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Happy Mother's Day

Evanston History Center's Mother's Day House Walk May 12

Join us in celebrating 38 years of Evanston's history and architecture! In the 38 years since its inception, the Evanston History Center's Mother's Day House Walk has embodied the best of history and architecture. In honor of the 150th anniversary of Evanston, we will present stunning, private homes in southeast Evanston that represent the major styles of Evanston's architectural history. The House Walk includes interior viewing of the houses. Your support of the House Walk benefits the EHC's programs and our preservation of Evanston history. For more info visit www.cityofevanston.org

Legendary Angler Don Dubin To Be Featured at Lincolnwood Family Fun Fest

Join us on Saturday, May 11 for Family Fun Fest at the newly renovated Centennial Park (formerly Channel Runne Park) from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. All activities are free, open to the public, and appropriate for all ages.

During the event, legendary angler Don Dubin will be on site demonstrating basic fishing techniques. Don is a member of the National Fishing and Illinois Conservation Halls of Fame. Fishing will take place on the dock located near the amphitheater and all necessary equipment will be provided.

In addition to fishing, many other activities are planned to highlight the newly renovated park including an outdoor concert by Mark Dvorak, disc golf, yoga, tai chi, martial arts, children's music and movement and soccer demonstrations, bike safety clinics, kite flying, kayak rides, roving entertainers, and much more.

Parking is available in the new lot located just north of the McCormick/Northeast Parkway intersection and at Lincolnwood Town Center Mall. For more information, please call (847) 745-4726.

ARMED FORCES DAY

Armed Forces Day honors all branches of the armed forces of the United States. It is celebrated on the third Saturday of May with military exercises on land, at sea, and in the air. Military installations are usually open to the public on Armed Forces Day. President Harry S. Truman proclaimed Armed Forces Day, and it was first celebrated in May, 1950. It replaced three separate celebrations for the Air Force, Army, and Navy. James V. Forrestal, the first secretary of defense, helped unite the armed services under the Department of Defense after World War II ended in 1945. (Taken from World Book, 1999 Edition)



We honor all of our men and women of the military everyday of the year for their selfless patriotism and service to all of us.

They keep us safe and watch over us not only at home but in the far corners of the earth where they are assigned. We can never express deeply enough our unwavering support and pride in these exceptional people, past, present and future.

WALL OF HONOR INDUCTIONS AT RESURRECTION

On Saturday, April 20, 2013 Resurrection College Prep inducted eight women into its Wall of Honor. The Blessed Celine Award 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 were Anna Czupryna '99, Colleen Borghi Warner '83 and Jennifer Kohnke '73.



The recipients were: (pictured from left to right) Jennifer Kohnke '73 (Blessed Celine Award); Maureen Lennon Zeeb '82 (Athletic Hall of Fame); Melissa Collins Murphey '95 (Athletic Hall of Fame); Kristi Cirone '05 (Athletic Hall of Fame); Anna Czupryna '99 (Blessed Celine Award); Colleen Borghi Warner '83 (Blessed Celine Award); Coach Susan Fosco (Athletic Hall of Fame) and (not pictured) Kerri Przybylaski '89 (Athletic Hall of Fame).

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 were Kristi Cirone '05 (basketball), Melissa Collins Murphey '95 (basketball), Maureen Lennon Zeeb '82 (volleyball and basketball), Kerri Przybylaski '89 (softball, basketball and volleyball) and Coach Susan Fosco (gymnastics).

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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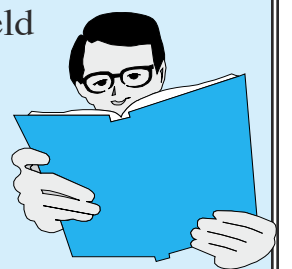
A required four part training will be held at the Skokie Campus on

Tuesday, June 18, 6:15 - 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 6:15 - 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10, 6:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:15 - 9:30 p.m.



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

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

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, May 10, 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. Peggy Young, R.N., will discuss hospital quality measures. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Monday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

A free lecture on health care services titled 'PrimeCare Clinic Information Session' will be given Wednesday, May 29, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and repeated 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Austina Reed, PrimeCare Director of Development, will discuss affordable, comprehensive, culturally sensitive health care services available in the neighborhood through PrimeCare, a federally qualified health center and CountyCare partner. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO.

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

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

Planning...To Help Your Family

By John W. Haben, Funeral Director & Cremationist



Think about some of your life's most memorable milestones: beginning your first job, getting married, starting a family and retiring; they all take planning.

Today, many people also plan their final arrangements. While no one enjoys considering their own mortality, pre-arranging funerals is becoming as common as creating a living will, powers of attorney, estate planning and family trusts.

