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## SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>!



**FLAG DAY June 14** (See page 3)

### The Norwood Park Historical Society's annual Yard Sale will be held Saturday, June 15, to help raise funds for the historic Noble-Seymour-Crippen House.

The Norwood Park Historical Society will hold its Annual Giant Yard Sale/Silent Auction/Flea Market at the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave. in Chicago, on Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held rain or shine. There is a \$2 donation for admission. All proceeds will benefit the Society's building fund as it continues to work to restore Chicago's Oldest Home.

Attendees can purchase household items, antiques, jewelry, collectibles, furniture, toys, books, pictures, kitchen items, garden items, bikes, tools and outdoor items. There will also be a Silent Auction and book sale; along the north side of the house will be flea market. There will also be food for sale.

The Norwood Park Historical Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. This fundraiser will help the Society in raising funds to restore and maintain this historic home. 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.

## Giants Awards Dinner Enters 39th Year

*Ed Kelly Sports Foundation Continue to Give Back to Community*

The Ed Kelly Sports Foundation will hold its 39th Annual Giants Award Dinner Monday, June 24th at the White Eagle Restaurant & Banquet Hall in Niles.

This year's honorees will include Jerry Harkness, former all-American for the 1963 NCAA Basketball Champion Loyola University Ramblers, who will be receiving the Muhammad Ali Athlete Award; Sun Times Entertainment Columnist Bill Zwecker, receiving the Irv Kupcinet Media Award; Tom Kleinschmidt, the men's head basketball coach at Gordon Tech, receiving the Ray Meyer Coach Award; Jim Coyne, Business Manager of Plumber's Local 130, receiving the Bill Hogan, Sr. Labor Award; Karl Riehn, owner of Riehn Insurance, receiving the Harry Kempf Business Award; Dave Solon, President of Solon Automotive, receiving the Jerry Gleason Achievement Award and George Zehak, Vice-President of the Chicago Dental Society, will receive the Marshall Smulson Humanitarian Award.

For nearly 40 years the Ed Kelly Sports Foundation has sponsored the Giant Awards Dinner and given hundreds of thousands of dollars to Chicago area charities. More than a quarter of a million children and adults have participated in Ed Kelly Sports Program events.

The dinner starts with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:15 and is open to the public. To purchase tickets call 773-728-6300.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
**JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

## POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY ON JUNE 14, 2013

The Polish National Alliance (PNA) will observe their Annual Flag Day Ceremony on Friday, June 14, 2013, promptly at 11:00 a.m. PNA Vice President Paul C. Odrobina will chair the event.

We invite all guests, veterans and neighbors who would like to attend and participate at the ceremony, to please commence starting at 10:30 a.m. in the front of the PNA Home Office, located at 6100 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A brief program will mark the occasion, including dignitaries who will speak. In case of rain, the program will take place in the PNA cafeteria.

National Flag Day, observed June 14th each year by Act of Congress, celebrates our nation's symbol of unity, a democracy in a republic, and stands for our country's devotion to freedom, to the rule of law, and to equal rights for all.

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

For additional information about the PNA and their activities, please call the PNA (773) 286-0500 ext. 316, or visit the PNA website at [www.pna-znp.org](http://www.pna-znp.org) and click on "EVENTS". (See page 3 for more on Flag Day)



## Skokie Art Guild's 52nd Annual Art Fair

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## Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers June Health Programs

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

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, June 14, 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. A clinical dietitian will discuss how diet can affect your health. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Thursday, June 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.

Thyroid screenings will be given Monday, June 24, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This blood draw tests TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) to indicate if the thyroid is functioning properly. Neither fasting nor other preparation for the test is needed. Test results will be mailed. There is a \$10 fee payable at the screening. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, June 27, 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.

## New Electricity Supplier Sends Conflicting Letters Regarding Changeover

Verde Energy USA ("Verde"), the City of Evanston's new electricity supplier, mailed letters to residents and small businesses on Thursday, May 30 with instructions for opting in or out of the program. Despite what any letter may have said, Evanston residents and small businesses who are current Constellation customers will be switched to Verde automatically and do not need to opt into or sign up for the service.

Unfortunately, some of those customers received two letters. The first letter explained that they would be switched to Verde unless they decided to opt out by June 20. The second letter was supposed to be mailed only to customers not currently enrolled in the city's aggregation program and provided instructions about opting into the service.

Verde has told the City of Evanston that it will follow up with those customers who received duplicate mailings by sending a letter of explanation and apology. Evanston residents and small business owners currently enrolled in the city's aggregation program do not need to take any action to continue in the program.

If they have further questions, people may call the City of Evanston's 311 service (847-448-4311). Customers who are currently part of the city's aggregation program may opt out by June 20, 2013; new customers can opt-in at any time.

## The Lincolnwood Social Club

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

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

## 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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## D219 STUDENTS RAISE MORE THAN \$80,000 DURING DANCE MARATHON TO BENEFIT RUSTIC FALLS NATURE CAMP



On Saturday, May 25, District 219 students stayed on their feet and danced for seven hours during Dance Marathon (DM) to celebrate their fundraising efforts on behalf of Rustic Falls Nature Camp. D219 students spent the entire year raising money and awareness about Rustic Falls Nature Camp and put in over 1,100 volunteer hours at Rustic Falls alone. On the night of May 25 at Niles North High School, the DM executive committee revealed that this year DM raised \$83,000 for Rustic Falls Nature Camp and a secondary beneficiary, the District 219 Education Foundation. This impressive achievement was reached with the support of the many clubs, teams, and groups that donated generously to the cause.

DM sponsors include Niles North teachers Pankaj Sharma, Charles Pratt, James Haberl and Tina Helms as well as Niles West Student Activities Director Jessica Pritzker and Niles West teacher Dena Lichterman.

For more information, please visit [www.dm219.org](http://www.dm219.org).

## Happy Fathers' Day From The Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood

The Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday (with some exceptions) at the Hilltop Restaurant, NW corner of California & Foster Avenues, Chicago. Plenty of FREE PARKING is available in the lot west of the restaurant, on the north side. To confirm the meeting dates please call Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127. Thank you.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 27 – Regular Club Meeting with members of the Inspired Youth Choir as our guests. They will entertain us with their songs as they have done in the past. Don't miss this performance! A Board of Directors Meeting will follow.

### MISSION STATEMENT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF RAVENSWOOD:

"Since 1911 the Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood has worked with other Chicago area Kiwanis Clubs and Kiwanis International to "Serve the Children of the World." It is the children who are the future of the world and they are the living messages we send to a time we will not see. In addition to supporting children and young adults in need, our Club also lends support to organizations serving the poor and underprivileged because it is a privilege to help those in need. We believe that Kiwanis is good for me, good for you, and good for our community. In cooperation with Kiwanis International we think globally, but act locally."

### HAVE A NICE SUMMER!

Quoting Msgr. James Kaczorowski, Pastor of Queen of Angels Church: "It's not what's in it for me, but HOW CAN I HELP?" As Kiwanians, we accomplish this by "Serving the Children of the World."

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### 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!

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## Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre: SEEKING ZOMBIES

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre is seeking actors of all skill levels to play zombies in the parody show "Zombie Seinfeld". Shows are Fridays in June (14, 21, and 28) at 9pm in Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre. Must also be available June 12 from 6-10pm. Compensation based on ticket sales. Interested applicants email [jeremy@gorillatango.com](mailto:jeremy@gorillatango.com).

## NATIONAL VETERANS ART MUSEUM TO PARTICIPATE IN BLUE STAR MUSEUMS

*National Veterans Art Museum is one of more than 1,800 museums across America to offer free admission to military personnel and their families this summer in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense*

Today the National Veterans Art Museum (NVAM) announced the launch of Blue Star Museums, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 1,800 museums across America to offer free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2013. Leadership support has been provided by MetLife Foundation through Blue Star Families. The complete list of participating museums is available at [www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums).

