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## CELEBRATE

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## CHICAGO DAZZLES THIS WINTER SEASON!

### Celebrate in Chicago with Festive Events in November and December

With its glittering lights and joyous atmosphere, Chicago is a delightful winter wonderland. The city's downtown and neighborhoods shine brightly this time of year, inviting visitors and locals alike to join in the holiday spirit. From special holiday exhibitions and performances to popular annual traditions like the Magnificent Mile Lights Festival® and the Daley Plaza Christmas Tree to celebrations of Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, there is no better place than Chicago to experience the magic of the holidays and welcome the winter season.

For event details and more information on visiting Chicago during the festive November and December months, visit [www.ExploreChicago.org](http://www.ExploreChicago.org). Admission for the listings below are FREE unless otherwise noted.

#### ANNUAL TRADITIONS

**Macy's on State Street: 104th Great Tree Lighting November 5** Join Giuliana and Bill Rancic of the Style Network to kick off the holiday season in downtown Chicago with the lighting of Macy's Great Tree in the famous Walnut Room at 12pm. The event will include a short performance by the award-winning Chicago Mass Choir.

**Millennium Park: McCormick Tribune Ice Rink November 18 through March 11, 2012 (weather permitting)** Kick off Chicago's winter season with a fun-filled day of ice skating. The rink, now in its 11th season and drawing more than 100,000 skaters annually, is free and open to the public. Skate rental is available for \$10.

**Magnificent Mile Lights Festival® presented by BMO Harris Bank November 19** The holiday fun begins at 11am with a day full of live musical performances, celebrity entertainers and family friendly activities along Lights Festival Lane at Pioneer Court. Mickey and Minnie Mouse serve as grand marshals of the evening parade, magically illuminating more than one million lights on 200 trees along The Magnificent Mile®. The parade, which features more than 30 spectacular floats, balloons and marching bands, begins at 5:30pm and is followed by a spectacular fireworks show over the Chicago River at 6:55pm.

#### TOYS FOR TOTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Lincolnwood Police Department and U.S. Marine Corps are sponsoring the "Toys for Tots" Holiday Program. Please help make the holiday a season to remember for those less fortunate by donating new, unwrapped toys for distribution to children in need. Toys can be dropped off at the following locations:

- Lincolnwood Police Department or Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave.
- Republic Bank, 4433 W. Touhy Ave.
- Liberty Bank for Savings, 6666 N. Lincoln Ave.
- Lincolnwood Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave.

The Toys for Tots program will run from November 1 through December 14. If you have any questions please call the Lincolnwood Police Department at (847)673-2167.

## CITYWIDE OUTDOOR ICE RINKS

### SKATING SEASON RUNS THROUGH FEBRUARY 26 AT MOST RINKS

Work off Thanksgiving calories by hitting one of the Chicago Park District's outdoor ice skating rinks when they open for the season Saturday, Nov. 26. Skating season runs through Sunday, Feb. 26 at most outdoor rinks, weather permitting.

Hours and skate rental prices vary. Please note there is an admission fee at The Rink at Wrigley and at McFetridge Sports Center in California Park, an indoor rink that is open year round except August. All other rinks offer free admission. Concessions are available at select rinks. Rink rental is also available for special events and parties; contact the rink manager. The rinks at McFetridge Sports Center and Daley Bicentennial Plaza offer learn to skate lessons for a fee.

Contact the Chicago Park District at 312-742-PLAY (7529) or visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) for more information.



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## Skokie Art Guild's 2011 Members' Only Fall Exhibit

October 23 - December 2

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### Opening Reception

Sunday, October 30 4:00 – 6:00 PM



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Skokie Art Guild is an affiliate of the Skokie Part District.  
[Skokieartguild.org](http://Skokieartguild.org)

## Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers October and November Health Programs

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

Free **vision screenings** will be given Tuesday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. Trained staff from Eye Specialists of Chicago (formerly Lieberman Eye Associates) will conduct the vision screenings and pressure measurements to check for glaucoma. Do not wear contacts but bring eyeglasses. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Pacemaker/Cardiac Device Support Group** will meet Wednesday, October 27, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the seventh floor Sister Jerome Room. This free monthly support group is for anyone with or has a loved one with a pacemaker or internal cardiac defibrillator (ICD). Cardiology Services Department staff will conduct the sessions and answer pacemaker or defibrillator-related questions. Participants will provide mutual support and education. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, October 28, 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.

