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The Stanley Cup returns to Eddison Park!

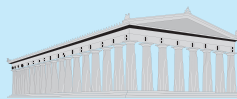


Edison Park's very own John McDonough, Chicago Blackhawks' Pres. & CEO, celebrated with the crowd of local residents at Brooks Park on Saturday, August 3rd, as he proudly displayed "The Stanley Cup"



St. Peter School in Skokie Welcomes Ms. Julie Crawford As Its New Principal
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ANNUAL CHICAGO'S GREEKFEST AT ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH



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Chicago Park District Extends Beach Hours To Allow For Star-Gazing Meteor Event

Chicagoans will have a special opportunity to view the annual Perseid Meteor Shower of shooting stars at 12th Street Beach and Montrose Beach in the evenings of August 10th and 11th this year. The ChicagoPark District, in partnership with the Illinois Science Council, will extend access hours at those two beaches until midnight on Saturday August 10 and Sunday, August 11 so people can use the lakefront to look for shooting stars. Participants need to remain on the beach. The City of Evanston will extend access hours at Lighthouse Beach until midnight those days as well.



Best viewing of this annual astronomical event is in the night sky in mid-August. In 2013, the Perseids' peak activity takes place August 10-13 in the evenings through pre-dawn hours. While stargazing in Chicago is hampered by light pollution, the City's position west of the lake is fortunate. Ideal viewing for Chicagoans, if you can't drive away from the City to darker areas, is along the lakefront, facing northeast away from city lights and toward rising stars. The moon phase this year – a thin waxing crescent – also helps. It will not be too bright to interfere with viewing on that date, provided the sky is clear of clouds.

The Perseid Meteor Shower phenomenon occurs when the earth's orbit passes through the cloud of particles ejected from the comet Swift-Tuttle as it travels on its 130-year orbit. The Perseids are so-called because the point from which they appear to come in the sky, called the radiant, lies in the constellation Perseus. This display of "shooting stars" is visible in the night sky for several weeks each year, with peak activity between August 9 and 14. They can be seen all across the sky, but because of the Swift-Tuttle's orbit path, Perseids are primarily visible in the northern hemisphere.

Meteor Viewing 2013:

Saturday, August 10 9:00pm – 12:00 midnight

Sunday, August 11 9:00pm – 12:00 midnight

Chicago's 12th Street Beach (on Northerly Island south of Adler Planetarium)

Chicago's Montrose Beach, (4400 North Lake Shore Drive)

Evanston's Lighthouse Beach Park, 2611 Sheridan Road (at Central Street)

Illinois Science Council ("ISC") is an independent, 501c3 organization that engages, educates, and entertains the public about science and technology in our everyday lives. We focus on an adult audience and showcase the scientists and the research of Chicago-area institutions and companies that make Chicago our country's true "City of Science." ISC presented free educational talks about asteroids, comets and meteorites in collaboration with Chicago Public library this week at the Roosevelt and Uptown library branches. Dr. Laura Trouille and Carl Rodriguez of Northwestern University's Astronomy Department, and Drew Carhart of the Naperville Astronomical Society and Field Museum's meteorite department gave lively talks on the Perseid meteor shower allowed attendees to see actual meteorites up close from the Field Museum's collection.

Celebrate 55 Years of Thrills at the Chicago Air and Water Show, Aug. 17 and 18

Grab your shades and sunscreen, and head to the beach for the 55th Annual Chicago Air and Water Show, presented by Shell and the City of Chicago on August 17 and 18. One of Chicago's longest running events, many consider it to be one of the largest FREE admission shows of its kind. This year includes a wide variety of NEW and returning civilian acts with daredevil pilots performing their aerial stunts in the skies above Chicago. View the show along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach as show center, from 10am - 3pm daily.

This year's line-up features new aerobatic teams including fast JETS and returning favorites: The All Veteran Parachute Team (NEW), Sean D. Tucker & Team Oracle, AeroShell Aerobatic Team, Firebirds Delta Team, Chuck Aaron and the Red Bull Helicopter, Matt Chapman Airshows, Lima Lima Flight Team, Dave Dacy in the Super Stearman Model 70, GEICO SkyTypers (NEW six plane team), The British Sea Harrier Jet (NEW), Warbird Heritage Foundation: A-4 Skyhawk Jet Tac Demo (NEW), American Airlines (NEW), Aerostars (NEW three plane team) and the Chicago Fire Department Helicopter Air Sea Rescue. For complete details, visit chicagoairandwatershow.us or join us on Facebook and Twitter @ChicagoDCASE #ChicagoAirandWater.

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RESURRECTION BEST BALL SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

On Sunday, September 29, 2013 the Resurrection College Prep High School Men's Club will sponsor the Best Ball Scramble Golf Outing at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, 6700 W. Howard Street in Niles. Check-in is at 7 am with an 8 am shot-gun start. The cost is \$50 per golfer for 9 holes of golf and includes green fees, cart and coffee and donuts at check-in. All are invited to stay to watch the Chicago Bears vs. the Detroit Lions football game at noon and prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin and other contests held during the golf outing.

All are welcome - men, women, alumnae, community members and friends of Resurrection College Prep High School. Register on-line at www.reshs.org as an individual or foursome. Contact Mike Maloney at mmaloney@reshs.org or at 773.775.6616 Ext 136 with any questions regarding the golf outing or sponsorship.

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.

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.

Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood Program

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Mariyana Spyropoulos, Chairman of the Finance Committee at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will be the guest speaker on Thursday, August 22 at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood. The meeting will take place at Noon at the Hilltop Restaurant, 2800 W. Foster (N.W. corner of Foster & California Avenues), in the private dining room. Prior to opening her law office, Mariyana worked as an Assistant Cook County State's Attorney, and then as a Hearing Officer with the Secretary of State's Office.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting and tell your friends and co-workers about it. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person. Free parking is available in a lot just west of the Hilltop Restaurant on the north side of Foster Avenue. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. RSVP with Dr. Ronald Heiderman, DDS, at 773-561-0455 or Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127.

Coyotes in Skokie

Over the past several years, coyote sightings have become more prevalent within the Village of Skokie and surrounding communities. Coyotes are generally timid and shy animals that tend to steer clear of any potential danger and, thus, pose little threat to humans. Statistics from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources cite attacks on humans as extremely rare.

Residents with small pets (less than 20 pounds) should supervise them while outdoors. ALWAYS use a leash when walking your dog. Retractable leashes are not recommended as they tend to jam and can make it difficult for you to protect your pet from a predator.

The most effective way to prevent coyote attacks in your neighborhood is to eliminate wildlife feeding. It is extremely important that neighborhoods do not feed coyotes, either intentionally or accidentally. If you see a coyote during the daytime or are approached by a coyote, you should yell, wave your arms, and/or throw something at the coyote (do not run away)! Parents should educate their children on how to identify and stay away from coyotes and other wildlife.

Domestic cats left outdoors can also serve to attract coyotes; it is important that domestic cats be kept indoors. Dogs that are left outside (especially small dogs) should also be watched with caution.

For more information or to report a coyote sighting, please contact the Skokie Animal Control at 847-933-8484.

Wednesdays on the Green

Enjoy Wednesdays on the Green in Downtown Skokie this summer! Free, fun, family oriented events are held every Wednesday night through August 28 at 7 p.m., at the Village Green, 5155 Oakton Street.

On their featured Wednesday night, participating Downtown Skokie restaurants offer a 20% discount (dine-in/carry out) from 4 p.m. to closing when patrons present a Wednesdays on the Green postcard that will be mailed to all Skokie households in late May. Cards are available at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street and can be downloaded at www.wednesdaysonthegreen.com. Visit www.wednesdaysonthegreen.com for more details.

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.

SKOKIE ART GUILD

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Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60076
www.skokieartguild.org Members: \$12.00 / Non-Members: \$20.00

Too Much Noise? Too Many Planes? Can't Sleep at Night?

FAiR

Allocation in Runways

FAiR is a coalition of neighborhood groups and concerned citizens who are trying to achieve an equitable distribution in runway use. Current plans will shift 58% of nighttime air traffic to one runway (which will adversely affect noise levels in our neighborhood). We believe this will not only affect the quality of our lives but will lead to increased noise and environmental pollution as well as lowering property values.

Please help your neighborhood and sign the FAiR petition.

