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America is the land of freedom and liberty. NEVER FORGET, liberty comes at a huge cost at times. NEVER FORGET the victims of September 11th, 2001 in New York, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon whose lost lives left a void in our hearts forever, but will be a perpetual reminder of the values we cherish as a Nation. NEVER FORGET them and the sacrifice of all those who have gone before them and those who continue to defend our liberty and freedom everyday.




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Patriot Day - September 11

In the United States, Patriot Day occurs on September 11 of each year, designated in memory of the 2,977 killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks. Initially, the day was called the Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001.

On this day, the President directs that the American flag be flown at half-staff at individual American homes, at the White House, and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments, home and abroad. The President also asks Americans to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 A.M. (Eastern Daylight Time), the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Ovarian cancer is the eighth most common cancer among women in the United States and the fifth leading cause of cancer death. A woman's risk of getting ovarian cancer is 1 in 67, and her risk of dying from it is 1 in 95. During September, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, the Evanston Health Department encourages everyone to educate the women in their lives about the symptoms, risk factors, diagnosis and treatment of ovarian cancer.



"Many women with ovarian cancer do not experience any symptoms, which makes it difficult to detect and the cancer is often in an advanced stage when it is diagnosed," said Public Health Director Evonda Thomas. "Early detection is the key to surviving cancer. This September, ask the women in your life if they know about ovarian cancer, and if they don't, tell them it's important to you that they talk with their health care provider."

Many times women with ovarian cancer have no symptoms, or just mild symptoms, until the disease is in an advanced stage. The initial symptoms of ovarian cancer are similar to gastrointestinal illness and indigestion, making the disease hard to diagnose. Signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer may include: general abdominal discomfort and/or pain (gas, indigestion, pressure, bloating, cramps); nausea, diarrhea, constipation and frequent urination; loss of appetite; feeling full even after a light meal; weight gain or loss with no known reason; or abnormal vaginal bleeding. It is important to check with a doctor about any of these symptoms.

All women are at risk for ovarian cancer, but older women are more likely to get the disease than younger women. About 90 percent of women who get ovarian cancer are older than 40 years of age, with the greatest number of cases occurring in women aged 60 years or older.

The exact causes of ovarian cancer are not known, but the following risk factors may increase the chance of developing this disease: family history; age - most ovarian cancers occur in women 50 years of age or older; non-childbearing - women who have never had children; personal history - women who have had breast or colon cancer; and obesity - women who are obese have a higher rate of death from ovarian cancer.

"I encourage all women, especially those with a family history of ovarian cancer or breast cancer, and those over age 55, to protect their health by knowing the risk factors and discussing possible symptoms, including abdominal pain, with their health care provider," added Director Thomas.

ST THECLA ANNOUNCES ITS ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

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Donations for the sale are being accepted thru Wednesday September 7th
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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 12th Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk in Portage Park on Sunday, September 25, 2011. Proceeds from the event will go toward providing health care for the indigent who are treated at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Long and Belle Plaine (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.

Special guests this year will be Jerry and Estella Hayes, at-home winners of NBC-TV's *The Biggest Loser*. Event participants will have an opportunity to meet the Hayes, hear their weight loss story and get tips on staying healthy.

Community sponsors for this year's event are: Center for Neurological Disorders, Chest Medicine Consultants, Chicago Weight Loss Institute, DEV Medical Associates, Karin Fiedler, M.D., David L. Fishman, M.D., Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Midwest Pulmonary and Sleep S.C., New Hope Surgical Weight Loss Center, Rehabilitation Associates of the Midwest, and Sure Vision North Shore.

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 \$8 for youth and seniors and \$15 for adults to \$35 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; classic 41-inch Spectrum automatic folding umbrella, and entry into the hospitality tent post-race. Pre-registration is available in the hospital's Cashier's Office through Friday, September 23.

On Saturday, September 24, 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 Kraft Foods, Nestlé and U.S. Foodservice. METRO Professional Products, Inc. and Gojo, providers of paper products and hand sanitizers, respectively, and Waste Management, environmental services provider, are additional sponsors.



Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers September Health Programs

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

Free **blood pressure screenings** will be offered Tuesday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

Thyroid screenings will be conducted Monday, September 19, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This blood draw screening is for TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone). Neither fasting nor preparation for the test are required. Test results will be mailed within one week. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636). There is a \$10 fee payable at the screening.

Free **hearing screenings** will be given Tuesday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to noon. Audiologists Steven Wolinsky, Au.D., and Marie Vetter, Au.D., will perform this screening in a soundproof booth in the second floor Audiology Department. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free informational sessions about **bariatric surgery** will be held Tuesday, September 20, starting at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday, September 28, starting at 6 p.m. Bariatric surgeons will discuss the benefits of bariatric surgery for obese individuals and will explain available procedures and eligibility requirements. For these events only, register by calling VIP-RHC-THIN (847-742-8446).

The **12th Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk** will take place Sunday, September 25, at 8:30 a.m. in Portage Park, Irving Park Rd. and Central Ave. Special guests will be at-home winners of the NBC-TV show *The Biggest Loser*, Jerry and Estella Hayes, who will talk about their successful weight loss story. Event participants will use the latest timing system that is used in big city marathons for accurate timing of participants' performance. Registrants will receive a 5K long-sleeve, 100 percent cotton T-shirt; classic 41-inch folding umbrella and post-race refreshments. Top race winners will be awarded prizes. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636) or going online at www.olr.reshealth.org/5krun.

