves toward that end by driving change through advocacy, facilitating education, collaborating with others and by providing helpful programs and services.

Visit MSillinois.org for the latest Greater Illinois Chapter news and information.

Sorry for the typo in our March 12th edition, which stated our Next Edition would be March 26th. We should have stated that April 1st would be our Next Edition.

“Did You Know” that the first known newspaper advertisement appeared in a German news book in 1591? It was an advertisement for a book under an “Article For Sale”. This paper is preserved in the British Museum.

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LINCOLN HALL STUDENTS TAKE HOME FIRST PLACE TROPHY FROM REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Seventh and Eighth Grade students from Lincoln Hall Middle School took home a first place trophy for their division from the Regional Science Fair held at Niles North High School on Saturday, March 8.

All 7th grade students are required to do a science fair project independently, though they may collaborate in the experiment and data collection. For 8th grade students, science projects are optional. Students choose a project that interests them, and conduct experiments during class as they learn experiment design principles and data collection and analysis techniques. Students then present their projects at school during the school day. The 7th grade science fair is structured like a real-world poster session of scientists. Students are grouped in rooms by similar topics and they compare results with fellow student scientists who did similar work. They also visit and speak with other student scientists throughout the day. Students who would like to advance to the school science fair in the evening do so, and are then judged by the science teachers. A team of about 30 students is then chosen for the Regional Science Fair.

Of the Lincoln Hall students at the Regional Science Fair who received Gold Awards, (Gold, Silver and Bronze awards are given to outstanding projects) 9 will be moving on to the next level, the Illinois Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair in May in Dekalb, IL. Six students received a Silver Award.

Elaine Tran, an 8th grade student who made it to the State level last year, will be returning this year. Elaine's experiment this year was on the correlation between nutrient absorption and the life-span of cut flowers. She tried using a graduated cylinder to collect data and found that the change in water level was so small as to not show up on the device. She then made and calibrated her own graduated cylinders that were more sensitive.

Two 7th grade students, Isabella Gil and Nicholas Lomahan have been invited to compete in the Broadcast Masters National Science Fair competition via computer. Isabella's project tested whether using mnemonics can help you remember a list of information, and Nicholas' project looked at whether multitasking causes a brain drain or a boost in efficiency. The Broadcast Masters is a program of the Society for Science & the Public that inspires and encourages the nation's young scientists, engineers and innovators. The competition is via computer entry, and finalists travel to Washington D.C. all expenses paid.

For more information, please contact Hollis Heavenrich-Jones at hheavenrichjones@sd74.org or 773-383-5148.

FREE 50th Ward Electronics Recycling & Paper Shredding Event

Sunday, April 6, 2014. 9am - noon RAIN OR SHINE!!!

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This is a chance to safely destroy personal & business documents and recycle items taking up space in your home. Shredding of all documents while you watch (please remove paperclips and metal bindings)

NEW! Textile Recycling - Bring us clothing, paired shoes, bedspreads, towels, sheets, hats, scarves, purses, belts, curtains, stuffed animals etc. (stained or torn items are fine) *Please bring items in plastic bags

NEW! People's Gas - Stop by the Peoples Gas Natural Gas Savings Program table to learn how to get FREE energy efficiency products for your home.

Recycle the following items: Computers, laptops, monitors, printers, computer peripherals, fax machines, TV's, VCR's, DVD & MP3 players, video gaming consoles, cell phones and video equipment.

IT IS ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO THROW AWAY ELECTRONICS!

All Illinois consumers are now required to recycle! Read More About the at www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/index.html

No amount is too great! Bring us a car load!

Sorry, we can't accept appliances, hazardous waste, typewriters, auto stereos, satellites, non-cellular phones, or non-computer cables.