Let your voice can be heard. Sign our petition at:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/faa-immediately-halt-plans-to-change-runway-usage-in-october-2013>



FAiR Allocation In Runways

POLICY STATEMENT

The O'Hare Modernization Project (OMP) is a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposed change to landing and take-off patterns that is due to take effect in October 2013 if we are not successful in stopping it. The OMP will drastically increase air traffic over both northwest (NW) Chicago and the near NW suburbs by shifting current airplane traffic, now arriving from many directions, into landing and take offs from only two directions, East and West, directly over the NW side of Chicago and near NW suburbs. In addition, the project intends to shift 85% of all nighttime landings to routes directly over the NW side.

This massive shift in airplane traffic puts the burden of noise, fuel, air and visual pollution almost solely on the residents and businesses of the Northwest side of Chicago and the near NW suburbs. Nearly all these communities predate O'Hare's conversion to a commercial airport in the '50s and this shift is neither necessary nor desirable. This concentrated increase in airplane traffic will negatively impact the health and quality of life for residents and businesses on the NW side of Chicago and the NW suburbs.

Fair Allocation in Runways (FAiR) Coalition proposes the following solutions:

1. Immediately halt the proposed takeoff and landing plan. Devise, instead, a neighborhood-based plan, working with community groups, businesses, the ONCC and the FAA, for fair allocation of air traffic between existing and new runways and day and night air traffic.
2. Support the City of Park Ridge's request that a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) be conducted to verify what the actual, 2013 environmental impacts will be from this new plan. Significant changes have occurred since the original EIS was done in 2005 and need to be addressed.
3. Continue to utilize all existing and new runways.
4. Expand noise monitoring and abatement programs to ensure specific communities are not unduly burdened.
5. Make "Fly Quiet" the official mandatory policy for O'Hare.

The new OMP will condense O'Hare air traffic to three main runways known as 9R/27L (Thorndale), 10L/28R (Lawrence) and 28C/10C (Wilson). In addition, this plan would shift 85% of night traffic from current runways to Thorndale, in an east-west flow between 11PM and 6AM.

The following are some of the significant reasons why a SEIS is needed:

- The current method for determining if sound level from planes is high enough to for soundproofing is based on averaging sound over a 24-hour period ("DNL" – Day Night Level), which does not accurately reflect the stress of noise to area residents.
- The noise contour has not been updated since the 2005 EIS "Record of Decision" ("ROD") for O'Hare modernization. An update is required at the end of the modernization plus five years, which tentatively puts this out to 2025. Homes outside the current EIS contour, which are experiencing greatly increased levels of noise, will not be offered sound proofing until that time.
- The loss of hundreds of thousands of ash trees since 2005 was not addressed in the 2005 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which cited suburban, urban and Cook County Forest Preserve District trees as a component of the air and noise pollution mitigation. The loss of these trees is significant. Chicago trees alone save taxpayers millions of dollars in energy savings as well as reducing air pollution in a study completed by the US Department of Agriculture (Gen. Tech. Rep. NE-186, 1994).
- Carbon dioxide emissions from jet aircraft are not included in the 2005 EIS and are not regulated.
- Ozone and particulate matter measured and reported in the 2005 EIS, are now well above current EPS standards.
- The FAA's Next Gen technology will allow more planes to land and takeoff on each runway concentrating noise into a virtual railroad track in the sky in approaching or departing from runways.

Fly Quiet Program is currently a voluntary program that encourages pilots and air traffic controllers to use designated nighttime preferential runways and flight tracks that direct aircraft over less populated areas, such as forest preserves, highways, and industrial areas (source: Chicago Dept. of Aviation).

NLSD Public Meetings Announcement

Do you drive on North Lake Shore Drive? Bike or walk on the Lakefront Trail? Use any of the lakefront parks? Or value living by and using Lake Shore Drive? We want your input!

The Illinois Department of Transportation and the Chicago Department of Transportation have initiated a study to improve North Lake Shore Drive from Grand Avenue to Hollywood Avenue. Tell us how you use North Lake Shore Drive, what the issues are and share your ideas.

Come to one of the upcoming meetings as we embark on this important study. **The North Lake Shore Drive plan starts with you!**

Visit us at www.northlakeshoredrive.org

Village Approves Temporary Sidewalk Sale Permit for Skokie Merchants

The Village of Skokie will allow any interested Skokie merchant the opportunity to participate in a temporary, weekend-long sidewalk sale during the weekend of Friday, August 23 through Sunday, August 25, 2013.

During that weekend, Skokie merchants have temporary approval to display and sell products on the sidewalk in front of their respective establishment. Please note that here may be specific permits required if a merchant would like to construct a tent, use an amplifier or other specific equipment. If you are a merchant that may require additional permitting, please first check with the Village of Skokie Licensing Officer at 847/933-8400 for further information or to obtain a permit application.

For more details on the sidewalk sale, please contact the Skokie Chamber of Commerce directly at 847/673-0240.

The City of Chicago is Looking for its 100th Christmas Tree

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Each year, the City of Chicago receives submissions from the Chicagoland area of trees to serve as the City of Chicago's "official" Christmas Tree on Daley Plaza during the Holiday Season. The family who submits the tree will get the opportunity to light it at the 100th Annual Chicago Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, November 26!

Nominate your tree today by contacting the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) via email at dcase@cityofchicago.org or by calling 312.744.3316. Please include background on the tree and at least two photos.

With input and assistance from The Brickman Group (landscaping/tree professionals) DCASE selects the tree based on the following criteria:

- Must be a Spruce or Fir tree
- Must be least 55 feet or taller
- Tree must be accessible, for safe removal
- Must be within 100 miles of Chicago's Loop

Visit the website at chicagoartistsmonth.org for a complete listing as it become available throughout the month.

Applications Available For Niles Township High School District 219 Board of Education Vacancy

The Niles Township High School District 219 Board of Education is accepting applications from Niles Township residents who are interested in applying for a vacancy on the board. Board members will make an appointment to fill the vacancy, which was created by the death of board member Lynda Smith. The appointee will serve in the position until April 2015, when the seat will be up for election.

To be eligible for consideration, a person must:

- be at least 18 years old;
- be a U.S. citizen;
- be a registered voter;
- be a District 219 resident at least one year prior to appointment by the Board.

Anyone interested should contact Marie Walton in the Superintendent's office for an application package; please call 847-626-3962 or email marwal@d219.org. Applications must be filed no later than noon on August 5, 2013.

The board will appoint the new member by August 26.



As you head north on Lincoln Avenue just passed Oakton Street, St Peter Parish and School stand as a cornerstone in the Skokie community. Throughout its nearly 140 year history, St Peter School has welcomed families and nurtured the love of learning in its students. While St Peter School finds its roots and traditions in its past, now more than ever, it is reaching out to embrace the future of education. St. Peter School offers a culturally diverse environment where everyone grows and learns together. The small class sizes, imbedded technology and committed teachers all contribute to the success of the students. Standardized test scores rank St. Peter in the top 15 percent in the nation and graduates enjoy success in all manner of advanced placement courses consistently at the high school of their choice.

In the coming year, many new exciting things will be happening at St. Peter School. One of the recent additions is the new Principal Ms. Julie Crawford. Ms. Crawford comes to St Peter with significant experience in the field of education. Her profession began in education as a teacher, and then advanced to Principal at the Elementary level. Following her years as a Principal, Ms. Crawford then set out into the corporate world and became Director of Teacher Education with McGraw-Hill and Everyday Learning Corporation where she built teaching material and trained teachers throughout the country in the concepts developed at McGraw-Hill. In her personal life, Ms. Crawford is a dedicated parent of four, and has been involved in their educational developments as well. Specifically, she is a member of the PTO, served as the School Board Chair, and has successfully co-chaired several school fundraisers. Additionally, Ms. Crawford serves on the boards of several other child-centered Not-for-Profit organizations. Over her years of teaching and leadership positions, Ms. Crawford believes that student learning guides all educational decisions, and that it is the role of the teacher to unlock and enhance each student's potential.

If you would like more information about the exciting learning community at St Peter School, please visit our website at <http://www.stpeter-skokie.net/School> or call the office at 847-673-0918.