A free **smoking cessation** class will be held Tuesday, September 27, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This class is for anyone interested in learning how to get help to quit smoking. Michael Mark, RRT, RN, Vice President of the American Lung Association Helpline Services, and Cherylee Darneille, RN, Helpline Operations Manager, will discuss services offered by the Illinois Tobacco Quitline, which is sponsored by the American Lung Association and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

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

Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce September Membership Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, September 13th at 8AM for a joint meeting with the Portage Park Chamber of Commerce. Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street - 7th Floor. Free parking in their parking garage. The featured speakers will include Martin Judd, CEO of Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, and John Schumacher of Rainbow Hospice. Norman White of the City of Chicago Department of Human Relations will present on what businesses need to know about the Americans' With Disabilities Act. A complimentary breakfast will be provided.

Flu Shot Appointment Registration in Skokie

During September and October, the Skokie Health Department will offer free flu shots to any interested Skokie resident over the age of six months on a first come, first served basis by appointment.

Influenza vaccination clinics will be held at the Oakton Community Center located at Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street on: Tuesday, September 27 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proof of Skokie residency is required. If a resident has Medicare Part B, they are asked to bring their Medicare card so the Health Department can bill for reimbursement of the shot.

Appointments can be set up on-line through the Village's website at www.skokie.org/HDMMain.cfm. If you do not have internet access, you can call the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252 to make an appointment.

Village of Skokie Community Blood Drive Held at the Skokie Farmers' Market

The Skokie Health Department, in partnership with LifeSource, will hold a community blood drive at the September 18, 2011 Skokie Farmers' Markets from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. LifeSource's mobile van will be onsite at the market for donors to easily and conveniently donate blood.

All healthy individuals are encouraged to take a few minutes to donate blood at the LifeSource mobile van. Blood is the gift of life and one donation can help save the lives of up to three people. All individuals who donate blood will be entered in a raffle for a gift certificate to a Downtown Skokie restaurant.

For more information about donating blood, contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252 or contact LifeSource at 877/543-3768.

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Pappas: Second Installment Property Taxes Tentatively Due First Week of November

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said today that the Second Installment of the 2010 property taxes will be tentatively due the first week of November. The official due date will be determined after calculations concerning property values and tax rates are finalized by the Cook County Assessor and the Cook County Clerk's office.

Once the bills are mailed, property owners can pay online at cookcountytreasurer.com, at any Chase Bank, by mail, or in person at the Cook County Treasurer's Office located downtown. Partial payments are accepted.

Property owners can visit the website and enter their 14-digit Property Index Number (PIN) to see if they are paid in full or to make a payment on any outstanding balance. The website will also show if previous payments were recorded properly, appropriate exemptions were received and a refund is owed.

Taxpayers can call 312-443-5100 for information in English, Polish and Spanish.

Foster Harlem Property Owners Association Meeting

The Foster Harlem Property Owners Association's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 15, 7:00pm at St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5101 N Mont Clare. Our scheduled guest speaker will be a representative from the Illinois State Treasurers Office will outline their many beneficial programs including The "Cash Dash" program. All are welcome to attend.

Village of Skokie Home Delivered Meals Drivers Make a Difference

The Village of Skokie Human Services Division offers a Home Delivered Meals (HDM) program for the community's most vulnerable residents. The HDM Program ensures a nutritionally balanced meal Monday through Friday for residents not able to prepare meals for themselves. This program is possible, in part, through the generous contribution of time made by community volunteers.

HDM volunteers help their Skokie neighbors remain independent in their own homes by contributing a small amount of time to deliver meals or to help coordinate on-site at Skokie Hospital. Volunteers determine their own level of commitment. A gift of time large or small makes a difference in the lives of those dependent upon the program.

The Human Services Division is actively recruiting program volunteers.

Please join the HDM program by completing an application. The volunteer application can be found online at www.skokie.org, or you may call the Human Services Division at 837/933-8208 to receive an application by mail or to discuss this volunteer opportunity in more detail.

POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE SENIORS

Paul C. Odrobina, Vice President of the Polish National Alliance (PNA) welcomes back all to the PNA North Side Seniors for our monthly meeting that will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the PNA Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago, Illinois. Doors will open about 9:15 a.m. A speaker will briefly speak to the attendees. Topics that will be discussed: Events and speakers for the next few months and plans for the annual Christmas Luncheon in December.

All seniors ages 55 and over (members and non-members) are encouraged to join us for a morning of fun and fraternalism. Refreshments will be served.

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

For additional information about the PNA Seniors Group and their activities, please call the PNA (773) 286-0500 ext. 316, or visit the PNA website at www.pna-znp.org and click on "EVENTS".

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Representative McAuliffe Calls on Citizens to Honor the Patriots of September 11th

Representative McAuliffe calls on citizens to honor the patriots of September 11th by showing appreciation for the brave and love for our country.

This Sunday marks the tenth anniversary of the horrific terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. There is no doubt that every American remembers where they were during this pivotal moment in United States history. A day that has left us riddled with strong emotion and a deep sense of pride.

"This is a time to remember the victims of September eleventh and their families and to show love for our country. Join me in honoring those that fight for our freedom and the brave police, firemen and women who selflessly work to protect us," says State Representative Michael McAuliffe (R-20). Proudly display the American flag and take time to express gratitude to our first responders and members of the military. Let's unite and show our solidarity by showing our patriotism for those who guarantee our safety and make the ultimate sacrifice each and every day."

State Rep. Mike McAuliffe is the chairman on Veterans Affairs in the Illinois General Assembly and demonstrated champion for the rights of Illinois veterans, police and fire. For more information visit www.mcauliffe.ilhousegop.org

Skokie 9/11 Remembrance

On Sunday, September 11, 2011, the Village of Skokie Fire Department will dedicate a moment of silence with a bell ceremony beginning at 8:58 a.m. at the flagpole of each of its Fire Stations in remembrance of the attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. At 8:59 a.m., a "last alarm" bell ceremony will take place followed by a minute of silence at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Station locations include:

Fire Station 16 - (Headquarters) - 7424 Niles Center Road

Fire Station 17 - 8157 Central Park Avenue

Fire Station 18 - 9024 Gross Point Road

Ceremony schedule:

8:58 a.m. - Fire Department personnel assemble

8:59 a.m. - "Last Alarm" Bell Ceremony

9:00 a.m. - One minute of silence

For more information, contact the Skokie Fire Department at 847/982-5320.