(Monetary donations will gratefully be accepted by the West Ridge Chamber)

MAYOR EMANUEL AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCE THE START OF 2014 CONSTRUCTION SEASON

DWM Increases Infrastructure Work in Third Year of Building a New Chicago Program

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Commissioner Thomas Powers today announced the Department of Water Management is starting its 2014 construction season under the Building a New Chicago infrastructure program, which will include 85 miles of new water mains, 21 miles of new sewer mains, 55 miles of sewers lined and 14,000 catch basins lined at a cost of \$671 million.

“We continue to make necessary upgrades to our infrastructure to ensure we have a 21st century foundation for a 21st century economy,” said Mayor Emanuel. “We have made great progress in recent years, but know that we have much more work to do, especially when it comes to upgrading our aging water infrastructure.”

Since 2011, the Department of Water Management has installed 177 miles of new water mains and 46 miles of new sewers. In addition, DWM has lined 140 miles of sewers and 47,701 catch basins, as well as installed more than 4,600 water valves and 5,000 new fire hydrants.

“Lake Michigan is our greatest natural resource, and we are taking steps to make certain our water system is more efficient and provides greater integrity,” said Powers. “Replacing pipes protects the potable water we have treated as well as saves energy, which means our customers have a reliable system with a secure present and a bright future.”

Announced in 2012, Building a New Chicago is a \$7 billion infrastructure program over three years, and one of the largest investments in infrastructure in the City's history. The program will touch nearly every aspect of the city's infrastructure network and create more than 30,000 jobs during its three years. Building a New Chicago involves an unprecedented level of coordination between City Hall, multiple city departments and sister agencies, private sector utilities, and the public.

GALA SECOND SEDER TO BE CELEBRATED AT EZRA-HABONIM THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION

A gala Second Seder will be celebrated Tuesday, April 15 at Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie, starting at 6:30 p.m.

"Our Seder will be family-friendly and include a great deal of joy, laughter and song," says Rabbi Jeffrey Weill, spiritual leader of the synagogue who will conduct the Seder along with Cantor Benjamin Warschawski. "We will have the traditional hunt for afikomen (the piece of matzo which helps conclude the Seder); children will ask the Four Questions, and we will celebrate this happy holiday in the happiest of ways."

A traditional meal will be served including gefilte fish, matzo ball soup, roast chicken, a variety of side dishes and several desserts. Vegetarian entrees will be available.

Cost per adult is \$45; children 6 to 14, \$20; children under age five are free.

For further information or for reservations, please call the office of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 847-675-4141.

April Northtown Garden Society Meeting

Dear Gardeners,

Oh Happy Spring. Our April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, at Warren Park Field House at 6601 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The speaker for April is David Brooks. The title of his presentation is "Lazy Gardener's Guide to Green Landscaping."

David is the Manager of Conservation Services for the Schaumburg Park District. He oversees the operations of the Spring Valley Nature Center and Heritage Farm.

Spring Valley is a refuge of 135 acres of fields, forests, marshes and streams. The 1880 replica farm has authentically dressed interpreters that welcome and share activities with visitors throughout the site.

Apply Now for Summer Employment Opportunities!

Looking for a summer job? Evanston's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is now hiring for seasonal summer camp positions.

As part of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP), students interested in certain positions with the City must attend the job fair on Sat., April 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave.

Literacy Conference

On April 12th the Literacy Volunteers of Illinois and the UIC Center for Literacy will present their 23rd annual On the Road to Literacy Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1040 West Harrison St. in Chicago. The conference is a gathering of volunteer tutors, program staff and students involved in adult literacy programs throughout Illinois. It also acts as a forum to explore the most innovative and effective methods of fighting the state's low literacy rates. Students involved in education and/or volunteer tutoring will have a special interest in the Conference. Attached is a press release with further information. We hope that an announcement can be made about the conference in an upcoming issue. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Apply Now to Be A Vendor at Summer Arts Festivals

Looking to show off and sell your artwork at Evanston's Lakeshore or Ethnic Arts Festivals this summer? Apply now to be a vendor!

Go to www.cityofevanston.org/festivals-concerts/ethnic-arts-festival to apply!