Each year, more than 2 million people prearrange and pre-fund their funeral. By taking the time to plan ahead, you can leave a little peace of mind for your family in an otherwise difficult time. In addition, you ensure that your life is remembered just as you would want it.

Making your final arrangements ahead of time will allow you to express your personal preferences for the type of service, type of disposition and type of legacy you will leave. Whether you prefer a large formal gathering, a simple, intimate ceremony, or something in between, preplanning provides you with an exact cost well in advance, and allows you to make these important decisions when you have the time to give them the consideration they deserve.

The comfort you get from making a tough transitional period a little easier on those closest to you, makes the discomfort of thinking about it seem minor.

Ever since our founding in 1923, my family has helped the North Shore plan and preplan final arrangements. As a 3rd generation, family-owned business who has serviced the North Shore for ninety years, we understand the community and its family-oriented values.

Haben Funeral Home & Crematory has made community service, professional integrity and high ethical standards a tradition. As we welcome the fourth generation into our family-owned and operated business, Haben continues its legacy of servicing the North Shore and will commemorate these milestones by undergoing a complete remodeling of our full-service facility.

For additional information about preplanning, please contact Haben Funeral & Crematory at 847-673-6111

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skokieart@aol.com 847-677-8163

Foster Harlem Property Owners Association

The Foster Harlem Property Owners Association's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 16, 7:00pm at St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5101 N Mont Clare. The Association will host:

Bob Fuller, Energy Impact Illinois, will discuss how to help residents lower their energy costs by significant amounts.

Jeremy Nelson, Commonwealth Edison will conduct a presentation regarding how the new Smart Grid Initiative will affect the future of electric power.

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.



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FREE Workshops for Businesses

5/15 Go Global: Tools to Enter New Markets

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Presented by U.S. Department of Commerce (Commercial Service) and The Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing / NORBIC

Learn about resources available to help your business reach new markets. A multitude of federal, state and local grants, programs and tax incentives are available to U.S. companies that want to grow internationally. This workshop will provide your firm with information on entering new markets and increasing sales to existing ones, with services such as international partner searches, due diligence reports on foreign firms, and introductions to potential buyers at U.S. and international trade shows.

5/17 Starting and Staying in Business

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Presented by The Women's Business Development Center (WBDC)

What does starting a business really require? What do you need to know to stay in business? Come hear our partner from the Women's Business Development Center how you can get started: Articulating your business concept, how to structure your business, learn your market and begin to see how to organize your thinking about supporting the business financially.

5/22 JOC Information Session

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Presented By Dwayne Pierre-Antoine of The Gordian Group

This workshop provides a summary of the City's Job Order Contract Program and the benefits of JOC for the Prime Contractor and Subcontractors. Learn how to bid a JOC as a Prime Contractor and Subcontractor. This session is ideal for construction and construction related business owners.

5/24 Build A Website Using WordPress

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Presented by Lisa Ghisolf of Gizmo Design Inc.

Does your business need a website? Learn the basics of WordPress and how to build a basic website. WordPress is a very easy to use content management system. Once you've learned the basics and what is possible, Gizmo will take you through WP basics, the dashboard, how it all works; how to run a clean WP site; how to install plugins; security and where you can take your site from here! Bring your laptop with WordPress installed and learn the ins and outs.

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 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.

Diamond Frost is a Gardener's Best Friend

by Nick Urhausen



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

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

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

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

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

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH STORYCORPS @ YOUR LIBRARY

How has the drive to move, to migrate and to find a better life shaped Chicago's history and culture? As Chicagoans continue reading the One Book, One Chicago selection *The Warmth Of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson, Chicago Public Library invites the public to share their personal stories of migration. Just as tens of thousands of African Americans moved to Chicago as part of the Great Migration, people from numerous countries around the globe continue to arrive in Chicago and make their home. Chicagoans represent at least 35 countries, speaking approximately 130 languages, and together we all make Chicago the most American of American cities.

Chicago Public Library has been selected by the American Library Association and StoryCorps to participate in a national pilot program called StoryCorps@ your library. Incorporating the One Book, One Chicago focus on how migration has shaped Chicago, StoryCorps @ your library will take place at 14 Library locations from May through October.

Participants who want to tell their "migration story" must register for this program. To learn more, and to sign up for an interview session, call (312) 747-8191.

StoryCorps@ your library events in May are:

Northtown Branch, 6435 N. California Ave.

Thursday, May 16, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For a complete listing of program locations and times, visit StoryCorps @ your library.

StoryCorps is an independent nonprofit organization with a mission to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share and preserve the stories of our lives. Since 2003, more than 45,000 everyday people have interviewed family and friends through StoryCorps, making it one of the largest oral history projects of its kind.

The 2013 One Book, One Chicago program is exploring how migration has shaped—and continues to shape—Chicago. For the entire year, we are reading Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth Of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*. But the book is just the beginning! Now through spring 2014, Chicago Public Library and its many community partners will offer several opportunities for Chicagoans to examine, discuss and explore how the drive to relocate to create a better life has made Chicago the most American of American cities.