Evanston to Hold 9/11 Memorial Ceremony on Lakefront

The community is invited to join local public safety members of Fire and Law Enforcement, elected officials and community partners to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Attacks of September 11, 2001. The ceremony will be held at the Lagoon at Dawes Park, 1700 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL.

Participants and guests are asked to gather for this event at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 11. Members of Fire and Police Clergy, along with public safety officials and the mayor, will give speeches and music will be provided. A special dedication will also take place for the actual artifact from the World Trade Center.

8:45 a.m. Gathering

9:00 a.m. Welcome - Video Presentation

9:11 a.m. Moment of Silence

9:15 a.m. Comments from Mayors, Fire Chief, Fire Clergy, Police Chief, Police Clergy, Police/Fire Honor Guard Presentation, Ringing of the Bell 3-4-3 to Honor the 343 Fallen Firefighters; National Anthem; Dedication of 9/11 Artifact - Fire Chief; and Closing Comments.

ATTENTION U. S. MILITARY VETERANS

American Legion Edison Park Post # 541 is having a meeting on Thursday September 22ND and also on October 13TH starting at 7:30PM at the Edison Park Fieldhouse located at 6755 Northwest Hwy. just west of Harlem Ave. Chicago.

We are a medium size active post that participates in activities such as visiting the extended care patients at Hines Hospital for cash Bingo's, school awards for graduates, donate snacks at the O'Hare USO and other activities.

If you're thinking about joining a veterans organization, please stop by and sit in at our meeting. You might find that we are what you've been looking for.

For additional information please contact: Post Commander Gerald Skotzko 773-693-3448 or Sr. Vice Commander Robert Fuggiti 773-736-8738

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14th Annual Lincoln Park Art Faire

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The Chicago Park District and Lincoln Park Cultural Center will present the 14th annual Lincoln Park Art Faire at the Lincoln Park Cultural Center, 2045 N. Lincoln Park West, Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“We are excited to once again host this celebration of the arts – now in its 14th year” said Cynthia Jahraus, Center Director, Lincoln Park Cultural Center. “The Lincoln Park Art Faire has become an annual cultural highlight in Lincoln Park.”

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase a variety of original artwork from 60 vendors specializing in hand-made woodworking, jewelry, pottery and stained glass, along with original paintings and photographs. This year patrons will get a peak at park district cultural programs and works that were created by program participants.

Additionally, attendees can let their imaginations soar in our on-site open air studio, equipped with art supplies. Budding artists of all ages are offered an opportunity to create a masterpiece to take home. We supply the materials and the instruction, you supply the talent! Or, grab a bite to eat from our food vendor.

Live music will be performed on stage from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day of the festival. For more information contact the Lincoln Park Cultural Center at 312.742.7726.

CTA Purple Line Retaining Wall Work to Begin September 12

In July 2011, the Chicago Transit Authority Board approved a \$10.3 million contract to replace the Purple Line viaducts at Grove, Dempster and Greenleaf Streets in Evanston as well as to repair retaining walls along Chicago Avenue.

The first stage of this project along Chicago Avenue is set to start Monday September 12th. CTA contractors will repair the embankment wall along Chicago Avenue from Madison Street to South Boulevard. It is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 12th and last for six weeks until October 23, 2011.

As part of this work, the outer southbound lane of Chicago Ave. (from Madison Street to South Boulevard) will be closed throughout the duration of this six week project. One lane of traffic in each direction on Chicago Ave. will remain open throughout the duration.

If residents have any questions or concerns about the work activity, please call: Pelayo Enerio "Jhun," City of Evanston Permits Engineer at 3-1-1 or 847-448-8311.

Quigley Hosts Community Events to Assist Constituents

Last week during August District Work Period, U.S. Representative Mike Quigley (IL-05) hosted community events in the 5th District including a Jobs Resource Fair and “Congress on Your Corner” to help constituents looking for work and to hear their thoughts on local and national issues. The job fair took place at Northside College Prep High School where dozens of employers, government agencies, and educational institutions were on hand to assist nearly 300 job seekers who attended. Earlier in the week, Quigley hosted a “Congress on Your Corner” event at the Jewel-Osco in Franklin Park along with the town's mayor, Barrett Pedersen.

“Policy happens in Washington, but my District is where the rubber meets the road,” said Quigley. “Whether it's helping people with a Jobs Fair or hearing from them at a Congress on Your Corner, District Work Period is a wonderful opportunity to connect with my constituents.”

Over the weekend, Quigley proudly welcomed Polish Ambassador Robert Kucipiecki of Poland to Chicago to throw out the first pitch at Wrigley Field. Quigley also attended the 3rd annual Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Association gourmet pancake breakfast on Sunday.

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. 22nd - Regular meeting at the Hilltop Restaurant at 12:00pm. Our guest speaker is Jenny Lamb from Li'l Buds, a theater company.

Sept. 23rd - PEANUT DAY!

Our new Kiwanis pledge is: “I pledge to uphold the Objects of Kiwanis International, to provide service to my community, to extend the opportunity of membership to all persons of goodwill, and to dedicate myself to serving the children of the world.”