Liebe DANK Haus Freunde!

Spring is finally on it's way and with it comes Maifest!

One weekend, a few hours of your time, and one of our most important fundraisers benefiting cultural programming at the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center. Save the dates: Maifest Chicago 29 May - 1 Jun 2014! Call 773.561.9181 for more info.

You want first dibs? You know you do! Maifest is the best festival in town, so kick off summer the right way! Sign up for a shift grilling brats, plating kraut, pouring beer, or building the bar. You'll love it! And you will be helping to raise funds for language and cultural programming. Everybody wins!

Three steps, several perks, and you can help us reach our fundraising goals!

Step Eins: Choose your Orientation:

Sun 6 April 3:00 - 4:00PM DANK South 25249 S. Center Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423

Thu 8 May 7:00PM - 8:00PM DANK Haus 4740 N. Western Ave. Chicago

Fri 16 May 7:00PM - 8:00PM DANK Haus 4740 N. Western Ave Chicago

Step Zwei:

Choose your Aufbau, Kitchen, Grill or Abbau Shift(s)

Step Drei: Choose your Bar shift(s)

Volunteer Perks: Each shift completed comes with a food and drink ticket to be used at the fest plus a brand new DANK Haus t-shirt provided at orientation. We also encourage volunteers to wear head to toe Trachten. Volunteer Appreciation Party on June 20 at 7:00pm at the DANK Haus Skyline Lounge. Pieptone! will be performing, you will be able to meet your fellow volunteers in an environment a bit more relaxed than Maifest, and enjoy some more food and beer on the Haus.

Glossary:

ORIENTATION - learn why we participate in Maifest and how we do it

AUFBAU - building our awesome bar and kitchen

KITCHEN - scooping and serving delicious German food

GRILL - Brats, Thueringer, and fire

BAR - stocking mugs, singing with the band, and maybe pouring a beer or two

ABBAU - taking apart our awesome bar and kitchen

The fine print:

All volunteers are required to attend orientation in order to learn proper food safety rules, get your t-shirt, learn how to master the perfect pour, and have a little fun too. Since bar shifts are very popular, we require volunteers to sign up for an aufbau, kitchen, grill, or abbau shift before they can volunteer at the bar. *Viel Spass!*

SPRING ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP

Resurrection College Prep High School will host a Spring Arts & Craft Fair on Sunday, April 6, 2014 from 10:30 am to 4 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. As we approach spring planning, Easter and Mother's Day, patrons are welcome to visit the fair to explore the wide variety of items at over 160 vendors and craft displays, including unique hand crafted gifts, seasonal items, house wares, jewelry, tasty treats and more! Admission for this school fundraising event is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children under 10 are free.

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Northwestern University Guild Meeting April 7th

The Annual Meeting of Northwestern University Guild will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Alice Millar Chapel, followed by the Music Program with Dr. Stephen Alltop. He is the Senior Lecturer, Northwestern University, Director of Chapel Music.

Vive la France – Glories of the Organ in France – Nowhere has the pipe organ enjoyed a more storied history than in France. Stephen Alltop will perform and guide you on a tour of some of the greatest music composed by "The King of Instruments" from the ornamental gems of the French Baroque to the symphonic splendor of the French Romantic Age.

Following his program, tea, coffee and cookies will be served.

Skokie's Fourth Annual Spring Greening is Almost Here!

Skokie's fourth annual Spring Greening, a community event to promote a sustainable lifestyle, will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Avenue in Skokie.

The event includes an indoor fair complete with a trade show highlighting green products and services, sales of repurposed crafts, family-friendly activities, entertainment and more. A drive-through reuse/recycling drop-off will accept many different types of items, including electronic waste, batteries, ink and toner cartridges, clothing, latex paints and much more. Please note that there are some restrictions on what kinds of items will be accepted. For a complete list of accepted items and restrictions, please visit www.skokiespringgreening.org/recyclereuse-dropoff/.