StoryCorps @ your library is a project of the American Library Association and StoryCorps. Funding for StoryCorps @ your library is provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. One Book, One Chicago is presented by the Chicago Public Library, the Chicago Public Library Foundation, Allstate and BMO Harris. For more information, visit onebookonechicago.org or call (312) 747-4050

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CALLING ALL MAIFEST VOLUNTEERS

Spring is here - and with it comes Maifest! One weekend, six hours of your time, one fantastic fundraiser: the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center is part of Maifest Chicago 30 May - 2 Jun 2013!

You want first dibs? You know you do! Maifest is the best festival in town, so kick off summer the right way! Sign up for a shift grilling brats, stacking mugs, or building the bar. You'll love it! And you will be helping to raise funds for language and cultural programming. Everybody wins! **ORIENTATION** - learn why we participate in Maifest and how we do it. **AUFBAU** - building our awesome bar and kitchen. **KITCHEN** - scooping and serving delicious German food. **GRILL** - brats, Thueringer, and fire. **BAR** - stocking mugs, singing with the band, and maybe pouring a beer or two. **ABBAU** - taking apart our awesome bar and kitchen

Volunteer Perks: We have yummy German food for you to eat, and a cold drink once your shift is over. Brand new DANK Haus t shirt provided at orientation. Perfect opportunity to wear head to toe Trachten. Volunteer Appreciation Party on June 21 at 7:30pm. Pieptone! will be performing and you will be able to meet your fellow volunteers in an environment a bit more relaxed than Maifest.

We look forward to volunteering with you at Maifest! Feel free to pass this on to friends and family who may also want to be part of the fun!

Viel Spass!

Norwood Pk. Historical Society Hosts "Chicago from the Sky: A Region Transformed"

The presentation "Chicago from the Sky: A Region Transformed" will be held at the Norwood Park Historical Society on May 22 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend for free.

The Norwood Park Historical Society will welcome Lawrence Okrent, author of *The Chicago from the Sky: A Region Transformed* on May 22 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.

During the most recent 25 years of its history, Chicago has undergone unprecedented change—Millennium Park, Navy Pier, the Museum Campus, airport expansion—and a surprising list of public and private development projects too numerous to recount. A pictorial, annotated record of this astonishing story is presented in *Chicago From the Sky: A Region Transformed*, by the noted photographer and urban historian, Lawrence Okrent. In the course of his 43-year career as an urban planning and zoning consultant, Okrent has had direct professional involvement in many of the projects documented in his book, offering a personal perspective on the extraordinary achievements of this remarkable period. Now in its second printing, *Chicago From the Sky: A Region Transformed* is a must-have for every Chicago-themed library.

Lawrence Okrent is a Chicago-based planning and zoning consultant. He is an active participant in the local real estate and development community since 1970. Okrent is the president of Okrent Associates, the firm he established in 1979, which specializes in land planning and zoning.

Since he had enrolled as a graduate student at Northwestern University in 1966, he is an Illinois resident. Okrent has created a portfolio of more than 25,000 aerial photographs of Chicago and the surrounding region.

This will be a great program for the entire family. This free program is appropriate for adults and children; donations are welcome.

The Norwood Park Historical Society, a not-for-profit organization, owns and is headquartered in the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, the oldest surviving house in Chicago (1833). 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.

Evanston Purchases New Boat to Enhance Lakefront Aquatic Programs

The Evanston City Council approved the purchase of a 17' utility boat by the city's Recreation Division to enhance some of its lakefront summertime aquatic programs. The boat, a Boston Whaler, includes a trailer and cost \$31,340. The Recreation Division currently has two other power boats that will continue to be used for lakefront aquatic programs.

By adding a third boat, more people will be able to participate in the aquatic programs each session. Tubing and water skiing are the most popular aquatic activities. With an additional boat to rotate into service, the usage of any one boat will decrease, which will decrease the amount of maintenance downtime for each boat and lessen the impact of downtime on the program.

"As our programs and camps become more and more popular, we must be flexible to accommodate that increased interest. The Youth Aquatics Camp is one of the most exciting and popular camps and currently has as a significant waiting list," said Doug Gaynor, Director of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. "Water skiing, tubing, fishing, canoeing and swimming are just a few of the activities that the campers can experience. We are excited and pleased that the City Council has approved this new boat, as it will enable us to include many more youth from the waiting list into these camp sessions. In addition, the many teens and adults who participate in Aquatics Camp programs also will benefit from this new acquisition."

Thanks to the addition of the Boston Whaler, a new tubing program will be offered and the adult, teen and parent/child aquatic camps will be able to expand, thereby adding to the department's revenue and offerings of new creative programming. Staff projects that the expansion of the aquatic programs will serve approximately 80 additional participants.

