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Chicago Cultural Affairs

Spring has sprung in Chicago! Discover how to put a "spring" in your step this month with FREE events presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.



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Spring Events that Celebrate Evanston

Spring is here, and so is a fresh crop of community events celebrating what makes Evanston...Evanston!

Do you ever wonder what it was like to live in Evanston 150 years ago at the time of its incorporation? Curious about the people and events that shaped the City we know (and perhaps take for granted) today?

Registration begins soon for The Alumnae of Northwestern's Evanston History Class this summer. See the article below for details. If you are interested be sure to visit the website for course and registration details. These popular Alumnae hosted classes fill up quickly.

A great way to celebrate Evanston is by serving one of the many non-profits that contribute so much to the quality of life in our community--or by becoming a member of one of the Evanston150 Top 10 Idea Teams. Register as a Volunteer Evanston volunteer today. And start logging your community service hours to reach our goal of logging 150,000 volunteer hours in 2013. Our registered volunteers have already logged over 53,000 hours!

Register at VolunteerEvanston.org today!



**One Of Our Own:
Jennifer Przybylo
Co-Authors First
Book entitled
"Do Good Well:
Your Guide to
Leadership, Action,
and Social
Innovation"**
(See page 3 for more)



WALL OF HONOR INDUCTIONS AT RESURRECTION

On Saturday April 20, 2013 at 4 pm Resurrection College Prep High School will celebrate Mass, immediately followed by awards and refreshments. Notable alumnae will be honored with the Blessed Celine Award, which is awarded to alumnae who exemplify the life values of Blessed Celine, the foundress of the Sisters of the Resurrection. The recipients are accomplished in their fields of endeavor and, like Blessed Celine, work toward the advancement of women in society and act as positive Christian role models for young women. The 2013 Blessed Celine recipients are Anna Czupryna '99, Colleen Borghi Warner '83, and Jennifer Kohnke '73.

Resurrection alumnae will also be inducted into the Resurrection Athletic Hall of Fame. The Athletic Hall of Fame Award recognizes individuals from the Resurrection athletic community who have participated in sports or contributed to the Resurrection College Prep Athletic Program. The 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees are Kerri Przybylski '89, Melissa Collins Murphey '95, Kristi Cirone '05, Maureen Lennon Zeeb '82, and Coach Susan Fosco. To RSVP or for additional information about the event, please contact Alisa Martorano at amartornao@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 142.

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

STREET CLEANING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS BEGAN ON APRIL 1st - WATCH FOR SIGNS

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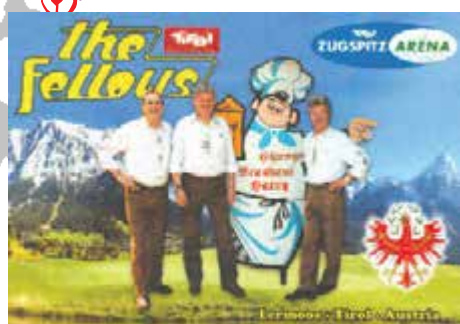
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Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers April Health Programs

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, April 12, 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. Chasity Mayes, Presence Life Connections, will discuss the Lifeline medical response program. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Friday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, April 25, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

A free presentation entitled 'Be Balanced' will be given Tuesday, April 30, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. A balance disorder makes an individual feel unsteady or dizzy, and can be caused by certain health conditions or medications. Lauren Berndt, P.T., will present an overview of balance disorders, including those related to inner ear problems, and treatment options. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-INFO (4636).

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

SKOKIE ART GUILD

FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOPS

Saturday Sessions continue every week 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(Thursday evening sessions have been eliminated)

Live models / no instructor

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

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Skokie Art Guild's 52nd Annual Art Fair.

July 13-14, 2013. Fine Art. Held outdoors on Skokie's Village Green, 5211 W. Oakton. Prizes and Awards. APPLY NOW!

For information/application: www.skokieartguild.org
skokieart@aol.com 847-677-8163

SPRING EXHIBIT of "Nature's Palette"

March 8th thru May 5th at the
Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie

Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce

Monthly Meeting

Featured speakers will be Gloria Jimenez of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission; and Manny Rodriguez of the Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing-NORBIC.

Thursday, April 18th, 2013 12:00pm
Austin-Irving Library, 6100 West Irving Park Road - 2nd Floor Community Room. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Admission is free but registration is required. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact the BCCC office at 773-647-1644

Annual Bowling Night!