In honor of Memorial Day, the NVAM will also open its newest exhibition, Tenacity and Truth, a curated exhibition from the permanent collection. Tenacity and Truth features work that was created by artists both trained and untrained who share in the overwhelming need to express their experiences through a visual language and explores the creative process behind veteran art. Tenacity and Truth opens on Saturday, May 25 with a reception that is free and open to the public from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Levi Moore, Executive Director of the NVAM, praised Blue Star Museums, adding, "We are pleased to join this wonderful group of art institutions in acknowledging the service of nearly 1.5 million servicemen and women and of an additional 100,000 reserve members of the military. Although we offer free admission year-round to active military and their families, this event is another opportunity to show our support and gratitude for their service and sacrifice."

Congressman Mike Quigley, of the 5th District, commended both organizations, stating, "The Blue Star Museums partnership is a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to the brave men and women who serve our country and to the military families who sacrifice so much. The National Veterans Art Museum is an outstanding resource in our district, and I'm very proud of their continued efforts to give back to the community through programs like the Blue Star Museums."

Alderman John Arena, of the 45th Ward, celebrated their involvement. "Since relocating to Portage Park NVAM has developed a solid partnership with a community where so many veterans live and work. Once again, they are showing their commitment to honoring those who have served our nation by becoming a Blue Star Museum."

"Blue Star Museums is a collaboration between the arts and military communities," said NEA Acting Chairman Joan Shigekawa. "Our work with Blue Star Families and with more than 1,800 museums ensures that we can reach out to military families and thank them for their service and sacrifice."

"Blue Star Museums is something that service members and their families look forward to every year and we are thrilled with the continued growth of the program," said Blue Star Families CEO Kathy Roth-Douquet. "Through this distinctive collaboration between Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts and more than 1,800 museums across the United States, service members and their families can connect with our national treasures with this unparalleled opportunity to visit some of the country's finest museums for free."

This year, more than 1,800 (and counting) museums in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa are taking part in the initiative, including more than 450 new museums this year. Museums are welcome to join Blue Star Museums throughout the summer. The effort to recruit museums has involved partnerships with the American Association of Museums, the Association of Art Museum Directors, the Association of Children's Museums, the American Association of State and Local History, and the Association of Science-Technology Centers. This year's Blue Star Museums represent not just fine arts museums, but also science museums, history museums, nature centers, and 75 children's museums. Among this year's new participants are the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, California, Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum in Northport, Michigan, the Totem Heritage Center in Ketchikan, Alaska, and the World Museum of Mining in Butte, Montana.

### Tenth Batch of Library Baby Falcons Banded by Scientists

On May 30 at the Evanston Public Library, scientists from Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History, the Shedd Aquarium and the Brookfield Zoo banded four baby peregrine falcons; three boys and one girl. They are the tenth batch of baby falcons, which are raptors (birds of prey), to be born at the library. More than a 100 residents, bird watchers and elementary school students were in the audience to view this spectacular event. The scientists also took blood samples for DNA tracking purposes along with feather samples. When they were finished, the fledglings were successfully returned to their nest. When the scrape (falcon's nest) was cleaned out, it was learned that the babies had been dining on pigeons, redwing blackbirds and blue jays.

## How to Fly the United States Flag

*(From literature by the VFW National Veterans and Military Services)*

1. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
2. The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor.
3. When hung over a sidewalk on a rope extending from a building to a pole, the union stars are always away from the building.
4. When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the north in an east/west street, and to the east in a north/south street.
5. The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.
6. The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds but always allowed to fall free.
7. The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day then raised to the top of the staff.
8. Never fly the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
9. The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag.
10. The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.

## St Paul Lutheran's Vacation Bible School

Join us this summer for VBS. Our theme this year is  
**"Go Tell it on the Mountain"**

There will be bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. It will be held July 15-19, 2013 from 9am to 12pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church  
5650 N Canfield Chicago, IL 60631.

Students Pre-K3 through grade 5 can register at [www.stpaulcanfield.org](http://www.stpaulcanfield.org) or fill out the registration form in the church office. Registration is \$10 per family. For more information, contact us at 708-867-5044 or at [DCESHults@gmail.com](mailto:DCESHults@gmail.com)



### Jefferson Park Meeting

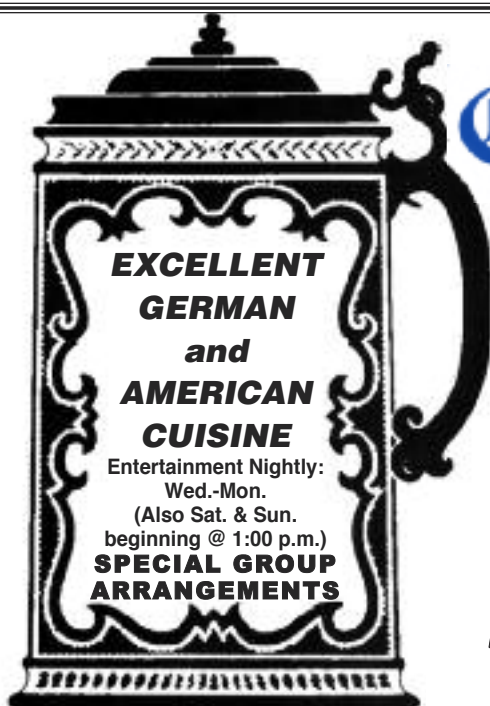
The JPNA, Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association, will have as its next guest speaker a member explaining the Fringe Festival in Chicago. The meeting is on the last Wednesday of the month, June 26, at 7:00 p.m., lower level of the Jefferson Park Congregational Church, 5320 W. Giddings in Chicago. The Fringe Festival is an international organization with groups in many countries of performing artists of various kinds who host local festivals like the one to be held in Chicago this year. The speaker will explain not only attending it, but for those who wish, how to participate in it. JPNA meetings are free, open to the public, with light refreshments. Any questions call 773 282 3879.

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

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

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

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at [jac.charlier@gmail.com](mailto:jac.charlier@gmail.com) or visit ([www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org)) Honor Flight Chicago is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of flying our World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.



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# Local Arts and Entertainment

## The Traveling Tap Dance Super Show Is Coming To Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

TapMan Productions, LLC is proud to bring THE TRAVELING TAP DANCE SUPER SHOW, performing June 22 at 6pm, to Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre (7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie, IL 60077). Tickets are \$12 and are available through gorillatango.com, by calling 847-677-7761, or at the door.

Look, up on the stage! Is it an improv troupe? A hunger artist?

No! It's the Traveling Tap Dance Super Show!!!

Musical, mathematical, athletic, nostalgic, cutting edge – all of this describes... tap dance? You bet it does, at least when you are describing The Traveling Tap Dance Super Show, featuring The Tapmen, Kyle Greer and Special Guests.

Few performers can capture the range and versatility of tap dance like Chicago-based tap company, The Tapmen (Best of Dance Chicago 2010), a collaborative effort between three of Chicago's brightest tap stars all hailing from different backgrounds, featuring Marty Bronson (Chicago Tap Theater), Tristan Bruns (MADD Rhythms) and Zada Cheeks (Chicago Human Rhythm Project's BAM!).

Sharing the stage is the one-of-a-kind singer-songwriter Kyle Greer. Part theater rock, dark cabaret, and chamber pop, Kyle combines them all for you for your viewing and listening pleasure.

Included in the show will be presentations from local young dance groups hungry for a chance at the professional stage – Support Local!. Also, we end every show with the traditional "Shim Sham" - the tap dancer's national anthem - so anyone is welcome to bring their tap shoes and join us on stage for the finale!

Experience a tap dance show unlike any that you have seen before; Thrill at the Adventures of Tapman! Marvel at the music of Kyle Greer. Enjoy concert tap of the highest quality with the professional tap company, The Tapmen. All of this and special guests... and we bring it to your town with The Traveling Tap Dance Super Show!