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Audition Location: Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre (Upstairs); 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie, IL 60077. **Pay:** some. **Type/Restrictions:** Looking for talent of all types. **AUDITIONS OPEN TO ALL.** **Time Commitment:** Rehearsals will be twice a week in the evenings starting May 22 2013. **Material to Prepare:** Prepare 1-minute routine of your act; come prepared to move. Please send resume and head shot to the Ethan Slyder (eslyder@mail.com)

www.gorillatango.com and/or epicchicago.weebly.com for more info!

District 74 Art on Display at Lincolnwood Village Hall

Selected artwork from the art classes of School District 74 is currently being featured in the Village's art gallery for a show entitled "Beyond the Basics."

Todd Hall art room was awarded a grant through the generosity of the Lincolnwood Foundation to bring a Visiting Artist to collaborate with students for a week. This artwork will be on display for the community to see the visual outcome of this collaboration of Todd Hall's young artists!

Rutledge and Lincoln Hall will also have artwork on display spanning projects from throughout the school year, showing the skills garnered from various mediums and techniques. The Village will host a public reception for the students' art exhibit on May 7, 2013 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Residents are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served. The exhibit will run until May 24, 2013.

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/artgallery.cfm.

"Fragments of Memory" Exhibition Opens May 19

The art exhibition "Fragments of Memory" will be on display at the Noyes Gallery from May 19 through June 27, 2013. An Artists' Opening Reception will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 at the gallery, which is located in the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Light refreshments will be served. Admission to the reception and exhibition is free and open to the public.

"Fragments of Memory" was curated by Alan Leder. It explores the work of three Chicago-area artists who employ uniquely dissimilar mediums that intersect at the crossroads of memory. Through their unique perspectives, Kass Copeland, Sarah Rehmer and S. Gayle Stevens address how the past interpenetrates the present. In each case, we are presented with new ways of seeing objects. More information is available online at

www.cityofevanston.org/noyessgallery or by calling 847-448-8260.

Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Group tours are available and admission is always free.

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre Announces Summer Season; Tickets Available Now

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre has announced that tickets are now on sale for its "Summertime 2013 Season," which includes four main stage plays, three dramatic readings and two concerts. All performances, except the dramatic readings, will take place at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston.

A limited number of Premium Season Discount Cards are available at the Noyes Center box office. Each \$40 card is valid for four plays and two concerts in 2013, which is a \$38 savings over full-price tickets.

The season will open on June 8 with "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf" by Ntozake Shange. Running through June 23, this series of 20 Chorepoems accompanied by live, original music will express the many struggles and obstacles that women of color face throughout their lives.

From June 29 through July 14, "Woza Albert!" will explore the time of apartheid and how Black South Africans sought the return of the savior, Morena, who fulfills the biblical prophecy that Jesus Christ will return—this time to South Africa! The play was written by Percy Mtwa, Mbongeni Ngema and Barney Simon.

"Going to St. Ives" by Lee Blessing tells the story of two impressive women, one a European eye surgeon and the other a mother of an African Dictator. The women are brought together by that which is personal and divided by that which is political. It will be performed July 20 through August 4.

Playwright Marsha Estell will be brilliantly funny and bittersweet in the August 10-25 solo performances of her play, "Big Butt Girls and Other Fantasies — The Remix!" Trapped by varicose veins and hot flashes, Marty desperately longs for the happier yesteryears.

All Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre main stage performances will take place Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. and will be directed by Tim Rhoze, Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre's Artistic Director.

Due to popular demand, the Summertime Concert Series will be repeated. On August 30, the Summer Blues Set will feature bluesman "Chainsaw Dupont" and on August 31, a Gospel Celebration/The Women of Gospel Music concert will be conducted by Rev. Kenneth Cherry.

The Dramatic Reading Series' theme is "Celebrating the Funny; African American Comedy." Dramatists Guild Award-winner "The Colored Museum" by George C. Wolfe will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays, June 1, June 13 and August 3, at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue. The play features 11 vignettes that satirize elements of African American culture. Admission is free as part of the Mayor's Summer Recreation Program.

Discounted advance tickets for the main stage and concert performances are available now and may be purchased by phone with a major credit card at 847-448-8260 or in person at the Noyes Center box office. Box office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Full-price tickets for that day's performance or advance tickets for other performances may be purchased at the box office on Saturdays starting at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays starting at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets for main stage productions are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Admission to the Summertime Blues Set or Summertime Gospel Music Celebration is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre is a City of Evanston-sponsored premier professional theatre with a commitment to diversity and creative excellence. For more information, please visit www.cityofevanston.org/fjtheatre or call 3-1-1 (847-448-4311).