Join us for our annual bowling night, co-hosted with the Northwest Connection Chamber of Commerce
\$28 per person (or team of 4 for \$100) includes:

3 games of bowling
Shoe rental
Pizza and soda

Saturday April 20th, 2013 at 6:30 pm
Montclare Lanes
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Chicago, IL
To sign up, please call: 773-647-1644

Reduce Your Phone, Gas and Electricity Bill

The Consumer Affairs Commission and the Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Commission, in conjunction with the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), will offer a free seminar on how to reduce your electric, natural gas and phone bills by hundreds of dollars a year. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Participants must reserve their spot by April 19 by calling the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257 or email info@skokie.org.

Participants should bring all of their utility bills for a free, one-on-one consultation with a CUB expert who will search for ways to lower their utility costs.

"The key to saving money on your utility bills is simply to read them," CUB Executive Director David Kolata said. "At a CUB clinic you can sit down with an expert who can explain all the confusing charges, answer your questions, and give you ways to slash your costs. You can't find a free service like this anywhere else."

Attendees should bring their phone, electric, and gas bills so CUB experts can look them over. For more information please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257.

Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program Job Fair Set for April 20 and 27

The Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program's annual Job Fair will be held on two Saturdays this year. Evanston youth age 14 -18 years can choose to attend on April 20 or 27, 2013. The fair will take place both days from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston. There will be over 200 summer positions available; the majority of the jobs will be with the City of Evanston. Youth are encouraged to fill out a Summer Youth Employment Program application in advance online at www.cityofevanston.org, or at an outreach session.

Free Money Smart Week Programs At Harold Washington Library Center

The Chicago Public Library (CPL) joins the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Money Smart partners in hosting the 12th Annual Money Smart Week, April 20 - April 27, 2013. Money Smart Week offers the public a series of free financial literacy seminars, workshops and other programs designed to help people understand the business of money, gain control of their finances and overall wealth management. Such programs help families learn to reduce debt and provide practical money skills for life.

The following Money Smart Week programs are scheduled at the Harold Washington Library Center 400 S. State St. Programs are also scheduled at Chicago Public Library branch locations throughout the city. All CPL locations have books, periodicals and online information which allow Chicagoans to learn about financial planning, investing and organizing their finances. For a complete listing of Money Smart Week programs, visit the Library's website at chicagopubliclibrary.org.

All Money Smart programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. The Chicago Public Library does not endorse, promote or guarantee the products and/or services of the presenters. Products and/or services are not sold at these presentations.

The Chicago Public Library continues to encourage lifelong learning by welcoming all people and offering equal access to information, entertainment and knowledge through materials, programs and cutting-edge technology. Through its 79 locations, the Library provides free access to a rich collection of materials, both physical and digital, and presents the highest quality author discussions, exhibits and programs for children, teens and adults. For more information, please visit chicagopubliclibrary.org or (312) 747-4050.

West Ridge Chamber Presents Green Expo, Spring Shredding & Recycling

Sunday, April 21, 2013

9am - noon

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Spielkreis

"Spielkreis", the new after school German program for children between 5 - 9 years old. Let your kids experience a fun afterschool program with an emphasis on German culture and introduction to vocabulary! Previous German experience is not required and program is fully bilingual. Instructors are native speakers, child to instructor ratio held 1:10. The program also includes a snack during every session. April 11 - June 20, Thursdays 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm. Program fee \$110.00 for 11 weeks.

Cold War began with Polar Bears - A historical insight 18 April 7 pm, at DANK Haus Skyline Lounge

Cold War began way before Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis and Berlin Wall. It began with the Polar Bear Expedition in Siberia in 1918. Werner Juretzko and Chris Sturdevant from the Cold War Museum will take you on a fascinating journey back to that time. Experience a historical insight including clips of the documentary Voice of a Never Ending Dawn. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Spring Compositions - A journey through German Classics 28 April 3 pm, at DANK Haus

DANK Haus presents a distinguished choice of German Piano Classics. Enjoy a journey through some of the loveliest examples of German Baroque, Classic and Romanticism. Experience Bach, Mozart and Schumann as well as a choice of German "Lieder" featuring Elizabeth Doyle, Martin Benmann, Mark Valenti and Scott Will. Tickets range in price from \$12 to \$20 in advance and are available for purchase now. Reserve your spot now!

