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Celebrate Polish Heritage During the Month of October



Columbus Day Observance, Oct. 10th

Columbus Day first became an official state holiday in Colorado in 1906, and became a federal holiday in 1937. However, people have celebrated Columbus's voyage since the colonial period. During the four hundredth anniversary, in 1892, teachers, preachers, poets and politicians used Columbus Day rituals to teach ideals of patriotism. The first official, regular Columbus Day holiday was proclaimed by Colorado governor Jesse F. McDonald in 1905 and made a statutory holiday in 1907. In April 1934, as a result of lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, Congress and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made October 12 a federal holiday under the name Columbus Day.

Lincolnwood's Warren Marwedel Wins Promenade Naming Contest

On August 21, 2012, Lincolnwood resident Warren Marwedel was recognized by Mayor Gerald Turry along with the Village Board for submitting the winning entry to the naming contest for the newly renovated walkway between Village Hall and the Police Department. Mr. Marwedel received a certificate and a complimentary engraved brick paver for his winning entry, "The Promenade."

Over 50 entries were submitted by Lincolnwood residents. The Village Board narrowed the field to five choices. Guests at the July 17, 2012 ribbon cutting were asked to vote for their favorite name and selected "The Promenade."

It's not too late to be a part of Lincolnwood's history by purchasing a commemorative brick for the Promenade. Engraved bricks (4" x 8") are sold for \$75 each, which includes the cost of engraving and installation. For an additional \$50, a duplicate brick may be purchased to keep. Commemorative bricks provide a once in a lifetime opportunity to publicly honor your family, friends or business, while permanently recording your place in Village history. Proceeds from the sale of engraved bricks will be used for park improvements.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit www.lincolnwoodil.org.

Skokie Art Guild's 2012 Members' Only Fall Exhibit

October 20 - November 17
At Skokie Library, 5215 Oakton

Opening Reception
Sunday, October 28 3:30 - 6:00 PM



- FINE ART throughout the Library •
- Meet the Original ARTISTS •
- Refreshments!
- Bring your Family and Friends!



Skokie Art Guild is an affiliate of the Skokie Part District.
Skokieartguild.org

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Every Weekend in October! **Make Your Reservations TODAY!**

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Four Star Brass Band – Sep. 28 & 29
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The Pieptone's – Oct. 6, 12 & 13
Four Star Brass Band – Oct. 19
Phenix Band – Oct. 20, 26 & 27

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Wednesday and Thursday Only
Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 17 & 24 Sept. 27, Oct. 11, 18 & 25

Lots of Gemütlichkeit
Great Oktoberfest Menu

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers October Health Programs

Free **vision screenings** will be given Tuesday, October 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Eye Specialists of Chicago trained staff will conduct the screenings, which include a pressure reading for glaucoma. Participants should not wear contact lenses but bring eyeglasses. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free **osteoporosis screenings** will be offered Tuesday, October 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Osteoporosis is a condition that weakens bones to the point of breaking. Symptoms do not occur until a lot of bone strength is lost. Radiology staff will test for risk of osteoporosis using the Achilles test, which passes ultrasound through the heel. Participants should wear easy to remove shoes and socks; no pantyhose. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Diabetes Support Group** will meet Tuesday, October 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The free support group aims to provide mutual support and education. For more information, call 773-794-8329.

Med Check, a free support group for individuals who have questions about their medications or need help to organize their medications, will meet Thursday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring medications to discuss concerns with a pharmacist. A nurse will take blood pressure and answer health related questions. Registration is not required.

Free **hearing screenings** will be given Tuesday, October 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. Audiologists Steven Wolinsky, Au.D., and Marie Vetter, Au.D., will perform the screenings in a soundproof booth in the second floor Audiology Department. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

A free lecture and lunch, titled **Breast Health: Lunch and Learn**, will be offered Wednesday, October 10, from noon to 1:30 p.m. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and surgeon Rabia Bhatti, M.D., will discuss current issues related to breast health. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free **blood pressure screenings** will be offered Thursday, October 11, 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 **Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, October 11, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. Speech pathologist Shawn Ehler-Katzman will demonstrate tips and tactics for keeping one's mind alert. Registration is not required.

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

OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION MEDICAL CENTER AND ALDERMAN TIM CULLERTON CO-SPONSOR FALL INTO FITNESS 5K RUN/WALK



Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center and 38th Ward Alderman Tim Cullerton are co-sponsoring the 13th Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk in Portage Park on Sunday, September 23, 2012. Event proceeds will help support the hospital's medical interpreters program to meet communications needs of Polish and Spanish-speaking patients

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Long and Cuyler (near Irving Park Road and Central Avenue) and will follow a route through the 38th Ward neighborhood. The race will conclude in Portage Park and will be followed by a ceremony with awards presented to the top finishers.

"We are pleased to present the 13th Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk with Alderman Cullerton," said Martin Judd, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center. "We look forward to having our neighbors join us for this fun event that also is worthwhile since proceeds help pay for communications needs of Polish and Spanish-speaking patients."

Alderman Tim Cullerton added, "Here in the 38th Ward we like to see our community coming together to participate in the 5K event. It is a great opportunity to enjoy our beautiful park and neighborhood while contributing to a good cause."

Registration is required to participate in the Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk. Registration forms and additional information are available by going online to olr.reshealth.org/5krun or calling toll-free 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Pre-registration fees range from \$10 for youth and seniors and \$20 for adults to \$45 for families up to five members. Race day registration fees will be slightly higher and registration on race day cannot be guaranteed. Registration fee includes a 5K long-sleeve, 100 percent cotton T-shirt; compact LED flashlight, and entry into the hospitality tent post-race. Pre-registration is available in the hospital's Cashier's Office through Friday, September 21.

On Saturday, September 22, pre-registration and packet pick-up will be available in the hospital's Outpatient Center from 9 a.m. until noon. Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center is located at 5645 West Addison, Chicago. Free parking is available in the Outpatient Parking Lot.

Race day festivities include music by Delta Disc Jockeys and product sampling for participants courtesy of Alpha Baking and U.S. Foods. METRO Professional Products, Inc. and Gojo, providers of paper products and hand sanitizers, respectively, are additional sponsors.

Community sponsors for this year's event are: Bear Construction, Cassidy Brothers, Inc. Contractors, Chicago Weight Loss Institute, George and Sarah Day, DEV Medical Associates, Karin Fiedler, M.D., David L. Fishman, M.D., Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Moira A. McGinley and Scott Nair, Midwest Pulmonary and Sleep S.C., Rehabilitation Associates of the Midwest, Sebert Landscaping, Signature Bank, Superior Ambulance and Superior Health Linens.

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Start with a visit to your
Primary Care Physician

Choose a doctor at Our Lady of the Resurrection
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- accepts your insurance
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Make an appointment today! **877-RES-INFO** (877-737-4636)



For a free Check-up Checklist, visit olr.reshealth.org/myhealth

OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION
MEDICAL CENTER



Neighborhood Electronics Recycling & Paper Shredding Event

Sunday, October 21, 2012 9am - noon

RAIN OR SHINE!!!

Devon Bank Parking Lot, 6445 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60645

This is a chance to safely destroy personal & business documents and recycle old electronics equipment that is taking up space in your home.

Shredding of all documents while you watch (please remove large paperclips)

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

As of January 1, 2012 - IT IS NOW ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO THROW AWAY ELECTRONICS! All Illinois consumers are now required to recycle! No amount is too great! Bring us a car load! Sorry, we can't accept appliances, hazardous waste, typewriters, auto stereos, satellites, non-cellular phones, or non-computer cables.

FREE!! (Monetary donations will gratefully be accepted by the Chamber)

Twins Club Resale Event

Looking for gently used clothing? Need some equipment for a new baby? Then come to our Resale Event!

We will have numerous sellers from our club who will have everything including children's clothes (size 0-10 years), equipment, shoes, toys, & maternity clothes.

Any size family is welcome to shop our sale!

Saturday, October 6, 2012, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 418 Touhy Ave. Park Ridge, IL 60068

\$1.00 General Admission Cash Only (Bring a dollar for quick entry)

Bring a laundry basket/No Strollers please

Found: Hidden Arts & Cultural Gems Tour of Albany Park and North Park

As a participant in Chicago Artists Month, North River Commission is pleased to announce its arts and cultural neighborhood bus tour, which will be co-hosted by Hollywood-North Park Community Association. This bus tour was created in an effort to promote local artists, artisans and businesses related to arts and culture, as well as to expose residents and visitors alike to the rich cultural and artistic diversity present in Albany Park and North Park.

What: Arts and Cultural Tour of Albany Park and North Park

When: Saturday, October 13, 2012, from 1pm – 5pm

Tickets: \$30 for general public \$20 for NRC/HNPCA members/students

Purchase tickets directly at www.foundtour.brownpapertickets.com/

Contact: Rebecca Rico, North River Commission (773) 478-0202 ext. 117 or rrico@northrivercommission.org. 3403 W. Lawrence Ave, Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60625. www.northrivercommission.org

Art is where you find it and on the northwest side you can find it everywhere. Take a bus tour of the growing and diverse art community featuring sculpture parks, museums, galleries, and art centers that can be found in Albany Park and North Park.

Begin at the Cambodian American Heritage Museum for a traditional Khmer music and dance performance. Be sure to examine the hand carved bas relief on the building exterior. Cross the river and take a stroll through the Multicultural Sculpture Park and Healing Garden in Ronan Park and learn how underutilized and vacant land was reclaimed for the Global Garden, a community gathering space and garden. Here, you will experience the art of garden fresh cooking with Peterson Garden Project.