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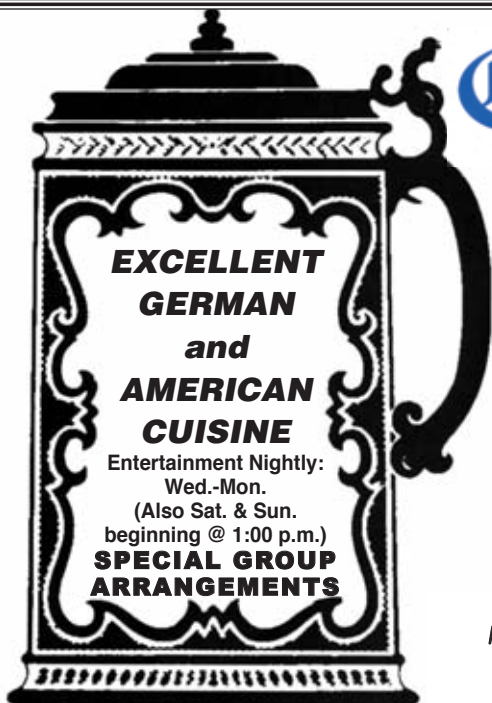
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Edison Park Prepares to Draw Another Record Crowd at Edison Park Fest

This summer, Edison Park will once again host one of the best fests in the city of Chicago, Edison Park Fest. Edison Park Fest is a multi-day extravaganza of entertainment, family fun, delicious food and great music for all ages.

The festivities kick off on Friday, August 16 at 5 p.m. and continue through the evening of Sunday, August 18 until 10 p.m., with food, beverages, live music and special events. Whether you're a parent looking for a great way to spend an afternoon with your kids, a food lover eager to taste carnival delights, or a music fan wanting to hear great live music and enjoy the company of more than 10,000 of your closest friends, Edison Park Fest is one event that offers something for everyone.

Music and dancing will be non-stop as the fest's live entertainment rivals that of any neighborhood festival in Chicago. Throughout the weekend, fairgoers will enjoy live entertainment on the Main Stage sponsored by Joseph Mullarkey Distributors and Miller Lite, includes local bands, musicians and performers such as Modern Day Romeos, Hi-Infidelity, and Hillbilly Rockstarz. Our full entertainment line-up is available at www.edisonpark.com. Please note that the headliner bands are 21 and over shows.

The Jim DelMedico Fest Parade begins on Saturday, August 17th at 11 a.m. on Northwest Highway. Our very own Kaage Family, who have owned and operated Kaage's Newsstand for 70 years, will be our Grand Marshalls.

Serving as the Masters of Ceremony for the AT&T Family Stage are Resurrection College Prep High School and St. Patrick's High School, on Saturday and Sunday, respectively, who will host the Family Stage activities including Tae Kwon Do demonstrations, a comedy puppet show, fire-eating, magic, juggling, Cold-Blooded Creatures, and more.

Come join in all the festival fun. Your favorite activities are back including:

Bingo

Bingo is back, and this year's bingo tent will be run by the Bingo Committee of (St. Juliana School and sponsored by AT&T). Bingo and pull tabs will be available on Saturday and Sunday, August 17 & 18 from 12 - 5 p.m. The bingo tent will be located at Olmsted and Oliphant Avenues.

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Children's Entertainment

Kids of all ages will have a blast at the Kids' Play Area, featuring a rock climbing wall, waterslide and more. There's also a Children's Stage with kid-friendly performances, craft booths and a playground - all conveniently located in Monument Park. Wristband Days (\$15) are Saturday and Sunday from 12-2pm. You can also purchase a Megapass for \$45 which is valid throughout the entire weekend! Contact the chamber office for more info at (773) 631-0063.

Dog Show

Come show off your pooch at one of the festival's highlights, the annual dog show. Your proud puppy could be the next Best in Show. There's a \$10.00 entry fee, with check-in at Olympia Park (6566 Avondale Avenue) on Sunday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m., and the show starts at 2 p.m.

Register your dog online at www.edisonpark.com by clicking on the Applications tab or register in-person at the Edison Park Metra Station or at the fest at the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce booth. Please be aware of the festival and Edison Park Chamber of Commerce policies related to this activity (i.e., dogs must remain on leashes at all times and are not allowed on the festival grounds).

Bag Toss Tournament

The competitive bags tournament is coming to Edison Park Fest offering nearly \$2,500 in total cash prizes on Sunday, August 18th. Bags will fly for this doubles competition starting at 1 p.m., with check-in from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. between Oliphant and Avondale Avenues. Rules are set by Chicago Cornhole Rental and DerrickSmash.com, who also is supplying the boards and bags. You must be 21 or older to enter, and no professional players are allowed. The entry fee is \$50 per team which includes one free beer per player. The field is limited to 64 teams so register now as this event will sell out! Sign up at www.edisonpark.com or at any ticket booth during the fest.

Musical Entertainment

Edison Park Fest is fun and free for the whole family, and the perfect way to end the summer.

For a complete schedule of events, visit our website: <http://www.edisonpark.com/epfest>.

This year's festival main sponsors are AT&T, Miller Lite, Joseph Mullarkey Distributors Inc., Marino Chrysler Jeep Dodge, First Nations Bank, and EK Automotive, Moretti's, The Snuggery, and Edison Park Inn. Check out the Business Expo to learn more about these businesses and others in the local community.

Lincolnwood Art Contest Winners

"What do you like to do in the park?" was the theme of the art contest judged this week at Village Hall. Winners of the Parks and Recreation Art Contest are: Lorelai Mandel for grades Kindergarten through 2nd, Dylan Tran for grades 3rd through 5th, and Elaine Tran for grades 6th through 8th.

Winners of the contest receive top-of-the-line art kits, a certificate awarded at the August 20, 2013 televised Village Board meeting by Mayor Turry and will have their art featured in Village Hall and on the Village's cable channel for the month of September.

For information, please visit www.recreation.lwd.org.

ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO TOURS AND TALKS SPOTLIGHT CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOODS

The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF), in partnership with Chicago Public Library and its One Book, One Chicago selection *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson, invites the public to join special tours of neighborhoods that are in their own way related to the One Book theme of migration, including Bronzeville, Pilsen and Ukrainian Village. Free lectures about Bronzeville and Pilsen with CAF docents will also be offered in libraries.

Reservations are required for tours only, and available for a discounted rate through this partnership. To make reservations go to architecture.org/one-book-one-chicago, or call (312) 922-8687.

Bronzeville Bus Tour

Saturday, August 17 at 10 a.m.

Departs from the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

During this 90-minute bus tour, discover the history, architecture and stories of success and heartbreak that make this Near Southside neighborhood so fascinating. Capacity limited to 50. Cost: \$10 with code word WARMTH.

Ukrainian Village Walking Tour

Saturday, September 21 at 10 a.m.

Departs and ends at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1121 N. Leavitt Ave.

The interior visit to Louis Sullivan's landmark Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cathedral highlights this 2-hour tour of Ukrainian Village. See stunning churches, as well as two and three-flat apartment buildings, workers' cottages and single-family homes constructed in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, reflecting the influence of the Eastern European immigrants who have lived in the area. Capacity limited to 30. Please note** Street parking is scarce, public transportation is encouraged. Cost: \$5 with code word WARMTH.

Lecture: Discover Pilsen

Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m.

Lozano Branch

1805 S. Loomis Ave.

Chicago Architecture Foundation leads a talk on the history and architecture of Pilsen and how different immigrant groups have left their marks on this unique Chicago neighborhood.

New Torah Dedication

There will be a new Torah dedication on Sunday, August 11 2013. The Torah is dedicated by Marge Fettman in loving memory of her husband Daniel, and her parents and her husband's parents. Writing of the last letters will be at 10:30 am, in the park behind Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie, 4059 Dempster Street, Skokie, IL. The procession will begin at approximately 11:30 am. Please join us! Please dedicate something in the Torah, or get more information by calling 847-677-1770 or going to www.SkokieChabad.org.

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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AN INVITATION TO AN INCREDIBLE WEEKEND

THE BEST IN GREEK CUISINE, STAR STUDDED ENTERTAINMENT

AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY *by Anastasia E. Weaver*

As the Christmas and New Year festivities ended and the holiday decorations were put away Spring seemed to blossom in Chicago. It was around that time of the year, that the Festival Committee co-chairs at St. Demetrios began their planning and organizing our 64th Annual Festival for August 2013. August seemed way off and plenty of time for the organization of this "really big party" for our families, neighbors and friends throughout the city. As preparations were taking place, and committees were being organized, we suddenly realized August had already arrived and only a few short weeks remained until we would open our doors for our guests. Time really seems to fly when you are busy working hard and at the same time enjoying what you are doing. We extend a cordial and warm invitation to all of you, bring your friends, your neighbors and family and join us in celebrating our parish's 85th Anniversary in this community with this 64th Annual Festival on August 16, 17, 18.