Upcoming Events

14 Apr Recital Hugo Wolf's

Italienisches Liederbuch

19 Apr New in Town

19 Apr Stammtisch

Apr. 20 & 27 Kulterkuche Roladen

and the Heimet Films, Kino, Kaffee

and Kuchen

26 Apr German Cinema Now Das

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DANK-HAUS German Cultural Center Flies AirBerlin



Planning a trip to Berlin? Beginning March 23 AirBerlin is the first airline offering direct connections from Chicago O'Hare to the German capital. Further we are happy to announce that AirBerlin from now on is generously supporting DANK Haus cultural and language programming. Find out more at www.airberlin.com!

CPS Looks to Expert Logistics Management Firm to Lead Move of Underutilized Schools

Firm Will Move Furniture, Equipment, Records and Other Items to Welcoming Schools so CPS Can Keep Its Focus on Children; Firm Will Hire From Within Communities to Manage Move to Welcoming Schools

CHICAGO – As part of a competitive bidding process, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is recommending to award a national firm with extensive local experience to lead the work needed to move furniture, records, equipment, technology, supplies, instructional materials and other items from underutilized schools that will be consolidated this fall. These resources will follow students to their welcoming school as part of the District's overall investments to provide all children at welcoming schools with a quality, 21st century education.

Pending approval from the Chicago Board of Education (BOE) at its monthly meeting today, Global Workplace Solutions (GWS) would be responsible for conducting a school by school asset management analysis immediately in order to be prepared well in advance for the full scale of the work that will be required for these moves, which is ultimately dependent on which underutilized schools are approved for consolidation by the BOE in May.

GWS will work with and hire community members and students from the sending and welcoming school communities to assist with inventory and moving, which will offer opportunities to learn hands-on logistics management skills.

"Partnering with an experienced logistics management firm will allow experts in this field to lead this work, and allow CPS to focus on its students throughout this process and expand its capacity to safely and seamlessly transition them to welcoming schools this fall," said CPS CEO Barbara Byrd-Bennett.

GWS submitted a bid for this work as part of a Request For Proposals (RFP) that was issued in March. There were four responses in total, with two qualifying as responsive to the RFP. GWS's proposal came in 25 percent less in cost compared with the second qualifying respondent. The contract will allow for spending up to \$14.2 million. Strategic Facilities Solutions and Corporate Facilities Solutions are also included as sub-contractors who will be responsible for other aspects of this work. They are each a Minority- and Women-owned Business (M/WBE) firm, respectively.

Chicago Public Schools serves 403,000 students in 681 schools. It is the nation's third-largest school district.

Historical Society Hosts Presentation About The Chicago "L," Chicago's Biggest "Mover and Shaker"

A presentation about Chicago's mass transit rail line will be held at the Norwood Park Historical Society on April 24 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend for free.

The Norwood Park Historical Society will welcome Greg Borzo, author of *The Chicago "L,"* on April 24 at 7 p.m. This presentation—held at Chicago's oldest home, the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House—is free and open to the public. The event will take place in the Historical Society's main event room at 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago.

Discover the world-famous Chicago "L" in all its grit and glory with Borzo as he gives a presentation portraying the growth and development of the "L." The "L" has been running 24/7 for 121 years. See how it came to be and why it needs to be preserved. The presentation will be lavishly illustrated with almost 100 images. Mass transit never looked so good!

Born in Chicago, Borzo is active in many of the city's cultural, historical, tour-guide, bicycle and writing circles. Borzo has a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College and a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University. He has been a reporter, editor and/or writer at *Modern Railroads Magazine*, *Traffic World*, *American Medical Association*, *Field Museum* and *University of Chicago*. Borzo is the author of three books about Chicago; *The Chicago "L"* (Arcadia Publishing, 2007), a history of Chicago's greatest working antique and biggest "mover and shaker"; *Where to Bike Chicago: Best Biking in City and Suburbs* (BA Press, 2011), which describes, rates, photographs and maps the 72 best bike rides around Chicagoland; and *Chicago Cable Cars* (The History Press 2012), which tells the incredible forgotten story of a time when Chicago had the largest cable car system the world has ever seen.

Borzo lives in the South Loop and conducts tours about Chicago history, the "L" and cable cars for the Chicago History Museum, Chicago Cycling Club, Forgotten Chicago and others—by bike, on the "L" and on foot. This free program is appropriate for adults and children; donations are welcome.

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.

