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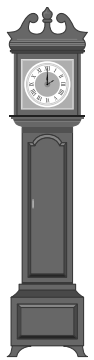
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Remember to VOTE!
on November 6th



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Turn Back Time/ Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 4, 2012 when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. The Fire Department also reminds residents to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when they reset their clocks.

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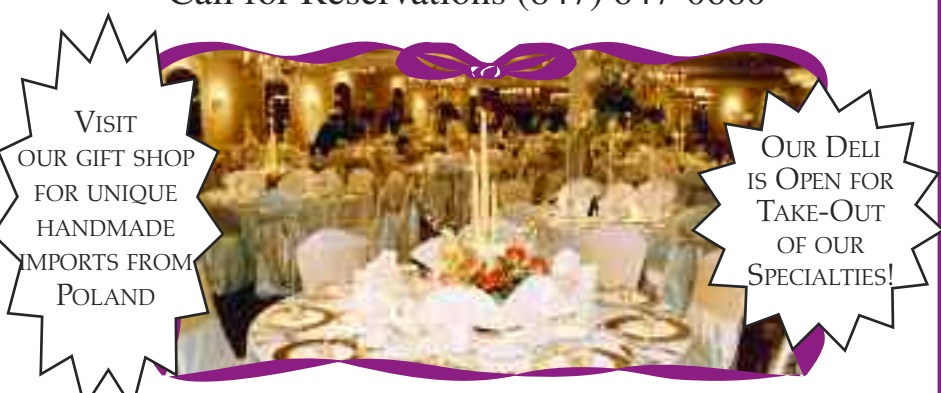
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I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. (Authorized Version)

Commemorate Veterans' Day, November 11th

We honor our vets every day of the year, but we observe November 11th as a special time to give thanks and prayers for all those who have served, and continue to serve, our great Country.



American Legion Edison Park Post #541 Observes Veterans Day

In observance of Veterans Day on Sunday Nov. 11TH there will be a ceremony at Monument Park located at Avondale and Oliphant Ave (just so of Northwest Hwy) Chicago, IL, starting at 10:30AM.

This day has been set aside to honor U.S. Military Veterans of all branches. Guest speakers will include 41ST Alderman Mary O'Connor, State Representative of the 20TH District Michael McAuliffe who is also chairman of the States Veterans Affairs Committee and State Senator John G. Mulroe of the 10TH District.

All are invited to attend. For addition information contact Post Commander Gerald Skotzko at 773-693-3448. (See page 3 for more events.)

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Friday, **December 14**, 2012
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Visit www.reshs.org for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood

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

Oct. 25th - There will be no guest speaker today. A Board of Directors meeting will follow the regular Meeting.

ONGOING SERVICE PROJECTS:

- New service project: Please bring any unused Christmas wrapping paper or Holiday gift bags of all sizes to be used for the wrapping of gifts such as those presented at Mary Courtenay.
- New service project: Please bring your old prescription eye glasses.
- The Night Ministry is in special need of disposable razors, shaving cream and deodorant.
- Please continue to donate lift tops from aluminum cans.
- Please save & donate box tops (I.e. General Mills) for education.
- Please save & donate Campbell Soup labels
- Please bring any clothes for men, women & children.
- Help keep the planet green: bring any outdated medication - it goes to the 19th district police. Also any old batteries will be disposed of environmentally at either the Sulzer Regional Library or at Walgreens.
- Please donate any new books.

For more information, please call Ron Heiderman @ 773-561-0455 or email to rheiderman@sbcglobal.net

Lincolnwood Village Public Meeting Agenda Subscription List

In an effort to keep the public informed and enhance our efforts towards provide transparency, the Village has created a new email subscription list where subscribers will receive the agendas of public meetings. When a public meeting agenda is posted at Village Hall, it will also be sent out electronically to the subscribers of this list. Meeting agendas include the Village Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Plan Commission, Parks and Recreation Board, Economic Development Commission, and Traffic Commission meetings. This will allow the public to be more informed of various meeting topics.

To sign up for the subscription list, you can create a log-in and subscribe by visiting www.egovlink.com/lincolnwood/subscriptions/subscribe.asp or send an email with the subject line "Agenda" to subscribe@lwd.org.

JEFFERSON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC. OCTOBER 24TH MEETING

The JPNA meeting for October will be on October 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at 5320 W. Giddings, lower level of the Congregational Church of Jefferson Park. The meetings are open to the public and have free light refreshments. The Guest speaker will be Erika Harley, group leader of activities who will speak about the many outreach programs of the Church which is celebrating its 100th year in Jefferson Park. For more information call 773 282 3879.

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OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION MEDICAL CENTER



Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers October Health Programs

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

Free **skin screenings** will be given Monday, October 22, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, October 26, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Dermatologist Taraneh Firoozi, M.D., will perform a total body screening or check specific sites of concern. Patient gowns will be available. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free **breast exam screenings** will be offered Tuesday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Mary Brown Walker, R.N., will provide 10-minute private breast screenings. Participants will be requested to undress from the waist up to allow for breast visualization and gowns will be provided to ensure privacy. Questions about breast health will be answered. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Pacemaker/Cardiac Device Support Group** will meet Wednesday, October 24, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. This free support group provides mutual support and education. Cardiology staff will conduct sessions and answer questions related to pacemakers and internal cardiac defibrillators (ICD). Registration is not required.

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

A free program offered by the Respiratory Health Association, titled **Courage to Quit Smoking**, will be offered on three consecutive Thursdays, starting October 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Program leader Sharon O'Malley, R.N., will give each participant a workbook that will be used each week and includes practice exercises and information. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Prostate cancer screenings will be given Tuesday, October 30, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This screening for adult males includes a blood draw for a PSA (prostate specific antigen) level. Results will be mailed. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636). There is a \$20 fee payable at the screening.

Med Check, a free support group for individuals who have questions about their medications or need help to organize their medications, will meet Thursday, November 1, 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.

The second and third sessions of a free program by the Respiratory Health Association, titled **Courage to Quit Smoking**, will be held Thursdays, November 1 and 8, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Program leader Sharon O'Malley, R.N., will give each participant a workbook that will be used each week and includes practice exercises and information. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Diabetes Support Group** will meet Tuesday, November 6, 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.

A free **Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, November 9, 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. Chaplain Robert Shuford will discuss living wills. Registration is not required.

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

COMMUNITY INVITED TO GIVE INPUT ON PROGRAMS AT TOWN HALL MEETING

The community is invited to ask questions and give input on District 219 schools and programs during the Annual Review of Programs Town Hall Meeting held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 8 in the Auditorium at Niles North High School, 9800 N. Lawler, Skokie. (This meeting was previously scheduled for November 6.) The Niles North and Niles West Parent Advisory Councils are sponsoring this event. The school principals will present recommendations for possible restructuring of programs and personnel, and curriculum directors will be available to answer questions. Members of the community are encouraged to attend.