The **Diabetes Support Group** will meet Tuesday, November 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center A. These free sessions are tailored for adults who have Type 2 diabetes and focus on the emotional side of diabetes, allowing participants to share coping strategies, feelings and problems in living with diabetes. For further information about the Diabetes Support Group and the Outpatient Diabetes Program, call 773-794-8329.

A free lecture titled **Help for Female Incontinence** will be given Tuesday, November 8, from 6p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Physical therapist Carrie Stalec will discuss non-invasive treatment options for female incontinence, including diet changes, bladder training and exercise. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

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

A free **Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, November 11, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. In honor of Veterans' Day, November 11, a representative from the U.S. Army will talk about life in the armed forces today. Registration is not required.

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, November 17, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

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

## Village of Skokie Document Destruction Event

The Consumer Affairs Commission will host a document destruction event on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at the Skokie Farmers' Market. The event is in cooperation with the Skokie Chamber of Commerce. Proper destruction of documents such as residentially-generated paper, medical forms, bank statements, personal files, retired tax forms, etc. prevents identity theft. No materials from businesses, schools or institutions will be accepted.

The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Village parking lot just east of the Farmers' Market.

The Skokie Consumer Affairs Commission is one of the Village of Skokie's 13 volunteer boards and commissions. For more information on the Consumer Affairs Commission, Skokie Farmers' Market or the October 23 event contact Terry Oline, Market Manager at 847/933-8224.

## JLI: Fascinating Facts - Exploring the Myths and Mysteries of Judaism

Please join Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie for our first Jewish Learning Institute course of the New Year Fascinating Facts - Exploring the Myths and Mysteries of Judaism. Does Judaism believe in guardian angels? Why do Jews use matchmakers? Who wrote the handwriting on the wall? A fun course in Jewish cultural literacy, full of surprising facts, myths, and mysteries surrounding Jewish tradition and practice.

This course meets every Thursday for six weeks starting on November 10th and ending on December 15th at both 10:30am and 8:00pm (with the exception of meeting on the 22nd instead of the 24th because of Thanksgiving). Child-care is available for the morning class. There is a fee of \$100 that includes tuition and textbook. Please contact Rabbi Posner at 847-677-1770 ex 302 with any questions.

## Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce CDOT Fine Notification

The Chicago Department of Transportation has announced that enforcement of the "use of public way" ordinance is being stepped up, specifically against A-frame/sandwich board signs on the sidewalk and flag signs in the public way.

Please remove your signs as soon as possible. The City of Chicago will begin issuing citations (tickets) immediately. The fine is \$500 per violation. The City of Chicago will not issue permits for these types of signs on the sidewalk because they are considered unsafe for pedestrians and present a liability for the City.

If you have further questions, please call our office at 773-647-1644.

## Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce Membership Meetings

Thursday, October 27th, 12PM

Mather's More Than A Cafe: 3235 N Central Ave. \$15 for lunch. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 25th: 773-647-1644

Cook County 12th District Commissioner John Fritchey will be our guest speaker. Caitlin Dorsey from Go To Green will present on the Small Business Energy Savings (SBES) program.

### Save the Date November Membership Meeting

Monday, November 7th, 9AM

El Gordo: 5746 W Belmont Ave. \$10 for Mexican breakfast. Please RSVP by November 3rd. Breakfast begins at 9AM; presentations begin at 9:30AM

The John Marshall Law School will be joining us to present on pro bono legal representation for small businesses and non-profit organizations.

## WorldChicago Donation Request - Copier Machine

Do you have a used copy machine that still has some life in it? Donate it to WorldChicago! We are looking for a professional, high volume, copier in good condition. Please direct inquiries to Donna Sadlicki at (312) 254-1800 x104 or dsadlicki@worldchicago.org. Thank you!