SEA BLUE PROSTATE CANCER WALK/RUN ON SEPTEMBER 18 IN LINCOLN PARK

Two charities join forces to Support, Educate and Advocate (SEA) for prostate cancer survivors and families

The seventh annual SEA Blue Prostate Cancer Walk/Run will be held Sunday, September 18 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Chicago's Lincoln Park (LaSalle and Stockton). This event is a collaboration between two locally-based, prominent cancer organizations, Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network and Wellness Place. Both organizations offer no-charge programs and services for prostate cancer survivors and their families. Information on the event is available at www.seablueprostatewalk.org, and can be followed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SEABlueProstate and Twitter at twitter.com/SEABlueWalk3K.

“Prostate Cancer survivors and families often don't know where to turn for resources after diagnosis,” said Pamela Reiss, executive director of Wellness Place, located in Palatine, Ill. “This event is helping us communicate the urgent message that support, education and advocacy are available and accessible through organizations like Us TOO International and Wellness Place.” According to Ms. Reiss, the SEA Blue name for this event emphasizes the importance of the blue ribbon as the official symbol for prostate cancer awareness. SEA is an acronym for the event's goal to raise funds to Support, Educate and Advocate for survivors and families in the fight against prostate cancer.

Individual event participants and teams of survivors, families and friends are currently being enrolled for the event which will feature a 3K walk and a 5K run. Organizers are preparing a fun, family event for all ages, including kids' activities, an educational fair and exciting prizes for fundraising. Early detection testing for prostate cancer, known as a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test, will be offered due to a sponsorship by UroPartners Prostate Center at the Glen.

“In addition to raising funds and awareness for prostate cancer programs, a significant community service our event offers is the PSA blood test,” said Tom Kirk, president and CEO of Us TOO International, headquartered in Downers Grove, Ill. “A small sample of blood is taken – that's all there is to it. We encourage any man, whether participating in our event or simply walking by, to take advantage of this resource.” According to the National Cancer Institute, more than 217,000 men are expected to receive a prostate cancer diagnosis in 2011, making prostate cancer the second most common male cancer risk.

Cost for participating in the 3K walk or 5K run is \$35 per adult and \$15 per child by pre-registration or \$40 per adult and \$20 per child for day-of registration. Children rates are for ages 6 to 16. Children 5 and under are free. All paid participants receive an event T-shirt and lunch buffet.

For more information on how to participate please call (847) 241-5972 or visit www.seablueprostatewalk.org. Additional information can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SEABlueProstate or Twitter at twitter.com/SEABlueWalk3K.

HOMESTAY HOSTS NEEDED FOR OPEN WORLD PROGRAM-UKRAINE

Two Hosts Needed! One woman and one man available to host!

Open World Program

Chicago Dates: September 16-24, 2011

Professional Topic: Civic Rule of Law

Description: A 6-person delegation of legal professionals from Ukraine will be in Chicago for a one-week program to explore the U.S. legal system.

What do we need?

Each guest with his or her own bed and access to a private or shared bathroom;

Breakfast and dinner most evenings;

Quality time spent with guests to share experiences and insights about daily life and culture in Chicago. A small stipend is available for homestay hosts.

If interested in hosting one of these delegates in your home for this one-week program, please contact Donna Sadlicki at (312) 254-1800 x104 or dsadlicki@worldchicago.org.

Russian, Georgian, Ukrainian Legislative Fellows Program

Chicago Dates: September 20-October 17, 2011

Description: 8 Emerging Public Policy Leaders will be completing fellowships at State and Local Government Offices and NGO's in Chicago. All participants are fluent in English.

WorldChicago Coffee Conversations Series

"Rule of Law in Ukraine"

Friday, September 23, 2011 8:30-10:00am

WorldChicago Offices, 72 E. Randolph Street, 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60602

WorldChicago will host a public forum for our Open World delegates from Ukraine to speak about their views on the Rule of Law in Ukraine and the U.S. Their expertise lies in these three areas:

Advocacy and legal protections for human rights issues

Public and legal support of health related issues such as HIV/AIDS

Advocacy and legal protections for environmental issues

Come hear from the experts! Q & A to follow. Continental breakfast will be provided. Cost: WorldChicago Members, free; Non-Members, \$10 Register at <http://www.worldchicago.org/>.

LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS

NILES NORTH FINE ARTS PARENTS GROUP SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Niles North Fine Arts Parents (NNFAP) is seeking new members to join its organization. The group promotes and supports the Visual Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Orchestra and Theatre departments at Niles North High School. NNFAP provides student grants for workshops, lessons, and festivals, honorariums for speakers and programs, and volunteers for exhibits, concerts and performances. For more information about membership, becoming a patron or sponsor, and all Niles North Fine Arts Events, visit www.nnfap.org or send an e-mail to info@nnfap.org.

RESURRECTION MASS & PICNIC KICKS OFF 90th YEAR CELEBRATION

On Sunday, August 28, 2011 Resurrection College Prep High School began the celebration of its 90th year of educating young women in Chicago with a kick-off event, a Back to School Mass & Picnic. The mass and picnic was attended by school families, alumnae and members of the community and included games, food and raffles.

Resurrection College Prep High School will be celebrating its 90th year with events throughout the upcoming year, including the Classy and Fabulous Fashion Show on Thursday, October 27, 2011; the annual Res-Ma-Tazz dinner auction on February 25, 2012; a Run for Res 5K and an All School Reunion on Saturday, April 22, 2012; and a 90th Anniversary Dinner Gala to be held in September 2012.

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 13,000 alumnae. For more information, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.



Resurrection seniors Maddie Moroni and Sarah Brennan at the Resurrection Back to School Picnic.

NORTHWEST SIDE HUNGER WALK



Resurrection students at the 2011 Northwest Side Hunger Walk Leadership Breakfast on Friday, September 2, 2011. From left to right: Veronica Ramos '13, Melissa Gotsch '12, Marielle Jennings '12, Molly Powers '12, Molly McLaughlin '12 and Kristy Getty '13.