Children's Day and CommUNITY is Alive Festival May 11

The 12th annual Children's Day hosted by Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center is partnering with "CommUNITY is Alive Festival!," which is an ETHS Senior Studies Project hosted by Lauren Hammond and Alanna Williams. Admission is free and includes a performance by the Jesse White Tumblers at 11:30 a.m., food, a rap battle, free throw and 3-point basketball contests, face painting and balloon art. This is a family event for children and parents to attend together.

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Back by popular demand! Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse will sell more than 150 varieties of organically grown vegetable, herb and flower seedlings. The annual plant sale will take place Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19, 10 am - 2 pm at 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave., just west of Milwaukee Ave. and Addison St. Plant prices range \$2 & up. To see a listing of the plants offered at our sale, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

"Our large selection of tomato and pepper seedlings is always a draw, but you'll also find other interesting vegetables and herbs," said greenhouse manager Kirsten Akre. "We look forward to welcoming gardeners of all levels."

The Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse accepts payment for plants by cash only. We ask everyone to help us and the environment by bringing your own tray or box for carry plants. If you have extras from last year, bring them to share with other shoppers.

Support Friends of Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse at the Plant Sale: They will host a bake sale, and will sell bags of compost. These funds support our children's programming at the greenhouse.

Friends of Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse is teaming up with Kid's Table to host Easy Being Green Fest on Sunday, May 19 from 10 am - 2 pm during the Plant Sale to inspire healthy family living and to connect kids with their food, their bodies, and the planet. \$5 suggested donation goes directly to Friends of Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse.

On Wednesday, May 22 from 5 - 7:30 pm, Half-price sale and Free Question Answer session with the Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse volunteers. Bring your gardening questions and select from limited quantities of seedlings.

Kilbourn Park, home to the Park District's only teaching greenhouse, offers workshops throughout the year. For questions regarding the plant sale or to register for a class, call Kilbourn Park at either 773-685-3351 or 773-685-3359 or visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

For more information about the Chicago Park District's more than 8,100 acres of parkland, 580 parks, 26 miles of lakefront, 10 museums, two world-class conservatories, 16 historic lagoons, nearly 50 natural areas, thousands of special events, sports and entertaining programs, please visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or contact the Chicago Park District at 312-742.PLAY or 312-747.2001 (TTY). Want to share your talent? Volunteer in the parks by calling 312-742.PLAY.-

Kayak Chicago to Lead Free Trips Down North Shore Channel

Join us on Saturday, May 11 for Family Fun Fest at the newly renovated Centennial Park (formerly Channel Runne Park) from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All activities are free, open to the public, and appropriate for all ages.

Instructors from Kayak Chicago will be leading kayak trips down the North Shore Channel departing from the platform at 1:00, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m. All necessary equipment will be provided.

In addition to kayaking, many other activities are planned to highlight the newly renovated park including an outdoor concert, fishing, disc golf, yoga, tai chi, martial arts, children's music and movement and soccer demonstrations, bike safety clinics, kite flying, roving entertainment, and much more.

Parking is available in the new lot located just north of the McCormick/Northeast Parkway intersection and at Lincolnwood Town Center Mall. For more information, please call (847) 745-4726. You may also visit www.recreation.lwd.org for a more detailed schedule of events.

Northtown Garden Society Plant Sale

The Northtown Garden Society will be hosting a Plant Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, May 11, 2013, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Warren Park Field House at 6601 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, 773/262-6078, to support our community education and gardening projects. We will be selling donated perennials, tomato and herb seedlings, houseplants and used outdoor terra cotta or decorative pots.

Urban Wildlife Nesting Materials

It is nest-building season. Help give our feathered friends a hand with recycled materials from your home. Natural materials are always best, but any of these items will work. Place them in a potato, orange, or onion sack (or any other mesh bag) and hang the bag from a tree or bush branch. Watch as birds use as nesting materials.



- Pet fur or human hair
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- Leftover fabric strips
- Feathers
- Raffia or other dried grasses
- Small twigs and dried leaves

A drink and a bath are always refreshing after a long day of nest-building. Don't forget to keep your birdbath refilled with clean water.

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.urban-wildlifecoalition.org. Questions? Call 773-545-8136 or e-mail us at urban-wildlifecoalition@gmail.com.

Evanston Farmers' Market Season Opens May 4

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 garage with ticket validation at the City of Evanston tent.

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).

For updated information throughout the season, please visit www.cityofevanston.org/market.

MAYOR EMANUEL AND DCASE ANNOUNCE CHICAGO FARMERS MARKETS

Farmers Markets Kick Off on May 11; Official Opening is May 16;

Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Tuesday announced the schedule for Chicago's Farmers Markets, presented by the City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) and COUNTRY Financial. The City-run markets selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers open at Lincoln Park (Armitage & Orchard) and Division Street (Division & Dearborn) on Saturday, May 11 and at Beverly (95th & Longwood) on Sunday, May 12 before the official opening at Daley Plaza (Washington & Dearborn) on Thursday, May 16. The majority of the 2013 Chicago Farmers Markets will open throughout the month of June.