Local Resident Jennifer Przybylo Co-Authors Innovative Book on Leadership for Young Adults

This week marks the release of Amazon best-seller *Do Good Well: Your Guide to Leadership, Action, and Social Innovation*, co-authored by local resident Jennifer Przybylo and Nina Vasan. A comprehensive guide for young adults seeking to turn idealism into impact, *Do Good Well* combines theory, personal anecdotes, case studies, and a dash of good humor to walk readers through the process of identifying a problem, developing an action plan, and then executing that plan in a way that will produce lasting, sustainable change.

Przybylo has been active in volunteer organizations since she was in grammar school at the Academy of the Sacred Heart. While an undergraduate at Yale, she gained leadership experience as co-president of Yale's Peer Health Educators and chair of the university's Undergraduate Organizations Funding Committee. In graduate school, she served on the executive committee of Cambridge University Entrepreneurs.

Przybylo met Vasan at the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards in Washington, D.C., where they were both honored for their volunteer work. Their conversations with other awardees convinced the two high school students of the critical need for a good resource for young adults hoping to tackle the problems in their communities—a book packed with helpful information that would also be a fun read. These conversations inspired them to write *Do Good Well*, a text almost ten years in the making.

Przybylo is currently a medical student at Stanford Medical School. She is the daughter of attorney Chester Przybylo and his wife, retired Sears executive Elizabeth Przybylo.

RUN FOR RES 5K FUN RUN/WALK

All community members are welcome to participate in the Run for Res 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 20, 2013. The chip-timed 5K will start at 9 am beginning at the Resurrection College Prep High School parking lot and the route will be in the neighborhood surrounding Resurrection. A course map is available at www.reshs.org. Advance registration fees are \$30 per adult and \$10 for students (ages 6-18) through April 19. Registration may be completed on-line at www.reshs.org or in-person by visiting the school during regular school hours (7:30 am to 3:30 pm). On the morning of the event the on-site registration fees will be \$35 per adult and \$15 per student. Children age 5 and under are free with a registered adult.

Walkers, runners and children are all welcome, and strollers and baby joggers are permitted. Runners will start the 5K ahead of walkers. There will be nine awards - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place awards for men, women & students. Awards will take place at 10 am and raffles will take place at 10:30 am. Winners will need to be present. All proceeds from the Run for Res 5K will benefit the students of Resurrection College Prep High School.

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City Council Licensing Committee Unanimously Approves Ordinance Authorizing Year-Round City Vehicle Sticker Sales

Clerk Susana Mendoza working to educate public for changes coming in 2014

CHICAGO, IL (April 3, 2013) – The first major overhaul of the City's Vehicle Sticker program in more than 100 years was unanimously approved by the City Council Committee on License and Consumer Protection today.

City Clerk Susana A. Mendoza championed a transition from seasonal to Year-Round City Vehicle Sticker Sales since before taking office.

"The goal is to improve the customer service experience, reduce wait times and overtime costs, allow customers to better budget for vehicle costs and bring greater efficiencies to the City Clerk's Office. The approval of the Year-Round Sales ordinance at the committee level is another step in the process of changing an antiquated system. Our focus now is educating the public about the changes that will be coming in 2014," Clerk Mendoza said.

Clerk Mendoza said seasonal sales is an outmoded system and its time has passed. "The system hasn't changed fundamentally since the era of the horse and buggy. When I took office, I was told we processed more than one million transactions during a six-week period each summer because 'that's how we've always done it.' That's not acceptable and now we're taking bold steps to make the renewal process better for residents and more efficient for the City of Chicago," she said.

The 2013 City Vehicle Sticker season will be the last time residents receive a June-to-June sticker renewal. When drivers renew their stickers in June 2014, they will be assigned a new expiration date. The new expiration date will be 6 months apart from the expiration of their Illinois license plate sticker.

By staggering the expiration of the city sticker from the license plate sticker, Chicagoans will be better able to budget for their vehicle expenses, Mendoza said.

In 2013, the Clerk's Office will require residents to bring their renewal forms when purchasing new stickers in person. The renewals will include VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) data which is a critical piece of data for the transition.

"Technology infrastructure improvements are a major aspect of the transition and VIN data will help us set the new Year-Round Sales renewal date that will take effect in 2014-2015," Mendoza said.

Seniors over the age of 65 will not be affected by Year-Round Sales and will remain on a June-to-June schedule.

Since 1908, City Vehicle Stickers have been purchased during a short, seasonal window. Last summer, the City Clerk's Office completed more than one million transactions during the seasonal rush. Each year the Office generates about \$115 million in revenue.

Costs for City Vehicle Stickers remain unchanged this year, with passenger vehicles stickers costing \$85 and large passenger vehicle stickers costing \$135.