## WorldChicago Coffee Conversations Series

"The Workplace: Chicago & Shanghai"

Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 8:30-9:30am

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

WorldChicago will host a public forum for 4 mid-career managers from Shanghai, China, who are here in Chicago until mid- December participating in internships with local companies. Their program is coordinated by WorldChicago in cooperation with the Shanghai Economic Management College and the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of Shanghai Municipal Government. Our delegates will speak about the similarities and differences in the workplace in Chicago and Shanghai. Join us to hear about their experiences!

Q & A to follow. Continental breakfast will be provided.

Cost: WorldChicago members, free; Non-members, \$10. Please contact Lexy Gore at Lgore@worldchicago.org or 312-254-1800 x102.

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## Village of Skokie Sponsors a Non-perishable Food Drive

The Village of Skokie has started an ongoing non-perishable food drive in an effort to benefit the Niles Township Food Pantry.

A large food collection box is located at the main entrance of Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Please consider donating non-perishable goods while purchasing a vehicle sticker, dropping of a permit application or doing other business at Village Hall.

Acceptable items include:

Boxed cereals	Canned vegetables and fruits
Canned stews, soups, pork & beans	Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)
Boxed juices and milk	Pasta, rice
Peanut butter and jelly (plastic jars only)	
Pudding cups	Fruit cups, fruit bars, raisins
Crackers	

Glass jars and perishables items are not accepted.

For more information please contact the Human Services Division at 847/933-8208. Village Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## CJE SENIORLIFE HOSTING RESOURCE FAIR FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

Through the Linkages program, CJE SeniorLife is hosting a Resource Fair for Adults with Disabilities and their Families, on Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bernard Horwich Building, 3003 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago. Adult caregivers will have the opportunity to talk with agencies that provide services to people with disabilities and also consult with attorneys who specialize in the area of future planning.

This year's Resource Fair features two guest speakers: Robin Jones, project director, Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center, Great Lakes ADA Center and attorney Laura Miller with Equip for Equality. Jones, who will present from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., will focus on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability rights laws that impact housing, employment, travel, education, telecommunications and voting. Miller's program, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., will focus on recent court cases related to deinstitutionalization of people with developmental disabilities, mental illness and physical disabilities.

The Resource Fair is free of charge and open to the community. To pre-register or to request special accommodations contact Rosann Corcoran, Linkages coordinator, at 773/508-1694 or [rosann.corcoran@cje.net](mailto:rosann.corcoran@cje.net).

The Linkages program, a partnership of five Jewish Federation affiliated agencies, identifies and addresses the issues, needs and challenges of adults with disabilities and their families. Professional staff members explore resource options, coordinate services and provide assistance with future planning and advocacy. Monthly support groups offer parents the opportunity to discuss their mutual concerns. For more information, call 773/508-1694.

## Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center COMMEMORATION: FOUNTAIN OF THE RIGHTEOUS & KRISTALLNACHT

We honor rescuers, with a special focus on Italy, as we dedicate new plaques on the Ferro Fountain of the Righteous. We then observe the 73rd anniversary of Kristallnacht, in a program that features remarks by Consul General of Italy Alessandro Motta and eyewitness Ellen Glass.

When: Sunday, November 6, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Tickets: Reservations required. Request online <https://tickets.ilholocaustmuseum.org/public/> or call 847-967-4889.

Where: Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie

\*\*2011 MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES\*\*

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## GUERIN PREP PARENT'S CLUB 31st ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW

You can never start your Holiday Shopping too early! We would love to see you! Bring your friends and family members to Guerin Prep HS on Saturday, October 29, 2011 located at 8001 West Belmont Avenue in River Grove from 10:00am-3:00pm. A variety of crafters exhibiting original hand-made items will be set up, as well as jewelry, an assortment of vendors and much more, but you'll have to see it for yourself. More information please visit the website at [www.guerinprep.org](http://www.guerinprep.org), 708-437-4730.

Submitted by Tina Lilly

## RESCUE HOMELESS GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY PLANTS Plant Rescue Sale - Sat., Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Help rescue a homeless plant and take home a piece of living history from the Garfield Park Conservatory, all while donating to help rebuild the damaged facility.