For more information, call 312.744.3316, TTY: 312.744.2964 or visit chicago-farmersmarkets.us and like us on Facebook at Chicago Farmers Markets.

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

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North Center Town Square

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STRUT FOR STRAYS MAY 11

Dogs and their guardians will make their way to the Ladd Arboretum for the Community Animal Rescue Effort's Strut for Strays. Hundreds of paws and feet will hit the ground walking (or running) for the 3-mile event. Help them raise money to care for the hundreds of animals that C.A.R.E. finds homes for each year.

Season Beach Tokens Now Available

Season beach tokens are on sale now at the Morton Civic Center and all recreation community centers. Evanston's five public swimming beaches open for the season on Saturday, May 25. A beach token is a season pass that is valid from the time of purchase through Labor Day. Until Friday, June 14, 2013, tokens will be sold at a discounted rate of \$26 for an Evanston or Skokie resident and \$42 for a nonresident. Starting Saturday, June 15, a season beach token will be \$34 for an Evanston or Skokie resident and \$58 for a nonresident.

The City of Evanston and the Skokie Park District have a reciprocal arrangement that allows Skokie residents to buy Evanston season beach tokens at resident rates and allows Evanston residents to buy Skokie season pool passes at their resident rates. Daily passes may be purchased at beach entrances; a daily pass is \$6 for children age 1-11 and \$8 for people 12 years and older. Admission for children under age 1 is free.

For more information visit www.cityofevanston.org

Got Your Summer Vacation all Planned?



Chester M. Przybylo

When the inhabitants of Gilligan's Island went out for their three-hour tour aboard the S. S. Minnow, chances are they were not prepared for what was about to befall them. Of course, Thurston and Eunice "Lovey" Howell (being the money-savvy individuals they were) probably had a comprehensive estate plan, complete with a Revocable Living Trust. But what about the rest of them? If they had never been rescued—or worse yet, died at sea—would Mary Ann's family be stuck in probate court attempting to divide her property even today?

It's easy to discuss life after disaster when we're dealing with fictional characters, but what if it were you? Before you take a trip, you need to ask yourself some important questions: *What measures have I taken to protect my legacy if something were to happen to me? Who would make medical decisions for me if I were incapacitated? Is my family aware of my wishes regarding my kids, health, and finances?*

You may have booked your flight, reserved your hotel and arranged for a private tour of the Louvre, but if you haven't made legal provisions for yourself and your family, you haven't planned well enough. A postcard of the Champs-Élysées will not be enough to remind your loved ones of your individuality, your values, and your legacy.

So let's take a leaf out of the Howells' book. Here's what you should have in place before you pack your bags: First of all, you should have a Will. A Will designates guardians for your minor children, as well as divides and distributes your assets among your beneficiaries.

In addition to a Will, you should establish a General Durable Power of Attorney and a Health Care Directive. These documents name an "agent" who will take charge of your financial affairs and medical decisions if you are unable to do so.

Finally, you should set up a Revocable Living Trust. Among the many benefits of a Living Trust is the fact that your loved ones will not have to deal with the possible delays and costs of probate. Furthermore, you will be able to designate not only to whom your assets are given, but when, and how. You may also establish guidelines for the use of the inheritance and protect it from things like divorce, creditors, remarriage, and unwise spending of your heirs.

Once these measures are put in place, you will be able to relax and enjoy the lights of Paris, the beaches of Hawaii, or even the oasis of the Sahara the way they were meant to be enjoyed: worry-free!

-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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Newspapers and other media have editorialized and commented on the movie "42," which I recently saw. The movie depicts Jackie Robinson and the amount of venom and hatred that he had to endure while "breaking the color barrier" as a ballplayer in the major leagues. Unfortunately, the movie leaves audiences with the misconception that Branch Rickey was solely responsible for Jackie Robinson entering major league baseball. This is untrue, and the story, which is seldom told, needs to be aired at this time. I heard it directly from Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball from 1945-1950, and previously a U.S. senator and governor of Kentucky, who made it happen. This is how it was explained to me.