POETRY FEST 2013 PRESENTED AT CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Chicago Public Library celebrates National Poetry Month with its 14th Annual Poetry Fest, a fun-filled and entertaining festival of poetry readings, workshops, performances and discussions under one roof. Presented in partnership with the Poetry Foundation, the free event takes place on Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State Street.

Headlining the events of the day is award-winning Keynote Poet Campbell McGrath. The MacArthur Fellow and Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award winner will deliver his keynote address at 2 p.m., in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Seating for this program begins at 1 p.m. on a first-come basis. In eight formally inventive collections, McGrath has established himself as a gifted inheritor of Whitman's impulse to explore the fullness of the American psyche and landscape, shaping his work with wit, irony and the sublime.

"TIPS FOR KEEPING FIT" IS TIMELY TALK AT NORWOOD CROSSING ON APRIL 17

Keeping fit requires discipline, a workout regimen and a desire to maintain a healthy body. Sometimes, a little encouragement and some pointers are needed on how best to allocate time and choose the most beneficial exercises. If you are having difficulty making time for exercise, but want to remain fit, consider attending the Timely Talk on "Tips for Keeping Fit," at 2:00 p.m., on Apr. 17, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Michelle Manrique-Fleming, a program specialist at Norwood Park Senior Center, will make the presentation. She will demonstrate exercise routines, explain the accrued benefits of exercises and point out easy ways to allocate exercise time. The presentation of in-home workouts is designed to offer ways to keep energy levels up. A question and answer session will follow as will a raffle and light refreshments.

Parking is available in the lot behind the building (entrance off Avondale Avenue). Please RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.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.

Our March 28th meeting guest speaker was Major Darlene Harvey from The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps. We were all surprised to hear that she was the President of a Key Club, and the first female President at that! Major Harvey gave a very interesting and informative presentation about the Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center of Chicago, which is located at 1250 W. 119th Street in the heart of the West Pullman community. Because of the importance of this project, we would like to give some background information about The Salvation Army:

Purpose Statement: The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center of Chicago exists to express the mission and ministry of The Salvation Army through a safe, enriching and sacred environment where all individuals have access to opportunities to reach their physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential.



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23rd Season

RODEN BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS IN APRIL

On Thursday, April 18@6:30 pm, Bob Fuller, Field Organizer with Energy Impact Illinois, will present information about this program of the US Dept. of Energy working with the City of Chicago, ComEd and People's Gas, and non-profits like the Center for Neighborhood Technology to improve the energy efficiency of homes. Using our grant money we are providing low-cost home energy assessments and instant 70% rebates of up to \$1750 to homeowners interested in making their homes more comfortable, less costly to run and more valuable.

Our adult book club discusses *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand on Tuesday, April 23 @6:30 pm.

Healthy Dining on a Dime

Last, on Saturday, April 27 @1:30 pm, Green Kitchen Economist Laura Bruzas will present dozens of eco-friendly, health-supportive practical tips and insider secrets to save money big time whether eating in, dining out or entertaining. Presented by Money Smart Partner, Healthy Dining Chicago.

CHICAGO AUDUBON SOCIETY TO PRESENT "KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BIRDS" AT NORWOOD PARK SENIOR CENTER ON APRIL 19

Chicago's far northwest side is inundated with various species of birds. Most local residents are familiar with sparrows, robins, cardinals, and perhaps a few others, but are there other unusual birds that inhabit our nearby waterways, forest preserves and backyards? Find this out and more by attending the talk, "Know Your Neighborhood Birds," by a representative of the Chicago Audubon Society. The event will take place at 11:00 a.m., on Apr. 19, at Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

The Chicago Audubon Society is an organization that promotes the understanding and appreciation of nature along with conservation and restoration of natural ecosystems. Their representative will discuss various bird species, feeding habits, nesting environments, and other related interests to our community. A question and answer session will follow. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by calling (773) 775-6071 or emailing info@npseniorcenter.org.

The Norwood Park Satellite Senior Center is managed by Norwood Seniors Network, a community outreach program, in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging and the Chicago Park District.

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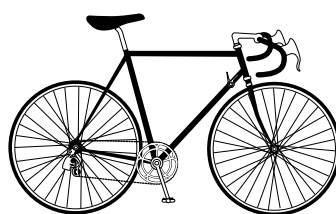
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RESURRECTION JUNIOR NAMED NILES "YOUTH OF THE YEAR"

Melissa Anderson '14, a junior at Resurrection College Prep High School, will be honored as the "Youth of the Year" on April 27, 2013 by the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Melissa was nominated for this award for her service at her parish, St. John Brebeuf, her leadership and service at Resurrection, and for her continued involvement in the Girl Scouts of America.