After your breath of fresh air, create your own work of art at the neighborhood's newest gallery and class space, Frankenstone Art Center, during a hands-on project such as portrait painting or metal work, led by professional artists. Discover how students and artists in residence create stunning visual art as you tour the vast studios and gallery space at Northeastern Illinois University.

End your afternoon with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at Koh-Varilla Guild, a working studio and gallery operated by internationally renowned sculptors Jeff Varilla and Anna Koh Varilla. View amazing sculptures and paintings as you mingle with the artists you met on the tour.

The North River Commission (NRC) is a community-based organization founded in 1962 by concerned residents and neighborhood institutions. NRC unites over 100 civic associations, businesses, schools, institutions and places of worship on the northwest side of Chicago to improve the quality of life for all constituents in our community by creating affordable housing, quality education, arts & cultural endeavors, open spaces, and stable neighborhood businesses.

Please contact Morghan Wolf at nrcintern1@gmail.com or (773) 478-0202 ext. 112 with any questions or for more information regarding the event.

St. Thecla Women's Council

is seeking crafters and vendors for its
9th Annual Craft & Gift Show
to be held on Nov. 17, 2012.

Spaces are available for \$50.00 & \$60.00

For information or application call

Bernie – 773-774-6897 or Terri – 773-631-0215

Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 12 o'clock Noon at Hilltop Family Restaurant,
2800 W. Foster (Northwest corner of Foster & California)

Sept. 27th- Regular meeting at the Hilltop Restaurant at 12:00pm. Our guest speaker is TBA.

Sept. 28th –PEANUT DAY 2012!

CSAGSI Event: Our Dear and Precious Heritage – Chicago's Bohemian National Cemetery

Marge Sladek Stueckemann, President of Friends of Bohemian National Cemetery (FoBNC), and Kathryn Ruzicka Lorenz, Co-chair of Fundraising for FoBNC, and will present an illustrated talk about the fascinating history, beautiful artwork, architecture, sculptured monuments, and exciting recent developments at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Date: November 3, 2012

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange at 150 S. Ashland Avenue in LaGrange Illinois

Cost: Free

For further information: <http://www.csagsi.org>

Jewish Art Calendar 2012/2013 Available

Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie is once again publishing the Skokie Jewish Art Calendar 2012/2013 for the Jewish New Year. The Jewish Art Calendar includes detailed information on upcoming holidays, educational messages, Shabbat and Holiday candle-lighting times, traditional Jewish recipes, and popular thematic artwork by famed artists including Yoram Lukav, Michoel Muchnik, Baruch Nachshon, Chenoah Lieberman and Zalman Kleinman.

To receive your free copy, call 847-677-1770 or contact us via the website, www.SkokieChabad.org.

SKOKIE ART GUILD

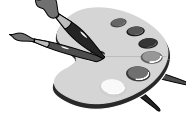
FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOPS

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

Live models / no instructor

Fees per session SAG Members \$12.00; non-members \$20.00

For information: Steve Gal 847/673-4450



Devonshire Cultural Center

4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60076

www.skokieartguild.org Members: \$12.00 / Non-Members: \$20.00

Polish American Association's 90th Anniversary Annual Gala

This year the Polish American Association (PAA) is celebrating its 90th Anniversary of service and is pleased to announce its Annual Gala & Benefit Auction, the primary fundraiser for the PAA, on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at the Drake Hotel in Downtown Chicago, Illinois. The 2012 Presidential Award will be presented to Arie and Bozena Zweig.

Since 1922, Polish American Association has helped Polish immigrants realize the American dream. The Polish community is the second largest ethnic group in the greater Chicago area, (according to the US Census 2010 - 936,400 people, the largest number of Poles outside Warsaw, Poland) and the Polish American Association is the only agency that specifically serves the needs of that Polish community. More than 11,500 clients are helped each year through 28 programs in the areas of education, employment, immigrant and social services.

Celebrate 90 years of the Polish American Association at its black-tie-optional Gala featuring a gourmet dinner, open bar, ballroom dancing, auction and raffle to benefit the community. \$225 per ticket. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call 773-427-6307 or visit: www.polish.org/gala2012

Yellow Jug Old Drugs® Program to Collect Unused/Unwanted Drugs Available in Chicago at Becker Professional Pharmacy

Coordinated by Great Lakes Clean Water Organization, a Michigan based Non-Profit, the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program began in May 2009 in Michigan. In 2012 the program expanded to Illinois and Wisconsin. Becker Professional Pharmacy at 4744 N. Western in the heart of Lincoln Square has been participating since July 2012. They are among the first pharmacies in Illinois to participate. Contact Becker Professional Pharmacy at 773-561-4486.

Until now when an individual wanted to dispose of unused/unwanted/expired drugs the only option available in many communities was to flush these substances down the drain or send to a landfill. In Illinois and across the country this has led to an emerging problem of trace amounts of chemicals showing up in our water. The Yellow Jug Old Drugs program in partnership with local pharmacies is providing a positive solution to help address the issue. Individuals can bring unused/unwanted/expired drugs to participating pharmacies for safe and proper disposal free of charge. The Yellow Jug Old Drugs program accepts non-controlled drugs only at pharmacies. Participating pharmacies have a list of accepted/not accepted items and can help customers with any questions they may have.

A complete list of participating pharmacies is available on the Great Lakes Clean Water website www.greatlakescleanwater.org



Bucktown A Joy-FULL Celebration of Friendship Dinner Sunday, November 11, 2012

The White Eagle Banquet & Restaurant,
6845 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois

Cost is \$39.00 per person.

3PM Cocktails-open bar – 4PM Dinner served promptly

6PM to 7:15PM Friendship

R.S.V.P. before November 2, 2012, individual or table reservations (8 or 10 to a table). For more information contact Ronald Obuchowski at 708-456-0238, or if attending, send check made out to Ronald Obuchowski, 1901 77th Court, Elmwood Park, Illinois

LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
4000 W. Pratt Ave., 847-677-5277

Book and Travel Reviews. October 5, 10:30 a.m. Historian Dave Clark presents a travel presentation called "Ghosts of Route 66."

Book Discussion. October 8, 11 a.m. The adult book discussion features "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson.

Cinematic Classics shown Thursdays at 1 p.m. October 4: "An Affair to Remember"; October 11: "Devil at 4 O'Clock"; October 18: "Rear Window."

Dining for Wellness. October 17, 11:30 a.m. Chef demonstration by Lincolnwood Place.

Documentary Screening & Discussion. October 14, 2 p.m. Lincolnwood Library will host a special showing of the documentary "Refuge: Stories of the Self-help Home." The film showing will include a discussion session with director Ethan Bensinger and long-time Lincolnwood resident and current Selfhelp Home member Hannah Messinger.

Friday Films shown weekly at 1 p.m. October 6: "A Separation (Persian with English subtitles)"; October 12: "The Avengers"; October 19: "What to Expect When You're Expecting."

Library Board Meeting. October 18, 7:30 p.m. The Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Live@Lincolnwood: "The Making of Downton Abbey: Setting the Scene." October 21, 2 p.m. Barbara Geiger presents about the making of PBS' hit television show, Downton Abbey. Free tickets available at the library's Circulation desk, three weeks prior to event to Lincolnwood residents and one week prior to non-residents.

Morning Matinees. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. October 4: "Chico & Rita"; October 11: "Chimpanzee"; October 18: "Snow White and the Huntsman."

News and Views. October 12, 1 p.m. Join us for an hour-long discussion of current events led by Nancy Wheeler.

Acting Class. Mondays, 2-3 p.m. September 10-December 17. Theater games, improv, bit parts, and more for grades 3-5. Directed by Debbi Brodsky. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthserves@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Afterschool Café. 2:30-3:15 p.m. Lincolnwood school students can relax and buy a snack before tackling homework on early release Mondays. No-school days, no café.

Beginning with Books. Wednesdays, September 12-December 19, 10 a.m. Stories, songs and activities geared for very young children and their caregivers. Participants are invited to stay for Playtime program following. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthserves@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Bingo. October 15, 3:30 p.m. School-age kids, come play with us. October 15: "Banned Books Bingo."

Family Storytime. October 4, 7 p.m. and October 7, 2 p.m. October's theme is "Little Monsters." Families with young children are invited to join us for an evening of stories, activities and celebrations. Especially for children ages 3-8. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthserves@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Games. October 10, 3:30 p.m. Video or board games especially for school-age kids.

Just Because. October 3, 3:30 p.m. Let's experiment like mad scientists, just because! Students 3-5th grade.

Kid Flicks. 3:30 p.m. October 1: "The Lorax"; October 22, "Pirates! Band of Misfits."

Knitting for All Ages. Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Adults and children, ages 10 and up, can learn to knit or work on a project.

Madlibs. October 17, 3:30 p.m. Come and create your own madlib! October's theme is "Picture This." Students 3-5th grade.

Monday Morning Matinee. Mondays, September 10-November 26, 10 a.m. Especially for little people, these short films are sure to delight. October 1: "Harold & the Purple Crayon"; October 8: "The Dot & More Stories to Make You Feel Good"; October 15: "Kipper, Volume 1."

Open Grant Room. Tuesdays, September 4-December 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Come hang out, do some homework, play a board game, and buy a snack. Students 3-8th grade.

Playtime. Wednesdays, September 12-December 19, 10:30 a.m. A relaxed play experience that helps young children develop social skills. Toys are provided.

Stories and More. Tuesdays, September 11-December 18, 10 a.m. This fun, interactive storytime is tailored for children ages 3-5 and emphasizes letters, numbers, shapes, colors and other concepts. Through a combination of picture books, online stories, magnetic board stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts, each session provides a language-rich experience. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthserves@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Thursdays. Thursdays, September 13-November 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Exclusively for 6-8th grade students. Each month a new theme, each week, who knows what you will be doing! Come and find out during Sublime September.