Resurrection College Prep High School students are taking an active role in planning the 2011 Northwest Side Hunger Walk, which will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011 in order to raise awareness and funds to reduce hunger in the local community and throughout the world.

The theme for the walk is We Walk Today So That Families Can Eat Tomorrow. 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, to Catholic Charities which serves the Chicago-land area, and to Heifer International which serves the international community.

Officers of the Resurrection Key Club and other clubs hosted a Leadership Breakfast on Friday, September 2, 2011. Resurrection students, including officers and moderators of all clubs at Resurrection, had the opportunity to hear speakers provide local, regional and world-wide perspectives on hunger issues.

The 2011 Northwest Side Hunger Walk sign-in will be at 1 pm on Sunday, September 25, 2011 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. The month of September is National Hunger Awareness Month.

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 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT FOR SENIORS IS SEPT. 14 AT NILES NORTH

High school seniors and their parents are invited to attend College Information Night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14 in the Niles North Auditorium, 9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie. The College and Career Counselors from Niles Township High School District 219, Dan Gin and Tiffany Stallone, and the District 219 National College Advisor Jerry Pope, will review the college process, provide news and updates, and answer questions. All parents and high school seniors in Niles Township are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Niles West College and Career Counselor Dan Gin at (847) 626-2682 or Niles North College and Career Counselor Tiffany Stallone at (847) 626-2168



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on September 12, 2011 with the reservation of a visitor pass. Go to 911memorial.org for more information.

For information on the memorials in Pennsylvania, go to www.nps.gov/flni/index.htm and www.9-11memorialgarden.org/

For information on The Pentagon memorial, go to pentagonmemorial.org/





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Public Libraries

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY FEATURES FLASH FICTION WRITING CONTEST AS PART OF ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO

As part of the 10th anniversary One Book, One Chicago selection, The Adventures of Augie March by Saul Bellow, the Chicago Public Library and DePaul University's Department of English present a Flash Fiction Writing Contest. Writers are invited to submit their short version of the great American novel, their "I am an American, Chicago born" in 750 words or less. Stories must be set in Chicago, and, more importantly, inspired by Chicago, as was Bellow.

The entries will be judged by Stuart Dybek, an expert in both flash fiction and Chicago, whose collection *The Coast of Chicago* was the One Book, One Chicago selection in spring 2004. Three finalists will read their work at an event at Stop Smiling, 1371 N. Milwaukee Ave., on Thursday, October 13; and the winner will have their work published in a future issue of the newly revitalized magazine *The Chicagoan*.

Entry details include:

- Reading Fee: None
- Send no more than three pieces per entry, 750-word maximum per piece.
- Only one entry per person.
- All entries must be prose fiction.
- All entries must be submitted via email to onebookonechicago.contests@gmail.com.
- All entries must be anonymously submitted (see below).
- Previously published works and works forthcoming elsewhere are acceptable.
- Simultaneous submissions are OK.
- All entrants must currently live in the Chicagoland area.

Postmark Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2011

Entrants must include their name, phone number, postal address and email address in the body of their email. Please attach each entry as its own .doc or .pdf file. No personal information may be included on the entries themselves.

Chicago Public Library cannot consider work from anyone who is a current or former student of the prize judge. We also will not consider work from anyone who is a personal friend of the judge. Winners will be notified by email on or around October 6. For contest details go to onebookonechicago.org and click on the contest link.

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.

ARTISTIC BOOKBINDINGS FEATURED IN CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ONE BOOK, MANY INTERPRETATIONS: SECOND EDITION EXHIBIT

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of One Book, One Chicago, bookbinders and artists were invited to interpret the ten most recent One Book, One Chicago selections through artistic bookbinding in a juried exhibition.

The best of the artistic renderings are featured in a free public exhibit titled *One Book, Many Interpretations: Second Edition*, currently on display in the Chicago Public Library's Special Collections Exhibit Hall, 9th Floor, of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. The exhibition continues through April 15, 2012, and exhibition hours are: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The artistic bindings showcased in the competition encompass the last five years of the very successful One Book, One Chicago program, which started in the fall of 2001. Titles include: *Interpreter of Maladies*, *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, *The Crucible*, *The Long Goodbye*, *The Right Stuff*, *The House on Mango Street*, *The Plan of Chicago: Daniel Burnham and the Remaking of the American City*, *Brooklyn*, *A Mercy*, and *Nowhere*.

The jurors selected a total of fifty bindings for the exhibit from entries submitted from all over North America. One artistic interpretation from each of the ten titles was chosen to receive a "Best Binding" award, for a total of ten first prizes. Each of the fifty unique bindings in the exhibit is accompanied by a description of the binding materials and construction methods used, as well as the binders' own comments on what inspired their creations.

Through September and October, 2011, One Book, One Chicago celebrates its tenth anniversary and 21st selection, *The Adventures of Augie March* by Saul Bellow. The Chicago Public Library will host book discussions, author events, dramatic readings and more over the course of two months. The fall 2011 One Book, One Chicago event is presented by the Chicago Public Library, the Chicago Public Library Foundation, Allstate and BMO Harris Bank.

RODEN BRANCH

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During the month of September, the Roden Branch of the Chicago Public Library will be displaying wood carvings done by Mr. James Grundy. The Norwood Park resident has been wood carving birds and other animals for about 10 years. Each of his works, made from Tupelo wood, is an original and requires about 50 hours of carving using an electric carving tool and then applying many coats of paint. Please stop by the Roden Branch and see his beautiful handiwork.

EISENHOWER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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The **Adult Book Discussion Group** will be meeting on Monday, September 12 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or Tuesday, September 13 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Attend either session to discuss *Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurier. Copies in both regular and large type are available at the library.

Classic Films continue at Eisenhower: *On The Town* with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra directed by Stanley Donen and Gene Kelly on September 29. Discussions with Ralph J Amelio. Free popcorn at all movies! All films begin at 1 p.m.