Village Announces Skokie Swift Daily Parking Cost Decrease in the South Lot

The Village of Skokie announces that beginning Monday, October 1, 2012, the parking fee in the Skokie Swift parking lot south of Dempster Street will decrease to \$3 per day from the current \$4 daily fee. The fee to park in the Skokie Swift parking lot north of Dempster Street will remain \$2 per day.

The daily parking fee payment system will be upgraded and modernized in the near future.

Skokie Swift patrons also have the option of purchasing a monthly parking permit for the north lot. The permit fee is \$40 per month and is available for purchase at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 847/933-8423 for information about the monthly Skokie Swift parking permit.

For questions related to the parking rate decrease or CTA fares, please call the CTA at 1-888-968-7282 (weekdays 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.); Hearing Impaired please call 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (1-888-282-8891).

Remembering the Meaning of Veteran's Day

Red, white, and blue circulars announcing 50% off all mattresses. No school! The gas station's flag flying at half mast. For too many of us, these are our Veteran's Day associations. For those of us not directly impacted by the war in Iraq, for those without friends and family who have served, it is far too easy to forget the meaning of this important day.

Veteran's Day began as Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War I – optimistically coined “the war to end all wars.” President Woodrow Wilson declared, “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice...”

Though the War did not officially end until June 28, 1919, an informal armistice was signed at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of the preceding year. For this reason, Veteran's Day falls on November 11. This was not always the case. Attempts were made to change the date so it would fall on Monday, making for convenient three-day weekends. Recognizing that this was not a holiday about a getaway to the Dells or shopping sprees at the mattress store, and realizing the significance of this important historic commemoration, President Gerald Ford responded to the American people and returned the holiday to November 11.

Most of us do not like war. But, we must separate those feelings from the gratitude we owe to those who have served. It is important that we take pause from our busy lives and imagine a day in the life of those in service – sleepless nights, grueling work, physical hardship, separation from loved ones, fear, and loss. It is important that we take a moment to thank the men and women who have made supreme sacrifices for our country. Come Wednesday, November 11, bake cookies for your local VFW; ask a veteran to share his or her remembrances of service; send a care package to our troops; gaze at the gas station's flag at half mast and remember exactly what that means.

TALK ON SPECIAL VETERANS BENEFIT SET FOR NORWOOD PARK SENIOR CENTER ON NOVEMBER 5

As a wartime veteran or a widow of a wartime veteran, are you receiving all your entitled benefits from the Veterans Administration? To learn more, attend the special presentation on “Knowing What the VA Offers,” presented by Thomas Pizur, a specialist on monthly pensions for veterans or surviving spouses. The event will take place at 11:00 a.m., on Nov. 5, at Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago. Pizur will discuss a tax-free VA pension benefit that can offset the cost of an assisted living community, a nursing home, care for a spouse, or care in a senior community. Despite efforts by the VA to make more veterans aware of programs and to streamline the application process, many veterans continue to find it difficult to navigate through the bureaucracy. Pizur's presentation will explain an important but little known veteran benefit and the application process.

A question and answer session will follow. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323 or emailing info@npseniorcenter.org.

NORWOOD CROSSING TO COMMEMORATE VETERANS DAY ON NOV. 9 WITH RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Veterans, residents, friends, and families are invited to gather for a special Veterans Day Commemorative Program, on Fri., Nov. 9, at 10:00 a.m., at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. Parking is available on the street or in the parking lot behind the building (entrance off Avondale Avenue).

The program “for veterans, about veterans, and by veterans” will include posting of the Colors by Taft High School Navy Junior ROTC; pledge of allegiance led by Norwood Crossing resident Mary Cormack, former First Vice President of VFW Post 1284 Ladies Auxiliary; invocation by Chaplain Lt. Col. Paul Pfeffer (Senior Army Reserve Ret.); individual recognition of veterans present; and a special veterans benefits presentation by Raymond Toczek, current Commander of American Legion Portage Park Post 183 and a retired benefits counselor from the Veterans Administration. Toczek will discuss various VA benefits pertaining to older adults. Refreshments will be available.

Norwood Crossing is a not-for-profit senior living community since 1896. Veterans planning to attend should RSVP to Stan Banash, director of public relations, at (773) 577-5324.

SOCIAL SECURITY HELPS VETERANS (AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY) EVERY DAY

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs

November 11 is more than just a national holiday; Veterans Day is a time to honor the men and women who risk their lives to protect our freedom. We at Social Security ask you to join us in saluting the men and women of the armed forces. Be sure to say “thank you” to a veteran on this important day.

For those who return home with injuries, it will be our turn to help them. If you know any wounded veterans, please let them know about Social Security's Wounded Warriors website. You can find it at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

The Wounded Warriors website answers a number of commonly asked questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. It is important to note that benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

The expedited process is used for military service members who become disabled while on active military service on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they are unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay does not necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

A person cannot receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit. However, the work activity is the controlling factor and not the amount of pay the person receives or military duty status.

Learn more by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

We at Social Security thank all veterans and members of the armed services for all that they do — not only on Veterans Day, but every day of the year.



Mike's Barber Shop accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys until December 23

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FALL CONCERT OF THE AUSTRIAN MIXED CHORUS

The public is cordially invited to the Fall Concert of the Austrian Mixed Chorus on Sunday, October 28, at the Avalon Banquets, 1905 E. Higgins Road (just south of Oakton) in Elk Grove Village. The afternoon starts with cocktails (cash bar) at 2:30 pm, followed by the concert at 3:00 pm, and dinner at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes complete dinner, dessert, coffee, concert and dancing to the tunes of the popular Walter Flechsig Orchestra. Dinner choices are Sirloin of Beef in Bordelaise Sauce or Tilapia. All tickets will be at the door. Checks should be made payable to: Austrian Mixed Chorus and mailed to Trudy Nika, 7157 Dexter, Downers Grove, IL 60516. For more information call Trudy at 630-960-1123 or email her at Nika7157@comcast.net. The theme of this year's concert is “Das ist mein Oesterreich,” (“This is my Austria”) and the chorus will sing (and yodel) well-known Austrian folk songs as well as selections from the classical Viennese repertoire under the direction of David Crane, who is well known in German-American circles. A special feature in this year's concert will be a performance by Tenor Gerald Frantzen and the return of Lisa Taylor, who will accompany the chorus and play solos on the Alphorn. It will surely transport the audience into the Austrian Alps. Bill Crowle is this year's accompanist. All are welcome! Auf Wiedersehen!

St. Thecla Women's Council

St. Thecla Women's Council is seeking crafters and vendors for it's 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.

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Fall Beautiful Fall - Time To Prepare For Winter

By: Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses

The chill of the first cool nights of fall serves as a warning that the growing season is coming to an end. By all means, enjoy your flowers for as long as the weather permits. We can even stubbornly try to protect and cover animals from the onset of cooler temperatures. However, hard frosts will eventually take their toll. At this time I strongly urge gardeners to clean up all dead flowers and vegetable plants. This is the first step towards having a great garden next year.