English as a Second Language Class. Tuesdays, September 4- November 27, 6-8:30 p.m. Free weekly class for adults who want to learn to speak English. Sponsored by Oakton Community College. Call 847-635-1426 for more information.

Literacy Class. Saturdays, September 8-November 10, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free weekly class for adults who want to improve reading and writing skills. Sponsored by Oakton Community College. Call 847-635-1426 for more information.

A Close-Knit Group. Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All skill levels welcome.

The Friends of Lincolnwood Library meet the fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Humanities Treasures meets on Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

EISENHOWER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
4613 N Oketo, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

The Adult Book Discussion Group will be meeting on Monday, October 1 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or Tuesday, October 2 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Attend either session to discuss Rin Tin Tin by Susan Orleans.

The Non-Fiction Book Discussion will meet on Saturday, October 20 from 2:00-3:30.

The My Kind of Town Chicago Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, October 31 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Classic Films continue at Eisenhower: Them with James Whitmore and Edmund Gwenn, directed by Gordon Douglas on October 11; The Palm Beach Story with Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea and Mary Astor, directed by Preston Sturges on October 25. Discussions with Ralph J Amelio. Free popcorn at all movies! All films begin at 1:00 p.m.

Tired of Knitting Alone? Join our Knitting Circle! We meet the third Tuesday of every month from 2:30-3:30 p.m. October's Knitting Circles will be on 16th at 2:30. Bring your needles, bring your yarn and knit over snacks and coffee. No registration, just show up!

Computer Classes Microsoft Word, Parts 1 and 2: Tuesday, October 2, and Thursday, October 4, 7:00-8:00 \$20.00 fee

No cost computer classes Internet Safety: Wednesday, October 10, 7:00-8:00; Basic Internet: Thursday, October 18, 10:30-11:30; Internet Plus: Friday, October 26, 2:30-3:30

Writing Groups Pen and Ink Adult Writers. Every third Monday of the month. This month's meeting is Monday, October 15, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Anonymous Writers for Teens meets every Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Interested in helping the library, doing great volunteer work and meeting interesting people? The Friends of the Library meet monthly on the third Wednesday of each month from 6-8 p.m. This month's meeting is on October 17th. And don't miss the Friends of the Library Booksale. Member's Preview Night is Thursday, October 4 from 6:00-8:00. The Booksale will be open to the general public on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6 from 10:00-4:00.

Organize Your Life Ready or not, life happens. This course will help you identify and collect critical information needed during and after a family emergency, and will show you how to educate family members on how to understand and use this information. Tuesday, October 2, 6:30-8:30

Docent Tour of the Lincoln Park Conservancy Bus Trip View the Conservancy in small docent-led groups, then visit the Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool or the zoo, weather permitting. Lunch will be off the menu at R J Grunts, the first Lettuce Entertain You restaurant. Bring money for lunch. Friday, October 5, 9:00-2:00.

Energize Your Day With Food Jodie Shields, MeD and RD and author of the blog Healthy Eating For Families will help you learn how to stay energized all day long by eating right. Wednesday, October 10, 7:00-8:00

Overcoming Obstacles to Employment Is there something in your background stopping you from getting a job? Discover how to address issues of age, gaps in employment, poor work history, being fired, having a criminal record, and more. You can overcome your obstacles to employment and get the job you want. With Lori Howard and Deb Berger. Saturday, October 13, 1:00-3:00

Representatives from Senator Kotowski's office will be at the library on Monday, October 15 from 1:30-3:30.

Vampires Most Wanted The Top 10 Book of Bloodthirsty Biters, Stake-wielding Slayers, and Other Undead Oddities by local author Laura Enright. Copies of the book will be available for sale. Thursday, October 18, 7:00-8:30.

Medicare Part D Sponsored by the Advisory Council of the Seniors Assistance Center. There have been changes to Medicare. Kris Sadur, a representative from Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's office, will explain how they affect you. Also, Dennis Kerns from Norwood Park Township will answer questions on Seniors' Real Estate Exemptions, and Kay Frey, Director of Triton's RSVP program, will speak about volunteer opportunities available for seniors. Refreshments will be served. Tuesday, October 23, 1:00-3:00

The Independent Writers of Chicago will hold a freelance writing seminar on Tuesday, October 23 from 7:00-8:30.

Lights Out Everybody: Mystery and Horror During the Golden Age of Radio Radio could fire up a listener's imagination, creating pictures of unparalleled mystery and horror...or, in one famous instance, cause a national panic. Steve Darnell will get your imagination brewing with sound clips and a discussion of old-time radio. Monday, October 29, 7:00-8:00

Please register for all programs by calling (708) 867-2299, or register online at eisenhowerlibrary.org. You must register for fee-based programs with library staff.

Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra and Chicago Syntagma Musicum at the Harris Theater

The Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra and Chicago Syntagma Musicum join forces for "The Worldly Bach: Leipzig 1730" on Sunday, October 14, 2PM, at the Harris Theater, 205 E. Randolph, in Chicago. Philip Simmons conducts an all JS Bach program featuring the Coffee Cantata and Orchestral Suite No. 2, with guest artists Mary Stolper, flute, Michele Areyzaga, soprano, Wayne Parham, tenor, Andrew Schultze, bass-baritone, and Jason Moy, Harpsichord. Tickets are \$35 and are available by calling (312)334-7777 or by visiting www.harristheaterchicago.org.

AUTHORS; ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO; & NOW IS THE TIME

The Chicago Public Library continues to present free author programs every month. As always in October, the Library offers events spotlighting its fall One Book, One Chicago program. This year, *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak is the program's 23rd selection. For more information, visit onebookonechicago.org.

Moreover, as a part of One Book, One Chicago, the Chicago Public Library joins Steppenwolf Theatre and Facing History and Ourselves for *Now Is The Time*, the citywide initiative focusing on stopping the trend of violence and intolerance in our communities. Visit nowisthetimechicago.org for more information.

Funding for *Now Is The Time* is provided by the Hive Chicago Learning Network through the Smart Chicago Collaborative, a joint project of The Chicago Community Trust, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the City of Chicago.

Author Events @ Harold Washington Library Center:

MARCUS ZUSAK AT TEEN VOLUME CONFERENCE Monday, October 22 at 1 p.m., Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Marcus Zusak, author of the fall 2012 One Book, One Chicago selection *The Book Thief*, joins the annual conference which takes on the *Now Is The Time* theme this year. Registration is required for this event. Visit 2012teenvolumeconference.eventbrite.com before October 15 to register. This event is made possible with support from the Chicago Public Library Foundation and presented as part of the fall 2012 One Book, One Chicago program.

DOUGLAS FOSTER Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m., Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Author Douglas Foster, associate professor at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism discusses his new book titled *After Mandela: The Struggle For Freedom in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. According to Foster, half the population of South Africa is under the age of 24, and it's this younger generation that will shape the future of South Africa.

DENNIS LEHANE Wednesday, October 10 at 6 p.m., Winter Garden, Ninth Floor. Best-selling author Dennis Lahane discusses and sign copies of his new book, *Live by Night*, an epic tale of the making and unmaking of a gangster during the Prohibition Era of the 1920s. Lahane is the prolific author of *Gone, Baby, Gone*; *Mystic River*; and *Shutter Island*.

PAUL RUSESABAGINA IN CONVERSATION WITH JEROME MCDONNELL Tuesday, October 16 at 6 p.m., Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Activist and former political candidate Paul Rusesabagina appears in conversation with Worldview host Jerome McDonnell to discuss and sign his autobiography *An Ordinary Man*. Rusesabagina is widely known for sheltering over a thousand Tutsis and moderate Hutus during the Rwandan genocide of 1994. His story was documented in the 2004 feature film *Hotel Rwanda*. This event is made possible with support from the Chicago Public Library Foundation and presented as part of the fall 2012 One Book, One Chicago program.

DON DELILLO IN CONVERSATION WITH DONNA SEAMAN Thursday, October 18 at 6 p.m., Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Award-winning author Don DeLillo appears in conversation with Donna Seaman, senior editor of *Booklist*, to discuss his latest work *The Angel Esmeralda*. DeLillo's previous novels include *Underworld*, *Falling Man*, *White Noise* and *Libra*. In addition to the 2012 Carl Sandburg Literary Award, DeLillo is the recipient of the National Book Award, the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction; the Jerusalem Prize and the William Dean Howells Medal. This event is made possible with support from the Chicago Public Library Foundation.

MARCUS ZUSAK IN CONVERSATION WITH DAWN TURNER TRICE Monday, October 22 at 6 p.m., Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Marcus Zusak, author of the fall 2012 One Book, One Chicago selection *The Book Thief*, sits down with Chicago Tribune columnist Dawn Turner Trice for a conversation about his vision behind *The Book Thief* and the book's enormous global success. This event is made possible with support from the Chicago Public Library Foundation and presented as part of the fall 2012 One Book, One Chicago program.

JUSTIN CRONIN Wednesday, October 24 at 6 p.m., Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Award-winning author Justin Cronin discusses and signs copies of his latest work *The Twelve*, a continuation of his epic thriller *The Passage*, where a small group of survivors of a viral plague cling to life amidst a world transformed into a nightmare. Cronin has received the PEN/Hemingway Award, the Stephen Crane Prize, a Whiting Writers' Award and a fellowship from the national Endowment for the Arts. Cronin is a professor of English at Rice University.

SIMON WINCHESTER Tuesday, October 20 at 6 p.m., Cindy Pritzker Auditorium. Author Simon Winchester discusses and signs copies of his new book *SKULLS: An Exploration of Alan Dudley's Curious Collection*. In *SKULLS*, Winchester presents a spellbinding visual display of more than 300 animal skulls, including amphibians, birds, fish, mammals, and reptiles.