Tired of Knitting Alone? **Join our Knitting Circle!** We meet the first Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30 and the third Tuesday of every month from 2:30-3:30 p.m. September's Knitting Circles will be on the 6th at 7:00 and on the 20th at 2:30. Bring your needles, bring your yarn and knit over snacks and coffee. No registration, just show up!

Computer Classes Email basics. Friday, September 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Writing Groups Pen and Ink Adult Writers. Every third Monday of the month. This month's meeting is Monday, September 19, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Anonymous Writers for Teens. Every Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m.

Lifeline Screening Preventive health screening services for stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, diabetes, heart disease & osteoporosis. Call 1-800-324-1851 to schedule a screening. There are charges associated with all screenings. Friday, September 15, 9-5:30 p.m.

Managing the Meeting Designed for those in the professional field who find themselves in the position of having to chair or preside over a group or a committee. Meeting preparation and organization will be stressed. Lecture and student participation and discussion. Wednesday, September 28, 7-8:45 p.m.

Senator Kotowski's One-on-one Representatives from Senator Kotowski's office will be here to answer all your questions. Wednesday, September 14, 1-3:30 p.m.

Television in Chicago Steve Jajkowski, webmaster of Chicagotelevision.com and partner with the Museum of Broadcast Communications will fill you eyes and ears with tales of the history of Chicago television. Thursday, September 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY



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For a full list of One Book, One Chicago events, pick up a guide at your local library or bookstore, visit onebookonechicago.org or call (312) 747-8191.

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Book Discussion. September 12, 11 a.m. The adult book discussion features "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan.

Friday Films shown weekly at 1 p.m. Sept. 16: "Last Train Home."

Travel Through Time Presentation. Sept 16, 10:30 a.m. Elise Ginsparg presents "New Views in Israel."

Acting Class. Mondays, 2-3 p.m. Begins Sept. 12. 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 youth-services@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Afterschool Café. Mondays, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Begins Sept. 12. Lincolnwood School students can relax and buy a snack before tackling homework on early release Mondays.

Beginning with Books. Wednesdays, Sept.14-Oct.19. 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.

Cliffhangers. Sept. 14, 3:30 p.m. Come listen to stories, discuss why they may be cliffhangers, enjoy book-based activities and have a snack.

Kid Flicks. Mondays, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 12: "Open Season."

Knitting for All Ages. Fridays, 3:30-5 p.m. Adults and children, ages 10 and up, can learn to knit or work on a project.

Playtime. Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19. A relaxed play experience that helps young children develop social skills. Toys and kosher snacks are provided.

Stories and More. Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Oct. 18. 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.

Thursday Club. Thursdays, 4-5 p.m. Exclusively for 6-8th grade students. Games and group activities.

Video Production. Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. 6-8th grade students can shoot and edit video footage of creative book talks and library events.

English as a Second Language Class. Tuesdays, 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, 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.

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

Knitting for Adults. Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adults can learn to knit or work on knitting projects. All skill levels welcome.

The Adult Stamp Club meets the third Thursday of the month in May, 7 p.m.

The Mac Users Club meets the second Thursday of each month, 7-9 p.m.

JEFFERSON PARK BRANCH
5363 W. Lawrence Ave., (312) 744-1998

Do you enjoy authors like Elin Hilderbrand, Jennifer Weiner, and Stacey Ballis? Did you enjoy The Devil Wears Prada and the Shopaholic series? If yes, then this is the book discussion group for you! Jefferson Park is forming a Contemporary Women's Fiction/Chick Lit Book Club. The first meeting is Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. Call 312-744-1998 and ask for Natalie.

Wednesday, September 14 at 2 p.m. The Wednesday afternoon mystery book discussion group will feature The Samaritan's Secret by Matt Beynon Rees. Call to reserve a copy.

Thursday, September 15 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The social worker is in! Are you confused about the maze of social services and assistance programs? Library Volunteer Susan Fox-Larkin, LCSW, is a professional social worker with 20 years of experience. She will be able to refer you to the proper agency or service for help.

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. The Tuesday evening book discussion group will discuss the One Book, One Chicago title The Adventures of Augie March by Saul Bellow. Call to reserve a copy.

Wednesday, September 28 Join our preschool and toddler story times. Toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years) meet from 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. Preschoolers (ages 3 to 5 years) meet from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for stories and crafts. No pre-registration is required. Contact the children's librarian for more information.

"A Theater Review"

"They're Playing Our Song"

Fox Valley Repertory

At the Pheasant Run Resort

4051 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois

Reviewed by Richard A. Eisenhardt

"They're Playing Our Song" is closing out Fox Valley Repertory's four-play season for 2011.

This show has a book by Neil Simon with music and lyrics by Marvin Hamlisch and Carole Bayer Sager who had an on-and-off relationship but never got married.

It is a two-character play but there is a six-person ensemble of three women and three men who are merely known as the chorus. They are Rodrigo Ignacio Cruz, Madeline Duffy Feins, Leah Morrow, Doug Pawlik, Sara Sevigny, and Matthew Sherbach. Kelsey Sewell is choral understudy.

The production is under the direction of Jonathan Berry.

The two major and wonderful stars of the show that play the two neurotic star-crossed lovers and song writers are the real life husband and wife couple Dara Cameron as Sonia and Michael Mahler as Vernon.

When the show opened in New York with Lucie Arnez and Robert Klein it ran over 1000 performances.

The show runs a little over two and a half hours and while the program doesn't list the musical numbers many musical numbers will be familiar. Probably the biggest hit from the show is the title song.

The script is excellent, the music you hear is wonderful and the characters are vivid and speak out to all of us living today. Needless to say Mahler and Cameron are incredible stars.