Those looking to adopt can choose from tropical trees and plants, succulents, and perennials are looking for a good home.

Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until all plants are sold)  
Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Ave.

\*Near Garfield Market Place, located just north of Conservatory Entrance

Many of plants that would have been stored in the currently damaged propagation houses need new homes. Since the hail storm damage occurred to the 103 year old facility on June 30th, these plants have been able to live outside during the summer. As normal fall temperatures begin to drop, these plants will be at risk. They are in dire need of a loving home!

Average cost of plants will be under \$10, with some larger tropical plants priced higher. Additional donations welcome. All proceeds from this sale will go toward benefiting the Garfield Park Conservatory renovation.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to help answer plant care questions.

## DANK-HAUS GERMAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

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773.561.9181 [www.dankhaus.com](http://www.dankhaus.com)

### Schnitzelruffic!

Schnitzel Making Demonstration - 4 Nov 7:30 pm, \$18/person

We know your Oma made it better--that was the love. Classes fill up fast, so sign up today! Coming on December 2...Stollen! Nominal class fee includes demonstration, recipes, tasting, and one drink.

## STRETCH: READING & BOOK SIGNING

4 Nov 7:30 pm Gunter Nitsch's new memoir "STRETCH: Coming of Age in Post-War Germany" picks up in 1950's Cologne, with a paternal reunion and a reintroduction to the business of life for both himself and Germany. Author Nitsch will be bring the text alive, answer questions and autograph copies of this follow up to "Weeds Like Us." Free and open to the public.

## HITCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE

Rufus M. Hitch Elementary School is holding a school-wide Rummage Sale, Saturday November 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held in the school gymnasium at 5625 North McVicker. (corners of Bryn Mawr and Austin Avenues) Our \$10.00 Bag Sale will feature gently used household items, jewelry, clean adult and children's clothing, toys, tools and linens. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Rufus M. Hitch school.

For more information, contact Deanna Sipolt at 773-858-2514.

## Bucktown A Joy-FULL Celebration of Friendship Dinner V Sunday, November 13, 2011

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

Cocktails - 3:00 pm Dinner - 4:00 pm Friendship - until 7:00 pm

For information and reservations call  
Ron Ovuchowski at (708) 456-0238.

*More details of the Joy-FULL Celebration to follow*

# GREAT OUTDOORS, WILDLIFE & PETS



## Anti-Cruelty Society

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

### Adopt-A-Shelter Dog Month

It's that time of year again—changing leaves and chilly weather. It's a great time to consider adding a dog to your family before those icicles form and snowflakes fall. October is Adopt-A-Shelter Dog Month and The Anti-Cruelty Society has many wonderful dogs waiting for their new forever homes. To help us in our efforts, the Comptroller's Critters program is hosting an adoption event on Friday, October 28 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Daley Plaza. Stop by and meet some of our dogs and cats looking for new homes. Bring your family and make this your adopt-a-pet month! If you can't join us, visit our Adoption Center soon. We are open seven days a week for your convenience with free (validated) parking. Our staff and volunteers will help you make the best match.

Sincerely, Robyn Barbiers, D.V.M.

## “FORM IN FLORAL II” SCULPTURAL EXHIBIT RETURNS & TAKES ROOT AT NEW A LOCATION - LINCOLN PARK CONSERVATORY

A sculptural exhibit entitled “Form in Floral II” returns for a second year and takes root at a new location, the Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton Dr., from October 7 until November 4, 2011, and is part of Chicago Artists Month. Admission is free and open to public during Conservatory hours, daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

“The Lincoln Park Conservatory is the perfect backdrop for these intriguing works of art,” said Mary Eysenbach, Director of Conservatories. “We are thrilled to offer the public a chance to check out some unique sculptural displays from some talented artists that drew inspiration from nature to create these magnificent pieces.”

The exhibit will feature nature-based sculptures created with various mediums that include metal, stone and earthwork. The sculptures are set inside Lincoln Park Conservatory's Show House and on the grounds amongst the lush foliage. The 14 different artists participating in the exhibit drew inspiration from nature and is reflected prominently in their work. For more information about the exhibit call. The exhibit was curated by Vivian Visser and Jason Verbeek.