Author Event @ Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S, Halsted St. :

ST.SUKIE DE LA CROIX Wednesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. Journalist St. Sukie de la Croix discusses and signs copies of his book, *Chicago Whispers: A History of LGBT Chicago Before Stonewall*.

BONNIE BLUE Saturday, October 6 at 1:30 p.m. Author Bonnie Blue discusses and signs copies of her book, *Emmett Till's Secret Witness: FBI Confidential Source Speaks*. The lynching of Emmett Till was a pivotal event that forced social change and contributed to the birth of the Civil Rights Movement of the mid-1950s.

DARLENE CLARK HINE Saturday, October 13 at 12 p.m. Darlene Clark Hine, professor of African American Studies and professor of History at Northwestern University presents the Annual Timuel Black Lecture and discuss her new book *The Chicago Black Renaissance*.

FREE MONEY SMART PROGRAMS CONTINUE IN OCTOBER

The Chicago Public Library continues its free series of financial literacy programs designed to help people become more "money smart." Presented in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and its partners, Money Smart programs help participants understand the business of money, gain control of their finances and learn practical money skills for life. Additionally, all Chicago Public Library locations offer books and online resources which allow participants to learn more about organizing their personal finances and financial planning. For a complete listing of Money Smart programs, please visit chicagopubliclibrary.org.

October Money Smart Programs *Understanding Medicare Advantage Plans (Medicare Part C)*

This workshop provides updated information for anyone who qualifies for Medicare and also would be of interest to family members of Medicare qualified recipients. Presented by Money Smart Partner, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

Thursday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Logan Square Branch, 3030 W. Fullerton Ave.

Foundations of Investing

Workshop teaches investing principles including: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRA's, 401K's, 401 rollovers, diversification, risk vs. reward, dollar cost averaging, developing financial goals, income investing, growth investing and more. Presented by Nate Cobb, a financial advisor with Edward Jones Company.

Thursdays, October 4, at 2:00 p.m.

Austin-Irving Branch

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Note** Same program also presented on October 11, October 18 and October 25.

College Savings: Getting There from Here

College savings workshop offers advice for parents considering a college savings plan, and strategies to help parents reach their savings goal. Presented by Financial Advisor Khloe Karova.

Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Logan Square Branch

3030 W. Fullerton Ave.

All Money Smart programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. The Chicago Public Library does not endorse, promote or guarantee the products and/or services of the presenters. Products and/or services are not sold at these presentations. For more information about Money Smart programs, please call (312) 747-8184.

NORTHWEST SIDE HUNGER WALK STEPS OFF FROM RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Resurrection College Prep High School students are taking an active role in planning the 2012 Northwest Side Hunger Walk, which will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2012 in order to raise awareness and funds to reduce hunger in the local community and throughout the world. The Northwest Side Hunger Walk is an ecumenical effort by local churches and the community. The planning of the walk has been coordinated by representatives of Resurrection College Prep High School and churches in the Norwood Park and Edison Park neighborhoods. Funds will be donated to New Hope Methodist Food Pantry which serves neighborhood residents on the northwest side Chicago and to organizations that serve the wider Chicago-land community and international relief efforts.

The 2012 Northwest Side Hunger Walk sign-in will be at 1 pm on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at the Resurrection College Prep High School parking lot. Walkers will step off at 1:30 pm for the approximately 4 mile walk. Community members who wish to participate or contribute may contact Mr. Mike Longo at 773.775.6616 or e-mail kheneghan@reshs.org.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school 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.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COULD WIN A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND A \$30,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Commander Joseph Stachon of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Department of Illinois, today announced the kick-off of the 66th year of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition. Local high school students have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level with a deadline of November 1st. Post winners advance to District and then the first place District winner advances to the State competition. All state winners receive a four day trip to Washington, D.C. A total of \$152,000 is awarded to national finalists. First place is \$30,000. Annually the VFW provides more than \$2.3 million in scholarships. Each year, around 50,000 students participate in the competition.

Students must write and record a three-to-five minute essay on this theme for 2012-2013, "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?" on an audio cassette tape or audio CD and present their recording, typed essay, and entry form at their local VFW Post. Interested students and teachers should contact the nearest Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, or e mail vwil@vwil.org for further information.

FOR DETAILS VISIT <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy>

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German School Chicago Invites Kids To a Traditional Laternenfest

German School Chicago welcomes children of all ages and backgrounds to a fun-filled autumn celebration with crafts, singing and a lantern parade at dusk. Admission includes all the supplies needed for kids to make and light (safely) their very own traditional German lanterns. Children will learn traditional lantern songs, then families will proceed outside to parade through charming Lincoln Square. The parade will end at approximately 5:15 pm with a final big sing-along in Giddings Plaza.



This much-beloved European tradition holds rich memories for adults: Patricia, Museum Intern at the DANK Haus, lit up when the Laternenfest was announced. "It is my absolute favorite memory from childhood, every year I couldn't wait for St. Martin's Day." German School Chicago and the DANK Haus are excited to share this cultural experience with children of all backgrounds and languages and bring the magic of families singing and swinging little lanterns in the autumn light to the city of Chicago.

This event is Sunday, November 11 at 2:30pm.

Admission is \$7.00 per crafting child, parents free.

Baked goods, juice, water and glühwein will be available for purchase.

DANK Haus is located a half block from the Western Brown Line stop in Lincoln Square, Chicago's historically German neighborhood. Free parking courtesy of MB Financial Bank, Western & Gunnison.



**Laternenfest
Sunday 11 Nov 2012**

Kinder will craft their Laterne at DANK Haus
Parade through Lincoln Square
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TOPINKA ATTENDS BOOK SIGNING AT PRITZKER MILITARY LIBRARY

Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka was a guest speaker at the Pritzker Military Library as Marine Mike Dowling signed copies of Sergeant Rex- the memoir of his relationship with his military working dog, Rex. Deployed to Iraq in 2004, they were one of the first Marine Corps K-9 teams sent to the front lines since Vietnam. The event was co-sponsored by Topinka's "Comptroller's Critters" program, launched last year to promote pet adoption.

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Monday, **November 5**, 2012 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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Believe in Magic! Fashion Show

Thursday, **October 25**, 2012
6 pm at Victoria in the Park
Dinner, raffles, fashions & fun!
\$50 reservation - \$45 by Oct 10
Reservations at www.reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 142

**Konzert for the Kaiser:
a Fundraiser for Fine Arts Restoration**

The Bach and Beyond Ensemble presents Telemann's Concerto in D Major for 2 Oboe d' Amore, cello, and string orchestra at the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center on November 18, 2012. Artistic Director Scott Will leads the Ensemble in a program that also features treasures of Mozart, Bach, and Bruckner and Bibel.

This outstanding afternoon of Germanic works is a benefit concert with a portion of ticket sales dedicated to restoration of the large-scale painting of Kaiser Wilhelm I in the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center collection. The 6' by 9' oil was painted in Prussia c 1870 and framed in the elaborate gilded style of Chicago's premier film houses. The piece has only been publicly viewed since 2009 and is in need of extensive restoration to its impressive frame, crafted by Chicago's German wood carvers at the turn of the last century.



Tickets range in price from \$12.00 to \$20.00 in advance and are available for purchase online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by phone at 773.561.9181
Advance tickets purchased by November 9, 2012 include a post concert buffet.
All tickets at the door are \$23.00

The Program

Sandra Cross, Soprano	Nancy Pifer, Soprano
Cynthia Hill, Alto	Silfredo Serrano, Tenor
Lee Lichamer, Bass	
Telemann	Concerto in D Major for two Oboe d' Amore
Mozart	Exultate Jubilate
Bach	Aria selections from the Bach B Minor Mass and Magnificat
Bach	Cantata #140 Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
Bruckner and Bibel	Additional choral works

This event is Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 pm. Doors open at 2:30 pm.

Wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase. Free parking available at MB Financial lot Western & Gunnison. DANK Haus is located 1/2 block from the Western Brown Line stop.

This program is partially supported by a City Arts Program III Grant from the City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

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Trachten Pub Crawl: Dirndl Lederhosen & Drinks

It is time to don your dirndl and lace up your lederhosen for the DANK Haus "Trachten Kneipe Crawl" on Saturday October 13th. The Oktoberfest may be over in München, but there will be plenty gemütlichkeit here in Chicago with fest beers, beer specials and German music.

There will be 6 bars or "Festzelts" an der Wiesn:

1. Laschet's Inn
2. Resi's Bierstube
3. Glunz Bavarian Haus
4. Bad Dog
5. Huettenbar
- 6 Chicago Brauhaus

Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. at Laschet's Inn, 2119 West Irving Park Road. Every participant receives a coupon for a drink at a future DANK event. Need some gemütlichkeit but don't own a dirndl or lederhosen? Come along, Alle sind willkommen! Everyone is welcome.

The "Trachten Kneipe Crawl" is first-and-foremost a charity event. Drinking liters of beer and strolling through bars while wearing Trachten on our way up to Lincoln Square are simply means to our philanthropic end. To achieve this goal, a modest 'steuer' of \$10 will be collected. All proceeds will benefit the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center.

This event is Saturday October 13 2012 at 2:30 pm. Tickets available at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/274555> or at the door



Celebrate One of Chicago's Favorite Mixed Marriages

The Irish American Heritage Center has teamed up with DANK Haus German American Cultural Center for its second annual McToberfest celebration.

McToberfest combines the largest and most spectacular social event in the world: Munich's Oktoberfest, with the hospitality and high spirits of an authentic Irish pub. The Center's Fifth Province Pub will be transformed into a German beer hall with a lot of Irish-ness mixed in.