Service seems to come naturally for Melissa. At St. John Brebeuf she volunteers as a Eucharist Minister, an Altar Server and as a Children's Liturgy of the Word catechist. At Resurrection she is currently a member of the National Honor Society, Vice President of the Junior Class, Vice President of Student Council and Vice President of Recruiting for Student Ambassadors. She recently was asked to attend the Junior Kairos retreat where select students are invited to explore the option of being a Kairos Leader during their senior year. Melissa is an active member of the Key Club and the Math Club. She is also a Natural Helper, a group of students chosen by their peers to be of assistance to each other.

"Melissa exemplifies the traits of a young woman of Resurrection; a woman of Charity and Truth. We congratulate her parents and family for the outstanding young woman Melissa continues to become and we celebrate her many accomplishments!" said Dr. Lynne Saccaro, President/Principal of Resurrection College Prep.

Outside of school, Melissa also continues to be involved in Girl Scouting and is currently a Girl Scout Ambassador, which is the highest level of Girl Scouts. Melissa is beginning to consider her college options, but already knows her career goal is in the field of veterinary medicine.

"I was so surprised when I heard that I was getting this award," said Melissa after being named "Youth of the Year." "I couldn't stop crying!" But the award was not surprising to anyone who knows Melissa. Along with fellow Resurrection students Gabrielle Carsello '13 and Haley Beierwaltes '15, Melissa was recently awarded the Archdiocese of Chicago Vicariate II Youth Leadership Award.

"She is an amazing young woman," said Resurrection Student Ambassador Moderator Ms. Debbie Gillespie. "Melissa is always confident, generous and true to herself. As a Student Ambassador, Melissa has never wavered from her responsibilities and her commitment to service as an outstanding representative of her school community."

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.

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Puppet Building Workshop

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After the Divorce: The Work's Not Over Yet



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Unfortunately, it's common knowledge that divorce is on the rise in America. The statistics are astonishing, and it must be acknowledged as a possible reality for anyone contemplating or currently in a marriage. If it does occur, surviving the actual divorce process may seem difficult enough, but the hard work associated with returning your life to some semblance of normalcy doesn't end there. Divorce also affects your estate plan.

Fiduciary Designations

After the divorce is final, and possibly even before, a review of all estate planning documents is necessary. It is particularly important to review fiduciary designations with the following questions in mind:

- Who is designated as the Trustee of a Trust?
- Who is designated as the Executor/Personal Representative of a Will?
- Who is designated as Agent under a Property Power of Attorney, Health Care Power of Attorney, or Health Care Proxy?

Quite often, the person designated under all these documents is a spouse. Therefore, if the designations are not changed, the ex-spouse will continue to act in such a capacity. Of course, this can result in a highly unintended outcome, and can cause extreme turmoil, particularly where a new spouse has entered the picture!

Beneficiary Designations

In addition to reviewing fiduciary designations, it is necessary to review beneficiary designations. This includes retirement accounts such as IRAs, and estate planning documents such as Revocable Living Trusts. Determine whether an ex-spouse or family member of the ex-spouse is still the intended beneficiary.

Joint Tenancy Assets

Ascertain whether assets are held in Joint Tenancy with the ex-spouse or a family member of the ex-spouse. If death occurs before the divorce is final, the entire joint tenancy asset will pass to the remaining joint tenant through the survivorship feature of Joint Tenancy.

Caution

Impulsive changes must be avoided at all costs. To begin with, a hasty asset transfer could violate the applicable Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, as well as state marital or community property laws. Additionally, it is necessary to be sure to comply with the terms of the divorce decree. In general, a divorce decree takes priority over differing provisions in an estate plan.

Divorce is usually a difficult and emotional time. But it is imperative to find the strength to fully arrange your financial affairs. Before any action is taken, it is important to consult with a qualified estate planning attorney. Failure to do so could result in a detrimental outcome. Inaction could result in unintended asset transfers, while premature action could lead to fraudulent transfer penalties. However, with the guidance of a knowledgeable estate planning attorney, organizing an estate plan can bring you a step closer to finality.

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.

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.