For more information about “Form in Flora II” call 312.742.7736. For a list of more Chicago Artists Month event, go to [www.chicagoartistsmonth.org](http://www.chicagoartistsmonth.org).

## Enjoy the Majesty of Fall! Join the Arbor Day Foundation in October And Receive 10 Free Autumn Classics Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by giving you 10 free autumn classics trees when you join the organization in October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 free autumn classics: Two sugar maples, two red maples, a scarlet oak, a sweetgum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood, and Washington hawthorn.

“You'll especially enjoy these trees for years to come during the autumn months because they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape,” said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

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

To receive 10 free autumn classics, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classics Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2011, or join online at [arborday.org/october](http://arborday.org/october).

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## Halloween Pet Tips:

### Important Tips to Keep You and Your Pets Safe

Halloween is almost here. The Anti-Cruelty Society offers the following tips to keep your pets healthy and safe while you enjoy this fun-filled holiday.

When the trick or treaters start calling, or your party guests start arriving, make sure your pets are secured in a room where they will be comfortable and safe from slipping out the door or possibly biting or scratching someone. Pets are often stressed by many strangers at their home and will be much happier in their own safe space.

Candy is not appropriate for pets. Give your pets treats that are made especially for them.

Chocolate is not appropriate for pets in any amount and can be potentially poisonous to many animals. Unsweetened baking chocolate contains almost seven times more theobromine (the chemical in chocolate that is hazardous to animals) as milk chocolate.

Candies and some gum contain artificial sweeteners that can be toxic to pets. If ingested, wrappers from candy and gum can cause vomiting or create intestinal blockage.

Pumpkins and other gourds are relatively non-toxic, they could cause gastrointestinal upset or intestinal blockage if large pieces are ingested.

Wires and plugs from electrical lights also pose a threat to your pet. Electrical shock from chewing on cords or injury from plastic or glass bulbs is possible. Make sure they are kept out of your pet's reach.

Glues and other materials used to make decorations and costumes can be toxic to pets. Keep all materials out of your pet's reach.

If your pet is exposed to or ingests any of these or other toxic substance, immediately contact your local veterinarian or the Animal Poison Hotline at 888-232-8870.

## LIVING WITH WILDLIFE - COYOTES

Recently, the Village has received several complaints of coyotes. The following information is provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and University of Illinois Extension in order to provide residents of Illinois with information about how to coexist with Illinois' wildlife, especially in urban areas. For additional information, please visit the IDNR and U of I Extension website at:

[http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/directory\\_show.cfm?species=coyote](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/directory_show.cfm?species=coyote)

- Report sick or injured animals, including coyotes to the police department as soon as possible. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

- Do not feed coyotes.

- Property owners should limit the availability of unintentional food sources such as bird food, pet food, ripe fruit, and trash.

- Comply with local ordinances that require oversight/restraint of pets. Do not leave small pets unattended when they are outside. Consider the use of fencing or kennel runs to protect small pets.

- Recognize that coyotes are a permanent fixture in Illinois' rural, suburban and urban areas. Seeing a coyote(s) cross a field, backyard, golf course, road, etc. does not necessarily constitute a problem or a dangerous situation for humans or domestic animals.

- Recognize that coyote population reduction (removing some or all of the coyotes in an area) is usually unrealistic and always temporary. Removal of coyotes also requires time, effort and funding.

- If removal of a coyote is deemed necessary, hire a person with coyote removal experience who is licensed by the IDNR. Coyote removals approved by the IDNR usually involve the use of cage (live) traps or padded foot-hold traps.

- Safety procedures for dealing with coyotes are different than those for dealing with a strange dog. If a coyote approaches you, do not run. Yell, stand up straight and wave your arms (the goal is to make yourself appear larger), or throw something at the coyote to scare it away.

Persons with general questions may contact the Lincolnwood Police Department at 847-673-2167.