Branch Rickey wanted to bring up the very talented Jackie Robinson to the major leagues and spoke to Chandler about it. At that time, there were 16 major league teams (eight in the American League and eight in the National League). The owners voted on Rickey's proposal to bring Jackie Robinson up, and the outcome was fifteen owners opposed the move, while Rickey was the only one to vote in favor of it. With this lopsided vote, the only one that could override that vote was the commissioner himself. Chandler met with Rickey in what Chandler called "the cabin" a large cabin-like structure behind his home in Versailles, Kentucky. At their meeting, Chandler sat behind his desk and Rickey sat facing Chandler but alongside the desk and to Chandler's left. They discussed Robinson's talent. Chandler told Rickey that he (Chandler) could not face his Maker if he did not give a ballplayer with the talent and skill as demonstrated by Jackie Robinson a chance in the major leagues. If Rickey would support Chandler in this decision, he would overrule the other 15 owners and allow Robinson to "break the color barrier" and become the best professional ballplayer that he could be. Robinson deserved the chance, according to Chandler. The decision was made by Chandler to override the owners of other teams, Rickey supported him, Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, and history was made, forever changing the racial composition of baseball teams.

I can attest to this because, in 1984, I visited with Commissioner Chandler at his home in Versailles, Kentucky. We toured the main house where we discussed baseball, and then he took me out the back door to a cabin-like structure (it seemed as big as the house we had just left) where he directed me to one end of the main floor living room. In the corner was a desk and a chair alongside. He asked me to sit in the chair alongside the desk, and he sat in the chair behind the desk. He then told me that I was sitting where Branch Rickey sat, and he was sitting where he sat when he made the decision to override the baseball owners and have Rickey bring Jackie Robinson into the major leagues. He then pointed out other details about the decision as noted in the preceding paragraph. That is how it happened. Had Chandler not made the decision at that time, Jackie Robinson would not have made it to the major leagues, at least not then. While Robinson deserves credit for tolerating totally unacceptable abuse and behavior from fans and many players, Rickey deserves credit for standing by his man and Chandler deserves credit for making it all happen.

In 1987, I had the opportunity to write the Baseball Hall of Fame induction speech for former Chicago Cubs baseball player Billy Williams. It was done with Williams' oversight and input, as well. I knew the story of Chandler, Rickey and Robinson, but many didn't—not even Billy. If some did, they rarely, if ever, talked about the role that Commissioner Chandler played in it. Since Williams' induction year was the 40th anniversary of Robinson "breaking the color barrier," I decided to weave the story into the speech. It was delivered in Cooperstown and when Billy told the story, it was the first time, according to Chandler, that the story was brought into the open. Chandler was very grateful to Billy for telling the real story, and I'm sure the crowd got some added insight into how Robinson's entry really happened.

While the information in the movie cannot be changed, it is my hope that this letter will help set the record straight as to how this event really transpired.

Sincerely,

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Dinosaurs To Invade Millennium Park!

From cute baby dinos to the T-Rex (no relation to Sue!), Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo is bringing their interactive production to Chicago! This is a petting zoo like no other with dinosaurs who roamed the planet millions of years ago. Performances begin May 23-24 at the North Park Village Nature Center and then move to Millennium Park's Wrigley Square, May 25-27. All performances are free.

These life-like dinosaur recreations connect children to paleontology in an eye-popping display in this fun, educational and imaginative performance that will thrill and delight audiences of all ages. For performance times, visit city-of-chicago.org/dcbase.

Crime Tip Hotline – Junior High Poster Contest

In January 2013, over 50 Skokie students from Old Orchard and Lincoln Junior High schools participated in a poster contest to promote the Skokie Police Department Crime Tip Hotline, which was initiated in August 2012. The effort brought Skokie teachers and Skokie Resource Officers together to engage students about the importance of working together in the community while promoting awareness of an important Village resource.

Students learned that anonymous calls can be made to the Crime Tip Hotline at 847/933-TIPS (8477) to report suspicious circumstances or criminal activity 24-hours a day and leave a message with information that could assist the police with their investigations.

Students were then asked to create an ad to promote the Crime Tip Hotline. The winning poster was by Eddin Djelovic of Lincoln Junior High, 8th grade. Student artwork will be on public display at the Skokie Police Headquarters, 7300 Niles Center Road, through the summer season.

For more information please contact the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit 847/982-5919.

FREE AUTHOR EVENTS CONTINUE AT CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MAY

In May, the Chicago Public Library presents several diverse author programs as part of its free monthly Authors @ the Library series, as well as a couple of special events spotlighting the annual Zena Sutherland Lecture and One Book, One Chicago selection. All programs take place at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St., in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium (Lower Level), unless otherwise noted. For more information, please call (312) 747-4050 or visit chicagopubliclibrary.org.

MAY 2013 AUTHOR & SPECIAL EVENTS

DAVID MISCH

Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

David Misch joins us to discuss his book *Funny: The Book — Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Comedy*. Ripped from the pages of his award-eligible book Misch presents "The History of Ha!" a some-holds-barred survey of absolutely everything funny that's ever happened. From ancient tricksters to modern family, Misch looks at what comedy is, where it comes from and where it's going. Among Misch's TV and movie credits are *Mork and Mindy*, *Saturday Night Live*, and *The Muppets Take Manhattan*.