2013 Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center Business Memberships Now On Sale

The most in-demand aquatic center in the area offers a unique perk to Lincolnwood businesses. Full-time employees working for a business or local government agency in Lincolnwood are able to purchase an individual or family pool membership. Proper documentation is needed at time of registration including a valid employee ID card with a letter from a supervisor including contact information and verification of employment, a current pay stub, or a current Lincolnwood business license.

Registration will remain open until 100 business memberships are sold. Interested parties must register in person Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Parks and Recreation office located at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue in Village Hall. If a family membership is purchased, every member receiving a pass will need to have a photo ID processed, and birth certificates will need to be provided for children under the age of 18.

For additional information including pricing, please visit the Village's website at www.recreation.lwd.org or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740.

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation

Announces a New Partnership with REI

The Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with REI to offer two new outdoor programs at the newly developed Centennial Park (formerly Channel Runne Park). This partnership provides the perfect opportunity for residents and their neighbors to take advantage of REI's knowledgeable instructors while enjoying one of the Village's largest parks.

On Saturday, April 13, REI Outdoor School will be hosting a basic outdoor photography class for participants 14 years of age and older from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Instructors will introduce composition techniques and demystify some camera functions during this two-hour program. Class is open to digital and film photographers of all experience levels. The cost of the program is \$43 for Lincolnwood residents and \$54 for non-residents.

Continuing with the REI outdoor series, a bike maintenance program is offered on May 4 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Open to anyone 14 years of age and older, this class will teach participants how to lube a chain and fix a flat tire among other pertinent cycling topics. Class includes one hour of instruction followed by one hour of bike inspection. Participants must bring their bike and a helmet to class. The cost of this program is \$29 for Lincolnwood residents and \$37 for non-residents.

Both classes meet by the parking lot located just north of the McCormick/Northeast Parkway intersection. Pre-registration is required. Please call (847) 677-9740 or visit our website for more information at www.recreation.lwd.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.

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The shelter with the most votes will receive a grant equal to the amount of money donated! All we need to do is raise a minimum of \$1,500 between all of our animals that were adopted from The Anti-Cruelty Society. 1 vote=\$1. Let's get going! Visit www.360photocontest.com/185 to learn more and to sign up!

Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation Announces 2013 Clean and Green Citywide Beautification Effort

The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation invites residents and community groups to volunteer to help revitalize their neighborhoods by participating in the 2013 Clean and Green citywide beautification effort on Saturday, April 20.

"The Clean and Green event is a great opportunity for residents to come together to observe Earth Day while pitching in to take care of their neighborhood," said Charles L. Williams, commissioner, Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation. "By volunteering for just a few hours to assist with tasks like raking leaves, weeding, or removing litter that has accumulated during the winter, residents can help beautify the city and build community pride."

Community groups who wish to participate are asked to identify a worksite and contact 311 to register. The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation can provide the brooms, rakes, shovels and bags needed to complete each cleaning project.

Individuals who wish to participate can also call 311 to be referred to Clean and Green activities in their area. Anyone interested in participating in the program is encouraged to register by April 12.

In 2012, approximately 375 community groups participated in the Clean and Green program.

The 2013 Clean and Green program is sponsored by the City of Chicago.

Urban Wildlife

Be Kind to our Fine-Feathered Friends

Springtime is migration season for millions of birds, and Chicago is a favorite stopping ground en route back to northerly homes. The route many follow is known as the Mississippi Flyway, beginning in Mississippi River Valley and extending all the way to northwest Canada, passing through the Great Lakes on the way. It's an amazing time to watch birds – more than 250 species usually fly through Chicago skies in April and May, but it is also a dangerous time for our avian friends.

Each year thousands of birds collide with city windows, where they fall to the ground stunned and unconscious. With timely treatment, more than 80% of these injured birds can be saved and released back to the wild. Urban Wildlife Coalition works closely with Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation, a state- and federally-licensed facility dedicated to rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife.

Volunteers are urgently needed during the upcoming spring migration (begins around March 15). A few hours one morning a week can save hundreds of avian lives. Training is provided. For more information, please visit www.flintcreek-wildlife.org/volunteer.htm or phone 847-842-8000.

In the meantime, be prepared in case you find an injured or orphaned bird:

Keep a box or bag in your car, along with paper towels or small rags.

Enter the Flint Creek Wildlife hotline number in your cell phone, just in case.

Place the bird in a paper bag with a folded paper towel at the bottom. Secure the bag with a clip.

Place the bag in a dark, quiet location and phone the number above.