### MORE ABOUT TAPMAN PRODUCTIONS, LLC

TapMan Productions, LLC is a tap dance production company dedicated to promoting contemporary tap dance and producing an outlet for tap dancers around Chicago. TapMan Productions, LLC also offers such services as portable specialty stage rentals, community outreach performances and offers one of a kind educational programming and workshops, including the only contemporary tap program for home schooled children.

For additional information on The Traveling Tap Dance Super Show or to schedule a review, please contact Tristan Bruns at [Tristan@TapManProductions.com](mailto:Tristan@TapManProductions.com) or call 630-542-4549. For more information about Gorilla Tango Theatre, contact Kelly Williams, [kelly@gorillatango.com](mailto:kelly@gorillatango.com). [www.gorillatango.com](http://www.gorillatango.com)

Gorilla Tango Theatre (GTT) is a year-round theatrical venue where audiences of all ages can consistently go to see a wide variety of talented artists. GTT exists to provide artists with an opportunity to produce their work in professional environment. GTT was created by entrepreneur Dan Abbate and boasts two performance spaces – one in Bucktown and another in the heart of Downtown Skokie. With shows for both children and adults, all GTT performances are on a rating system, similar to the one used in movie theatres. GTT offers a variety of affordable beer and wine for purchase. Consult the website for rating information, tickets, and details.

## Skokie Wednesdays on the Green

Enjoy Wednesdays on the Green in Downtown Skokie this summer! Free, fun, family oriented events are held every Wednesday night beginning June 5 through August 28 at 7 p.m., at the Village Green, 5155 Oakton Street.

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

## DANK-HAUS GERMAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

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### Upcoming Events

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#### German Theater

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## "A Theater Review"

### "South Pacific"

Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive  
Lincolnshire, Illinois



Reviewed by *Richard Allen Eisenhardt*

Oftentimes when I'm asked what hooked me on the theatre, my reply is "South Pacific." It was the first musical I saw and I was fifteen years old. The Chicago company featured Janet Blair.

It is a classic musical that is now on display at The Marriott and is based on the Pulitzer Prize novel "Tales of the South Pacific" by James A. Michener.

David H. Bell has assembled an amazing cast that will have you wanting more. Stephen R. Buntrock plays the Ezio Pinza role of the French plantation owner Emile deBecque. The story features two love interests and Elizabeth Lanza has the Mary Martin role. The other involvement is Ben Jacoby as Cable and Emily Morales as Liat.

The songs are a major part of the book especially "You're God to be Carefully Taught." But "Some Enchanted Evening," "A Wonderful Guy," and "There is Nothing Like a Dame" are performed to perfection.

A new star is born in Bethany Thomas as Bloody Mary. It is a World War II story but has plenty of humor by Steff Tovar. Along with the drama these Seabees go through. One question: Can mixed marriages work? I would go back to see it again the show is so great. "South Pacific" runs through June. For show days, times, and reservations call 847-634-0200. Tickets are \$40 - \$48. And there is loads of free parking. **-Four Stars-**

## Evanston's Summer Concert and Festival Season Has Arrived!

### Ethnic Arts Festival Application Deadline Extended

The deadline for artists and vendors to submit applications for booth space at the Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival has been extended to Monday, July 1. The 28th annual Ethnic Arts Festival will take place on Saturday & Sunday, July 20-21, at Dawes Park, Sheridan Road at Church St. along Evanston's lakefront. For more information, please call 847/448-8260.

### Lucy Smith, Tues. June 18 at Harbert Park

Jazz and blues vocalist Lucy Smith, an Evanston favorite, will perform from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, at Harbert Park, McDaniel Avenue at Dempster Street, just east of McCormick Blvd. Admission is free.

This event is part of the City of Evanston's Starlight Concert Series. For more information, please call 847/448-8260.

### Gizae, Thursday, June 20 at James Park

Hailing from the beautiful Caribbean island of Dominica, the ancient lands of Ethiopia, and the south side of Chicago, Gizae will share its unique reggae vibrations with Evanston at a Starlight Concert Series performance from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, at James Park, 300 Dodge Avenue (at Mulford, south of Oakton). Free admission!

### Charlie Baran y Grupo Gringo, June 25 at Bent Park

Charlie Baran y Grupo Gringo is a mostly acoustic Latin folk-rock band, fronted by Honduran music legend and guitar virtuoso Charlie Baran. The band will perform from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at Bent Park, Central Street at Cowper Ave., as part of the City of Evanston's free Starlight Concert Series.

Before relocating to Chicago, Baran was a fixture in the Honduran music scene. He became well known by those in the music industry as a composer and songwriter, and was revered by audiences for his talent as a performer. The main focus of the band is on original music, but performances often feature well-known hits from Latin America, and Spanish language versions of American music of the '60s and '70s as well.

## FREE Summer Concert Series Rocks Proesel Park

Proesel Park (7055 N. Kostner Avenue) comes alive on Thursday evenings for the weekly Summer Concert Series June 13 through August 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. From rock and roll to old time swing, Motown to classic country, we've got just about every genre covered over the eight-week series. Highlights include Final Say on June 27 with a musical repertoire that extends from the beginning of rock and roll through today's most popular hits, Bopology on July 11 blending old time swing with modern sounds and Midwest Dueling Pianos on August 15 creating an interactive experience fans will be talking about long after the series closes.

Feeling lucky? Try your hand at a game or two of bingo sponsored by Hampton Inn and Suites starting at 6:00 PM each week for a chance to win a free hotel stay. Concentra Primary Care is sponsoring free family activities from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Check out the amazing eight-week lineup at [www.recreation.lwd.org](http://www.recreation.lwd.org) including inflatable human spheres (June 13), laser tag (July 18) and eurobungy (August 8).

A blanket and picnic dinner is all you need to make this the perfect summer experience for you and your family. Bring your own meal or stop by the concession stand to purchase dinner on site. Please visit [www.recreation.lwd.org](http://www.recreation.lwd.org) for a complete concert and family activity listing or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740.

# Local Arts and Entertainment

## Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs

### Taste of Chicago is Just a Month Away

Start planning your days at Taste of Chicago, July 10-14. Complete restaurant listings including Pop-ups are available on the Taste website. And there are still concert tickets available in the seating area for Robin Thicke, Robert Plant (watch video), Jill Scott and Neon Trees (watch video).

Be sure to check out the lineup of free music at the Bud Light Stage and the cooking demonstrations at the Dominick's Cooking Corner where you can also see each day's Celebrity Chef du Jour: Wednesday, Rick Bayless; Thursday, Carrie Nahabedian; Friday, Giuseppe Tentori; Saturday, Gale Gand and The Hearty Boys; and Sunday, Paul Kahan. For more information, visit [tasteofchicago.us](http://tasteofchicago.us)

### Chicago Gospel Music Festival Returns to Bronzeville Presented by BMOA

Enjoy the opening night of Chicago Gospel Music Festival in Millennium Park with a Gospel Choir Showcase at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion on June 20. Then on Friday, Gospel music is showcased at the Chicago Cultural Center during the midday. Don't miss a special screening of "The Sweet Sisters of Zion: Delois Barrett Cambell and The Barrett Sisters" including a post-screening discussion with The Barrett Sisters and Producer/Director Regina Rene Davis.

The festival returns to its new home in Bronzeville at Ellis Park, 37th & Cottage Grove, for the weekend, June 22-23, with two stages of music and so much more. Visit the website for complete lineups.

### Theater and Dance 2013 Summer Schedule Includes New Neighborhood Locations

For summer 2013, we have added new locations to our arts programming lineup showcasing music, theater and dance throughout the City.

#### Theater and Dance highlights include:

*The Elephant and The Whale*, presented by the Chicago Children's Theater in association with Redmoon, is an all-new family fable featuring sea voyages, wild mechanical objects, circus songs, panoramic paintings, exquisite shadow puppets and innovative sound design. This epic tale invites audiences of all ages to discover the majesty of the largest animals on our planet and a story of friendship conquering all obstacles. Begins June 8 at various locations. Visit the website for complete details, including dates and show times.