OUR HISTORY

St. Demetrios is located at 2727 West Winona Street in Chicago's Lincoln Square almost at the far northwest corner of the city as one embarks into Lincolnwood, Evanston and Skokie. We are nestled next to Swedish Covenant Hospital on a quiet residential street where St. Demetrios Church got its start in 1927. A small group of parish council members of the Annunciation Cathedral at 1017 N. La Salle Street, who were responsible for directing the affairs and destiny of one of the oldest Greek Orthodox church communities in Chicago, conceived the idea of a church school and chapel closer to their homes on the far north side of Chicago where the church now stands on Winona. This was a dream that took fruition and became a reality with the purchase of a property bounded by Carmen Avenue on the South, Washtenaw on the West and Winona Street on the North. They planned a school and chapel and in spite of the then difficult economic times it became a reality when they built the building on the property where our church now stands.

History somehow repeats itself every so often, as we all well know. During all the planning of this great edifice was taking place, the country was in the midst of the Great Depression years of the early 1930's but the spirit of these early founders was undaunted. They worked hard, using their own funds to support their idea of a School and Chapel on this property. At times, they had to sacrifice not only their own money but put in a great deal of personal labor carrying coal and doing many other tasks to maintain and support the building they had so lovingly built. On the corner of Carmen and Washtenaw still stands a beautiful two unit yellow brick building that was once the home of the two families that were part of the original parish council that envisioned the dream for the property on which St. Demetrios stands. They were some of the same people who loved this church so much they would be seen walking from their home with a small wagon carrying the coal that would be used to heat the building. This group established the Solon Greek School in 1928 which still exists and gives young people Greek language education and an opportunity to enhance their educational backgrounds as citizens of this country. In 1937 the Religious Education Program was begun at St. Demetrios and still flourishes today. In 1940 when the Depression years were finally put behind them, the Annunciation Cathedral and St. Demetrios Church reorganized under one community and became the United Greek

Orthodox Churches of Chicago. In 1982, the membership of the United Community, in a special assembly, voted unanimously to dissolve, the United Greek Orthodox church and to allow Annunciation (the mother church) and St. Demetrios (the fledgling) to function as independent churches as is customary in the Metropolis. The historic decision took effect on January 1, 1983. During the 1980's and the 1990's many physical improvements were made to the original structure namely, the Byzantine Iconography in the church interior, the enlarged Narthex as you enter the church of St. Demetrios, the enclosed front staircase with its magnificent stained glass windows and the addition of an elevator, which has significantly enhanced the ability for elderly or handicapped parishioners and guests to access the church proper. Like any living entity, St. Demetrios is continuously striving to improve its structure and its services to its parishioners and the community. Since the mid-1990's into the present decade, St. Demetrios Church under the spiritual guidance and leadership of our Priest, Father Apostolos N. Georgiarentis and assistant Father Peter J. Sarolas, continues to make improvements to the aging structure and bring more of the Orthodox Iconography into the interior and establishing many spiritually enriching programs and activities for the parishioners and the children of the community. The parish council following in the footsteps of the original founders continues to strive to find ways to assist the parish clergy in funding the many improvements required in the aging structure. The mission has not changed. The St. Demetrios community being a living entity continues

to grow in spirit and in beauty. It continues to serve faithfully the thousands who enter the doors every year and to provide the sacraments to its faithful as a part of the Metropolis of Chicago, which comprises six Midwestern states: Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois, under the spiritual guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos and Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos. We all recognize that our nation is still in difficult economic times that has affected many of our own faithful and community and has delayed in fact some of our dreams for improving our church facility for the time being. One thing is for sure, the spirit of our founders back in 1927 still runs deep in our community and everyone clergy, parish council members, church staff, parishioners young and not-so-young, friends of St. Demetrios and everyone surrounding this large family of St. Demetrios is pitching in to help whether it is with monetary donations or volunteering to serve in whatever is needed...and the love within this community is still shining ever so brightly onto the path of our future generations. We welcome you with open arms to our Festival 2013 and thank you in advance for sharing in our proud heritage and look forward to offering all our hospitality on August 16, 17, and 18.

Note: You may also be interested to know that our Patron Saint is St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki - also known as Salonika; a port city in the northern Macedonian region of Greece. In the "Myrovlitis" book store of our St. Demetrios Church you will find a book entitled "O God of Demetrios" which tells the the story of St. Demetrios a Saint revered by our church and our faithful. He is our inspiration for he had everything young people seek today -education, wealth, position, respect, athletic abilities, good looks, strength, popularity but most of all he was courageous, committed to the Lord and faithful.



AUGUST 16, 17, 18
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
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Co-Chairmen 2013 Festival - Shown Zach Bazianos, Chris Tsiones, John Laftsidis, Anastasia Weaver (not shown)



Father Apostolos N. Georgiarentis, guest Dean Richards WGN/Chicago Tribune (always welcome) and Father Peter J. Sarolas. Yes our clergy work every day and all day along with us in creating a success at the Fest.

OUR INCOMPARABLE GREEK CUISINE



Greg - grilling our famous Souvlakia

Come and Join us on August 16, 17, 18 for an incredible weekend of the best in Greek Cuisine. On our menu you will find some of the best Greek food around and some of the tastiest mouth watering pastries including a star-studded continuous three-day presentation of fabulous entertainment and we plan to greet you with the same warm hospitality that one finds in Greece. Our corner of the world may not be exactly the beautiful and sunny shores of Greece with its balmy warm weather or the cool breezes at night coming off the Mediterranean Sea, but for sure we will do our best to make your weekend with us a memorable event.

Our Greek Cuisine is a labor of love and although sometimes our recipes seem awfully long and time consuming, Greeks also consider their cuisine an art. It is not meant to be a fast food type cuisine but one that requires time and energy to prepare and the best in flavorful ingredients and seasonings with a touch of our personal love and enthusiasm. Just like the French start their meals whether large or small with the words Bon Appetit so the Greeks have always cared about the nutritional value of their food and love to cook so they use the words "Kali Orexi" ..Good Appetite. Of course, you would not traditionally hear any of us Greeks say Good Appetite in America but the Greeks in America continue to say "Kali Orexi" as we do too when we are sitting down to a meal. So we take this opportunity to wish all of you who venture to our Festival on August 16, 17, 18. "Kali Orexi". When you are ready for dinner, and who wouldn't be ready with all the wonderful aroma you will encounter, walk over to our FOOD TENT for a wonderful assortment of authentically prepared Greek dishes, which we create using the freshest and finest ingredients we can obtain and prepare right here in our church kitchen. We have a number of Chefs extra ordinaire in our parish who have long experience as restaurant entrepreneurs and enjoy cooking up a storm. You may want to enjoy our GRECIAN CHICKEN - marinated and seasoned with lemon, oregano and wine and served with the fluffiest rice pilaf. Or you may decide on the popular SOUVLAKI - succulent pork tenderloin shish-kabob which we marinate Greek-style with lemon, garlic, and oregano. Shish-kabob is a Turkish word. In ancient times, the Greek shepherds skewered pieces of meat and vegetables and cooked them over coals in the ground. They would then surround the spit and enjoy these morsels for the Gods. Remembers knives and forks were not always available, so it is okay to use your hands. Or why not try our ROASTED GREEK LEG OF LAMB - the lamb is marinated with cloves of garlic, salt and pepper, oregano, thyme, spearmint flakes, lemons and wine and roasted carefully until it melts in your mouth. Traditionally the roasting of lamb was always a man's job and still is today. You will find that the men of the household always are ready and proud to handle this job as they do here at St. Demetrios. Having eaten here so many times one realizes how well these chefs at St. Demetrios cook that is why it is fitting to call them CHEFS EXTRA ORDINAIRE

But there is more on our menu....Our GYROS is delicious and it is carved fresh - it is not packaged but freshly made throughout the day. Why not try our GREEK FRIES - sprinkled with Feta. You will not be able to stop eating them. I certainly can not. Or how about some GREEK BURGER SLIDERS....Yummy. Also on the menu for the entire weekend you will find CALAMARI - sprinkled with lemon and served with pilaf....awesome food

Perhaps it is PASTITSIO that will hit the spot...a macaroni and ground beef seasoned with salt and pepper, cinnamon, red wine and tomato sauce which is then topped with a rich cream sauce of eggs and milk and baked to perfection. Pastitsio is a favorite Greek family recipe for celebrations and holidays. This is truly what I mean about being a labor of love - the preparation of Pastitsio is indeed a total labor of love because it requires intensive labor to prepare but oh how delicious to eat. There is no doubt about it this is truly comfort food and awesome eating.