Sonia has an ex-boyfriend Leon who you'll never hear on stage but whom you will hear a lot about, makes up much of the fun in this show.

Sonia is never on time and her clothes are always from movies which frustrates Vernon to no end.

The show has a three-piece band that includes Ken Jones, Justin Akira Keno and Taylor Brysiewics.

It's sheer entertainment and a nice production with which to end the season as this musical really hasn't been done in Chicago that much.

It's worth the trip to and from Chicago to see the show.

"They're Playing Our Song" runs through October 9th. For show days, show times and reservations call 630-584-6342. Ticket prices range from \$29 to \$39.

It's a beautiful theatre and there are several excellent restaurants.

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September 21 • 1:30pm Mark Burnell's BROADWAY ALA JAZZ

September 22 • 8:00pm The Internationale

September 23 • 8:00pm An Evening with Teddy Roosevelt

September 24 • 8:00pm Abba Salute

September 26 • 5:00pm Leg Forum - JB2B

September 28 • 1:30pm Tony Bernard's BOBBY DARIN & FRIENDS

September 30 • 8:00pm UNDER 50 NEED NOT APPLY

What Happens in My Initial Estate Planning Consultation?



Chester M. Przybylo

Your initial consultation with an estate planning attorney should be similar to your initial consultation with your physician.

First, you will be asked to provide information about yourself and your family. Are you married? Do you have any children? Did you have previous marriages? Do you have any grandchildren? What are the ages of you and your family?

You will be asked about your assets and their nature and extent. You will be asked about your goals. Who will take care of all kinds of matters when you are unable to do so?

As many patients try to conceal certain information from physicians, some clients try to conceal certain information from attorneys. It is important for the attorney to know the full answer to all questions asked, just as it is important for the physician to know. The estate planning attorney asks the questions to help anticipate issues that might arise. For example, you may be reluctant to discuss a child you had fathered out of wedlock years ago. If you do not want that child to benefit from your estate, you should disinherit that child. A child simply omitted may be entitled to what they would have gotten had you died without a Will or Trust.

An estate planning attorney's role is to help you realize your goals and dreams while guarding against life's risks. For example, let's say you want to leave assets to your child with special needs. The estate planning attorney can draft the trust so that those assets will be available for your child's benefit, rather than being taken to pay or reimburse governmental agencies for benefits for which he or she is eligible.

The estate planning attorney will go over your goals with you and plot a course to achieve that goal. After you agree on the strategies involved, the estate planning attorney will draft the documents and directions to effectuate those strategies. For example, the attorney may draft a power of attorney to designate who will be your agent to make financial or health care decisions when you are unable to make them for yourself. The attorney may draft a deed placing title to your home into your revocable living trust so that it will not be subject to probate on the death of the survivor of you and your spouse.

The estate planning attorney and the physician are educated professionals who are there to help you achieve your goals, whatever those might be. When you leave the attorney's office, you should have an understanding of what the general plan is to achieve your goal and what steps will be taken next and by whom.

How do you choose an estate planning attorney? A recent segment on a CNN financial news cable network indicated that one of the most important factors to consider is your comfort level with the attorney and whether the attorney meets stringent continuing education requirements. Organizations such as the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys (www.aaepa.com) impose stringent continuing education requirements, so you might want to start your search for an attorney at their website.

Once you have chosen an estate planning attorney and have had the initial consultation, you will know you made the right choice by the sigh of relief and satisfaction as you leave the attorney's office.

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.

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16 Sep Stammtisch	28 Oct Silent Scream
17 Sep Kinderschule	4 Nov Author Event - Stretch by Gunter Nitsch
17 Sep Kino Resumes	4 Nov KulturKüche Schnitzel
23 Sep Cinema- Kampfansage	5 Nov Annual Meeting & Election
27 Sep Soxtoberfest	2 Dec KulturKüche Sausage
7 Oct Umlaut Art Opening	16 Dec Stammtisch
7 Oct KulturKüche - Strudel	31 Dec Polka New Years
12 Oct Artist Talk	
16 Oct Bach & Beyond	

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This year is the final year of service for four individuals that were pivotal in where DANK Haus is and where we are headed.

Dagmar Freiberger, James Dombrowski, Susanne Mickey and Angelique Wisler have served a full three year term since we restructured the bylaws.

Their service began long before then and they will all definitely continue to serve DANK on various committees and volunteer capacities.

Oktoberfest 5K

15 Sep 6:30 pm

Join St Michael's Church - one of the vital German churches of Chicago - for an evening 5k complete with live German Band through Lincoln Park.

Participants will receive: Free t-shirt and beer mug.

After the race, all participants are invited to attend an Oktoberfest themed after-party at Declan's Pub on Wells Street and be treated to 1 complimentary beverage and light appetizers.

Special DANK discount code!!! XYZ2011 Register Today

KulturKüche - An Evening of Strudel

7 Oct 7:30 pm

No Linda is not your Omi - not even close. But she will lead you through a carb paradise of apple, sweet potato and sweet cheese strudel

Plenty of hands on opportunities and then the feast begins.

Class fee of \$18 includes demonstration, tasting, recipes and one beverage

Linda is a first-generation German-American who grew up cooking & baking typical Donauschwaebisch meals. She also graduated from the Cooking & Hospitality Institute with a pastry certificate and worked for 6 months as a pastry chef for Wolfgang Puck catering.

St. Thecla Women's Council 9th Annual Craft & Gift Show

St. Thecla Women's Council (Devon & Oak Park) is seeking crafters and vendors for it's 9th Annual Craft & Gift Show...to be held on Nov. 19, 2011. Spaces are available for \$45.00 & \$55.00. For information or application call Bernie - 773-774-6897 or Terri - 773-631-0215.

St. Thecla Treasures

A must see for the savvy bargain hunter. September 9, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm & September 10, 9:00 am - 2 pm.