This program is presented as part of an ongoing collaboration between the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the Chicago Park District. Arts programming in neighborhoods across the city advances the goals of the Chicago Cultural Plan and the Night Out in the Parks initiative. For more information, visit [chicagoculturalplan.org](http://chicagoculturalplan.org) and [nightoutintheparks.com](http://nightoutintheparks.com).

*LeapFest 10*, presented by the Stage Left Theater Company, invites audiences to see what's next in Chicago theater. Join us for a 10th smash year, when six new plays "take the leap" in development in this three-week festival of politically-minded new work. Each play will be presented in rotating repertory, and workshops are followed by a discussion with the playwright and director. Beginning June 13 through June 30, Thursday - Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2pm. Visit the website for complete details.

*Romeo Juliet*, presented by The Hypocrites, is a contemporary version of the infamous classic. Four actors perform in an intimate setting of shag carpet and vintage vinyl and in a circus tent for an audience of 40. This is a raw, physical, funny, in-your-face (literally!) retelling of the greatest love story of all time. June 26-July 21 at various locations, including the NEW Logan Square Night Markets. Visit the website for complete details.

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### The East-West Collective Presents an International Jazz Debut Performance at the Chicago Cultural Center

On Monday, June 17 at 6:30pm in Preston Bradley Hall at the Chicago Cultural Center enjoy the Chicago debut of The East-West Collective. The multi-national group melds the sensibilities of traditional Asian folk music with the sounds of avant-garde jazz and the forms of contemporary new music and improvisation. The quintet features musicians from China, France and California. The collective was formed by cellist Didier Petit in 2005 during the French May Festival in Hong Kong, today members include: Larry Ochs (saxophones), Didier Petit (cello), Sylvain Kassap (clarinets), Xu Fengxia (Chinese guzheng; voice) and Miya Masaoka (Japanese koto).

### Farmers Markets Opening Throughout the City Including New Night Markets

Chicago Farmers Markets have been opening throughout the city and continue to do so through the month of June. Two new spinoff markets will open at the month's end: the Logan Square Night Market opens on June 26 and the Argyle Market opens on June 27. While there will be some farmers at the market, these markets will also include local artisans, performances, local restaurants and arts & crafts. For the complete schedule of markets, visit [chicagofarmersmarkets.us](http://chicagofarmersmarkets.us)

### Cultural Grants Program Update

As part of the 2012 Chicago Cultural Plan process, DCASE heard from thousands of people who provided input about arts and culture in the city of Chicago. Some key feedback centered around the need for easier grant application processes, as well as increased funding for artists and unrestricted operating funds for arts and culture non-profit organizations. In response, this past March, DCASE launched a streamlined, entirely electronic application process and a re-structured Cultural Grants Program including the Individual Artists Program and the CityArts Program for non-profit organizations. With nearly 700 applications submitted before the April deadline, the response was hugely successful. Through an optional post-application survey, applicants provided overwhelmingly positive feedback about the changes. Seventy-five percent of applicants rated the new electronic application process favorably with a score of 8 or higher (10 being the highest score).

We thank everyone for their input and look forward to streamlining the process even further. It is our goal to continue to improve the program in 2014 and beyond to ensure our programs best align with the needs of Chicago's arts and culture sector.

## Join Us for Cabaret, Cocktails, and Culinary Delights!

Northwest Arts Connection invites you to join us for an afternoon of Cabaret, Cocktails, and Culinary Delights, featuring "Acts Of Kindness Cabaret" in "A Little Help From My Friends" a cabaret about friendship in all its forms...from your best pal, to your best pet, to your secret stash of sweets!

**Sunday, June 30th**

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## It's Evanston Farmers' Market Season

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

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

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

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

## Recreation Huddle to Imagine Future of Recreation and Leisure

What should Evanston's recreation scene look like in five or ten years? What new programs could be added and where will people play and spend their leisure time? In order to determine long-range recreation goals and plans, Alderman Jane Grover (7th Ward) is convening a Recreation Huddle from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2013. It will be held at Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston.

Evanston residents are invited to "huddle" (or gather) with representatives from a wide variety of local recreation, athletic and arts organizations to brainstorm about the future of Evanston's recreation and leisure options. Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend and do not need to be associated with a particular sport or leisure activity.

For updates, visit [www.cityofevanston.org/huddle](http://www.cityofevanston.org/huddle), Twitter @CityofEvanston or call 847-859-7835.

## We Need A Few Good Vendors!

Greetings! The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce and 50th Ward Alderman Debra Silverstein invite your business to consider becoming a vendor at the Devon Avenue Community Farmers Market this summer!

Several outdoor markets will be held in 2013 and we are looking for all types of vendors. Examples include: grocery, prepared foods, on-site cooks, entertainment, florists, coffee/tea, retail merchandise and anything else unique to the 50th ward. This is a wonderful opportunity to market your business to a new group of customers!

### Devon Community Market

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For more information contact me toda: [westridgechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westridgechamber@sbcglobal.net)

## Tree Identification Booklet from the Arbor Day Foundation Helps People Identify Tree Species in Illinois

The Arbor Day Foundation has a booklet that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The booklet, What Tree Is That?, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

What Tree Is That? is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide one of the most user-friendly resources to have. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail to depict natural colors, shapes and textures, so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this booklet to help people identify trees in Illinois and throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. What Tree Is That? uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape of the leaves, differences in the leaf stems and twig structures and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds and bark.

"Our What Tree Is That? pocket brochure is an ideal resource for developing a greater appreciation for trees," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The Arbor Day Foundation strives to help people enjoy and appreciate trees, and we feel our pocket field guide will do just that."

What Tree is That? is also available as an online interactive version at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, send your name and address and \$5

for each guide to What Tree Is That?, Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. You can also order the book online at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

## MAYOR EMANUEL AND DCASE ANNOUNCE FREE SUMMER FILM SERIES WITH STATE OF THE ART SCREEN

### Millennium Park Adds Summer Film Series to its Free Offerings;

### New State-of-the-Art Screen Added to the Jay Pritzker Pavilion Stage

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) announce that a brand new film series will be added to the free offerings this summer at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park, officially kicking off on Tuesday, June 18 with a brief tribute to Roger Ebert, honoring Chicago's Pulitzer Prize winning film critic, and screening the musical "Chicago".

"Millennium Park is one of Chicago's premier attractions for cultural tourism, drawing residents from all over the City to visitors from the world over," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "The new and innovative video screen adds another exciting feature to deliver even more free entertainment at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion and kicking off the film series with a tribute to Roger Ebert will remind us of how he championed Chicago as a center for filmmaking and critiques."

The series continues every Tuesday evening through August 20 and will highlight musicals including "Dream Girls" and "Moulin Rouge". The series' films will be presented on the latest and most sophisticated outdoor screen with sound projected from the Pavilion's state-of-the-art sound system.

Earlier in June, there will be two pre-screenings: a Chicago Blues Festival related film, "Muddy Waters & The Rolling Stones: Live at the Checkerboard Lounge, 1981" on June 4 and a Chicago Bike Week related film, "The Triplets of Belleville" on June 11.

The screen was acquired by Millennium Park, Inc. to serve as a permanent enhancement to the Pritzker Pavilion. It measure 40 feet long and 22.5 feet high with an LED system and technology that is similar to that of a giant-screen television. The images are bright, clear and visible from the front row to the back of the lawn seating area. Both live and recorded presentations can be seen either day or night. All film screenings will begin at 6:30 p.m. (The June 11 presentation of "The Triplets of Belleville" is shown in association with Chicago Bike Week and will begin at dusk.)