In the FOOD TENT this year you will also find



Chris, John and Nick grilling delicious Greek Style chickens



Greek Salad

SPANAKOPITA (SPINACH PIE) YES It is not bought - it is homemade and it is our Greek style Spinach Pie, which we prepare with fresh spinach, feta cheese, green onions and seasonings of the Greek cuisine and bake it in crispy Filo crust. We will also serve TYROPITA - home made Greek style Cheese pie in crispy filo crust in the Food Tent all weekend.

Since the Mediterranean Cuisine is abundant with

fresh vegetables - try our GREEK SALAD if you wish, which we prepare with all freshly tossed salad greens seasoned with our Greek dressing of olive oil, wine vinegar sprinkled with oregano and garnished with feta cheese and Greek olives and anchovies. A meal in itself. You can enjoy this wonderful meal under the BIG TENT or in the AIR-CONDITIONED Miller Center.

No Greek meal stops with the food alone. A must have at our Festival are the plethora of home made pastries which are all hand made right here in our kitchens. Visit our PASTRY TENTS where you will find the best Greek Pastries made with recipes that have been prized by our families You will find pastries both on the grounds and in the MILLER CENTER. The choices are innumerable. All our Pastries are prepared by hand right here at St. Demetrios and Yes we make our own BAKLAVA and more. All pastries like our food is made from scratch. You can also take a box home to enjoy the next day while you reminisce about the wonderful weekend of fun you have had with us. Also don't forget our now famous LOUKOUMADES (puff pastry) made from scratch, sprinkled with honey and cinnamon and served warm continuously throughout the three days.

When you pick up your mouth-watering pastries why not walk over to our KAFENIO (Coffee House)...ask one of our charming hostesses to make you a cup of GREEK COFFEE perhaps Metrio...and enjoy for the first time the ambrosia of this wonderful cup of coffee. New research is floating around indicating that drinking GREEK COFFEE may be related to longevity. If you don't feel adventurous then plain American Coffee is available for you. My favorite is always the FRAPPE! If you have never tried this coffee do so. It is unforgettable! Nothing like it especially on a hot humid night, which may be the case for us on August 16, 17, 18. The Kafenio also serves Milk Shakes, Lemonade, Ice Cream, Bottled Water and Watermelon.

Last but not least in our preparation for this GREAT FESTIVAL, you will want to stop by our BEVERAGE BARS - one is located on the grounds (Carmen Avenue Side) and one in our air-conditioned MILLER CENTER. There you will find most every beverage that might suit your taste for the evenings you are with us...cokes,

water, wine, or any other beverage your taste buds call for. The two beverage bars are manned by the esteemed members of our Parish Council as well as other volunteers from our community. JUST ASK FOR DINO or TONY and they or any one of their helpers will help you with a smile and perhaps a joke or two very much like our founders back in 1927.. We seem to follow in each others foot steps here at St. Demetrios....which is not too bad a thing to do. We have so much fun doing it.



Souvlaki



Two of our young boys volunteer to serve in Food Tent



Roast Greek Leg of Lamb



Soula, Pitsa and Angie and their helpers always ready to serve you in the Kafenio

STAR STUDDED MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

We didn't stop at food alone because we planned a weekend of musical entertainment for the soul and for your entertainment. On Friday night from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. come and enjoy the exciting music of the NORTHSIDE - a five-member Rock 'n Roll group, who grew up at St. Demetrios and are now reunited with Rebecca Bolluyt on vocals, Bob Spilios on bass, Louie Kritikos on lead guitar, George Skoubis on guitar and keyboards and Chris Stamos on drums. They will be bringing the best in Rock 'n Roll from the 1970's to the present. For a return appearance they are introducing their offspring with bands of their own. Come and enjoy the fun as they Rock together. The youth of these new bands are also talented youth of our St. Demetrios community following in their fathers' foot steps on stage with the NORTHSIDE.



John Linardakis - Diane Alexander White Photography



Carol Lo Verde
Photo: Mila Samokhina

*FUTURE NORTHSIDE; Alex and Dean Kritikos, Jimmy and Peter Skoubis

*OPENING DOORS: including St. Demetrios' own Luke Stamos and Niko Kapetan

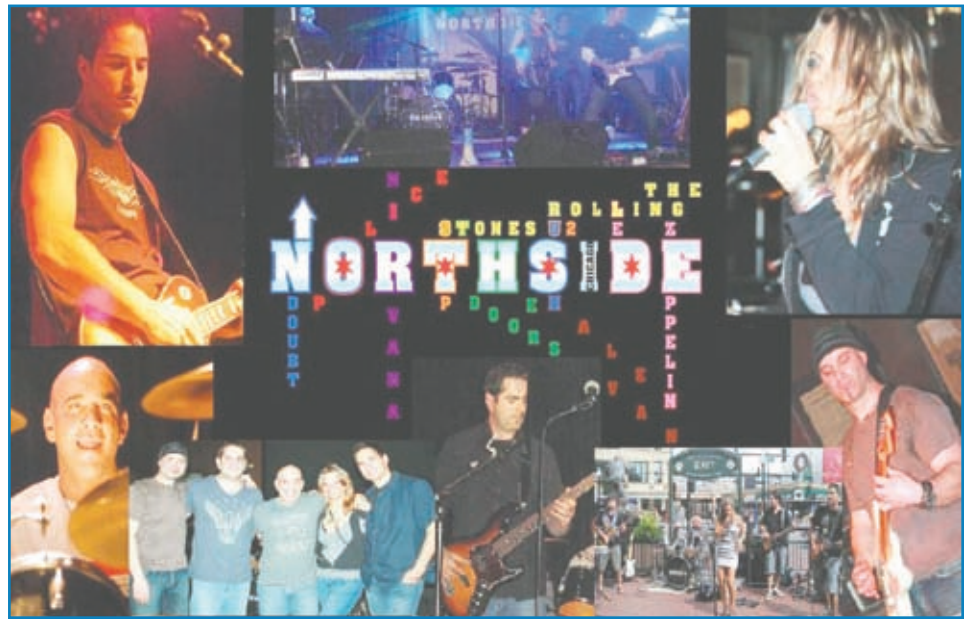
*STYROFOAM ARMY - including St. Demetrios' own Dimitri and Niko Kapetan

On Sunday night you will enjoy the incomparable JOHN LINARDAKIS BAND with his group of talented and accomplished musicians.

This year's artists include the following: John Linardakis, vocal and bouzouki, George Marks (keyboards, Saturday night), Andreas Georges (keyboards Sunday night), Nick Gerakaris (guitar), Mike Kantzavelos (drums), Eve Monzingo (clarinet, flute)

Special guest artist, Sunday evening (on stage at 6:30 p.m.) for a return performance MS. CAROL LO VERDE, soprano, and associate professor of music at Columbia College will perform classic Greek songs and her signature Italian finale.

We are honored to have them perform at St. Demetrios Chicago's GreekFEST 2013 as part of the LINARDAKIS BAND on Saturday and Sunday nights and we suggest, bring your dance shoes you will be inspired by the music.



Northside



Future Northside

We are also happy to present the HELLAS DANCE TROUPE who will perform on Saturday night at 9:00 p.m. and our very own talented SOLON GREEK SCHOOL DANCERS in authentic Greek dress on Sunday night at 8:30 p.m.

Both Saturday and Sunday nights from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. the kids will have a Kiddie Craft Classroom with hands-on-learning of various crafts. It is kids time for fun things to do with Ms. Dessie and her helpers showing kids new crafts. In-



Friday, Saturday and Sunday

AUGUST 16, 17, 18

Fun for the whole family!

Friday & Saturday 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday Noon - Midnight

Our Incomparable Greek Cuisine, Pastries and Loukoumades (Puff Pastries)

Friday Night Featuring... The popular NORTHSIDE - a Rock 'n Roll Band covering music from the 1970's through the present day with Chris Stamos on drums, Bob Spilios, bass, Louie Kritikos lead guitar and George Skoubis, guitar and keyboards. In a return performance they will be joined by their offspring, who are also talented youth of our church community following in their father's foot steps on stage with the NORTHSIDE.