JUDITH WRIGHT AND BOB WRIGHT

Monday, May 20 at 6 p.m.

Dr. Judith Wright and Dr. Bob Wright discuss their new book *Transformed! The Science of Spectacular Living*. This radical new book explores how individuals can achieve lifelong transformation in their careers, their relationships and their lives. *Transformed!* integrates cutting-edge findings across many fields with groundbreaking research. *Transformed!* profiles individuals who have attained deep fulfillment in every aspect of life and illustrates how anyone can achieve lasting, revolutionary transformation.

ANCHEE MIN

Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

Join us as Anchee Min discusses *The Cooked Seed: A Memoir*, in which she comes to America to find her way, her voice and her love. Min's new book is the eagerly awaited sequel to her bestselling book *Red Azalea*. Twenty years later, Min returns to the story of her own life to give us the next chapter, an immigrant story that takes her from the shocking deprivations of her homeland to the sudden bounty of the promised land of America.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Join the Chicago Public Library (CPL) in "Celebrating Diversity" with its annual observance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. Throughout the month of May, CPL features a variety of programs highlighting the culture, traditions, history and contributions of Asian/Pacific Americans.

The Library's opening program for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month was held on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., at the Beverly Branch, 1962 W. 95th St. The celebration features Korean songs by tenor **Kyung-yong Lee**; **Sahaja Meditation and Puja Indian Dance**; a Filipino Martial Arts demonstration; a Chinese Paper Cutting demonstration and a Taiko performance of Japanese-style drumming.

Here are some highlights from the 2013 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration: **POV (Point of View) Film Screenings • Cambodian Dance with Thep Nimit Dance Company • Stories of Indian and Pakistani immigration from the 1940s through 1960s • First Voice Narrative: Life in Japanese American Internment Camps • Art of Chinese Calligraphy with Virginia Lai**

A complete listing of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month programs is available at chicagopubliclibrary.org.

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, as well as selected bibliographies related to Asian/Pacific Americans, visit chicagopubliclibrary.org, or call (312) 747-4050

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES SPRINGTIME WITH MUSIC, DANCE & ART PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS

Chicago Public Library's Visual and Performing Arts Department and Music Information Center present a series of springtime events offering an interesting mixture of discussion, performances and exhibits. Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium (Lower Level) at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State Street.

Music in the Library:

Chicago Piano Trio

Friday, May 17 at 12:15 p.m.

Cellist William Cernota, pianist Yulia Lipmanovich and clarinetist Linda Baker perform classical works.

Speakin' of the Blues: Dented Trucks

Tuesday, May 28 at 12:15 p.m.

Blues band Dented Trucks performs and its members are interviewed about their music and careers. Presented in cooperation with the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

Speakin' of the Blues: Celebrating Delmark Records' 60th Anniversary

Thursday, May 30 at 12:15 p.m.

The 60th anniversary of one of Chicago's premier blues record labels, Delmark, is observed with its founder, Bob Koester and manager Steve Wagner. Delmark recording artist Jimmy Burns also will perform. Presented in cooperation with the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

Dancing in the Library:

Inertia Dance Company Returns

Thursday, May 23 at 12:15 p.m.

Missouri State University's Inertia Dance Company returns to Chicago for a free performance under the direction of MSU assistant professor of Dance Darryl Kent Clark. The company will present a selection of faculty and student choreography including a revival of Chicago dance artist Laurie Gioux's solo master work *Wild Ox Moan*.

Art event:

Art Tour of the Harold Washington Library Center

Tuesday, May 14 at 1 p.m.

Grand Lobby, Reference Desk

The Art Tour focuses on the impressive collection of original art work on display throughout the Harold Washington Library Center, including works of art by more than 50 local and internationally known artists. The building's art work celebrates Chicago's rich cultural diversity. Reservations are required. Please call (312) 747-4800 to make reservation.

Art & Music exhibitions on the 8th Floor:

Forest for the Trees: An Installation of Book Sculpture by Carolyn Cronin Hughes

May 3 through June 21, 2013

North Wall Exhibit Cases

Carolyn Cronin Hughes' sculptural forest installation is constructed from discarded books. As she creates new art forms out of discarded books, Hughes is moved by the many lives that books have inspired.

Bodies and Paterns: A Relationship in Question, the Art of Elizabeth Merritt Kong

April 30 through May 31, 2013

Flat Exhibit Cases

In celebration of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, this exhibit by Elizabeth Merritt Kong features mixed media screen prints representing the relationship between sequence and bodies, social, cellular and otherwise.

Blast From the Past: 1963

Exhibit open through December 31, 2013

Upright Exhibit Case

This exhibit features a look back at some favorite music performers from a half-century ago, remembered through popularity chart listings, record album covers, sheet music and song lyrics.

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