"The Board of Millennium Park, Inc. was very impressed with last June's free live simulcast of the Paris Opera Ballet at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion seen by 14,000 people on a state-of-the-art LED screen," said Donna La Pietra, Chairman of Millennium Park, Inc. "We decided to purchase an even larger screen to not only start a film series but to have the potential of enhancing many of the live performances at the Pavilion and to provide the option of more live simulcasts." The Millennium Park Film Series is free admission. Seating at the pavilion is first-come, first-served. (Lawn seating may reach capacity.)

The 2013 Millennium Park Film Series:

### June 18 Chicago

Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger, Queen Latifah  
Jazz Age Chicago is the setting for this film adapted from the long-running stage musical about two murderesses who find themselves on death row together, fighting for the fame that will keep them from the gallows. 2002 (113 min.)

### June 25 Funny Face

Fred Astaire, Audrey Hepburn, Kay Thompson  
With a score from Gershwin, Stanley Donen directing and Paris as a backdrop, this film centers on a photographer who discovers his latest model as shop girl in a Greenwich Village bookstore. 1957 (103 min.)

Millennium Park is located on Michigan Avenue, bordered by Randolph St. to the north, Columbus Dr. to the east and Monroe St. to the south. Convenient parking is located in the Millennium Park Garage (entrance on Columbus at Monroe or Randolph), Millennium Lakeside and Grant Park North.

For the latest Millennium Park news and events, visit [millenniumpark.org](http://millenniumpark.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, @Millennium\_Park.

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## 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](http://chicago-farmersmarkets.us) and like us on Facebook at Chicago Farmers Markets.

### Skokie Farmers' Market Starts June 16!

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

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

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

### DOWNTOWN MARKETS

#### TUESDAYS

\*FEDERAL PLAZA  
Adams & Dearborn  
May 21- October 29, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### THURSDAYS

\*DALEY PLAZA  
Washington & Dearborn  
May 16 - October 24, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
\*WILLIS TOWER PLAZA  
233 S. Wacker Drive  
June 27 - October 31, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### WEEKLY MARKETS

\*LINCOLN SQUARE  
Lincoln/Leland/Western  
City Parking Lot adjacent to Brown Line Station  
June 4 - October 29, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
LINCOLN PARK  
Armitage & Orchard  
Lincoln Park High School Parking Lot  
May 11 - October 26, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
NORTHCENTER  
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June 15 - October 26, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
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### Team Anti-Cruelty Marathon Team

Have you ever thought about running a marathon? Now is the time to sign up! We have 11 spots remaining on our team for the SOLD OUT Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

**What:** Team Anti-Cruelty

**Why:** Run the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and raise money for Chicago's animals most in need. Fundraising minimum of \$1,000

**Who:** Runners of all abilities

**When:** October 13, 2013

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Register at: [www.teamanticruelty.org](http://www.teamanticruelty.org)

### Windy City Feline Frenzy

**When:** Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23

**Where:** Four local shelters: The Anti-Cruelty Society, Chicago Animal Care & Control, Tree House Humane Society, and Felines & Canines

**What:** These 4 shelters are teaming up to simultaneously host the Windy City Feline Frenzy in which cat adopters will receive major discounts on adoption fees when they "scoop" for a discount. Those adopting a cat that is 6 months or older on June 22 or 23 at any of the shelters listed above will scoop out of a litter box one of the following discounts: \$50 adoption fee, \$25 adoption fee, Waived fee, or Name Your Price. Visit [www.anticruelty.org/catproject](http://www.anticruelty.org/catproject) for details.

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Friday thru Sunday, August 16th - August 18th

## Skokie Public Library Receives Recognition Award

At the May 20, 2013 Village Board meeting, the Skokie Public Library received second place for the inaugural LibraryAware Community Award from the Library Journal. Mayor George Van Dusen was joined by Nancy Dowd, LibraryAware Product Manager and Duncan Smith, Vice President NoveList in presenting the award to Carolyn Anthony, Director, Skokie Public Library.

“The Skokie Public Library is a premier community asset,” said Mayor Van Dusen. “The Library’s excellent services enhance the quality of life for all Skokie residents. My colleagues on the Village Board share my pride in the Skokie Public Library receiving the LibraryAware Community Award.”

With almost 100 entries received, the LibraryAware Community Award highlights the value that communities throughout the United States and Canada derive from their libraries and focuses on the outcomes of work by libraries—through the development of effective programs, services, partnerships, and communications—that result in better communities and an increased understanding of how libraries contribute to a community’s well-being. Criteria for the award included any and all components that create a LibraryAware community: strategic planning, marketing, outreach, partnerships, and programs, product, or service development.

The Skokie Public Library will also be featured in an article in Library Journal. The LibraryAware Community Award is given annually to a community during National Library Week.

For more information please contact the Skokie Public Library at 847/673-7774 or visit [www.skokie.lib.il.us](http://www.skokie.lib.il.us).

## RESURRECTION HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS FOCUS ON THE THEME OF “SERVICE”

Resurrection College Prep High School encourages service. Students are presented with opportunities to volunteer on a regular basis. Service opportunities are posted on the school’s website, announced regularly during school announcements, e-mailed to students, and posted in the halls of the school. While service requirements are common at many schools, Resurrection students provide countless hours of service without such a requirement. Resurrection staff encourages students to be involved in service projects in their community, churches, and within the school.

During the 2012-13 school year the Diakonia Honor Society, which recognizes students for exemplary service, was re-established at Resurrection College Prep High School. Fifty-seven Resurrection students were inducted into the Diakonia Honor Society as a result of fulfilling and documenting a minimum of 75 hours of service during the past year. These newly inducted students provided a total of 5,105 hours of service during the year, which averages to 89.5 hours for each person.

Resurrection College Prep High School’s annual honor society inductions were held in the Resurrection Little Theatre on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Students were inducted into ten honor societies and current honor society members were acknowledged, including members of the National Honor Society (103 students), Diakonia (Service) Honor Society (57 students), International Thespian Society (15 students), Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) Honor Society (12 students), Mu Alpha Theta/Math Honor Society (11 students), National Art Honor Society (17 students), Italian Honor Society (11 students), French Honor Society (5 students), Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica/Spanish Honor Society (9 students) and Quill & Scroll International Honor Society (9 students).

The guest speaker at the Honor Society Inductions was Sister Mary Ann Meyer, Resurrection Religious Studies teacher and member of the Campus Ministry Team. Sister Mary Ann told the Resurrection Honor Society inductees that “being inducted into an honor society is a call. It is a call for you to know your passion and to use your gifts and talents, rooted in that passion in the service of others.” She told the students “you are scholars, leaders, women of character who are called to manifest the glory of God within you, to be the best version of you that is possible, to use your gifts and intelligence and creativity and leadership for others.”

At the honor society induction, after the traditional candle-lighting ceremony, the young women of Resurrection were recognized for their academic achievements and pledged to maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character and to uphold the high purposes of the honor society to which they were inducted.

## Mitchell Museum Announces Native American Crafts for Kids During Summer Break

The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian in Evanston will offer special activities for youngsters June 11-14 during the first week of summer break for students in Evanston/Skokie School District 65.

During the museum’s “School’s Out Family Fun Week,” kids can engage in do-it-yourself craft projects making simple versions of traditional Native American items including Southwest woven rugs, Northwest Coast masks, Plains shields, and Lakota star quilts. The crafts are recommended for children ages 5 and older. Participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Native American stories will be read each afternoon at 2 p.m. in the museum’s teaching lodge.

The “school’s out” activities are included with the price of museum admission. Regular museum hours will be in effect.

### Kids Craft Morning Programs

The museum will also offer its “Kids Craft Morning” programs on Saturdays and Sundays in June, July, and August.

Mitchell staffers and volunteers lead the informal, one-hour sessions where children learn to construct simple versions of traditional Native American objects using everyday craft materials.