Human instinct almost always is to give food and water to an injured animal or to try to give medical assistance. Resist the temptation. It can cause further injury more often than not.

Injured birds can be dropped off at Flint Creek's Northerly Island facility daily between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. (visit www.flintcreekwildlife.org for directions).

Urban Wildlife Coalition is a community-based organization founded to help preserve our treasured urban wildlife. For more information about urban animals and tips for living in harmony with them, visit www.urbanwildlifecoalition.org. Questions? Call 773-545-8136 or e-mail us at urbanwildlifecoalition@gmail.com.

MAYOR EMANUEL EXPANDS CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO TO FULL YEAR OF PROGRAMS

Isabel Wilkerson's "The Warmth of Other Suns" to be the 2013 selection

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today joined Chicago Public Library Commissioner Brian Bannon and Library Board President Linda Johnson Rice in announcing a major expansion of the Library's One Book, One Chicago program and the choice of Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* as the next selection in the Library's nationally recognized, award-winning, citywide book club.

"Isabel Wilkerson's book brings to life the stories of African Americans who left their homes in the South in search of a better life. These are the stories of people who helped create the Chicago we know today – and of people continuing to come to our city each day in hopes of finding their dream," said Mayor Emanuel. "Each of us has a story to tell about our family's path to Chicago and how we all helped to make Chicago the most American of American cities."

The Library will now host a year-long discussion of one book and its ideas, an expansion from the month-long programs offered twice a year since the series started 12 years ago.

Beginning this April and continuing into spring 2014, the Chicago Public Library and its many community partners will host a series of events each month, all exploring the theme of migration and how it has shaped – and continues to shape – Chicago.

"The themes contained in this book inspired us to expand the One Book, One Chicago program to 12 full months of programs and conversations," Commissioner Bannon added. "The ideas and discussions they spark are simply too big to be contained in a single month. We look forward to engaging with all Chicagoans to hear their story, to hear how they helped to create the tapestry of our city."

The One Book, One Chicago program, which has been replicated in more than 150 cities across the country, is made possible by Allstate and BMO Harris, through the Chicago Public Library Foundation. Thanks to pro bono efforts of Leo Burnett the new One Book, One Chicago program now hosts a new logo and campaign inviting Chicagoans to join the conversation.

The Library is joining with many community partners to bring Chicagoans a variety of ways to participate each month. Through events in neighborhood libraries, at the downtown Harold Washington Library Center and at partner locations, people can take part in art exhibits, story-telling, panel discussions, music performances, and of course, book discussions.

In April, WBEZ and the Center for Civic Reflection will hold three community discussions based on Richard Wright's *Black Boy*, in which he describes his migration to Chicago. These discussions will explore Chicago's history as a gateway for such hopeful migrants from the 20th century to today, with a community conversation that starts with Wright's words about seeking "the warmth of other suns" and asks if those who sought out Chicago during the Great Migration found what they were looking for.

In May, Chicago historian and recent Champion of Freedom Award recipient Timuel Black will join Johnson Publishing President & CEO Linda Johnson Rice and historian Adam Green at the Harold Washington Library for a discussion across generations of how the Great Migration shaped the city and their lives.

Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events will offer performances by Blues musicians at branch libraries, in advance of the 30th Annual Chicago Blues Festival this June which this year is themed "Rollin' Up the River," celebrating the evolution of the blues from South to North up the Mississippi.

From May through October, StoryCorps, a national nonprofit oral history project which aims to create a portrait of who we are as Americans, will visit 13 CPL locations each month to offer Chicagoans opportunities to tell their migration story. StoryCorps@ your library is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office.

On October 1, author Isabel Wilkerson will appear at the Harold Washington Library Center to read from and discuss her book, which is the centerpiece of the newly designed One Book, One Chicago program.

Partners in this year's One Book, One Chicago include The Art Institute of Chicago, Center for Civic Reflections, Congo Square Theatre Company, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Chicago Office of New Americans, DePaul University, DuSable Museum of African American History, Little Black Pearl, StoryCorps@ your library, and the Third Coast International Audio Festival.

Throughout its 139-year history, the Chicago Public Library has always encouraged Chicagoans of all ages to make reading a priority. One Book, One Chicago began in the fall of 2001, to encourage all Chicagoans to read the same book at the time, bringing our diverse city together around one great book.

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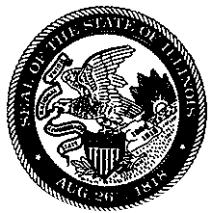
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