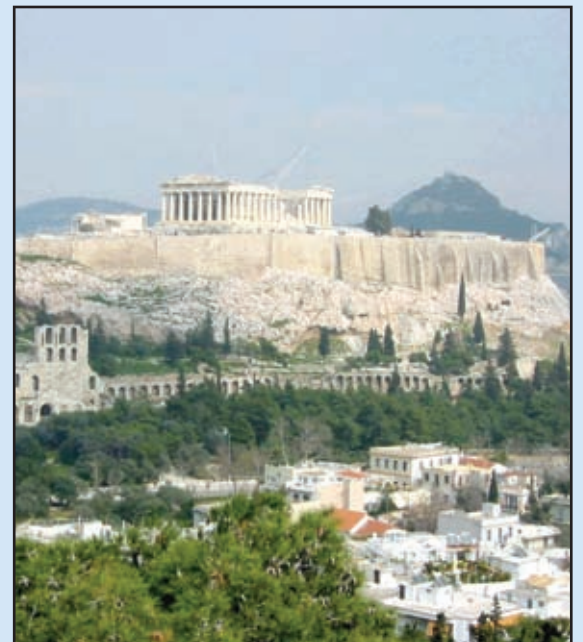
Saturday & Sunday Night... The incomparable LINARDAKIS BAND under the direction of John Linardakis with George Marks (keyboards on Saturday), Andreas Georges (keyboards on Sunday) Nick Gerakaris (guitar), Mike Kantzavelos (drums) and Eve Monzingo (clarinet, flute) with special guest artist, Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. on stage, Carol Lo Verde, soprano and associate professor from Columbia College singing classic Greek songs and her signature Italian finale!

Saturday Night at 9:00 p.m. The HELLAS DANCE TROUPE

Sunday Night at 8:30 p.m. The SOLON GREEK SCHOOL DANCERS

An exciting shopping experience in our AGORA (Marketplace) and kids activities throughout Saturday and Sunday....clowns, puppet performances, rides and our now well known Kid's Craft Classroom

Join us for a fun and unforgettable weekend!



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You may also want to stroll through our GREEK MARKETPLACE (AGORA) just like in ancient Athens at the foot of the Acropolis and enjoy looking at the crafters we have gathered together. New this year a real GREEK MARKETPLACE featuring imported Greek Imports, Bees Wax candles and Honey as well as Greek Olive oil along with some beautiful jewelry, scarves, handbags, some clothing, handmade children's toys, religious Icons and books and more.

So if you are dreaming about a trip to the sunny shores of Greece but it just doesn't fit your budget this year, do not give it a second thought, just come over to 2727 West Winona Street on August 16, 17, 18 and we will do our best to provide you with a GREAT GREEK experience of food, pastries and of course entertainment (Greeks love to dance all night) and fellowship suitable for the entire family. We welcome you with open arms to our home and hope your weekend with us is memorable. Stop and chat with us because we would love to say hello and welcome you and in GREEK ΚΑΛΟΣ ΟΡΙΣΑΤΕ (kalos orisate) If you need more information please call our Church office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or visit our website:

www.stdemetriosgreekfest.com



Spirithula of Hellenis Imports - New York to be at our Festival 2013 -with a great collection of Greek Imports.



Ms Dessie and one of our guests having a fun evening in the Kid's Craft Classroom!



TRADITIONAL GREEK RECIPES

ROAST LEG OF LAMB

Leg of Lamb has to be my very favorite of the red meats. It is served in different ways for different occasions. For a general small family or friends gathering, purchase a leg of lamb weighing about 5 to 6 pounds. When I serve it for Easter (Pascha) dinner or larger family gatherings of 12 or more, I purchase a leg of lamb weighing about 10 pounds. From my experience, I always make sure that I purchase USA lamb from Colorado as opposed to imported lamb. I like the taste much better. *Serves Six:*

1 leg of Lamb 5 to 6 pounds	juice of 1 lemon
Salt and pepper	½ cup of olive oil
5 garlic cloves, slivered.	White Wine
1 or 2 tablespoons of Oregano	½ cup melted unsalted butter
1 teaspoon of thyme	Potatoes - I use about 7 or 8 Yukon Gold Potatoes

Wash and pat dry the leg of lamb and place in a roasting pan. Sliver the garlic. There are two methods of using the garlic with the lamb. You can rub crushed garlic onto the entire leg of lamb or make small slits with a knife and insert the slivered pieces of garlic into the lamb. I usually insert the slivered pieces of garlic in the leg of lamb. Mix the oregano and thyme and rub over all sides of the leg of lamb. In a bowl or mixing cup mix the juice from 1 lemon, the wine and the olive oil and pour over the lamb making sure the lamb is completely covered. Cover with foil wrap and place in the refrigerator to marinate the lamb for several hours. Roast lamb at 350 degrees for about 1-1/2 hours if you like pink meat and about 2 hours if you prefer well done. Most Greeks prefer the well done meat.

While roasting baste frequently with a mixture of ½ cup white wine and the melted butter and pour some hot water (about 1 cup) into the pan. An hour before the roast is done peel and cut each potato into four length-wise pieces and surround the lamb with the potatoes. Sprinkle the potatoes with pepper, oregano and a little salt as well as lemon juice. Continue to baste after the potatoes have been put in the roasting pan and turn the potatoes to make sure they brown on all sides. Complete your meal with zucchini or green beans sauteed with onions in tomato sauce, a Greek salad of tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, feta cheese and Kalamata olives and sprinkle with oregano and a dressing of extra virgin olive oil and red wine vinegar. Of course, if it is available to you, leg of lamb is absolutely delicious when roasted on a spit over charcoal. You may also ask your butcher to have the leg of lamb boned and rolled, it is easier to slice and handle after roasting in the oven. KALI OREXI! (Bon Appetit) Enjoy!



CABBAGE ROLL CASSEROLE

1 cabbage head
 ½ lb ground sirloin
 ¼ cup Uncle Ben's white rice
 ½ Vidalia onion - chopped
 2 large Yukon gold potatoes
 1 (8 oz cans) Hunt's no salt added Tomato Sauce
 1 or 2 cloves of garlic, chopped
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1 tsp of dry Greek oregano
 ¼ cup of chopped fresh parsley
 2 to 3 Tbsp. Olive oil

Saute the ground sirloin with the chopped Vidalia onion and garlic, salt, pepper, and fresh parsley.. When the meat is browned add one can of tomato sauce. Cook for a few minutes. Add the rice. Simmer for several minutes until the rice is partially done. Place the mixture to the side. Boil salted water in a large pot. Separate cabbage leaves about 6 to 8 depending on how many cabbage rolls you would like to make. Place cabbage leaves in the boiling water and cook until the leaves are tender which should be in just a few minutes..

Take each cabbage leaf and place 2 or 3 tablespoons of meat mixture in the center. Fold into a small roll. Tuck the sides under and place each in a 10 x 7 inch casserole dish. Peel and cut potatoes in half or quarters. Place the potatoes between the cabbage rolls in the casserole dish. Pour the other can of tomato sauce over the cabbage rolls and potatoes and dribble with olive oil. Add a ¼ to ½ cup of water to the pan. Sprinkle cabbage rolls and potatoes with salt, pepper, chopped parsley and oregano to taste. Cover the casserole dish with aluminum foil and bake for about 1-1/2 hours in a 350 degree oven. Remove the aluminum foil about 15 to 20 minutes before the casserole is finished cooking.

Serve this delicious dish with a Greek salad, Greek feta cheese and Kalamata olives and you have a complete meal. Serves 2 to 3 people.

Recipes from Anastasia E. Weaver

Willkommen! Come Join Us and Celebrate Oktoberfest in August 2013!

Bring your friends, neighbors, family and children to help us celebrate! We'll have German and Domestic beer, bratwurst, good food, live entertainment, arcade games, 50/50 raffles, family friendly kid rides, singers, dancers and fun for all ages!

Celebrate Under Our Big Party Tent – Open Rain or Shine!

Oktoberfest in August, one of the biggest Chicago area German festivals hosted by the Schwaben Verein of Chicago, a social and charitable club. This is our 136th Annual Summer Festival. Don't miss the FUN!

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FRIDAY: 6:00 pm to Midnight

SATURDAY: 1:00 pm to Midnight

SUNDAY: 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm

GERMAN BUFFET \$14 Saturday and Sunday

\$5.00 Donation per person entry fee. Children under 12 years of age are free.

Parking and Entertainment is free. Food, Drink and Amusement Games are available using tickets purchased at our ticket counter.

Skokie Farmers' Market Starts June 16!