Skokie's Spring Greening is presented by the Skokie Park District, Skokie Chamber of Commerce, Skokie Public Library, Village of Skokie & Niles Township High School District 219.

For additional information, including a list of participating businesses and organizations, visit www.skokiespringgreening.org or call 847/674-1500, ext. 2500.

Smithsonian Exhibit to Visit Evanston Public Library April 1-27

The Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program, 1942-1964," which documents Mexican temporary laborers in the United States, will be on display at the Evanston Public Library from April 1 to April 27. The exhibit describes the experiences of bracero workers and their families, and provides context for today's debates on immigration and guest worker programs.

The exhibit's stay at the Library is made possible through a partnership with the Dittmar Gallery and the Latina and Latino Studies Department at Northwestern University. The sharing of this exhibit ensures that more community members can enjoy and learn from it.

Mexico and the United States developed the policies of the Bracero Program in 1942. Through it, thousands of Mexicans came to the United States as temporary laborers, mostly within the agriculture and railroad industries. Cancelled in 1964, the Bracero Program awarded 4.6 million contracts.

"This is an important piece of history to have in Evanston," said Daylily Alvarez, Latino Outreach Librarian at Evanston Public Library. "Many Latinos and non-Latinos do not know about this important time in labor and immigration history. I hope we all take this opportunity to learn more about it."

Since the exhibit opened at Northwestern in late February, the Latino and Latina Studies Department has hosted film screenings and lectures about the Bracero Program, and held current immigration reform debates. The Evanston Public Library will welcome a Northwestern professor to answer questions about the Bracero Program and a former bracero laborer will also visit. Both visiting dates will be announced.

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Edison Park vs Park Ridge 4th Annual Networking Bowling Tournament

DATE: Thursday, April 17th
TIME: 5:30pm
LOCATION: Edison Park Inn 6715 N. Olmsted
MORE: The tournament will be played in teams of four. You can organize your own team or we can find a team for you. Cost is \$25 per person which includes bowling and all you can eat appetizers and pizza includes soda. Cash bar available!



RSVP by April 10th!

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Park District Hosts Egg Hunts at Soldier Field and Local Parks

Egg-Stravaganza April 12 Is City's largest Free Candy Grab

The Chicago Park District hops to it this spring by hosting dozens of egg hunts, including one for dogs, one with flashlights and another in the pool, March 28-April 19 at citywide parks. Most events will feature treats, prizes, face painting, arts and crafts plus photo opportunities with the bunny. Some activities may require pre-registration due to limited space. Many programs are admission free or have nominal entrance fees. Participants should call the individual parks for additional information.

One of this year's highlights is the 11th annual Spring Egg-Stravaganza at Soldier Field, 1410 S. Museum Campus Dr., the largest admission-free candy grab in Chicago, Saturday, April 12.

2014 Spring Egg-Stravaganza

Saturday, April 12
Soldier Field, 1410 S. Museum Campus Dr., 312-235-7162
8:30 - 10 a.m. Ticketed breakfast in the United Club.

Admission to the breakfast is \$19 for adults, \$13 for children under age 10, and free for children under age 3 with a paying adult.

Reservations are required for breakfast and must be made by Wednesday, April 9 by calling 312-235-7063 or emailing SoldierFieldBistro@chicago-365.com.

9 a.m. Admission free festival begins.
10 a.m. Admission-free candy grab on the field.

Bunny Bonanza

Friday, April 11 • 10 -11 a.m. & 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Welles Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave., 312-742-7511 • Admission \$6; recommended for ages 1-6

11th Annual Doggie Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Horner Park, 2741 W. Montrose Ave., 773-478-3499

Admission \$10 per dog; participants must be at least 18 years of age. Dogs will hunt for treat-filled eggs, receive a bandana and join in the bonnet parade. Photos with the bunny will be available for purchase. Dogs must be kept on a leash, and owners must stay with their dogs at all times.