Then I would suggest adding a two to three inch layer of an organic material to the soil. If you have a compost pile, this would be a good time to work in this material.

Another option is to work the leaves from your yard into the soil. Adding these materials will have several benefits. First, the organic matter will have a chance to further decompose during the long, wet fall and winter. As the organic material naturally breaks down, this will add nutrients to the soil for next years plants.

Second, really digging and working up the soil in the fall aerates and loosens it and prevents the ground from becoming too hard. This is very important because a loose soil allows plants to develop healthy roots systems.

None of this work is very glamorous, however conditioning and preparing soil is one of the most important keys to having success as a gardener. Next spring your flower and vegetable plants will benefit from growing in a nutrient rich, loose soil.

Urhausen Greenhouses, Inc. is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Phone: 847-675-1573, www.urhausengreenhouses.com



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.

October Marks Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month.

The month of October marks Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month. What better way to welcome this month than with our Pilots N Paws® partnership?! This past Saturday our team greeted an airplane full of dogs at the Chicago Executive Airport in Wheeling, IL. These animals were flown to Illinois from shelters in Charlotte, NC, where they would not have survived, in hopes of finding a new home. We were ecstatic to team up with Pilots N Paws® in order to give 14 dogs a second chance at life. That day, we were just one of the many shelters that participated in a nation-wide event in which volunteer pilots flew more than 300 animals across the country to new lives through Pilots N Paws®. You can view photos on our Facebook page.

Pilots N Paws® transports dogs AND cats, too! Since our cat population is currently at more than 500, we were unable to take any cats through the program. With only 100 dogs in our facility, we want to remind you that hundreds of cats are waiting patiently for homes, too. Please take the time to stop by our facility and visit some feline friends. Cats make wonderful pets for many types of people and families. Once you visit with them it will be hard to go home without one.

Enjoy your October and keep reading to find out about our busy month packed with events, training classes, and Halloween hazards!

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

Metropolitan Planning Council Announces Placemaking Contest Online Winner

Forty-six projects. 11,151 votes. Now, it's time to announce the People's Choice winner of the Metropolitan Planning Council's (MPC) "Space in Between" Placemaking contest, which is highlighting the most creative, temporary transformations of vacant spaces in greater metropolitan Chicago, Milwaukee, and Gary.

"MPC extends a hearty 'congratulations' to the Altgeld Sawyer Corner Farm, which has captured the hearts and minds of the people of Logan Square, as well as the most public votes on our web site," said Marisa Novara, MPC project manager. "We look forward to celebrating the people who make Altgeld Sawyer Corner Farm the great place it is – and all of the people and community groups that entered our contest, including two to-be-announced winners – at our Nov. 1 awards ceremony.

The Altgeld Sawyer Corner Farm, located in Chicago's Logan Square neighborhood, has been active since 2009 and has a hallmark of cooperating with local business and the nearby Christopher House. The Christopher House helps at-risk children thrive, and the farm provides produce and educational plots to the organization. The farm also grows plants specifically for papermaking and dyeing purposes, provides composting for the neighborhood, and is a "safe, open space [in] one of Chicago's most 'park-poor' communities." Open year-round, day and night, the farm welcomes all visitors. The \$1,500 prize from the Space in Between contest is significant, given that the farm runs on an average of \$1,000 per year. It's a relatively inexpensive, easily replicable, and highly effective temporary use of vacant space.

Altgeld Sawyer Corner Farm is one of 46 projects entered in the contest, including gardens, pop-up galleries and art installations, and children's play areas. View all of the submissions at PlacemakingChicago.com.

Two more entries will be chosen as winners by a panel of judges: a \$1,500 Grand Prize winner, and a \$500 Runner-up. All three winners will receive a coveted campaign from Groupon Grassroots, to earn more financial support for their projects.

MPC will announce the two juried winners and honor all three winners – as well as all of the creative Placemakers who entered the contest – at an awards ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Metropolitan Planning Council, 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1400.

MPC encourages community organizations and individuals who want to turn vacant spaces in their neighborhoods into great places to attend the event, to network and trade ideas with these inspiring community leaders. Complete details about the ceremony and registration are available on MPC's web site. The event is free; registration is required.

"There is still enormous potential for Placemaking in our cities, and meeting with like-minded individuals who have succeeded can help spur others on to action," said Novara.

MPC would like to thank our contest sponsors, Michaels Development Company and Groupon Grassroots, for their generous contributions.

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.

LAST FARMERS MARKET IN JEFFERSON PARK OCT. 21

The last Farmers Market of the season in Jefferson Park held at the Copernicus Center will be Sunday, Oct. 21 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Its theme will be Pumpkin Fest with vendor Geneva Lakes produce selling pumpkins and other vendors having pumpkin products. There will also be 2 Food trucks, Stop and Go Truck and Bombay Wrap Food Truck. There will also be an end of the season Plant Swap, including bulbs, of both indoor and outdoor plants. For more information look on the Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association or call 1773 282 3879.

Holiday Manners

Are you looking to brush up on your dog's manners for the holiday season? Whether you are having guests over, going to someone else's home with your dog, or just because it is the right thing to do, it is essential that they mind their P's and Q's. Holiday Manners Class registration is now open!

Classes will be held: Tuesdays, November 27-December 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

It's Raining Cats & Dogs!

The Anti-Cruelty Society's Biggest Gala of the Year Benefiting Chicago's Animals in Need! Friday, October 26 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Palmer House, 17 E. Monroe, Chicago

Guests will enjoy a fabulous evening complete with tastings from more than 15 local chefs, complimentary bars, music from The Flat Cats, and of course, adoptable cats and dogs serving as the host committee. Attendees will also enjoy a live and silent auction, a wine pull, and a \$5,000 cash raffle. This year, a portion of the live auction will raise funds for equipment that is to go into our new veterinary clinic!

Tickets are available for \$175 in advance or \$200 at the door. Additionally tickets are \$700 for a table of four and \$1,400 for a table of eight. A corporate table sponsorship is available for a cost of \$2,500 which includes a table of 8, plus your logo on the table and on signage at the event.

Your support helps us save more animals, educate more people and much more - building a community of caring! For more information and tickets call the events office at (312) 645-8006 or visit www.itsrainingcatsanddogs.org.

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.

LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS

CHOICES, A POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING FAIR FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS HELD ON OCTOBER 24

CHOICES, the premier college fair event for high school students with special needs, will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24 at Maine South High School, 1111 South Dee Road in Park Ridge. Representatives from over 50 colleges and universities will share information about their programs and support services. The evening will begin with a welcome at 5:30 p.m., followed by break-out sessions at 6 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. The college fair will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

For further information about CHOICES, please visit www.postsecondarychoices.org.