Our two day sale features anything and everything you want. We have shoes, women's and men's clothing, housewares, toys, baby and children's clothing, linens, lamps, picture gallery, hardware, Christmas and holiday items, a book room, and our "Famous Treasure and French room". Also come and see our "Showroom Gallery of Furniture". A snack bar is available to keep you energized. Give it a try. Sharpen those shopping skills. 6725 W. Devon, Chicago, IL 60631.

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THE CITY'S TOP CHEFS HEAT UP MILLENNIUM PARK FOR AN EVENING OF FUN BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHICAGO

WHAT: Fifteen of the top chefs from restaurants throughout the city of Chicago will come for "Chefs on The Grill", featuring an evening of fun and delicious delicacies, benefiting Special Olympics Chicago. Guests attending Chefs on the Grill will enjoy an alfresco evening while interacting with top-name chefs, all the while enjoying their signature recipes, and crowning a winner in this friendly competition.

Restaurants with chefs participating include: Park Grill, The Chicago Firehouse, The Gage/Henri, Rhapsody, Aria, IPO, III Forks, China Grill, Tavern at the Park, Custom House Tavern, McCormick and Schmick's, Lockwood, Rosebud Prime, Atwood Café.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 6pm – 9pm

WHERE: The Plaza at Park Grill, 11 North Michigan Avenue

WHY: Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Chicago. Funds raised will help support the programming and activities that Special Olympics Chicago athletes enjoy throughout the year.

TICKETS: \$55 in advance; \$60 at the door. Tickets are available by visiting www.parkgrillchicago.com/events or by calling 312-521-7275

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in September And Receive 10 Free Trees for Planting

As part of the Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, everyone from Illinois who joins the Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees.

Trees for America is a program of the Arbor Day Foundation that encourages everyone to plant trees to help the environment. The Arbor Day Foundation is the largest nonprofit organization in the United States dedicated to planting trees, with more than 1 million members nationwide.

Everyone who joins will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees were selected to provide benefits throughout the year in Illinois: beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Illinois' 188 Tree City USA communities. For 35 years, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Illinois, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2011, or join online at arborday.org/september.

Rodents Beware of Lincoln Park Conservatory's Carnivorous 20 Inch Pitcher Plant

Small rodents and insects need to be wary at Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton Drive. A 20 inch carnivorous pitcher plant lives in the Orchid Room, hanging above the Koi pond, awaiting its prey.

The pitcher plant, also known as *Nepenthes truncata*, hails from the Philippines living at altitudes of 230-600 meters above sea level, and is characterized by its heart-shaped (truncate) leaves and very large pitchers. Its pitchers can hold up to a pint and a half of fluid and has been known to digest small mammals such as mice.

The carnivorous plant's death trap features a nectar and scent that fools its prey, including insects and small rodents, into thinking they are visiting flower. The nectar is spiked with narcotic so that the prey soon feels giddy, loses its balance or footing and plunges into a vat of watery digestive juices where it drowns.

Due to its thick leaves and pitchers, it can tolerate lower humidity levels than most *Nepenthes*. The plant can grow up to or more than four feet in diameter with large monster pitchers at the end of its heart shaped leaves which can reach up to 50 cm (18 inches) in height. The Lincoln Park Conservatory's resident pitcher plant has actually grown to a height of 20 inches!

Discover the unique variety of plant species of the Lincoln Park Conservatory daily from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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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.

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If a lost bike is found and returned, the information you provide by registering your bicycle will greatly help the Police Department in identifying the rightful owner and expedite its return to you.

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Please be reminded that all bike riders in the Village of Skokie under the age of 16 must wear a helmet.

For more information, contact the Skokie Police Department at 847/982-5996.

2011 Fall Gardening Workshops at Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse

Discover the wonderful world of nature! Spark your curiosity and explore the fun & educational 2011 Fall offerings at Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse, 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave., the Chicago Park District's only park with a teaching organic greenhouse. Register in-person at the park.

Crop Diversity, A Global View from your Garden

Dave Snyder, Chicago Rarities Orchard Project and Uncommon Ground
September 24th, 10am - Noon, Class fee: \$20

Growing a mixture of flowers, vegetables and herbs is a major component to organic gardening. Dave Snyder gives a broad view of the food we eat, the world wide crop diversity crisis, and how this effects what you grow at home. Come and learn how your small urban garden can make a difference.

What To Do with All That Rain!

Cathy Breitenbach, Chicago Park District
Saturday, October 8 from 10 am - Noon, Class fee: \$20

Interested in harvesting rainwater for your garden with a rain barrel or cistern? How about installing a basic rain garden in your yard? What about ways to conserve water in your house? Are you interested in how these activities help reduce basement flooding and sewer overflows to the Chicago River? Cathy Breitenbach from the Chicago Park District will discuss the big picture of water management in Chicago, and the benefits of using rainwater for your garden.

Growing Organic Vegetables in Your Own Backyard

Jeanne Pinsof Nolan, The Organic Gardener
Saturday, October 22, 10 am - Noon, Class fee: \$20

Are you interested in the satisfaction of growing your own food? Come learn the basic principles of organic gardening with Jeanne Pinsof Nolan. If you are a novice, this class will provide a start at giving yourself and your kids the very real and rewarding experience of growing your own food. For the more experienced gardener, get advice on organic gardening techniques and soil improvement. We'll talk about what to grow, when to plant, proper garden maintenance, Fall harvesting and clean-up and how to ensure that your vegetable garden flourishes all season long!

Kilbourn Park is located at 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave., just west of Milwaukee Ave., and Addison St. in Chicago. For more information about the programs offered at Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse, call Kirsten Akre at 773.685.3359 or kirsten.akre@chicagoparkdistrict.com.

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