Brunch with the Bunny

Thursday, April 10 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Dunham Park, 4638 N. Melvina Ave., 773-685-3257. Admission \$10; recommended for ages 1 and up

Egg Hunt

Friday, April 18 • 10-11 a.m.
Paschen Park, 1932 W. Lunt Ave., 773-262-5871. Admission \$3; recommended for ages 1-3

SKOKIE ART GUILD



FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOPS

Saturday Sessions 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

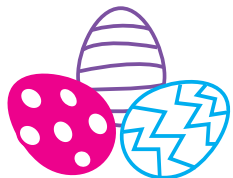
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Fees per session SAG Members \$12.00; non-members \$20.00. For information: Steve Gal 847/673-4450



White Eagle Banquets & Restaurant

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Easter Sunday April 20, 2014 Menu



Choice of 3 soups

~ Mushroom Barley ~ Chicken Noodle ~ Czarnina ~

Mashed Potatoes

Chef's Salad

Kluski

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Volunteers Go To Bears Camp

Bears of Hope's all-volunteer organization recently held its annual Bears Camp to honor and thank the volunteers who make their fabric bears from start to finish. The organization gives these bears to sick children and adults who need comfort and hope to feel better. This year's Bears Camp was held at McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant in Westfield Old Orchard.

Throughout the year, volunteers work on bears at their home and convenience. They choose the step in the construction process to do. Bears volunteer, Mira Mathee remarked, "I work full time, so being able to do something worthwhile for others at my home, fits with my lifestyle."

Bears of Hope's founder, Carolyn Reiner, thanked the volunteers and said, "The key to our success rests in people like YOU! You're a special person who gives your time and energy and cares enough to do something good for others. Thank you for being part of Bears of Hope and what we do for those in need of emotional support." The volunteers were given a special "Volunteer Appreciation Award" in recognition of all they do for Bears of Hope's cause.

McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant provided lunch for the volunteers. The restaurant's General Manager, Aaron Torricelli, told the volunteers, "What you do for others is amazing! McCormick & Schmick's is proud to do what it can for Bears of Hope." The organization gave the restaurant a "Supporters Appreciation Award" and thanked Aaron Torricelli for McCormick & Schmick's hosting Bears Camp.

Bears of Hope just started its seventh year. Reiner said, "It seems like yesterday, I made the first bear." Their work never stops. The number of individuals facing life crises keeps increasing. Bears of Hope's volunteers and financial supporters are 'Making a Difference' one bear at a time.

Contact Bears of Hope; Bears@bearssofhope or 847-673-4098
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Rosemarie Gunchick (left) being honored by Bears founder, Carolyn Reiner

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Join German historian Anette Isaacs, as she presents a historical and political overview of the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall. It has been almost 25 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall – an insurmountable icon of the Cold War. With its rise on August 13th 1961, the course of German history, and especially Berlin history, took an inconceivable turn. It would take over 28 years later on November 9th, 1989 to tear down this cruel and inhuman symbol of Germany's division, thus giving birth to yet another period in this European nation's evolution. Executive Director Nicholle Dombrowski says, "Ms. Isaacs' brings a unique perspective and experience to the discussion of the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall. After you hear her speak of the historical people and places of Berlin, you will want to book a trip to see Berlin as it is today."



The event will be held Thursday, May 1st, 2014 at 6:30pm at the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Parking is available and generously donated by MB Financial Bank at Western & Gunnison.

DANK Haus is located 1/2 block north from the CTA Western Brown Line stop, where a piece of the Berlin Wall resides.

Queen of All Saints Class of 1983 Reunion

Queen of All Saints "Class of 1983" just held a 31st reunion (they missed #30!) and guests included:

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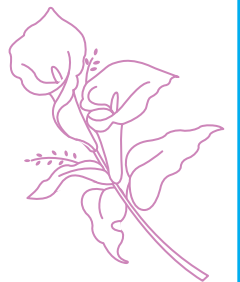
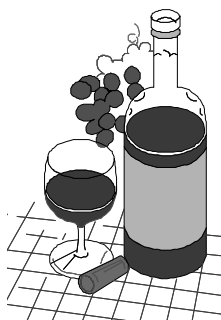
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Your initial consultation with an estate planning attorney should be similar to your initial consultation with your physician.