CHOICES is a consortium of high schools dedicated to students with disabilities who are seeking post-secondary options for education and learning. Schools that are a part of CHOICES include: Adlai Stevenson High School, Deerfield High School, Evanston Township High School, Glenbrook High Schools, Highland Park High School, Lake Forest High School, Libertyville High School, Maine Township High Schools, New Trier High School, Niles Township High Schools and Vernon Hills High School.

Get Even More Animated At This Year's Children's Film Festival

Three major animation studios, Pixar, Aardman, and LAIKA Studios, have teamed up with Facets' 29th annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival for an exciting array of screenings and workshops during this year's festival, from October 26 to November 4.

LAIKA Studios, the makers of ParaNorman and Coraline, present their "Stop Motion Magic" workshop at Facets Multi-Media on Saturday, October 27, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. \$25 for Facets members and \$30 for non-members. LAIKA will also present special Halloween screenings and events for their most recent hit film ParaNorman at the historic Music Box Theater October 27, at 10 a.m., and the Logan Center for the Arts in Hyde Park October 28, at 6 p.m. Both screenings include a special Q&A with LAIKA Studio's Mark Shapiro and a zombie costume contest for the kids.

The British animation studio Aardman, which produced the wildly popular Wallace and Gromit series and their new hit The Pirates! Band of Misfits, offers their clay animation workshop "Genius of Stop Motion" at Facets on Saturday, October 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$65 for Facets members and \$75 for non-members. On Saturday, October 28, at 11:30, Aardman Studio's Creative Director will host a special Halloween screening and discussion of The Pirates! Band of Misfits at the Music Box Theater.

Adults are not left out! Aardman is also conducting a behind-the-scenes look for adults called "Behind the Genius of Aardman" at Facets on October 28, at 7:00 p.m. Registration is \$30.

Pixar joins the festival on November 3 for "Tribute to Pixar Animation." This presentation of Pixar shorts and post-screening discussion with a Pixar artist will be at the Music Box Theater on Saturday, November 3, at 9:30 a.m.

Register for all festival workshops at www.facets.org/kids, or by calling 773-281-9075, ext. 3011. Space is limited so registration must be done in advance. The schedule and tickets for every screening are also available at www.facets.org/kids.

The 29th annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival is October 26 to November 4. It is the largest festival of films for children in North America, boasting over 240 films from 51 countries. This year's Festival includes: short films that bolster English literacy; the annual Tribute to French Animation; and Halloween shorts with presentations, workshops, and costume contests. The Festival will welcome over 23,000 attendees, including nearly 100 filmmakers, who will lead Q&A sessions and workshops at venues across Chicago. The CICFF showcases the best in culturally-diverse, value-affirming new cinema for children and youth, as well as entertaining and educational programs for teachers, parents, and caregivers.

The first Academy Award-qualifying children's film festival in the world, the CICFF has distinguished itself over the years with an array of interactive programs and workshops designed for children, youth, and adults.

Local Teens Are Needed for the Skokie TeenLink Program

Due to coming winter weather conditions, more teen contacts are needed for the TeenLink program. Many Skokie residents will be in need of your help with clearing snow.

The Village of Skokie offers the TeenLink program to unite Skokie residents who are in need of outside seasonal yard work, including snow shoveling, raking and lawn care, with Skokie teens that are available for hire to do the work.

The TeenLink program list provides contact information for Skokie teens available to do seasonal yard work. The list includes the name and address of the teen, days available, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay. Residents can receive the list by mail or email.

The resident is responsible for contacting the teen and for making financial and scheduling arrangements.

If you would like the TeenLink contact list please call the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257. Skokie teens can also complete an application to be added to the TeenLink program by contacting the Village Manager's Office or visiting www.skokie.org to download an application.

OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Junior high students and their families to attend a Resurrection College Prep High School Open House for prospective students to learn about Resurrection. Students and families can tour the school facilities and meet with current students, staff and administrators. Visitors can also learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including the block schedule, the Practicum Program, the Advisement Program, the Strategies for Academic Success Program, and work/study tuition assistance opportunities. The Open House dates are Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm and Monday, November 5, 2012 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Eighth grade girls are invited to shadow a current Resurrection student to experience the school first-hand. Eighth grade girls may shadow on select Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Shadow visits may be scheduled on-line at www.reshs.org. For additional information about Resurrection, the upcoming Open Houses, or scheduling a shadow experience, please visit the website at www.reshs.org or contact Debbie Gillespie at 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or dgillespie@reshs.org.

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Lincolnwood Middle School and High School Parents

Back to Basics: Understanding Drug and Alcohol Use and Trends

The Village of Lincolnwood, along with School District 74 and School District 219, invite parents and educators to attend a one-hour presentation on current drug trends amongst our teens on October 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The presentation will be held at Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue.

Any parent or professional of a child between the ages 12 and 21 years will be interested in this inside glimpse of the drug and alcohol use, patterns, and trends. The presenter, Lisa Bloom, MSW, Outreach Coordinator of Gateway Foundation Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, will also discuss how to recognize the signs and symptoms of drug use and what to do if your child is affected.

All interested participants must RSVP to Geri Silic, LCSW, at 847-745-4755 before October 15th.

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Thursday, October 25th, 2012

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Thursday, November 29th, 2012



6:00pm-8:00pm

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The Anti-Cruelty Society Howl-o-Ween All Month Long at Eleventh Hour Haunted House

Howl-o-Ween at Eleventh Hour supports homeless dogs and cats with a donation to The Anti-Cruelty Society and a discount to the #1 haunted house and #1 Halloween venue in Illinois (voted by visitors to hauntedillinois.com).

For 15 years, Eleventh Hour has provided fun and frights at four haunted houses in one location. Eleventh Hour is located at 434 E. Devon in Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Tickets are \$19.99 for all four haunts, available online. Visit www.eleventhhour.info and use the code "ACS" and upon checkout, you will receive \$2 off your ticket price and The Anti-Cruelty Society will receive \$2.

Eleventh Hour is currently open nights through October 31. Weekly hours are 7-10 pm Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday and 7-11 pm Friday and Saturday. Halloween week, the venue is also open Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29 and 30, 7-10 pm in addition Wednesday, Oct. 31, Halloween night.

Thank you for supporting The Anti-Cruelty Society. Enjoy Howl-o-ween at Eleventh Hour!



Anita Heil (second from right) and her crew of Bavarian Beauties rode the Mirabell Restaurant float during the Steuben Parade this year which is the official kick-off the German-American Fest held each September in Lincoln Square.

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13 TERRORS: Haunted House RETURNS TO THEATER ON THE LAKE

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Back by popular demand, the Chicago Park District and Walgreens present 13 TERRORS: haunted house at Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Dr., Oct. 19-21 and Oct. 26-28. The popular summertime theater is located along Chicago's beautiful lakefront and each fall is transformed into an eerie Halloween attraction.