Visit the Skokie Farmers' Market opening on Sunday, June 16. The Market will be open every Sunday through Sunday, October 27, 2013. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is conveniently located in the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

A wide selection of fresh grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Also available are fresh baked goods, fresh mushrooms and cheeses, fresh cut flowers and plants and much more.

Sponsored by the Consumer Affairs Commission, there will be some new vendors and other fun surprises at this year's Farmers' Market. Visit www.skokie.org or see the June/July edition of NewSkokie for details. For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Terry Oline, Market Manager, at 847/933-8224 or visit www.skokie.org.

DOWNTOWN MARKETS

TUESDAYS

*FEDERAL PLAZA

Adams & Dearborn
May 21- October 29, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

THURSDAYS

*DALEY PLAZA

Washington & Dearborn
May 16 - October 24, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*WILLIS TOWER PLAZA

233 S. Wacker Drive
June 27 - October 31, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WEEKLY MARKETS

*LINCOLN SQUARE

Lincoln/Leland/Western
City Parking Lot adjacent to Brown Line Station
June 4 - October 29, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LINCOLN PARK

Armitage & Orchard
Lincoln Park High School Parking Lot
May 11 - October 26, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NORTHCENTER

Belle Plaine/Damen/Lincoln
North Center Town Square
June 15 - October 26, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NEW Monthly Market

Devon Community Monthly Market
2720 W. Devon (Republic Bank Parking Lot)
July 7; August 4; September 1, October 6

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*accepts LINK Card

It's Evanston Farmers' Market Season

Shopping at a farmers' market is a great way to meet local farmers and get fresh, flavorful produce and goods. The bounty of Midwest farmers will be easy to find from May through early November at the Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market!

The Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market will open for its 38th season on Saturday, May 4, 2013. It will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday through November 2, 2013. This crowd-pleaser has expanded to over 50 vendors, so shoppers can purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, cheese, eggs, flavored oils, pasta and bakery items, as well as flowers and plants.

The Downtown Evanston Market is located at the intersection of University Place and Oak Avenue, behind the Hilton Garden Inn. Free parking is available in the adjacent 1800 Maple Avenue Self Park garage with ticket validation at the City of Evanston tent (click on map to expand).

Special events are featured throughout the season and unique artwork by "Home Grown Artists" will be showcased and sold on select dates. Reusable bags are sold on site and Illinois Link cards are accepted. Please note that dogs are not allowed at the market (with an exception for service animals).

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The Fresh Market in Jefferson Park

The Fresh Market which meets every other Sunday in Jefferson Park at the intersection of Long and Higgins will have some special guests on Sunday August 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. The Society for Creative Anachronism, SCA, will take part in the market with performances or demonstrations of costumed medieval and earlier arts as archery, fencing, war practices, music, dance, calligraphy, weaving, or other activities. The SCA is an international living history group with a total of 60,000 participants world wide who accurately recreate medieval or earlier cultural activities.

In addition to the usual vendors, Bridgeport Patsy, a food truck of tarts with many different fillings will be present on that day. In all, August 11, Sunday will be a more than usual festive Fresh Market.

Honor Flight Chicago – "Operation Locate a Hero" - 2013 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2013 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no)cost to the Veteran and flights will commence this April through August 2013.

There are approximately (21,000) WWII Veterans remaining in the Chicago area – which HFC is requesting assistance from the public to help locate these WWII Heroes.

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at jac.charlier@gmail.com or visit (www.honorflightchicago.org)

Honor Flight Chicago is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of flying our World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.

Village Cooking Corner

Spinach Meatballs

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| ½ lb. ground beef | ½ lb. bulk Italian sausage |
| 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen, chopped spinach, thawed & drained | 1 tsp. onion powder |
| 1 egg, beaten | ½ tsp. Italian seasoning |
| ½ tsp. garlic powder | Salt & pepper |
| 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs | 12 oz. uncooked tri-color penne pasta |
| 2 cups prepared pasta sauce | |
| Parmesan cheese (optional) | |

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a jelly roll pan with nonstick spray. In medium bowl, combine ground beef, sausage, spinach, egg, onion & garlic powder, seasonings, bread crumbs, salt & pepper; with your hands mix until well combined. Form into balls about the size of a pingpong ball. Place meatballs on jelly roll pan and bake 25 minutes. With a spatula or tongs, turn meatballs over & cook another 10-20 minutes until nicely browned. While meatballs cook, prepare the pasta according to package directions, drain & keep warm. In large skillet or sauce pan, add the pasta sauce. When meatballs are fully cooked, transfer from oven into sauce & cook over medium heat 6-8 minutes. Serve meatballs and sauce over pasta. Top with grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 4-6.

From the Kitchens of Anastasia E. Weaver

Joint Tenancy, a Will or a Trust? What's the Best Way to Plan Your Estate?



Chester M. Przybylo

Only the woefully uninformed believe that Intestate Probate, also known as "the government's estate plan for you if you don't have your own," is preferable to creating your own estate plan.

The problem is that newspapers, magazines, and other media often present conflicting views on whether it is best to choose joint tenancy, a will or a trust as your estate planning vehicle. Who's telling the truth?

Let's take a look at the three fundamental goals of an effective estate plan:

(1) Transferring your property to those you designate in a timely and efficient fashion,

(2) Providing for management of your property if you are physically or mentally unable to do so yourself, and

(3) Minimizing the amount of estate taxes imposed by the government as your property passes to succeeding generations.

Now that you know what an estate plan is supposed to accomplish, you can see how the "Big Three" estate planning vehicles stack up. Joint Tenancy is frequently thought of as a "poor man's will" because the asset transfers automatically upon death to the people named on the title.

What this technique offers in convenience it loses in protection. Consider the case of Dorothy Schmit vs. the Internal Revenue Service. Mrs. Schmit put her husband, who happened to be delinquent in his taxes, on "her" property as a joint tenant for convenience. Mrs. Schmit had to sue all the way to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, an expensive proposition, to get the IRS to finally accept the "nominal" status of her husband.

Both wills and living trusts are more sophisticated ways of transferring property to your heirs. The primary difference between wills and trusts is that wills require a probate administration that can add time and costs to the disposition of your estate. This is true even in the "simplified probate" procedures available in many states. At the margin, avoiding the additional costs and publicity of probate by the use of a living trust is preferable.

If the issue of property management during a property owner's incapacity arises, both a properly prepared will or trust-based estate plan will have a durable power of attorney which enables someone you have chosen to manage your property. However, a living trust offers additional "substitute management" in the person of a successor trustee for assets in a living trust. Handling property management with a living trust can be of great help because many financial institutions and insurance companies are hesitant to accept durable powers of attorney, but are comfortable with successor trustee management.

In summary, the living trust's avoidance of probate and the protection of the successor trustee in the case of incapacity are strong reasons to consider a trust-based estate plan.

In deciding which estate planning strategy will work best for you, the best course of action is to seek the assistance of an attorney whose practice is focused on estate planning. Members of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys receive continuing education on the latest changes in laws that affect estate planning, allowing them to provide the highest quality service.

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.

Lincolnwood Featuring New Artist

Beginning July 18, 2013, the art of Robert Winslow will be featured in the Village's art gallery. This show, entitled "Vessels," will run through September 3, 2013. The Village will host a public reception for the art exhibit on August 20, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Light refreshments will be served and attendees will have the opportunity to meet the artists.

The art is displayed at Village Hall, located at 6900 North Lincoln Avenue and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Art Gallery section of the Village's website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/art-gallery.cfm.

Neighborhood Connection Project Underpass Mural

By Jac Charlier

Hello Neighbors,

It's hard to believe that we are almost done with Phase 1 of the Underpass Mural!

We would like to extend an invitation for all of you to join us for the inauguration of the completion of Phase 1 of the Neighborhood Connection Project Underpass Mural on August 17th at 10:00am at the underpass at Kinzua and Hiawatha, on the East side of the underpass. Everyone who has contributed in any way these last two years is invited to be present with their families as well as neighbors and friends. The four Civic organizations (Edgebrook, Wildwood, North Edgebrook and the Historical Society), the Alderman's office, the Artists who helped design the project, the Chamber of Commerce, all the volunteers and their families are invited to celebrate this wonderful occasion with the community. This project could not have happened without the contribution of the organizations listed above and the many, many individuals who stepped forward to assist in multiple ways..

Rain or Shine! See you on the 17th at 10:00am!!"