First, you will be asked to provide information about yourself and your family. Are you married? Do you have any children? Did you have previous marriages? Do you have any grandchildren? What are the ages of you and your family?

You will be asked about your assets and their nature and extent. You will be asked about your goals. Who will take care of all kinds of matters when you are unable to do so?

As many patients try to conceal certain information from physicians, some clients try to conceal certain information from attorneys. It is important for the attorney to know the full answer to all questions asked, just as it is important for the physician to know. The estate planning attorney asks the questions to help anticipate issues that might arise. For example, you may be reluctant to discuss a child you had fathered out of wedlock years ago. If you do not want that child to benefit from your estate, you should disinherit that child. A child simply omitted may be entitled to what they would have gotten had you died without a Will or Trust.

An estate planning attorney's role is to help you realize your goals and dreams while guarding against life's risks. For example, let's say you want to leave assets to your child with special needs. The estate planning attorney can draft the trust so that those assets will be available for your child's benefit, rather than being taken to pay or reimburse governmental agencies for benefits for which he or she is eligible.

The estate planning attorney will go over your goals with you and plot a course to achieve that goal. After you agree on the strategies involved, the estate planning attorney will draft the documents and directions to effectuate those strategies. For example, the attorney may draft a power of attorney to designate who will be your agent to make financial or health care decisions when you are unable to make them for yourself. The attorney may draft a deed placing title to your home into your revocable living trust so that it will not be subject to probate on the death of the survivor of you and your spouse.

The estate planning attorney and the physician are educated professionals who are there to help you achieve your goals, whatever those might be. When you leave the attorney's office, you should have an understanding of what the general plan is to achieve your goal and what steps will be taken next and by whom.

How do you choose an estate planning attorney? A recent segment on a CNN financial news cable network indicated that one of the most important factors to consider is your comfort level with the attorney and whether the attorney meets stringent continuing education requirements. Organizations such as the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys (www.aeepa.com) impose stringent continuing education requirements, so you might want to start your search for an attorney at their website.

Once you have chosen an estate planning attorney and have had the initial consultation, you will know you made the right choice by the sigh of relief and satisfaction as you leave the attorney's office.

-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.

Village of Skokie FY2015 Budget Hearing Schedule

The Village of Skokie has scheduled a review of the proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Budget on the following dates: Tuesday, April 8, Monday, April 28 and Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

All Budget Hearings start at 6:15 p.m. and are held at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Budget Hearings are open to the public.

For more information, please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8210.

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POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE SENIORS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

Paul C. Odrobina, Vice President of the Polish National Alliance (PNA) announces that the PNA North Side Seniors will conduct their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the PNA Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago, Illinois. Doors will open about 9:15 a.m. This will be a general meeting. The theme this month is Easter. Topics of discussion will include Polish American Night with the Chicago Fire on May 18, 2014 and Polish American Night at U.S. Cellulat Field on July 1, 2014.

All seniors ages 55 and over (members and non-members) are encouraged to join us for a morning of fun and fraternalism. Refreshments will be served. There is plenty of parking available in the lot behind the PNA building.

The Polish National Alliance is the largest Polish ethnic Fraternal Insurance Organization and was founded in 1880.

For additional information about the PNA Seniors Group and their activities, please call the PNA (773) 286-0500 ext. 316, or visit the PNA website at www.pna-znp.org.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORWOOD SENIORS NETWORK

Are you looking for an engaging way to give back to your community? Look no further! Since 1994, the Norwood Seniors Network, a not-for-profit home care agency at 6009 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago, affiliated with Norwood Crossing, has helped older adults enjoy a safer, more independent lifestyle by bringing affordable services into their homes.