13 terrors celebrates opening weekend Oct. 19-21 and continues Oct. 26-28. Hours are from 7-11 p.m. The attraction is recommended for ages 8 and older. General admission is \$10. For more information, call 312-742-7994 or 773.262.8658. Free parking is available at Diversey Harbor lot, located on Cannon Dr. just north of Fullerton.

This year, visitors will experience the ghostly wreckage of a lake pleasure cruiser that sank during a Halloween voyage. Greeted by the ghostly crew visitors will be paralyzed by fear as they stumble upon the claustrophobic room, are confronted by evil clowns, get turned around in the mirror maze and off-kilter in the vortex, and that's just the beginning.

13 Terrors, is by same creative team that brought you Trail of Terror at Peterson Park.

For more information on 13 Terrors and other Halloween programs presented by the Chicago Park District and Walgreens, call 312-742-PLAY or 312-747-2001 (TTY) or visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT CHICAGO PARKS

Festivities Include Haunted Houses, Pumpkin Patches, Movies & More

The Chicago Park District and Walgreens host dozens of Halloween events this fall in the parks. Offerings include several haunted houses, numerous pumpkin patches, movie screenings, and much more. Click here for the full listing of Halloween events or call 312-742-PLAY.

Halloween highlights this fall include:

Pumpkin Patches & Halloween Parties

Oct. 6-31. Various parks

All ages, entrance fees vary from free to nominal

Nominal fees may apply for on-site activities

Fall pumpkin patches throughout the city features a selection of all shapes and sizes and decorating stations. Some pumpkin patches and Halloween parties include a petting zoo, hayride, games, treats and a chance to take a photo at the harvest photo station. Click here for a schedule or call 312-742-PLAY.

Haunted Indoor Drive-In Movie Series

Friday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

Saturday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m. Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

Sunday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m. Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave., 312-742-7553

Admission \$2 to each screening

The annual Wicker Park Halloween film festival features the Pirates of the Caribbean movies. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pumpkins in the Park 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, Oct. 27

Lincoln Park South Field House, 1800 N. Stockton Dr. at LaSalle

3 p.m. CLIF Kid Spooky Sprints (12 years and under)

5 p.m. 5K Run

\$30 for 5K run before Oct. 21, \$35 during race week; \$15 CLIF Kid Spooky Sprints

The 13th annual Pumpkins in the Park 5K is presented by Chicago Park District and Fleet Feet Sports. Participants of all ages come dressed in costume. To register, visit www.fleetfeetchicago.com. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt and goody bag. Post-race activities include a kid's costume parade, adult costume contest, pumpkin decorating, refreshments, and live music.

A Night Out with Dracula

Monday, Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m.

Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773-631-6861

All ages. Admission \$12

This family friendly event includes dinner, art projects, entertainment, a photo opportunity with The Count and more.

Creatures of the Night

Wednesday, Oct. 31; 4 - 8 p.m.

Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Ave.

\$3 suggested donation; kids 3 and under free

Nocturnal creatures such as fruit bats, owls, spiders and wolves will visit the Conservatory. Boo-grass music, planting activities, treats and more will be provided. Costumes are encouraged.

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FIVE FOR FRIGHTENING

Chicagoween's Franken Plaza Extends to Five Days, October 26-30

When Daley Plaza's fountain turns a festive shade of orange, it can only mean the return of Franken Plaza, the city's Halloween celebration presented by UL, which runs five days this year, Friday, October 26 through Tuesday, October 30.

Returning once again will be the popular centerpiece of the festivities, Chicago's Midnight Circus which has been entertaining the city's Halloween audience since 1998, now in its 15th year at the Plaza and performing all five days.

And for this year's performances audiences must fasten their seat belts and hang on to their hats for a Halloween Emergency!!! The high-flying acrobats of Midnight Circus invade Franken Plaza with their Teetering Tower of Terror known as the Green Halloween Ladder Machine. This one-of-kind contraption defies logic and reason and delivers a heart-stopping, eye-popping good time to all.

Opening night will include two performances from Midnight Circus surrounding a screening of the musical version of "Little Shop of Horrors" starring Rick Moranis, Ellen Greene, Steve Martin and Bill Murray. Science fiction, comedy and music combine together in the story of Audrey II, the Venus Flytrap with an appetite for humans. It is rated PG-13. Free popcorn will be provided to those in attendance, while supplies last.

Costumes, trick-or-treating and hayrides are the highlights of the annual Monster Bash on Saturday, October 27. The Costume Contest will include a category for children under 24 months, which will start the costume parade at noon across the stage. Then the first 150 children, ages 2-12, will also parade across the stage with the opportunity to win prizes in the following categories: Scariest Costume; Funniest Costume; Most Creative/Original Costume and Best Pop Culture Costume.

Emcees for the contest will be Franken Plaza's own Mayor Maximillion Spookburger joined by NBC 5 Sports Reporter Peggy Kusinski.

Immediately following the Costume Contest, trick or treat bags will be distributed while supplies last and free Hayrides are available, first come, first served to those in line.

Additional activities throughout the weekend include storytelling by Oba King, a magic show and a fun science demonstration with Steve Belliveau, the Radio Disney AM 1300 Chicago Road Crew and fcbe educational theatre presents the "Thriller" dance, plus kids can enjoy a free photo against the green screen backing of their choice.

Robinson's #1 Ribs will be on site each day providing the opportunity to purchase food and beverage and beginning Saturday through Tuesday, the plaza will include arts and crafts and a harvest marketplace. The Green Mountain Coffee tent will sample Hot Apple Cider and Café Escapes, which visitors can brew by themselves in the special brewing area.

Franken Plaza will also host the Imagination Playground, a breakthrough play space concept that encourages child-directed, unstructured free play. With a focus on loose parts, Imagination Playground empowers children to constantly reconfigure the space around them and design their own course of play.

Franken Plaza opens Friday, October 26, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday, October 29 and 30, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For tips on a safe and fun Halloween, visit www.chicagoween.us

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!
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2012 Schedule: Fridays and Saturdays, October 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27 hours are 7pm-10:30pm. Sundays, October 14, 21 and 28 open 6:30pm-10pm.

No Scare Days, general admission \$5.00, 11 years & younger...lights on & treats for the little ones, Saturday, October 20 & 27, Noon until 2pm.

Located at 6725 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, IL, (773) 792-3077. Visit us at www.hauntedscenes.com for printable coupon. (Coupon not valid for No Scare Days.) No Strollers permitted. This facility is not wheel chair accessible.