The entertainment lineup features: Jimmy's Bavarians, Gerry Haughey and Identity Irish Dancers. There will be a special tasting room from 5-7pm with Irish and German spirits and specialty German and Irish food and drinks are available for purchase.

McToberfest is Friday, September 28 from 5pm-midnight and tickets are \$10 at the door. Trachten discount. For more information, call 773-282-7035, ext. 10.

Registration Now Open for 36th Annual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot

Lace up your running shoes, and register today for the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot, held on November 18, 2012! This Chicago Area Runners Association certified 5K and 10K race takes you through scenic Lincolnwood, featuring a flat, fast course perfect for novice as well as experienced runners. A 5K fitness walk and Drumstick Dash (for children 10 years of age and younger) round out this historic event.

We have simplified the registration process this year. Online registration is currently open at www.active.com (additional processing fee applies). You may also register in person at the Parks and Recreation Department, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., via fax (download registration form at www.lincolnwoodil.org) or mail (Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712). Register today, prices for all races increase at 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 2012.

All pre-registered runners and walkers will receive a long sleeve, moisture wicking running shirt. Drumstick Dash participants will leave with a long sleeve, cotton t-shirt, finisher medal and goody bag. The post-race party will feature the sounds of the "Wind Gypsies" rock and roll band, raffle prizes (raffle ticket issued with donation to the Niles Township Food Pantry) and sponsor giveaways. Awards will be presented to the first place male and female Lincolnwood finisher in both races. All other awards will be mailed.

A portion of the proceeds will help support the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department scholarship fund which provides financial assistance to families struggling to cover the costs associated with summer camp, after school programming, childcare and other youth programs and events. Additionally, non-perishable food items will be collected for the Niles Township Food Pantry. A list of high demand items will be distributed several weeks prior to the event to all registered participants.

Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org for more information.

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St. Thecla Presents... The Hair Razor



St. Thecla Church, 6725 W. Devon Ave. will be presenting The Hair Razor Maze. This event will take place in the Church Basement. This Haunted House has something for everyone. The evening events are for 12 years old and older. For Children under the age of 12, we will be having "No Scare Days". (The little ones can come in costume and they will be receiving Trick or Treats on "No Scare Days".)

October 12 & 13, 2011 7pm to 10:30pm; October 14, 2011 6:30pm to 10pm
October 19 & 20, 2011 7pm to 10:30pm; October 21, 2011 6:30pm to 10pm
October 26 & 27, 2011 7pm to 10:30pm; October 28, 2011 6:30pm to 10pm
Admission: \$10.00 Per Person, All Ages

"No Scare Days"- Lights on and treats for the little ones. Saturday, October 20 & Saturday, October 27, 2011

When: Noon to 2pm (ONLY) **Cost:** \$5.00 per person (11 years and younger)

Visit our website for more specific information at www.hauntedscenes.com. For questions you can either call St. Thecla Parish Office at 773-792-3077. You can also visit www.hauntedillinois.com. This facility is not handicapped accessible and NO strollers will be permitted.

Spook-tacular Shopping

It's that Spooktacular time of the year when all Halloween Festivities are beginning. It seems that with each coming year more and more people are having a bewitching time celebrating Halloween with gory parties, dressing up, and haunting their homes both inside and out.

At the Antique Resale Shoppe, ghosts and goblins of all ages come in for tricks, treats, and vintage clothes to make their costumes a bit more unique. There are plenty of "dress-up" items from hats, gloves, eyeglasses to beaded sweaters, circle skirts, and army fatigues. And we can't forget the tons and tons of jewelry and accessories that can make a costume bootiful. Suzanna and Jules enjoy looking into their crystal ball for costume advice.

When you ride your broom over don't forget to say, Boo!
Suzanne and Jules, The Antique & Resale Shoppe, 7214 N. Harlem, Chicago, IL 773/631-1151.

Lincolnwood Featuring New Artist

Beginning September 4, 2012, the art of Jenny Lerner and Elyse Martin will be featured in the Village's art gallery. This show, entitled "Pentimento" will run from September 4 through October 30, 2012. The Village will host a public reception for the art exhibit on October 19, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Light refreshments will be served and attendees will have the opportunity to meet the artists.

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

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Weather is Unpredictable!

By Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses

The summer of 2012 was hot and dry. This was really one of the hottest summers on record, so going forward is hard to believe future summers could be much hotter. Therefore, if you and your plants survived this summer then you can probably survive any summer. Concerning dryness, the lack of rain made frequent watering critical. When rain falls, it tends to water the plants naturally and this gives gardeners a break. This summer there were no such breaks. Most gardeners enjoy the life-giving task of supplying their plants with water. However, the continued hot, dry weather made even hard-core gardeners a little tired of watering. So, if you felt this way, then you were not alone.

Luckily, when we hit August, the heat subsided a little, and we actually received a few decent rains. I always tell everyone that if you can make it through the hot, dry periods, then your plants will reward you with excellent blooms and growth when it cools off. Herb and vegetable plants, if properly watered, excelled with all the hot weather. Some gardeners are reporting record yields. Tomato and pepper plants really survived in the heat. All the sun really made the vegetable and herb plants grow well.

Going forward, it is really difficult to draw any conclusions from the weather this summer. Certainly, the heat-loving plants like Lantana, Marigolds, Salvia, and Vinca Periwinkle to name a few, really performed well with all the heat. However, as recently as 2010, we had a very cool summer. If you remember, September was the warmest month. In that year, the plants that prefer a cooler temperature like New Guinea Impatiens, Daisies of all types, and tuberous Begonias, performed better, while the heat-loving plants never really popped. Also, tomato and pepper yields were down! The only thing that is certain is that Chicago's weather is unpredictable. Nobody knows what will happen next summer. So it is probably best to grow both some cool-loving plants and some heat-loving plants, and that way you will have something blooming in the garden next year whether it is hot or cool.

Urhausen Greenhouses is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Phone 847-675-1573; Website urhausengreenhouses.com

Lincoln Square Art Walk: Block by Block Call for Artists

Lincoln Square Art Walk: Block by Block is a juried showcase of local artists in a rich variety of mediums and venues organized to highlight the vibrant artistic community and bring art to people where they live, play, work and shop.

Venues and artists interested in participating should reside in the area bounded by Foster, Ravenswood, Montrose and the Chicago River. Artists, residing within this area, are allowed to submit an entry as an individual, \$20 fee. Artists, residing outside of this area, that are presently associated with a gallery, art studio facility, or art instruction class, that is within the eligible area, are allowed to submit an entry only through that venue, as one of a stable of artists showing at that location, and venue submits a 'Group' entry. Venue group entry fee of 10 artists \$100. Venue group entry fee of 11+ artists \$200

Preliminary Art Walk venues include: Granville Picture Framing, Scharpenberg Gallery at DANK Haus German American Cultural Center, Salamander Shoes, Gene's Sausage Shop & Delicatessen, Pickle's Playroom, MB Financial Bank, Provenance Food and Wine...

Applications, materials and more information may be found at <http://www.facebook.com/LincolnSquareArtWalkBlockByBlock>

Lincoln Square Art Walk is a cooperative event among the businesses and institutions in Lincoln Square that believe in the promotion of art for the benefit of the community.

The main Opening Reception is October 18 2012 from 6:00 pm to 9:00pm at the DANK Haus.

Lincoln Square Art Walk runs October 18 2012 through October 21 2012.

EDISON PARK RESTAURANT WEEK Sept. 24-30

Edison Park is located on the far Northwest side of Chicago and in 2010 was named as part of the "20 Best Town and Neighborhoods in Chicago and the Suburbs" by Chicago Magazine. Edison Park is a tight-based community with a booming business district including nine restaurants within blocks of each other.

The Edison Park Chamber of Commerce in partnership with YELP and our Edison Park restaurants is offering a fantastic opportunity to get a taste of fine dining without breaking the bank: EDISON PARK RESTAURANT WEEK! The ten participating restaurants are Café Touche, Zia's Trattoria, Don Juan's Nonno Pino's, The Curragh Irish Pub and Restaurant, Elliott's Seafood Grille & Chop House, The Mecca Supper Club, Moretti's, and The Snuggery. Each restaurant will offer a prix-fixe meal at various prices to fit everyone's budget. All menus will include an appetizer, entrée, and dessert. Prices are per person. Beverages, tax, and tip are not included. Reservations are strongly encouraged for dinner.

Starting in 2008, Chicago Restaurant Week was created to help boost business at area restaurants in what is typically a slower time of the year. It was such a success the first go around that it's now been turned into an annual event. In 2011, the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce, decided to host their own version of this annual Chicago event. As many of the restaurants normally have entrée selections well into the \$20 range, this provides a unique opportunity to sample some great cuisine and get a nice bottle of wine and spend less than \$100 for an enjoyable dinner for two. For more information visit our websites at www.eprerestaurantweek.com, www.edisonpark.com, email info@edisonpark.com, or call (773) 631-0063.

BARBRA STREISAND PREMIER CONCERT TICKET RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available for the Resurrection College Prep High School Barbra Streisand Premier Concert Ticket. Four great tickets (\$2,000 value) are being raffled for the Friday, October 26, 2012 Barbra Streisand concert at 8 pm at the United Center. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$50 and are available for purchase on the Resurrection website at www.reshs.org or by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 112. The seats are on the Main Floor, Section 122, Row 13, Seats 1-4. A drawing for the concert tickets will be held on Friday, October 12, 2012. All proceeds benefit the students of Resurrection College Prep High School.

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Anti-Cruelty Society

For more info on The Anti-Cruelty Society and our adoption process, please visit our website www.anticruelty.org or call (312) 644-8338.