Kids will make corn husk dolls out of corn husks and twine; porcupine quill boxes out of colored toothpicks and cardboard; woven baskets of yarn applied to drinking cups; Northwest Coast button blankets of plastic buttons glued to felt; Northwest Coast rattles of dry corn kernels sandwiched between paper plates; bolo ties of nylon cord, cardboard, and colored mosaic tiles; beaded key chains of hemp cord, beads, and metal key rings; beaded bracelets and headbands of cord and beads made on a cardboard loom; Plains ledger drawings sketched on columnar accounting paper; Seminole patchwork of fabric pieces glued onto cloth; God’s eyes of colored yarn and craft sticks; and a Cherokee syllabary, a booklet using written symbols to represent syllables of the Cherokee language.

### Upcoming Workshop dates, times, and themes are as follows:

- June 15, 11 a.m.–noon, Plains ledger drawings
- June 16, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Plains ledger drawings
- June 22, 11 a.m.–noon, God’s eyes
- June 23, 12:30–1:30 p.m., God’s eyes
- June 29, 11 a.m.–noon, bolo ties
- June 30, 12:30–1:30 p.m., bolo ties

The museum also makes available coloring projects and other simple craft activities on request at the workshops.

Offered year-round, the museum’s Kids Craft workshops are designed to introduce children to Native cultures of the U.S. and Canada, which are the focus of the Mitchell Museum’s collections and exhibits.

Workshop participants have the opportunity to view authentic examples of Native crafts from the Mitchell’s collection and illustrations of Native designs as models for their projects.

Kids Craft Morning activities are recommended for children ages 5 and up, but there is no minimum age requirement. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is necessary.

Admission to Kids Craft Morning workshops is included with museum admission, which is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (ages 1- 17), students (with ID), teachers (with ID), and seniors (age 65+). Admission is free for Mitchell Museum members and tribal members. Museum admission is also free for active-duty military personnel and their families through September 1 in conjunction with the national Blue Star Museums program.

The independent, nonprofit Mitchell Museum is located at 3001 Central St., Evanston. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The museum is closed on Mondays.

For information, phone (847) 475-1030 or email [visitor.services@mitchellmuseum.org](mailto:visitor.services@mitchellmuseum.org). Website: <http://www.mitchellmuseum.org>.

## NINETY DONORS AT RESURRECTION DONATE HAIR FOR RESPUNZEL PROJECT

Stylists from the Ivana DiPiero Hair Studio in Harwood Heights cut 8 or more inches from ninety Resurrection students who donated hair for the ResPunzel Project. Right: Stylist Maria Spilotro prepares to cut while friends provide moral support for a Resurrection student who is about to donate. Left: Stylist Ivana DiPiero cuts the hair of freshman Izabela Giglione (60656).

On Monday, May 20, 2013 the Resurrection Science Club continued the annual ResPunzel Project, which began in 2009. The goal is to collect enough hair donations from Resurrection and the community to equal the length of two braids which could wrap around the entire academic area at Resurrection. On May 20th a total of ninety students and staff members donated a minimum of 8 inches of hair which will be used by the Pantene Great Lengths Program to make wigs for cancer patients. Hair stylists Ivana DiPiero, Tracy Crivlare and Maria Spilotro from the Ivana DiPiero Hair Studio in Harwood Heights donated their services to the ResPunzel Project.

Students, alumnae or friends who would like to support this project may contact the Ivana DiPiero Hair Studio at 708.867.9500 to donate a minimum of 8 inches of hair (not chemically treated) before May 31, 2013 to help the Resurrection community meet the goal of 100 donors. Another event is planned for next year.

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](http://www.reshs.org).

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# SCHOOL, LIBRARY & PARK EVENTS

## NILES LIBRARY

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### NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES CHICAGOLAND AUTHOR SERIES

**Chicago Portraits: The Unjustly Forgotten** on Wed., June 19, 7-8:30pm  
Chicago historian and lecturer, June Skinner Sawyers, profiles the “unjustly forgotten” Chicagoans from her recent book in an illustrated presentation.

**Storm Kings** on Wed., June 26, 7-8:30pm

Essayist and Midwestern author, Lee Sandlin, presents an illustrated lecture about America’s first tornado chasers.

Register by calling 847-663-1234 or online at [www.nileslibrary.org/calendar](http://www.nileslibrary.org/calendar).

*The Niles Public Library District is located at 6960 W. Oakton St, the northeast corner of the Oakton and Waukegan intersection. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.*

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### Upcoming:

#### 2013 Rahm’s Readers Full Steam Ahead Summer Learning Challenge!

Chose your adventure this summer, explore the city, and earn digital badges to build your future. In partnership with Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Park District, Museum of Science and Industry, Art Institute of Chicago, Goodman Theatre, and the National Summer Learning Association. Rahm’s Readers in supported by the Chicago Public Library Foundation.

#### Events this summer at the Budlong Woods Branch:

##### Preschool Story Time!

Thursdays, June 20 – August 8\* 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

(\* July 18 program is Mad Science at 11:00 a.m.)

Join us for songs, stories, and fingerplays! Ages 3 to 5--siblings welcome!

##### Summer Family Challenge!

Mondays, June 17 – August 5 - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for hands-on learning as we explore the senses, wax art and games.

Ages 6 to 12--siblings welcome!

##### Mini Mad Science! Sea, Sand, Surf!

Tuesday, June 25 at 11 a.m.

Children will explore the science of sea, sand and shells. Ages 4-6.

### NILES WEST MUSICIAN AWARDED SUMMER JAZZ CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Niles West High School student Paul Kundzicz is the recipient of a 2013 summer jazz camp scholarship through the Bill May Jazz Education Fund offered in connection with the Jazz Community Big Band. Kundzicz, a trombonist, is one of four awardees for 2013.

Jazz Community is an 18-piece big band playing the music of Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Thad Jones, Duke Ellington, and many others. The band was established in 1976 by its late founder and director, trumpet player and music educator, Bill May. The group disbanded with the passing of May in 1991. On the 20th anniversary of May’s passing, the group reunited under the leadership of May’s sister, Marianne May, and several charter members. Jazz Community continues to perform and delight big band fans under the direction of May and co-music directors Phil Feo and Leo Kawczynski.

### NILES WEST STUDENT DESIGNS WINNING ENTRY FOR NILES SCULPTURE

Niles West High School senior Kaylin Moy will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for submitting the winning design for a sculpture that will stand alongside the Village of Niles welcome sign in Civic Center Plaza. The theme for the contest was “The Family,” in a nod to the village capturing a 2011 designation from Bloomberg Businessweek as the best place to raise kids in the United States. Moy’s design calls for a 5 ft. tall by 7 ft. wide stainless steel sculpture of a family, surrounded by puzzle pieces with the words “Love,” “Care,” “Trust,” “Home” and “Respect.”

### NILES NORTH STUDENT WINS PRIZE AT INTEL SCIENCE FAIR

Niles North High School senior Haley Sproull earned a third place prize in Environmental Management at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held in Phoenix, AZ recently. District 219 sent five students to the competition which features 1,600 students from more than 70 countries, and showcases their talents on an international stage for scholarships and prizes. Sproull’s research was titled “Remediating Radioactive Contamination: Investigating the Effects of Chelating Agents and Growth-Promoting Bacteria on Strontium Phytoremediation in *Lycopersicon esculentum*.”

Also attending the competition were Lindsay Pietz, Niles North; Moshe Rubin, Niles North; Patrick Liscio, Niles West and Felicia Phan, Niles West.

## The Business Event Coming Thursday June 20th

Join the Small Business Advocacy Council and Jewish B2B Networking, Inc. at our Third Annual “The Business Event.” The Business Event’s goal is to empower small businesses by providing them a forum to make connections, learn and grow as a community. Join our over 100 vendors, thousands of business networkers, and prominent speakers that will be participating at this amazing event.

Check out our robust education workshop schedule at <http://www.thebusinessevent.com/small-business.php>

We will also have a special area for our over 30 employment recruiters and job seekers. RSVP for this FREE event at: [www.thebusinessevent.com](http://www.thebusinessevent.com).