COMMUNITY INVITED TO VIEW NILES WEST'S ANNUAL HOWL-O-WEEN ART SHOW ON OCTOBER 24

Superheroes, princesses, monsters and other costumed creatures are invited to attend the Niles West's annual HOWL-O-WEEN Art Show at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24. This event is hosted by the Niles West High School Visual Arts Department and National Art Honor Society. This year's show features artwork depicting mythological beings created by third grade students in partnership with Advanced Placement and Advanced Studio Art Students. The Niles West Art Gallery will be transformed into a Haunted Gallery, where young artists and their families can enjoy some fanciful artwork, and some Halloween-themed refreshments. Please dress in costume.

The HOWL-O-WEEN Art Show begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery at Niles West, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided by the Commercial Foods class.

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Local Arts and Entertainment

NORWOOD CROSSING PRESENTS ANNUAL FALL ART SHOW AND FASHION SHOW/RECEPTION ON NOV. 10

The Expressive Arts and Life Enrichment Departments at Norwood Crossing will host the opening of their Annual Fall Art Show on Sat., Nov. 10, in conjunction with their Fashion Show, "Don't Be Afraid to Express Yourself," at 3:00 p.m., with a reception to follow. Both events will take place at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

The Annual Fall Art show highlights artwork in a variety of mediums created by Norwood Crossing residents, staff, and members of the community. Following the opening, artwork will be available for viewing throughout the building's first floor from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. daily.

The Fashion Show will feature residents who have personally selected outfits to express their personalities. Both events are designed to build awareness and understanding of the innovative Expressive Arts Program at Norwood Crossing, a not-for-profit senior retirement community since 1896.

For more information about the Annual Fall Art Show and Fashion Show, call Katharine Houpt, at (773) 577-5326, email info@norwoodcrossing.org, or visit www.norwoodcrossing.org/artshow.

NEW ORLEANS MUSICIANS RELIEF FUNDRAISER PRESENTED BY "DHILANTHI & FRIENDS"

Support a community in need with an evening of chamber music on October 26

Dhilanthi Fernando has organized "An Evening of Chamber Music" with Dhilanthi & Friends on Friday, October 26 at 7PM at St. Paul's United Church of Christ (2335 N. Orchard St, Chicago). The program features works by Schubert, Mozart, Brahms, Dvorak, and a CHICAGO PREMIERE by Demetrius Spaneas. Suggested donation is \$20 and all proceeds will support the New Orleans Musicians Relief Fund (NOMRF). Performers include Charith Premawardhana (founder of the International organization Classical Revolution), Cory Tiffin (co-founder of Chicago's Anaphora), and Masako Hayashi (Japanese Soprano whose 2006 debut album consists of works such as Led Zeppelin's 'Stairway to Heaven' and 'Bohemian Rhapsody' by Queen).

Dhilanthi Fernando, a native of Sri Lanka, has long supported musicians who are recovering from natural disasters. In 2005, she helped organize a day-long Performance in NYC to raise funds for a school in Sri Lanka whose musical instruments were damaged by a tsunami. When Dhilanthi discovered NOMRF, she felt it was "a community that needed help from us all." The program was selected with a variety of ensemble combinations in mind and it is a repeat of a very successful recital that Dhilanthi gave in Geneva (Switzerland) in 2010, to raise funds for a Children's Home in Switzerland as part of the Concerts for Peace series in Geneva.

RESURRECTION DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "TWELVE ANGRY WOMEN"

Resurrection juniors Katie Nicolay '14 and Sarah Thelen '14 portray two jurors in a dramatic presentation of Twelve Angry Women.

The drama department of Resurrection College Prep High School presents Twelve Angry Women, by Sherman L. Segal, a stage adaptation of the made-for-television drama Twelve Angry Men by Reginald Rose.

Twelve jurors deliberate the fate of a young man accused in his father's murder. It only takes moments for reasonable doubt to seep into the room and into the minds of the jurors in turn.

As they argue and struggle towards consensus, the personalities and perspectives of the jury members clash, and the audience is prompted to question their own identities, beliefs, and conclusions. What will the verdict be, and is it "the truth?"

Performances of Twelve Angry Women will be at the Resurrection Little Theatre at 7 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 15, 16, and 17. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and free for Resurrection students; tickets are available in advance or at the door. For advance tickets call 773.775.6616 Ext 110 on school days between 8 am and 3 pm.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago. For more information call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

NILES NORTH EXHIBITS ARTWORK DURING ARTOBERFEST

When the leaves begin to change, it must be ARToberfest at Niles North High School. Artwork created by the Art Foundations, Drawing/Painting, Digital Photo 1, Digital Art and Design, and Advanced Art/Advanced Placement classes will be on display in the Lobby at 9800 N. Lawler, Skokie October 16 through November 20. Please stop by to view the creative work by these amazing students. There is also work in the new exhibition space in the Marc hallway.

NILES WEST'S ZILEWICZ TO EXHIBIT AT DELICIOUS CAFÉ ART SHOW

Niles West High School visual arts instructor John Zilewicz will be exhibiting some of his new mixed media works on paper at Delicious Café, 3827 N. Lincoln, Chicago during the month of October. Delicious Café is a vegan establishment owned and operated by fellow Niles West art instructor Chris Sykora. Café hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

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DANK Haus German American Cultural Center invites you in to the kitchen to learn traditional German dishes this fall.

On November 9, Ingrid returns to sweeten your holidays through the magic of Stollen. Learn why this treat is so beloved that it commands its own festival every winter at the Dresden Christmas market.

There are plenty of hands on opportunities for students as well as tasting opportunities. Nominal class fee of \$16 includes demonstration, recipes, one drink and tasting.

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Stollen Class event is Friday November 9 2012 at 7:30 pm. Reservations required. <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/280979>

Volunteer at DANK Haus

Share your love of German culture with the public!

Crisp Fall days mean more Museum visitors in the popular Lost German Chicago exhibit

Konzert for the Kaiser

18 Nov 3:00 pm

The Bach and Beyond Ensemble presents Telemann's Concerto in D Major for 2 Oboe d'Amore, cello, and string orchestra. 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 viewable to the public 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 from \$12 to \$23. Reserve yours today and support Fine Arts Restoration as well.

Upcoming Events

26 Oct German Cinema Now
3 Nov Annual Meeting
9 Nov Stollen

11 Nov Laternenfest
18 Nov Bach & Beyond
7 Dec Mark Valenti

New Event

Klatschen!

Adult German learners are meeting at Noon on Saturdays to practice their speaking skills. Informal, fun, native speakers available. Meet us in the Brandenburg Room this week!

Language Classes

Register Now
Fall Classes have begun
Space still available

ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP

Resurrection College Prep High School will host its Annual Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 10 am to 4 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. Each year, more than 2,000 patrons visit the fair to explore the wide variety of handcrafted items at over 180 craft displays. All spaces for crafters and vendors have been filled. The fair's festive atmosphere welcomes patrons as they shop for unique gifts, seasonal items, housewares, jewelry and tasty treats. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children under 10 are free.