We are about to break ground for an expanded & improved Veterinary Clinic. Our current clinic was last renovated over 25 years ago and has been helping our veterinarians provide medical care for thousands of cats and dogs in addition to performing over 11,000 spay/neuter surgeries each year. The clinic is in need of numerous repairs and the aging surfaces are failing and need to be replaced...and the new clinic will provide an additional 2,000 square feet to help us care for the animals and spay/neuter more cats and dogs.

We received a very generous offer from our Board of Directors. Every gift given through this special appeal will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000! This is a chance to see the impact of your support literally double.

The demand for our services is never ending. Last year our veterinarians provided medical care to over 7,000 animals and spayed/neutered thousands more. I invite you to take advantage of this great opportunity our Board of Directors has given us and the animals that depend on us by clicking the donate button and giving today!

Sincerely, Robyn Barbiere, D.V.M., President

Dog Fosters Needed

Have you ever thought about being a foster parent to an animal? Now is the time! We are currently in need of dog fosters at The Anti-Cruelty Society.

By becoming a foster volunteer, you can provide the individualized care and affection an animal needs to be ready for adoption into their new forever home. Foster periods may vary from a couple of weeks to several months - but the impact on the person and pet lasts a lifetime.

Foster volunteers must be over 18 years of age and reside within the Chicagoland area. Prospective fosters are encouraged to review our comprehensive Foster Manual for an inside look into the Foster Program. To join our dedicated team of Foster Volunteers complete the Foster Application and submit it, along with any questions, to foster@anticruelty.org.

To learn more about the animals currently in foster care and animals waiting for foster placement, please visit our Foster Blog (<http://acsfosters.wordpress.com/>)!

Pilots N Paws "Dog is my CoPilot"

Saturday, September 29, The Anti-Cruelty Society, 510 N LaSalle, Chicago, IL
Pilots N Paws annual flyaway, "Dog is my Copilot" is a two day event in which Pilots & Paws will have pilots fly 200+ animals to various shelters across the United States in order to give them a second chance. The Anti-Cruelty Society is receiving 20 dogs through the program.

Save the Date: Patricia McConnell

October 2, 2012, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; The Anti-Cruelty Society's Mullane Auditorium, 169 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60654

A lecture from a world-renowned Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, (CAAB), Patricia McConnell. Patricia has made a lifelong commitment to improving the relationship between people and animals. She is known worldwide as an expert on canine and feline behavior and dog training, and for her engaging and knowledgeable dog training books, DVDs and seminars.

It's Raining Cats & Dogs! 2012

October 26, 2012, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL
It's Raining Cats & Dogs! is the Society's second largest fundraiser of the year. Enjoy delicious food from local chefs, dancing, a live and silent auction, and much more! Visit www.itsrainingcatsanddogs.org for more details.

Skokie Police Department Crime Tip Hot Line See it something? Concerned about it? Report it.

The Village of Skokie is pleased to announce the availability of a new 24-hour, anonymous Crime Tip Hot Line to allow citizens to report suspicious circumstances or criminal activity. Citizens with information about a crime, suspicious persons or activities, or the whereabouts of a wanted suspect can call the Crime Tip Hot Line at 847/933-TIPS (8477) 24-hours a day and leave a message with information that could assist the police with their investigations.

Tips can be left anonymously and all Crime Tip Hot Line calls are confidential. It is helpful for callers to leave a name and phone number in the event a detective needs additional information.

For more information please contact the Skokie Police Department Investigations Division at 847/982-5966 or the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit 847/982-5919.

FINE ARTS JR. HIGH WORKSHOP AT RESURRECTION

Junior high girls (grades 5-8) are invited to attend the Resurrection College Prep High School Fine Arts Workshop on Friday, September 28, 2012 from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The theme for this year's workshop is Make an IM-PACT! Girls can experience Resurrection College Prep's Fine Arts Program in action and will be able to participate in workshops featuring art, dance and drama. Students need no background in the arts to join this evening of educational fun.

Attendance at the workshop is designed to spark an interest in the arts and to allow students to learn about expressing themselves through the arts. The fee for the workshop is \$25, which will include dinner, workshops, raffle, games and a souvenir T-shirt. A registration form can be found on the Resurrection College Prep High School website at www.reshs.org under the "Junior High Events" tab and should be returned to Resurrection by Monday, September 24, 2012. Questions regarding the workshop may be directed to Kathie Foszcz at kfoszcz@reshs.org or Kathleen Heneghan at 773.775.6616 Ext 125.

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.

ZUMBA FUNDRAISER AT RESURRECTION HIGH SCHOOL

On Saturday, October 6, 2012 Resurrection College Prep High School Parents Club will present a Zumba fitness class from 9:00 to 10:00 am to support the Parents Club Tuition Assurance Program and the New Hope Food Pantry. The cost is \$5 per person plus a can of food to be donated to the New Hope Food Pantry. All are welcome and no advance registration is necessary. The doors open at 8:30 am at the Resurrection College Prep High School Gymnasium, 7500 W. Talcott Ave, Chicago, IL 60631.

The Resurrection Parents Club Tuition Assurance Program serves school families who experience the death of a parent or guardian. Since its inception, the Resurrection College Prep Parents Club Tuition Assurance Program has helped 48 families in the unfortunate situation of a parent's death. The New Hope Food Pantry, located in Norwood Park, serves families and individuals living in the northwest side Chicago neighborhoods of Norwood Park, Edison Park and surrounding zip codes, including 60630, 60631, 60646 and 60656. In 2012 the New Hope Food Pantry served almost 10,000 people with food assistance.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO VIEW NILES NORTH AND WEST SCULPTURES AT SKOKIE NORTHSHORE SCULPTURE PARK

The community is invited to view the permanent installations created by Niles North and West ceramics students at the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park. The West piece "Beyond the Deep" and the North piece "Visions of Skokie" are displayed in the Sculpture Park on McCormick Boulevard, south of the Skokie Park District Boat Launch.

An opening reception will be held at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 27. Refreshments will be served. Guests are invited to bring a lawn chair for seating.

The "Beyond the Deep" sculpture was created by Barbara Wismer's Ceramics 2 students from 2010-2012. Artists include: Misha Ahmed, Alexandrina Bits, Rehma Bokhari, Aditi Brahmhatt, Alexandra Copeland, Sabrina Dumitrescu, Amna Haider, Maja Jambrusic, Aqsa Junagadhwal, Melanie Kleppin, Kevin Maftan, Theresa Mathew, Ashley Perez, Madeleine Schmidt, Elizabeth Siegel, Katrina Tarzian, Ramsina Youmara, Asmeena Khan, Grace Antic, Anela Arabelovic, Sophia Catalano, Gabriel Cuevas Palomo, Dylan Duong, Bianca Galan, Femin Gheewala, Emily Gudas, Jakub Jamroz, Teddy Jorin, Christian Kennedy, Megan Kleppin, Julia Nguy, Milana Pehar, Sakinah Rahim, Jamie Rohn, Hannah Sandstrom, Yesha Shan and Nina Tran.

The "Visions of Skokie" sculpture was created by Michael Rush's Ceramics 1 students from 2010-11. Artists include: Austin Banks, Aaron Bowes, Chassy Chandler, William Choi, Sadiya Chowdhry, Kelin Davis, Tiffany Ebeling, Ariel Elizer, Ginisha George, Hannah Kamm, Clariza Kotsovos, Joophil Lee, Aisha Malik, Attraa Marogy, Youngjoo Na, Alexandra Newman, Kevin Nguyen, Matthew Pitchan, Anum Poonawala, Meriam Putrus, Fabiola Robledo, Johanna Sward, Michael Wilson, Hyoen Woo, Jeanette Abonce, Orlando Adams, Jr., Adrian Bazan, Renata Berdes, Delisa Cunningham, Vasiliki Dimopoulos, Kiana Foreman, Kayla Goldenberg, Noor Hasan, Dorianna Hoffman, Qasim Hyder, Natavia Johnson, Malik Khan, Sarah Lentz, Caleb Martinez, Cindy Nahhas, Huong Nguyen, Joselyn Roque, Maya Rothman, Heather Shawaluk, Jaimie Steffens and Hanah Zimmerman.

11th Annual Marshall High School Faculty Meeting

The Marshall High School Faculty, retirees and current, will hold its 11th annual meeting on Columbus Day, October 8, at the Hibachi Grill & Sushi Buffet Restaurant, 8708 south Cicero Avenue, Oaklawn, IL 60459 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be a discount for seniors 65 and over. Otherwise, cost paid at the door is 13.39. There will be at least 2 free door prizes for those attending. Please put identification on any memorabilia brought to the event. The event will be in the private back room of the restaurant. For further information, call Lotty at 773-736-1702.

NSPA STORY OF THE YEAR

Niles West News writer Gabby Abesamis has been named as a finalist by the National Scholastic Press Association for Story of the Year. Abesamis' story, nominated in the Diversity category, will receive a placing, from first to fifth, at the Fall National High School Journalism Conference in San Antonio, TX on November 15 through 18.

To read the nominated story, go to:
<http://www.nileswestnews.org/features/bryan-taico-not-just-the-kid-with-the-uggs/>
The Niles West News Adviser is Evelyn Lauer, Certified Journalism Educator.

GUERIN PREP TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING

Celebrating 50 years of Catholic education at 80th and Belmont, Homecoming at Guerin Prep will be particularly special on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Guerin Prep's founding schools Mother Theodore Guerin and Holy Cross were opened in 1961 and 1962, respectively. Guerin Prep has honored its alumni in various events throughout 2012 and Homecoming will also be special.

"We hope to see a good number of alumni turn out for Homecoming this year," said Tina Lilly '91, director of alumni relations. "We have a number of fun things planned. I look forward to seeing alumni from the various classes."