German-American Club of Pensioners

This Club meets every first Tuesday of the month (except in July and January) at 11:00 am at the Chicago Brauhaus, 4732 N. Lincoln Avenue in Lincoln Square, which is still the German-American Center of Chicago. It has existed for many years, and its members look forward to the meetings as they have made many friends during that time. Membership is open to all interested German-American Seniors, and the annual dues are only \$10.00. The tickets for the luncheon are \$15.00 per person. New members are always welcome.

President Hildegard Haenisch calls the meeting to order and asks everyone to join in singing the first verse of "Grosser Gott, wir loben dich" (Holy God, we praise Thy Name). This is a tradition, a musical grace, which was started by Mrs. Haenisch's predecessor, Marianne Martynowicz, who unfortunately passed away. While the waitresses begin serving the meal consisting of soup or salad, the main course, which is the same for everyone and features one of the Brauhaus specials such as meatloaf, goulash, roast pork, stuffed cabbage, etc., bread and butter, coffee and freshly-baked apple strudel for dessert. Accordionist Max provides the dinner music and always plays some songs that are old favorites of the seniors, and they love to sing along. Before you know it, there are couples on the dance floor, as many of them also love to dance. All along, raffle tickets are being sold for some lovely prizes, donated by members and friends, as well as bottles of imported wine. The proceeds from the raffle help to offset the expenses involved with the meetings. Every so often, there will be special musical groups that come to entertain the Club of the Pensioners. During the course of the year, special occasions, such Christmas and Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day, will be celebrated. In addition, members will be asked to dress up for events such as Mardi Gras or dig out their Hawaiian or Halloween costumes. This bunch knows how to have fun! Men and women bring in their jokes to make everyone laugh. As you know, "laughter is the best medicine for body, mind and spirit." Of course, birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated as well, and we also remember those who have health problems and members who have passed away, for whom a moment of silence is observed.

While people are enjoying their meal, Mrs. Haenisch will make some announcements, such as upcoming events by the various German-American Clubs and also reminds everyone to read the EINTRACHT, Chicago's German Newspaper.

For more information, please call Mrs. Haenisch at 773-478-8033, or just show up at one of the meetings and speak to her in person. She is either seated at the "Stammtisch," near the raffle table, or roaming around the restaurant to chit chat with her friends. Submitted by Maria Bappert

Free Senior Health and Resource Fair Comes to Lincolnwood

The Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with Garcia, Rosenberg and Associates, a Concentra Primary Care practice and the

Advocates for Lifecare Solutions, will host "Thrive after 55: Resources for Living Well" from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 24 at the Town Center Mall (3333 West Touhy Avenue). Featuring more than 25 exhibit tables, free health and wellness screenings, flu shots, healthy living demonstrations, raffle prizes, live entertainment, "Ask the Doctor" sessions and complimentary refreshments this is the perfect event for older adults, baby boomers and family caregivers seeking to maintain a healthy, vibrant and independent lifestyle. Parking and admission are free. Please contact Genelle Iocca at giocca@lwd.org or (847) 745-4726 with any questions. You can also visit the Village's website at www.recreation.lwd.org.

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August 2, 2013

Join us for our annual Bark-B-Que with Chef Troy Graves and his dog, Jackson. This dog-friendly fundraiser will help raise money for Chicago's animals most in need!

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JR. BANDIT CROSS COUNTRY INVITE

Grammar school students are invited to participate in the Resurrection College Prep High School Jr. Bandit Cross Country Invite on Saturday, September 14, 2013 on the campus of Resurrection College Prep High School. Team and individual runners are invited to participate in the following categories: Varsity Girls (7th and 8th grade), Varsity Boys (7th and 8th grade), Jr. Varsity (JV) Girls (5th and 6th grade) and Jr. Varsity (JV) Boys (5th and 6th grade). The Varsity race will be 1.5 miles and the JV race will be 1 mile. Check-in time is 8:15 am and the races will begin every twenty minutes, beginning at 9 am.

The fee is \$10 for an individual runner or \$100 per team. To register, please submit the registration form found on the Resurrection College Prep website at www.reshs.org under the "Athletics" tab. Please contact Cross Country Coach Fred Angelini at fangelini@reshs.org or contact the school at 773.775.6616 Ext 134 with any questions or for more information.

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.

The Lincolnwood Social Club

Day trips, drop-in programs, guest speakers and seasonal mixers are just a few of the activities enjoyed by Lincolnwood Social Club members. Area seniors, age 55 years and better, are encouraged to join the program and start taking advantage of some of the upcoming programming including theater outings to see *The Pirates of Penzance* (May 16), *Dream Girls* (October 10) and *Singin' in the Rain* (November 28). Other day trips include the Glenn Miller Orchestra (May 22), History Lunch Tour on the Spirit of Chicago (June 20) and Lake Geneva Lake Tour and Lunch at The Abbey (July 18). Registration fees include round trip transportation and lunch for most outings. Drop-in programs are offered on a weekly basis at the Lincolnwood Community Center (6900 N. Lincoln Avenue). Weekly activities include bridge, mah jongg and senior exercise. Classes are offered either free of charge or at a discount for Social Club members. In addition to day trips and drop-in programs, members enjoy monthly activities including movie viewings with catered lunch, area restaurant outings as well as outings to city locales (transportation included) and monthly social mixers highlighting member birthdays.

For membership information and a list of activities, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or access at www.lincolnwoodil.org.

St. Paul Lutheran Winners

Jennifer Graf, the first grade teacher at Lutheran Unity School, and the kindergartners and first graders won the grand prize in Subway's Random acts of Fitness for Kids sweepstakes. The students and teacher have all been awarded new Schwinn bikes and helmets. The bikes were distributed at an event at the school on July 9th from 6:00-7:30. The school is located at 5650 N. Canfield Ave. Chicago, IL 60631.



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Felix Lyczko, passionate about the joys and advantages of a college education was determined to make a difference in the lives of young Poles who, for lack of finances are unable to attend college. His brother Charles died while an Air Force pilot in WWII and his son Gene in an auto accident and were unable to attend college. Deeply saddened by the untimely early deaths of both his brother and son, Felix established the Lyczko Scholarship Fund.

To read more about this and download the application, click here to read more from our web site: polish.org/LyczkoScholarship

NATIONAL VETERANS ART MUSEUM TO HOST EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

The National Veterans Art Museum will unveil a new season of educational programming, including a brand new interactive website

On Saturday, August 17, 2013, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., the National Veterans Art Museum (NVAM) will host an education open house to introduce students, teachers, administrators and parents to a wide range of new educational offerings and new museum partnerships to enhance programming. The event will also mark the public debut of *The Things They Carried Interactive*, a new, interactive, student-facing website that uses art and artifacts to teach history and civics.

The day's events will include Chicago Summer of Learning badge earning stations, guided tours of current exhibits, educator tours of online and on-site educational tools, artist talks, information and sign-up stations for field trips and student tours, a chance to tour the McCormick Foundation's Freedom Express, and the launch of *The Things They Carried Interactive*.

The Things They Carried Interactive is a brand new website dedicated to expanding the educational potential of the museum's popular *The Things They Carried* exhibit, inspired by Tim O'Brien's book of the same name. *The Things They Carried* is required reading in the majority of schools nationwide, and *The Things They Carried Interactive* is designed to make this art and artifact-rich interactive website to student learners unable to visit the museum in person. *The Things They Carried Interactive* links images of art and artifacts to veteran interviews and literature to teach civics and history.

About the event, NVAM Education Coordinator Christine Bepalec-Davis says, "We are excited to share our expanded programming and partnership with the public. *The Things They Carried Interactive* is an important step into digital media learning and one that makes the experience of the Vietnam War palpable and accessible to a new generation of learners."

NVAM Executive Director Levi Moore added, "For the 2013-2014 school year, the NVAM is pleased to expand its partnerships, including collaborative relationships with the Veterans History Project-Student Edition, YOUmedia, the McCormick Foundation, and Chicago Public Schools. We believe these partnerships will enable us to expand our educational outreach tremendously, benefiting students, teachers, and parents alike."

Travis Bickford, Executive Director of the Veterans History Project-Student Edition, celebrated the partnership between the NVAM and the youth-driven Veterans History Project, which teaches students journalism and editing skills, documents interviews with veterans, and submits the interviews to the Library of Congress. Bickford states, "The NVAM's open house this August is an incredible opportunity for everyone—students, educators, administrators and parents—to see how the NVAM can be a site of exciting arts, history and civics learning. We are happy to make this partnership and to continue to expand our offerings to student learners."

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