Interested in showcasing your business at this great event? Check out our sponsorship and booth opportunities below.

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## STORYTELLING AND PUBLIC HISTORY PANEL DISCUSSION SPOTLIGHTED AT CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY IN JUNE

Chicagoans understand their history as much through each other’s stories as through history books. Join artist Samantha Hill, Albany Park Theatre Project director David Feiner, author Miles Harvey, historian Jennifer Brier and moderator Dawn Turner Trice of the Chicago Tribune for a discussion of how storytelling informs our understanding of history and shapes our culture. The free program takes place on Thursday, June 6 at 6 p.m. in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State Street. Presented in partnership with Chicago Tribune, Printer’s Row Lit Fest.

The Chicago Public Library celebrates the storytelling tradition and the way our stories celebrate the many cultures of our city with the current One Book, One Chicago celebration of Isabel Wilkerson’s *The Warmth of Other Suns* and the broader theme of how migration has shaped Chicago. The book is just the beginning. Now through spring 2014, the Library and its many community partners will offer multiple ways for Chicagoans to explore how the drive to move, to migrate and to create a better life has made Chicago into the most American of American cities. One Book, One Chicago is presented by the Chicago Public Library, the Chicago Public Library Foundation, Allstate and BMO Harris.

Samantha Hill’s artwork places emphasis on archives, oral story collecting, social projects & art facilitations. Her work includes a variety of media including installation, sculpture, performance and media technologies. She is the recipient of several honors including International Sculpture Center Award in 2006 & 2008, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago Trustee Merit Scholarship in Sculpture, and Philadelphia Sculptors Award.

David Feiner co-founded Albany Park Theater Project (APTP) in 1997 with my late wife, Laura Wiley, and served as APTP’s co-director until 2007. With Laura, Feiner guided APTP from an idea to a nationally recognized, award-winning theater company and directed or co-directed more than 25 original performance works at APTP. In 2004, APTP received the Coming Up Taller Award from the President’s Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

Miles Harvey is a Chicago author, playwright and journalist, best known for his bestselling book, *The Island of Lost Maps*, which recounted the story of Gilbert Bland, who stole many old and precious maps from various libraries across America; as well as *Painter in a Savage Land: The Strange Saga of the First European Artist in North America*. His play, *How Long Will I Cry?*, the harrowing account of a Chicago neighborhood, was recently performed throughout Chicago by actors from the Steppenwolf Theatre for Young Adults, as part of the Now Is The Time Anti-violence Campaign. Harvey has also written a number of short stories for *The Michigan Quarterly Review*, *The Sun*, *Nimrod*, and other publications.

Jennifer Brier, Ph.D., holds joint appointments in the Program in Gender and Women’s Studies and the History Department at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her research and teaching largely focuses on exploring the historical intersections of gender, race, and sexuality. In Dr. Brier’s book, *Infectious Ideas: U.S. Political Response to the AIDS Crisis*, she argues that AIDS provided the perfect lens through which to see the complex social and political history of the 1980s and 1990s; detailing how activists, service providers, philanthropists and the federal government responded to AIDS in the first two decades of the AIDS epidemic.

Dawn Turner Trice is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune. She is the author of two novels, *Only Twice I’ve Wished for Heaven*, which is being made into a movie, and *An Eighth of August*. She is the moderator of the Tribune’s online project, “Exploring Race,” a regular commentator for WTTW’s “Chicago Tonight” show, and Trice has written commentary for National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition” program. She is the recipient of the 2008 Studs Terkel Media award, two Illinois Arts Council awards, an American Library Association Alex Award and a 2006 National Endowment for the Arts fellowship.

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, visit [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org), or call (312) 747-4050.

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### Rules of the Road Review Course

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Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

## What Are The Odds?



Chester M. Przybylo

What are the Odds your family will need estate planning? Well, anyone who will die someday needs to plan for that eventuality—that is everyone! In addition, anyone who will ever be disabled or incapacitated needs to plan for that eventuality, as well. Even for those in their 20s and 30s, the odds of at least a 3-month disability prior to age 65 are over forty percent.

Of course, none of us think that this will actually happen to us. We think we will have a warning and can prepare then. Of course, if we knew when, where, and how we might meet our fate, we could put our affairs in order at the last minute. We could even modify our behaviors to avoid what we knew to be our fate. Even if

we could wait to the last minute, doing so would add immeasurable pressure, stress, and difficulty during an already difficult time in our lives.

None of us know how we will meet our end. But, here are some statistics as to the odds:

Cause of Death	Lifetime Odds
Heart Disease	1-in-5
Cancer	1-in-7
Stroke	1-in-23
Accidental Injury	1-in-36
Motor Vehicle Accident	1-in-100
Intentional Self-harm (suicide)	1-in-121
Falling Down	1-in-246
Assault by Firearm	1-in-325
Fire or Smoke	1-in-1,116
Natural Forces (combined)	1-in-3,357
Electrocution	1-in-5,000
Drowning	1-in-8,942
Air Travel Accident	1-in-20,000
Flood	1-in-30,000
Legal Execution	1-in-58,618
Tornado	1-in-60,000
Lightning Strike	1-in-83,930
Snake, Bee or other Venomous Bite or Sting	1-in-100,000
Earthquake	1-in-131,890
Dog Attack	1-in-147,717
Asteroid Impact	1-in-500,000
Tsunami	1-in-500,000
Fireworks Discharge	1-in-615,488

But, whether you are destined to die from a common cause, like cancer or heart disease, or a rarity, like a tsunami or asteroid impact, planning is essential. Without planning, you have no voice or control over what happens to your family and your property once you are gone. Your property would go where your state says it should go. The court would also appoint a guardian to care for your minor children without any indication from you regarding who would be good in that capacity.

Let your voice be heard and have things set up now to accomplish your ultimate goals. You will rest easier. Your family will have less difficulty dealing with any problems down the road. When health issues arise, a well laid-out estate plan is priceless. A qualified estate planning attorney can help you identify and achieve your ultimate goals.

*-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](http://www.PlanOurEstate.com).*

### Palatine Township to salute military and veteran families June 15

ChildServ, together with 20 Chicagoland organizations, invite military and veteran families in Palatine to a family fun and resource fair on June 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Palatine Township Center, 721 S. Quentin Road, in Palatine. Families will be invited to:

- Learn about family resources • Attend a Kids Corner with onsite kids' activities • Learn about job readiness skills instruction • Learn more about the benefits of Virtual Combat Therapy for PTSD • Enjoy arts and crafts tables • Win free door prizes

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The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad  
Author Unknown

### Mitchell Museum to Offer Free Admission To Military Families May 28–September 1

The independent nonprofit Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston, will offer free admission to active-duty members of the U.S. military and their immediate families from May 28 to September 1 as part of the national Blue Star Museums summer program.

The Mitchell is the only Evanston institution enrolled in the program and one of just five in Chicago's northern suburbs, according to online data from the National Endowment for the Arts, one of the program's organizers, <http://www.nea.gov/national/bluestarmuseums>.

The Mitchell is among more than 1,800 fine arts, science, history, and children's museums and nature centers across the country participating in this summer's program.

The NEA describes the Blue Star Museums program as "a collaboration between the arts and military communities." In addition to the NEA, an independent federal agency that funds arts programs, organizers include Blue Star Families, a nonprofit organization that supports and advocates for military families, and the Defense Department.

The Blue Star Museums program, which operates from Memorial Day through Labor Day, provides free admission for active-duty members, with military ID, and five immediate family members. The program includes active-duty reservists and active-duty members of the National Guard.

Mitchell Museum exhibits on view during the 2013 Blue Star Museums program are "The War of 1812: Fighting for Their Homeland," through August 25; "Another View of American Indian Fine Art," through September 1; "New Treasures of Our Collection," through September 8, and the ongoing "Did You Know They're Native?," a photo gallery of noteworthy Native Americans from different walks of life, with a new edition opening July 27.