Alumni from Mother Guerin, Holy Cross or Guerin Prep will receive free admission to the 1:30 pm Homecoming football game at the Holy Cross Athletic Center Field.

Among the festivities, the Guerin Prep Alumni Council will host a tent on the North End Zone of the Holy Cross Athletic Field. After half-time, alumni are invited to gather in the tent for free beverages and brats. Beer will be available for adults (age 21 and over).

In addition, after the game, everyone is invited to move the Homecoming celebration across the street to The Play Room, 7958 W. Belmont, Chicago. A \$5 discount will be given to each person ordering more than \$20 in food and drink.

Guerin Prep's anniversary celebration events continue with an Anniversary Gala Weekend on Friday, Nov. 2 to Sunday, Nov. 4. On Friday, there will be a reunion for years ending in 2 and 7 at the Underpass Lounge, Franklin Park. On Saturday, friends and alumni are invited to a Gala on the Guerin Prep campus. Admission is \$95 per person prior to Oct. 12 and \$115 after. Finally, a memorial mass will be held at the school on Sunday at 11:00 am.

See www.guerinprep.org for complete details or call Tina Lilly at 708-437-4730.

New Mitchell Museum Exhibit Looks Locally at War of 1812

A new exhibit at the Mitchell Museum of the Indian in Evanston will focus on the War of 1812 in the Chicago region with an emphasis on Native American cultures, prominent Native figures, and the aims of local tribes that fought in the two-and-a-half-year conflict.

Organized by the Mitchell, "The War of 1812: Fighting for Their Homeland" will open on Saturday, September 15, and will run through Sunday, August 25, 2013, at the museum, 3001 Central St.

Through maps, timelines, document reproductions, and graphics, the exhibit will provide an overview of the causes and significant events of the War of 1812, including Chicago's Battle of Fort Dearborn.

One of the exhibit's interactive elements will invite visitors to think about present-day ramifications of the war, such as the debate over whether "Battle of Fort Dearborn" or "Fort Dearborn Massacre" is the more accurate phrase for what happened on August 15, 1812, when soldiers and others evacuating the riverfront compound were attacked by a Native war party. Visitors can leave their thoughts on sticky notes posted on an "answer board."

Visitors will learn about the Shawnee war chief Tecumseh, who organized a confederation of Indian nations against the U.S., and Red Jacket, a Seneca chief who sided with the Americans against British forces and British Canadian settlers. Their stories illustrate how Native leaders chose opposite political paths in hopes of protecting their ancestral homelands and ways of life from settler encroachment.

A tabletop digital slide show will illuminate the opposing sides of the conflict and their motivations.

On display will be Native baskets, beaded bags, and other items from the Mitchell Museum's permanent collection to depict everyday life of Great Lakes indigenous people of the period.

Admission to the exhibit is included with Mitchell Museum admission, which is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors, students, teachers (with valid school ID), and children. Admission is free for Mitchell Museum members and tribal members. Admission is free to everyone on the first Friday of every month. The independent, nonprofit Mitchell Museum is at 3001 Central St., Evanston. For information, phone (847) 475-1030 or email visitor.services@mitchellmuseum.org. Website: <http://www.mitchellmuseum.org>.

Planning for Unforeseen Circumstances



Chester M. Przybylo

We all have an idea of what we would like to happen to our assets after we are gone. We want them to help our children and grandchildren have a better life. Perhaps we want them to help our community.

Often, people focus on the current situation of their assets and beneficiaries, without taking into consideration that their wishes may not be implemented for many years to come. For example, let's say you want to leave your assets to your two children, Mary and Johnny, who are now in their early teens. Mary loves spending time at the lake house and Johnny enjoys spending time with his friends in town.

So, in your estate plan, you specify that Mary should get the lake house and Johnny should get the house in town, which are both worth about the same amount. Your death may occur decades later. Mary has grown up and married and has kids of her own. They live thousands of miles away. Meanwhile, Johnny's maturation has taken a different path. He and his kids now spend a great deal of time at the lake house. In fact, his youngest is an avid conservationist.

In addition to the changes in interests, the lake house and the home in town have changed in value over time. The lake house is on several acres and the land around the lake has appreciated rapidly due to development pressure. What once was a modest home worth \$50,000 is now a prized lakefront parcel worth \$500,000. Conversely, the home in town which was worth \$50,000 is now only worth \$100,000. While it was in the prime residential neighborhood a generation earlier, it now is in an area past its prime, with crumbling infrastructure.

Whenever you are dealing with assets of value, it is well to consider that tastes, desires, and values may vary considerably over time. A qualified estate-planning attorney can help you achieve your goals while drafting flexibility into the estate plan. For example, this plan could have divided the assets equally, but have specified that Mary could elect to have her share first satisfied by the lake house and Johnny could elect to have his share first satisfied by the home in town.

Nadine Gordimer, the winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, said "Time is change; we measure it by how much things alter." A qualified estate-planning attorney can help you put a plan in place that can stand the test of time.

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.

CHICAGO'S "MOST EXPERIENCED" CELEBRATE SENIOR FEST

Close to 8,000 of Chicago's "most experienced" residents visited Millennium Park Thursday morning to take part in Mayor Emanuel's 2012 Senior Fest.

Each year Senior Fest allows Chicago to celebrate the accomplishments of our older residents by offering a variety of social activities and useful information about the resources that are available to enhance their active and healthy lifestyles.

This year Senior Fest participants were able to receive free flu shots from Walgreens, view extraordinary works of art by Chicago's finest elder artists, play ping pong and badminton, and even take a spin on the dance floor. They were also able to relax together and have a nice lunch.

In addition to having a well-deserved fun time, seniors were recognized for the many important ways that they have contributed, and continue to contribute, to life in Chicago.

"We live in challenging times and many Chicago grandparents are helping to keep their families together by assuming the added responsibilities of raising their grandchildren," noted Commissioner Evelyn Diaz of the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services. "We want to recognize all of their selfless acts and acknowledge the huge debt of gratitude that Chicago owes to our seniors."

In addition to thanking Chicago's seniors, the City expressed appreciation to Senior Fest sponsors including Comcast, Sedexo and BlueCross/BlueShield for their support which helped make Thursday's event possible.

There are close to 400,000 city residents who are 60 years old or better, and the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services assisted as many as 150,000 of them in 2011 via the department's programs and a network of 21 Regional and Satellite Senior Centers throughout the city.

CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER HOSTS CRAIN'S SMALL BUSINESS WEEK EVENT, OCTOBER 1

The Chicago Cultural Center (78 E. Randolph) hosts the aptly named "Adventures in Running a Creative Business", one of the first business development activities of Crain's Small Business Week. The seminar featuring Tom Duff, President of Optimus, Inc., Joe Shanahan, owner of Smartbar, Metro and Double Door, and restaurateur Donald J. Madia is Monday, October 1, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Claudia Cassidy Theater.

For more than 25 years, Shanahan has owned and operated such cutting edge music clubs that he presented artists such as R.E. M. and Smashing Pumpkins in their earliest appearances and it is still the club to play an impromptu set for established stars. His insight and knowledge of talent as well as business operations, clearly contribute to Shanahan's longevity on the Chicago music scene.

Optimus is a multi-faceted creative services company specializing in film editing and post-production work with locations in Chicago and Santa Monica. It was voted one of the best places to work in Chicago by Crain's Chicago Business and just this spring received the prestigious Hugo Excellence Award for Television Commercials.

Chicago-born Donald J. Madia has demonstrated the value of collaboration in order to execute his singular vision. His uncompromising attention to detail and sense of unlimited possibility — informs some of Chicago's most admired restaurants and cocktail lounges including Blackbird, avec, The Publican, the Violet Hour and Big Star.

Topics will range from permits to promotion, attracting and retaining talent, and connecting Chicago to a global creative economy. The Conversation will be moderated by Carol Roth, a business strategist and author of the New York Times bestselling book, *The Entrepreneur Equation*. Admission is free and the seminar concludes with a Q+A session.

The third annual Crain's Small Business Week is dedicated to small businesses area-wide, offering a variety of educational and business development activities along with opportunities to create partnerships to grow your business.

For more information contact Barbara Koenen 312.744.7649.

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Free Medicare Plan D Review

On October 30, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's Office and the Village of Lincolnwood Social Worker are hosting a Medicare Plan D review. Residents are welcome to schedule an appointment between 9:30am and 5:00pm to review their Medicare Plan D options and plan information. Appointments can be made by calling 847-745-4755. Participants should bring their Medicare Card, ALL medications, and their current Medicare Part D plan information to their scheduled appointment.

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation - Multicultural Task Force

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is seeking members for the newly formed Multicultural Task Force. The mission of the task force is to reach out to members of the many ethnic communities represented in Lincolnwood to gather input regarding recreation programs, services, facilities, and publicity.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Village Hall Council Chambers, located at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue. Interested individuals should contact Beryl Herman at bherman@lwd.org or (847) 745-4707 for more information or to RSVP for the meeting.

Vote Online by Oct. 5 For Best Re-Use of Vacant Space in Metro Milwaukee/Chicago/Gary

The data is in: Placemaking is rampant in greater Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary! Dozens of individuals and organizations from the tri-state region have entered the nonprofit Metropolitan Planning Council's (MPC) "Space in Between" contest, which recognizes the most creative transformations of vacant lots and buildings into vibrant community places – and between Sept. 10 and Oct. 5, 2012, it's time for the public to vote on their favorite, at PlacemakingChicago.com.

Placemaking is a community-based approach to planning, designing and managing great public places. Placemakers challenge us to confront vacant lots and empty storefronts, instead of turning our heads from the fenced off, boarded up eyesores in so many of our communities – or passively waiting for investors and developers to feel comfortable in our neighborhoods again. The Space in Between contest re-focuses our energy, creativity and funds on the great potential for meaningful places to exist between a vacant space's current state and its ideal, finished state.