One of the services is provided by volunteers who deliver hot and cold meals Monday through Friday between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to older adults who want to remain in their homes. Volunteers are provided with mapped routes that include homes in northwest Chicago or near northwest suburbs. Each route takes about one-to-two hours to complete, and volunteers must have their own vehicle and insurance. Volunteer Drivers, on the day they deliver meals, are entitled to a free lunch (choice of entrée) in the employee dining room. All it takes is a two-hour per week commitment and you'll likely find that your service will enrich your own life. Many on our volunteer team of Home Delivered Meals drivers have served for years and tell us it's the highlight of their week.

Kate Roche, director of volunteer services at norVOLution, Norwood Crossing's volunteer program, would be happy to talk with you about this opportunity. Take a look at norVOLution's website, <http://www.norvolution.org/>, and download an application today. Kate can be reached at 773-577-5329 or email her at kroche@norvolution.org.

Family to Family Mental Health Class in Skokie April 10

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban Chapter, will offer the Family-to-Family Education Program, a 12-week course for families of adult loved ones dealing with serious mental illness. The classes start at the Skokie Medical Office Building, 9669 Kenton, Skokie Hospital campus, on Thursday evenings, April 10 – June 26, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. This course is free of charge and is taught by trained family members who have first-hand experience.

Family members learn about the major mental illnesses – symptoms, medications, side effects, services available, communication and coping strategies. A recent class member wrote, "This class helped us when we were in our darkest hours, lost and without support. The leaders were amazing - informative and compassionate, caring beyond my expectations." Classes fill up quickly. Please call NAMI, at 847-716-2252 to register.

MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES PAY-BY-CELL PROGRAM FOR PARKING IN METERED AREAS TO BEGIN THIS SPRING

Motorists will soon have a state-of-the-art mobile payment option for parking in metered areas throughout Chicago. The new pay-by-cell program will be introduced as part of a pilot program in a downtown area this spring, and then rolled out throughout the City.

"Drivers can stop looking for cash or credit or debit cards if they choose this option. They can simply enter their meter number and amount of time into a smart phone application," Mayor Rahm Emanuel said. "You'll know how much time you have left, and will reload if you want. No more walking back to the meter. This is as convenient as it gets."

This new pay-by-cell technology will offer a number of time-saving conveniences:

Drivers will no longer have to make payments at the meter boxes if they choose. (Meter boxes will remain in place throughout the City, providing motorists with multiple options to pay).

Printed receipts will no longer need to be placed on dashboards.

Drivers will no longer have to return to their car to increase their time allotment.

Motorists who purchase parking for two hours or more will pay no additional fees. Those paying for less than two hours will pay a 35-cent convenience fee, which is comparable to or less than similar fees in other cities.

The cashless option allows users to use the app to pay via credit or debit card. The system, available to iPhone and Android users, will also send users text message reminders 10 minutes prior to the expiration of their parking session, and allow them to pay for more time remotely.

The pay-by-cell option is part of the Mayor's renegotiated 75-year parking meter contract between the City and Chicago Parking Meters, which was approved by City Council on June 5, 2013.

The revised contract also includes free Sunday parking outside of the Central Business District. The City will also save approximately \$1 billion over the life of the parking meter concession by the reduction of an annual payment connected with changes to the City's parking meter system.

Earlier this week, Mayor Emanuel announced that motorists and the City have saved about \$2.1 million in the last six months of 2013 under the revised contract.

Lenten Recipe Ideas

TWO BEAN CASSEROLE

1 lb fresh green beans
1 (15.5 oz can) Eden's Butter Beans- no salt added
½ of a Vidalia Sweet Onion, chopped
½ of an (8 oz) no salt added Hunt's Tomato Sauce
1 can of Hunt's Stewed Tomatoes

Salt and Pepper to taste
1/4 cup Parsley - chopped
2 Tbsp. Dried Oregano
1 Garlic Clove, chopped
2 Tbsp. Olive Oil

Wash and cut the fresh green beans in half. Chop onion and garlic and saute until soft not browned. Add the green beans and the stewed tomatoes and tomato sauce and simmer for about 20 minutes. Place in a 10 x 7 casserole baking dish. Rinse the butter beans and mix with green beans in the casserole dish. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, parsley and oregano and add the Olive Oil. Place in a preheated 350F oven for approximately 1-1/2 hours. Add small amount of water if needed.