For information, phone (847) 475-1030 or e-mail [visitorservices@mitchellmuseum.org](mailto:visitorservices@mitchellmuseum.org). The Mitchell's days and hours of operation are posted at <http://www.mitchellmuseum.org>.

### "THE BASICS OF REMOTE CONTROL MODEL CARS" WILL BE THE TIMELY TALK FOR JUNE 19 AT NORWOOD CROSSING

Have you ever imagined yourself steering a race car around a track or simply taking a spin in an exotic sports car? You can do it inexpensively and without car insurance by becoming involved in RC model cars. To learn more about this unique and fun-filled hobby, attend the Timely Talk, "The Basics of Remote Control Model Cars," presented by Greg Bosak, owner of Chicagoland Toys and Hobbies in Norwood Park. The free program will be held at 2:00 p.m., on June 19, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Bosak will explain how you can enter the hobby, demonstrate the types of remote control equipment needed, discuss the skills required to steer your own race or sports car on a track or in your backyard, display some of the vehicles that can be purchased, and answer related questions. Refreshments will be available, and a raffle will be held.

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## Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence Awarded to Kevin Luthardt and Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra of Skokie

At the June 3, 2013 Village Board meeting, the Skokie Fine Arts Commission will honor Kevin Luthardt and Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra of Skokie as the recipient of the 2013 Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence. During the meeting both recipients will receive a plaque for their contribution to the arts in Skokie from the Fine Arts Commission, Village Board and Mayor Van Dusen. Luthardt's name and Ars Viva will also be added to the Artistic Excellence perpetual plaque on display at the North Shore Center for Performing Arts in Skokie.

New to this year, both individuals and groups could be nominated.

Award judging criteria include: visibility in the Skokie community; scope of artistic talents; breadth of impact - number of people reached; recognition and awards the artist has received; and demonstration of artistic excellence.

Andrea Siegel, Fine Arts Commission Chairman stated, "Skokie is so fortunate to have such a positive demonstration of creativity and continuation of contribution through the arts by both Kevin Luthardt and Ars Viva. Both have brought the spirit of visual and musical arts to many people in our community."

Award nomination forms were available in NewSkokie and at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org). The Fine Arts Commission promotes interest in cultural and arts activities in the Village. Some of the responsibilities of the Commission include: promoting the work of private organizations and individual volunteers within the Village who are active in the fine arts, and encouraging the cooperation of public and private agencies, as well as the general public, in supporting cultural enrichment within the Village.

For more information about the Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence or the Skokie Fine Arts Commission please call 847/933-8257 or visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).

## Free Senior Health and Resource Fair Comes to Lincolnwood

The Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with Garcia, Rosenberg and Associates, a Concentra Primary Care practice and the Advocates for Life-care Solutions, will host "Thrive after 55: Resources for Living Well" from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 24 at the Town Center Mall (3333 W. Touhy Avenue).

There will be a plethora of information available about housing, meals, health-care, wellness, social activities, etc. that the senior community can take advantage of to make informed decisions. Featuring more than 25 exhibit tables, free health and wellness screenings, flu shots, healthy living demonstrations, raffle prizes, live entertainment, "Ask the Doctor" sessions, and complimentary refreshments, this is the perfect event for older adults, baby boomers and family caregivers seeking to maintain a healthy, vibrant and independent lifestyle. Parking and admission are free.

Tables and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Genelle Iocca at [giocca@lwd.org](mailto:giocca@lwd.org) or (847) 745-4726 for applicable deadlines. You may also visit our website at [www.recreation.lwd.org](http://www.recreation.lwd.org).

## Second Annual Evanston Works Together Campaign Announced

*Shop local campaign to benefit Connections, YWCA Evanston/North Shore, and Youth Job Center*

In a unique cause marketing campaign designed to help the Evanston economy and help fund support services for residents, Connections for the Homeless, the YWCA Evanston/North Shore, and Youth Job Center of Evanston are partnering with local businesses for the second annual Evanston Works Together: 4 Tuesdays in August 2013. Each Tuesday in this coming August participating businesses agree to donate 5% of their sales to the three non-profits. The funds generated will support free financial literacy, job-readiness, and job training programs at all three organizations. In return for participation, the three non-profits run full-page advertising in local media to drive customers to participating businesses on the Tuesdays in August, and provide a range of other public relations efforts around the campaign to generate customer engagement.

"This is an unprecedented collaboration between for-profit and non-profit stakeholders and the City of Evanston to address issues that affect us all," says Paul Selden, Executive Director of Connections for the Homeless. "Last year's campaign brought together over 30 Evanston businesses and the full support of Mayor Tisdahl to generate support for our community, and we are excited to grow participation in this year's campaign."

"The Youth Job Center is pleased to participate in this collaborative effort! It should be a win-win for all involved! The campaign will drive traffic to Evanston businesses and that means increased sales. And greater sales means more money going back to our three organizations and ultimately to the clients we serve," says Sacella Smith, Executive Director, Youth Job Center.

Karen Singer, President and CEO of YWCA Evanston/North Shore adds, "we're proud to participate in this effort for the second year. We want to empower women throughout our community with financial literacy training and job soft skills development so they can be more self-sufficient. It's great that so many businesses are willing to support this effort through their connection to the community as well."

Representatives from the three Evanston non-profits will be hitting the streets from May through July signing up retailers and restaurants to participate in this year's campaign. Stores can also sign up now through the end of July online by going to Connections for the Homeless' website at <http://www.cfthinc.org>

People in need from throughout Evanston are referred to Connections for the Homeless and the YWCA Evanston/North Shore for assistance with homelessness, domestic violence and unemployment. Free programs at both organizations help end the cycle of generational homelessness and empower women and men to become stable and self-sufficient providers for their households.

Learn more about the programs and services provided by Connections for the Homeless at [www.cfthinc.com](http://www.cfthinc.com) and by the YWCA Evanston/North Shore at [www.ywca.org/evanston](http://www.ywca.org/evanston). For information about Evanston Works Together: 4 Tuesdays in August 2013, please contact Joe Moag, Connections for the Homeless, at 847/475-7070 x133 or at [jm@cfthinc.org](mailto:jm@cfthinc.org).

### About Connections for the Homeless:




*Connections is working to end homelessness by preventing people from losing their homes, housing those who are homeless, and helping each client to reach the greatest possible level of self-sufficiency. Programs include re-housing, employment, homelessness prevention, and health services for the homeless. Hilda's Place is Connections' transitional shelter. Based in Evanston, Connections serves 31 communities in north suburban Cook County. For more information, please visit their website at: [www.cfthinc.org](http://www.cfthinc.org).*

### About the YWCA Evanston/North Shore:

*The YWCA Evanston-North Shore's mission to eliminate racism and empower women has been put into practice in the Evanston-North Shore community since 1931. Today, the YWCA Evanston-North Shore focuses on ending violence against women and children; nurturing women's economic empowerment and leadership; fostering racial, gender and economic equity; and empowering youth through swimming. For more information, please visit their website at: [www.ywca.org/evanston](http://www.ywca.org/evanston).*

### About Youth Job Center of Evanston:

*The Youth Job Center's mission is to prepare youth, ages 14-25, for success in the workplace. The YJC provides job-readiness, job-placement, and employment support in partnership with employers. Though the YJC has a number of programs including a satellite office at Evanston Township High School, the overarching goal of every initiative is to put youth on the pathway leading to career and life long success. For more information, please visit their website at [www.youthjobcenter.org](http://www.youthjobcenter.org).*

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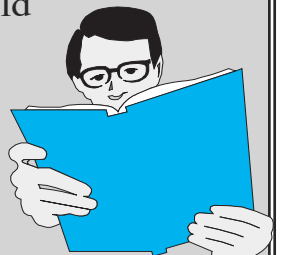
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