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ArtsFest, Senior Kultura

CALLING ALL ARTISTS, ARTISANS AND MUSICIANS 55 years and better to participate in our Annual ArtsFest and International Cafe, Senior Kultura III located at 4040 N. Oakley in the senior complex at Irving and Western. Various formats for renting tables available. Space limited. Contact Liza Martin at 312-744-4029 or lmartin@catholiccharities.net at North Center Satellite Senior Center. The date of the event is Sunday, December 2, 2012 – from 1pm – 5pm. The event is open to all adults. Senior Kultura III promotes the original works by older artists, artisans, musicians, with delicious food, silent auction and more!

Local Arts and Entertainment

Village Cooking Corner

White Eagle Mushroom Barley Soup

8 cups of Chicken/Beef Stock (Special)
6 oz. of Dried Mushrooms
2/3 cup of Pearl Barley
3 cups of Cream
1 Cup finely diced Carrots
1 Cup finely diced Potatoes
1 Cup finely chopped Celery
1 cup finely chopped Onions (browned)
Desired spices – salt – pepper & other

Add barley to stock and cook until almost tender. Add mushrooms (washed), carrots, potatoes, celery and onion. Cook all until tender. Add cream to desired thickness. Add spices to taste. Serves 12 – 6 oz. Portions.

Who are YOU? What do YOU truly care about? What do YOU really want?

Dear Friends,
I hope you received our recent mailing inviting you to attend our newest course, The Kabbalah of You.
And I hope you don't think you need to be a Hollywood celebrity to benefit! Many people know a little about Kabbalah. What they don't know is how it relates to their everyday lives, their relationships, their self-worth, and what they are hoping for.
But The Kabbalah of You doesn't provide the answers: It gives you the insights you need in order to come up with your own answers, and to live a deeper and more insightful life.

This course is 6 weeks, and I will be teaching it three separate times, to suit your schedule. There will be Sunday mornings at 10:30am starting on October 28th, and also Thursday mornings at 10:30 am and evenings at 8:00pm, starting November 1st, and I don't want for you to miss out. There is no cost or obligation for the first session. Please go to www.myJLI.com, or call me at 847-677-1770 to reserve your place.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Yochanan Posner
www.myJLI.com, 847-677-1770

Need a Passport? Visit a Post Office

11 Chicago stations to hold passport fairs Saturday, October 27th

If travel out of the country is on your agenda and you need a new or renewed passport, the Chicago District will make it quick, easy and convenient to start your trip off on the right foot.

11 Chicago District stations and branches will hold a passport fair on Saturday, October 27. There will be dedicated service counters and extended hours to accept and process passport applications.

Customers should bring proper proof of American citizenship (a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate) and proof of identity (a previous U.S. passport; a naturalization certificate; a certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID).

Customers can download a passport application at www.usps.com/passport in advance, but must not sign it (they will be requested to sign in person when they present the paperwork).

U.S. passport books for persons 16 years and older will cost \$135: \$25 in a separate payment to the U.S. Postal Service for its processing fee; and a \$110 separate payment (by check or cash only) to the State Department for the passport application fee.

Passport books for those under 16 will cost \$105: \$25 in a separate payment to the U.S. Postal Service for its processing fee; and a \$80 separate payment (by check or cash only) to the State Department for the passport application fee. Also, applicants under age 16 will have to appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

Customers can also have passport photos taken at the Post Office for an additional \$15.

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ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR AT RESURRECTION HIGH SCHOOL

Resurrection College Prep High School will host its Annual Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 10 am to 4 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. Each year, more than 2,000 patrons visit the fair to explore the wide variety of handcrafted items at over 180 craft displays. All spaces for crafters and vendors have been filled. The fair's festive atmosphere welcomes patrons as they shop for unique gifts, seasonal items, housewares, jewelry and tasty treats. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children under 10 are free.

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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

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Funding is Critical to Estate Planning



Chester M. Przybylo

Everyone knows that planning is part of estate planning. When Ted and Emily met with their attorney, they discussed their family's needs and the legacy they wanted to leave. Ted and Emily and the attorney created an estate plan designed to achieve their goals via a Revocable Living Trust as the way to get there. After the documents were prepared, they set up the appointment to sign or "execute" the Trust and other documents, including the Property Power of Attorney, the Health Care Power of Attorney, and a Pour Over Will. After that, they were done, right?

That's what Ted and Emily thought. But, when Ted died, Emily found out how wrong they were. A Trust only controls the assets tilted into it, otherwise known as "funding the Trust." When Ted passed away, it was discovered that the Trust was still unfunded. This meant some assets were held in joint tenancy and passed to the surviving joint tenant, Emily. While other assets passed by beneficiary designation. Ted had still more assets in his own name. Those assets had to go through probate, the public and sometimes difficult process by which title is passed from a person who has died, through intestacy if there is no Will, or, in Ted's case via his Pour Over Will to the Trust.

Funding is the process of transferring title of assets into your Trust. Emily learned that planning is not enough; funding is also critical to an estate plan. An unfunded trust is the equivalent of a treasure chest without any gold in it. As part of your estate plan, a good estate planning attorney will instruct you on what and how assets get transferred into your Trust, or may include funding in the fee. Ownership of most assets should be transferred into your Trust. Exceptions are:

Retirement accounts, such as IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, etc. Doing so would have negative income tax consequences. In some circumstances you may want to change the beneficiary designation of these accounts to your Trust.

Custodial accounts, such as UTMA and UGMA accounts.

Life insurance. However, sometimes it is advisable to put this in a special irrevocable Trust in order to reduce estate taxes.

Motor vehicles. Depending on the state, it may be better to leave these outside the Trust.

Checking account. Sometimes people want to leave a small amount in a checking account for day-to-day transactions, especially if they want to protect their privacy and not disclose the existence of the Trust.

Most lenders require you to remove your home from your Trust before refinancing. If this becomes necessary, your estate planning attorney can prepare a deed from your Trust to you as an individual. Sometimes this is necessary if the lender plans to bundle and sell your loan. If you remove the home from the Trust, remember you can and should put it back in the Trust immediately after the loan closes. Failure to do so may unnecessarily add probate expenses or may even disrupt the plan you so carefully put together.

As with most things, it's important to see things through to the finish. In Estate Planning, that means making sure your Trust is properly funded. Planning and funding are both necessary for your estate plan to achieve your goals.

Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 40 years. To register for an upcoming seminar, call the 24 hour reservation hotline at 1-800-638-7878 or register online at www.PlanOurEstate.com.

THE HUNT IS AFOOT FOR MEDICARE PART D

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs

Hunting season is open. But rather than hunting for game, may we recommend setting your sights for the Part D Medicare prescription drug plan that's best for you? You'll have more time than usual this year, because open season is lasting longer than usual.

If you currently are enrolled in Medicare and are considering changes to your Medicare Part D plan, act now. The "open season" runs from October 15 to December 7. The Medicare Part D prescription drug program is available to all Medicare beneficiaries to help with the cost of medications. Joining a Medicare prescription drug plan is voluntary, and participants pay an additional monthly premium for the coverage.