"We have received so many incredible entries," says Marisa Novara, MPC Placemaking project manager. "It's really amazing to see the energy and creativity flowing in our communities. People are realizing how accessible and achievable a vibrant neighborhood can be."

Three winners will be selected: two by Placemaking Chicago's Review Panel, and one by public votes online at PlacemakingChicago.com. Between now and Oct. 5, 2012, 11:59 p.m. CDT, go to PlacemakingChicago.com to vote for your favorite entry from among the 40-plus submissions from people who temporarily turned a place that was forgotten, ignored, vacant, transitional, blighted or misused into a community asset.

Novara encourages voters to evaluate the projects based on three criteria:

Originality: How unique is the project?

Accessibility: Is the area easy to get to?

Practicality: Is there an element to the project that promotes and facilitates sustained social interaction? Does the project have the potential to build community? Would you spend time here?

Winners will receive cash prizes and the chance to tell the story of their favorite temporary use of a public place at an awards ceremony on Nov. 1, 2012. Plus, they will have the opportunity to campaign with Groupon Grassroots to expand or extend their Placemaking project.

For more background on the value of temporarily repurposing vacant space, read Novara's post on MPC's blog, *The Connector*, *Putting Vacant Space to Use*, *In the Meantime*, and visit PlacemakingChicago.com.

Michaels Development Company and Groupon Grassroots are generous sponsors of the contest.

Since 1934, the Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC) has been dedicated to shaping a more sustainable and prosperous greater Chicago region. As an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, MPC serves communities and residents by developing, promoting and implementing solutions for sound regional growth.

Mitchell Museum Talk and Bike Tour Will Explore North Shore's Native American Past

The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian will host a talk about the Native American history of Northern Illinois and Chicago's North Shore region at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 30, followed by a bicycle tour of noteworthy Native sites in Evanston.

The program will be held at the Mitchell Museum, 3001 Central St., Evanston, which will also be the starting point for the optional bike tour. Participants must bring their own bikes. Fees for the lecture and tour are \$12 for the general public, \$10 for Mitchell Museum members, plus museum admission of \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, students, teachers and seniors. Museum admission is free for museum members and tribal members.

Author and award-winning educator Claiborne A. "Clay" Skinner will give the talk. Mitchell Museum staffers will lead the post-lecture bicycle tour.

Skinner, who holds a doctorate in history from the University of Illinois at Chicago, wrote "The Upper Country: French Enterprise in the Colonial Great Lakes," published by Johns Hopkins University Press in 2008. The book, which details French-Indian relations in New France and the Illinois country, has received praise for being "easily accessible and uninhibited by popular misconceptions." Skinner teaches history at the Illinois Science and Math Academy in Aurora. He was named Illinois' 2008 Outstanding Teacher of American History by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Skinner will discuss the Native American peoples who have called the region home over the centuries, networks of overland Native trade routes – some of which have become familiar local streets and roads — and how the War of 1812 shaped today's political and geographical landscape, among other topics. (The War of 1812 is the subject of a newly opened Mitchell Museum exhibit.)

The independent, nonprofit Mitchell Museum is at 3001 Central St., Evanston. For information and program reservations phone (847) 475-1030 or email visitor.services@mitchellmuseum.org. Website: <http://www.mitchellmuseum.org>.

The organization is partially supported by a grant from the Evanston Arts Council, a city agency supported by the City of Evanston, and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

"A Theater Review" "DreamGirls", Marriott Theatre 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, Illinois

Reviewed by Richard A. Eisenhardt

Congratulations to the Marriott Theatre and Marc Robin for a powerful musical production of "DreamGirls." It is a terrific production that runs two and a half hours. Marriott did the production in 1995 and it was the start of the career of Chicago's Jennifer Hudson. Following that, she won awards in television, on Broadway and in movies and she became a major star.

The musical has a book and lyrics by Tom Eyrich and Harry Krieger. The book and show is a rags to riches story and you might compare it to Diana Ross and the Supremes. The musical numbers are first-rate and powerfully sung by Raena White, Britney Coleman, Darilyn Burtley and Rashdra Scott.

The musical numbers include over twenty-five songs such as "I'm Looking For Something Baby," "Cadillac Car," "Stepping to the Bad Side," "DreamGirls," and "One More Picture Please" of the many that will entertain you.

The male characters are strong with Eric LaJuan Summers as Johnny Thunder, Byron Glenn Willis as Curtis Taylor, Jr., Travis Turner as C.C. White and the list goes on. It's a show that gives you the Motown sound of the 60's to perfection.

It's well worth seeing and tell your friends how well worth it is to see.

"DreamGirls" runs through October 28th. For show days, show times, reservations call 847-634-0299. Tickets range from \$41 to \$45. **-Four Stars-**

Largest Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit on Display Along Chicago's Lakefront Chicago Sculpture International and Chicago Park District Host Outdoor Exhibit for a Year!

The Chicago Sculpture International (CSI), in partnership with the Chicago Park District, will be hosting the "2012-13 Chicago Parks Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition" on display in Chicago's parks near the downtown lakefront area for an entire year.

"We are excited to feature these artworks in our urban parks environment," said Fisher Stolz, exhibit organizer and CSI board member. "We hope they inspire residents and visitors to think creatively and perceive their surroundings in new ways."

"The Chicago Park District is exciting to host this inspiring artistic exhibit in our parks," said Mike Kelly, General Superintendent and CEO. "This exhibition will make opportunities for people to relax, reflect, and enjoy art in their parks."

This is the largest Chicago exhibition of outdoor sculptures in over a decade and features 53 pieces of juried outdoor public art from professional sculptors that are members of the three affiliate groups of the International Sculpture Center: CSI, Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, and the Texas Sculptors Group. The exhibiting sculptors hail from as close as the West Loop to as far as Scotland.

The exhibition coincides with the International Sculpture Center Conference, held in October 2012 at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and the work will be on display until the fall of 2013. This juried public art exhibition will be on view in parks from Belmont Harbor to the Field Museum, and along Stockton Drive from Fullerton Avenue to North Avenue. Most of the sculptures will be located along the Chicago's lakefront path.

The jurors of this exhibition are renowned sculptor and 2009 International Sculpture Center Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Richard Hunt, who is based in Chicago, and Adam Schwerner, Director of Natural Resources for the Chicago Park District. The exhibit has been organized by Fisher Stolz, a sculptor and a board member of Chicago Sculpture International.

CSI is currently in the midst of raising funds to help defer the costs of fabrication and installation of the works in this show. For more information about the exhibit go to www.chicagosculptureinternational.com

A Traveling Truck Show + Fundraiser

"The Great Fire: a Traveling Truck Show" is a wacky performing arts event that will tour Chicago this October with a moving truck as our pop-up stage. Reviving the form of early American traveling shows and referencing Chicago neighborhood histories after the Great Fire of 1871, we playfully spin a tale that engages audiences with storytelling, music, comedy, multimedia dioramas, and magic.

The Truck Show will be landing on Oct. 13 at the Richard Clark Park in Roscoe Village/North Center neighborhoods to help celebrate the Clark Park community and remember Riverview Amusement Park. Come support the park, celebrate the last remaining public green space once home to Riverview, and enjoy the festivities! It will be fun for the whole family—concessions, a raffle, games, and an entertaining show!

4pm - Sideshows + Activities, 5pm - Stage-show begins

October 13: Roscoe/North Center - at the North end of the Clark Park. 3400 N. Rockwell St., just south of Addison (transit directions: take Addison Bus #152 to Rockwell Ave. and walk South on Rockwell) FREE ADMISSION! (But bring some money for the food and activities) BYO chair/blanket!

Sideshows will start an hour before the show - Come get your photo with the Bee-Bearded Lady and participate in Proud Pigeon's "Cooooky Contest"! See the mysterious Man in a Bag, and practice your ESP with Tim the Mind Bender!

The Stage-show (lasting approximately 90 minutes) - You won't want to miss the story inspired by neighborhood historical characters and memories, or the wide-ranging talents of guest performers on the truck-stage!

To learn more about the show, visit <http://travelingtruckshow.org/> or contact Kayce (info at top). To learn more about the Park, visit <http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/Clark-Richard-Playlot-Park/>. For more on the Fundraiser, contact Bill Donahue, Clark Park Advisory Council President: Donah150@aol.com.

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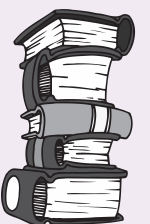
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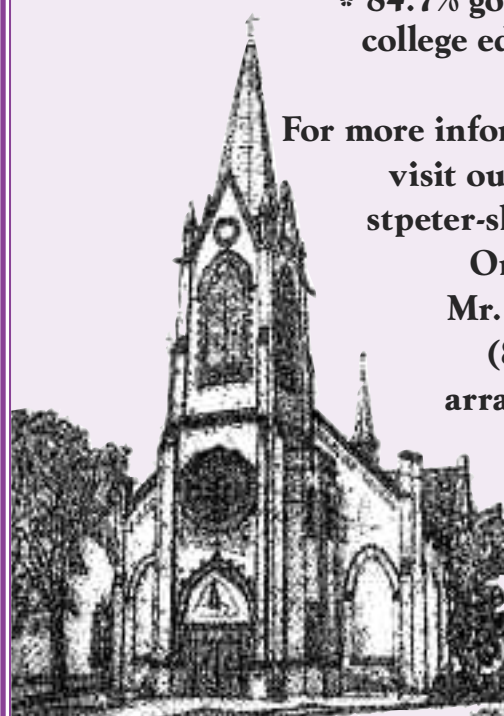
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