For variety, instead of the butter beans you may use 2 small zucchini that have been cut in rounds and potatoes cut in small pieces and follow the same procedure of seasoning and baking as above. This is a great side dish for chicken, steak or fish regardless of the season.

From the Kitchens of Anastasia E. Weaver

CALAMARIA FRIED IN OLIVE OIL AND SEASONED WITH LEMON

Enough olive oil for frying the calamaria

Salt and Pepper to taste

Lemon wedges arranged on a platter surrounding the calamaria

All Purpose flour for dredging the calamaria

Small calamaria (squid) cleaned, left whole and patted dry with paper towels
This is a simple recipe but delicious! Greeks love calamaria (squid) and it is found all over Greece and on the menus of popular Greek cuisine restaurants in America. Frying calamaria is the most popular Greek way of serving calamaria and certainly my favorite although there are many ways to present this delectable seafood.

Some supermarkets carry squid already cleaned fresh or frozen. I usually buy cleaned and frozen calamaria at either Whole Foods or from Vital Choice via the internet, which is some of the best calamaria I have tasted.

Roll the calamaria in flour and shake so that all excess flour is removed. Heat oil in a frying pan. Add the calamaria and fry until they have a golden color on both sides. Place on a platter with paper towels to absorb the oil from the calamaria. Season with salt and pepper and arrange on a platter and surround with lemon wedges. This dish can be served as an entree or as a first course to a Greek meal. This is one of many entrees that will be served at the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Chicago's Greek Fest which will take place on August 16, 17, 18. I know you will love it!

From the Kitchens of Anastasia E. Weaver

BAKED SCALLOPS

Taken from "A Maine Cookbook."

1 quart scallops
1 green pepper, chopped fine
1 1/2 cups fine bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire
Dash of tabasco
1/4 cup melted butter

Mix the green pepper, bread crumbs, mustard and pepper, Worcestershire and tabasco. Roll the scallops in the melted fat and then in crumb mixture until well coated. Put in greased baking dish large enough so that scallops are not more than three deep. Dot with butter and bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Garnish with thin slices of lemon and little parsley. Serves 6.

ALPHONSO POTATOES

Taken from "A Maine Cookbook."

2 cups cold cooked potatoes, cubed
1 green pepper
3/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Remove seeds from pepper. Parboil peppers 6 minutes. Cut in 1/8 inch squares. Add to potato with milk and salt. Simmer 15 minutes. Put in buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 10 minutes. Serves 6.

Local Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services

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Good Friday-8:30 am Morning Prayer. 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
Holy Saturday -8:30 am Morning Prayer. 8:00 pm The Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday-5:30 am Procession followed with Holy Mass at 6:00 am in Polish 8 am and 10 am-Masses in English. 11:30 am Mass in Polish



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April 18 Good Friday Services 10:00am & 7:00pm
April 19 Easter Vigil with Holy Communion 6:00pm
April 20 Easter Sunday with Communion 6:00am (Sunrise Service); 8:15 & 10:45am
We are also serving Easter Breakfast following the sunrise service and between the 8:15 & 10:45am services.

Celebrate National Arbor Day by Planting Trees

Receive 10 Free Shade Trees by Joining the Arbor Day Foundation

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 25 this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple.

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To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2014, or visit arborday.org/april.

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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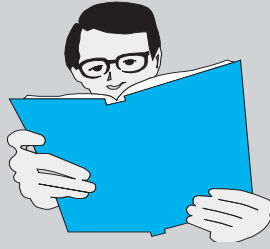
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