While all Medicare beneficiaries can participate in the prescription drug program, some people with limited income and resources also are eligible for Extra Help to pay for monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. The Extra Help is estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per year. Many people qualify for these big savings and don't even know it.

To figure out whether you are eligible for the Extra Help, Social Security needs to know your income and the value of any savings, investments, and real estate (other than the home you live in). To qualify, you must be receiving Medicare and have:

Income limited to \$16,755 for an individual or \$22,695 for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. Some examples where your income may be higher include if you or your spouse:

- Support other family members who live with you;
- Have earnings from work; or
- Live in Alaska or Hawaii; and

Resources limited to \$13,070 for an individual or \$26,120 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks, and bonds. We do not count your house or car as resources.

You can complete an easy-to-use online application for Extra Help at www.socialsecurity.gov. Click on Medicare on the top right side of the page. Then click on "Get Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs." To apply by phone or have an application mailed to you, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to your nearest Social Security office.

And if you would like more information about the Medicare Part D prescription drug program, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048). So this open season, hunt for something that could put an extra \$4,000 in your pocket — bag the best Medicare prescription drug plan for you and see if you qualify for the Extra Help through Social Security. That's a trophy worth displaying in your den.

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 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



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Public Libraries

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The library closes at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21 and is closed Thursday, November 22 for Thanksgiving.

Book and Travel Reviews. November 2, 10:30 a.m. Book reviewer Elise Ginsparg reviewer.

Book Discussion. November 12, 11 a.m. The adult book discussion features "Caleb's Crossing" by Geraldine Brooks.

Cinematic Classics shown Thursdays at 1 p.m. October 25: "It Happened One Night"; November 1: "The Wizard of Oz"; November 8: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" November 15: "Them!" November 29: "An American in Paris."

Ethnic Fest. November 4, 1-4 p.m. Join us as we celebrate the tenth anniversary of our annual Ethnic Fest: The Many Faces of Lincolnwood! It will be an afternoon of international cuisine, entertainment, and activities for all ages. To ensure the event's success, volunteers are needed and donations of dishes representing our diverse cultures are greatly appreciated. Please call 847-677-5277 x236 if you can assist.

Friday Films shown weekly at 1 p.m. November 2: "Rock of Ages"; November 9: "Moonrise Kingdom" November 16: "Prometheus"; November 30: "The Amazing Spider-Man."

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. "A Likely Story." November 18, 2 p.m. Still Acting Up, a dramatic troupe of renegade senior citizens, performs the play "A Likely Story." 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 25: "The Raven"; November 1: "Seeking a Friend for the End of the World"; November 8: "The Three Stooges."

News and Views. November 9, 1 p.m. Join us for an hour-long discussion of current events led by Mary Oppenheimer.

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 youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Acting Class 2. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. October 2- November 20. Theater games, improv, bit parts, and more for grades 6-8. Directed by Debbi Brodsky. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@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. No program October 31. This 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 youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Family Storytime. November 8, 7 p.m. and November 11, 2 p.m. November's theme is "Gobbles and Goodies." 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 youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Fun-tivities. October 24, 3:30 p.m. Afterschool fun. Includes various games designed for 3-5th grade students.

Halloween Magic Show. October 28, 2 p.m. Join us for fun and illusions at our annual magic show, featuring professional magician Dennis DeBondt. Free tickets available at the library's Circulation desk, three weeks prior to event to Lincolnwood residents and one week prior to non-residents.

Just Because. November 7, 3:30 p.m. "Clowning Around." Students 3-5th grade.

Kid Flicks. 3:30 p.m. October 22, "Pirates! Band of Misfits"; November 5: "The Adventures of Tin Tin."

Monday Morning Matinee. Mondays, September 10-November 26, 10 a.m. Especially for little people, these short films are sure to delight. October 22: "The Adventures of Paddington Bear," October 29: "Between the Lions, Volume 1"; November 5: "The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog."

Night of the Dead. October 25, 6:30 p.m. Make papel picado, write Calaveras, and learn about the holiday while tasting related treats. Students 6th grade and up, registration required.

Playtime. Wednesdays, September 12-December 19, 10:30 a.m. No program October 31. This 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. No program October 30. 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 youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

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.

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

SPECIAL AUTHOR EVENT SPOTLIGHTS CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO SELECTION

As part of this fall's One Book, One Chicago program, the Chicago Public Library presents a special event highlighting the selection, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. The program take place in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State Street. The program is free and open to the public. Visit onebookonechicago.org for more information.

MARKUS ZUSAK IN CONVERSATION WITH DAWN TURNER TRICE
Monday, October 22 at 6 p.m.

Markus Zusak, author of the fall 2012 One Book, One Chicago selection, sits down with Chicago Tribune columnist and author Dawn Turner Trice for a conversation about his vision behind *The Book Thief* as well as the author's reaction to its enormous success among readers of all ages across the globe.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Join the Chicago Public Library in celebrating Polish American Heritage Month, October 1 to October 31, with a variety of programs highlighting the culture, traditions and contributions of Polish Americans.

Throughout Polish American Heritage Month, Chicago Public Library will present a variety of entertaining programs for all ages. Highlights include:

- Polish language book discussions of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- Story time and craft programs
- Live jazz and classical music performances
- Book discussions on Polish related books

Additionally, a bibliography of books about notable Polish Americans is available at all Library branches and on the Library's website throughout the year. For a complete listing of programs, visit one of the many Chicago Public Library locations or the Library's website at chicagopubliclibrary.org.

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

Thank You Radiothon Listeners!

Thanks to all of those who participated in the 2012 Radiothon, we not only raised money for the Polish American Association, but we also were able to reach out to someone in need.

Less than 24 hours after the Radiothon ended we received a call from someone who had listened to our Saturday broadcast. On Sunday morning she reached out for help for her friend, who without insurance and employment, was in a dire need of assistance. She heard our broadcast and contacted us hoping that she could get help that she could find nowhere else. A native Polish speaker with limited English, she knew from our Radiothon program and stories that we would understand her friend's situation. Thanks to you our listeners, who once again responded generously to the need of the community, we were able to help her.

Even though the Radiothon does not fall within the traditional season of giving, you, the listeners and supporters, have already given this woman and many others a gift of hope and a gift from the heart.

Or you can visit our Donation page here and learn about other ways you can help to create resources for changing lives of over 10,000 of our neediest individuals and families.

Whether you donate by phone or online, we appreciate your support! Call us at 773-427-6311 or visit us at www.polish.org and become a part of our Polish American Association community!

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.

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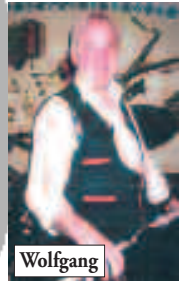
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