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# Local Arts and Entertainment

## AUSTRIAN MIXED CHORUS

The public is cordially invited to the Fall Concert of the Austrian Mixed Chorus on Sunday, October 30, 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 Chicken Vesuvio or Orange Roughy. No tickets will be mailed out and place cards 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 "Lieder der Berge," "Songs of the Mountains," 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 the addition of Lisa Taylor, who will accompany the chorus and play solos on the Alphorn. It will surely transport the audience into the Austrian Alps. All are welcome! Auf Wiedersehen!

*Submitted by Maria Bappert*

## NILES NORTH THEATRE PRESENTS COMEDY FARCE "NOISES OFF"

In the theater, the term "noises off" refers to sounds that are meant to originate offstage. This is used to great comedic effect in the Niles North production of Michael Frayn's "Noises Off," in which the off-stage chaos at the theater affects the on-stage performance in the fictional play-within-a-play "Nothing On." Performances for "Noises Off" are at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22 in the Niles North Auditorium, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. A free community performance will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 20. There is no 7 p.m. performance on October 20. For tickets, call the Box Office at (847) 626-2122.

Each of the three acts of "Noises Off" contains a performance of the first act of the awful adult comedy "Nothing On." The audience will view how the tension and relationships between the actors will have an effect on their performances onstage, and the contrast between the actors' personalities and the characters they inhabit is also a source of hilarity.

## SKOKIE ART GUILD

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October 30 • 7:00pm World Music Days Event: Harmony for Humanity - Letters from my friends

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## "A Theater Review"

*"Follies"*

*Chicago Shakespeare Theatre*

*800 East Grand Avenue on the Lake, Chicago*

*Reviewed by Richard A. Eisenhardt*

"Outside of the Candlelight Dinner Theatre there has been no theatre to obtain the rights to stage a production of "Follies" with the current production that the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre is currently doing.

It is a powerhouse show with the amazing direction of Gary Griffen and an unbelievable cast of forty actors who are unbelievable. This production has been extended by one week but it could run much longer. Audiences who love the theatre should make this a must-see production.

The acting and singing is all Broadway performers or rather they should be on Broadway.

Brent Barrett as Benjamin Stone, Rachel Cantor as Young Phyllis, Caroline O'Connor as Phyllis Rogers Stone and the outstanding Robert Petkoff as Buddy Plummer who now resides in New York, make up the out-of-town performers. The rest of the cast for the most part all reside here.

Chicago offers such veterans as Dennis Kelly as Whitman, Mike Nussbaum as Dimitri Weismann, Ami Silvestre as Emily Whitman, Linda Stephens as Heidi Schiller, Kathy Taylor as Solange LaFitte and Marilyn Bogetich as Hattie Walker.

The younger standouts are Adrian Aguilar as young Ben, Andrew Keltz as young Buddy, Susan Moniz as Sally Durant Plummer, Hollis Resnik as Carlotta Campion and Nancy Voights as Stella Deems.

"Follies" has a book by James Goldman and the music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim make for the two hours and forty minutes fly by. The choreography by Alex Sanchez is terrific.

Some of the twenty songs are "Beautiful Girls," "Don't Look at Me," "The Right Girl," "Rain on the Roof," and "You're Gonna Love Tomorrow." There are twelve in the orchestra.

The show offers three terrific actresses singing three of Sondheim's major songs for the production and all deserve a standing ovation. Marilyn Bogetich's belting of "Broadway Baby," is terrific as is Hollis Resnik as Carlotta's solo number "I'm Still Here," and the petite Susan Moniz as Sally with her solo number "Losing My Mind."

The story takes place in 1971. The Ziegfeld Follies are no longer around and in 1971 the Weismann Follies have faded after thirty years. The theatre is now being torn down for a parking lot. We then find that Weismann has invited the surviving performers from the past back for a festive farewell.

As they arrive their stories unfold as the tale goes back and forth from surviving to their relationships in the old days.

"Follies" runs through November 6th. For performance days, show times and reservations call 312-595-5600. Tickets are \$55 - \$75.

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## NILES WEST THEATER ONE OF THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOLS IN ILLINOIS TO STAGE "XANADU"

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*We are in Xanadu"*

Nwtheatre will present Broadway's surprise musical hit "XANADU" on November 3 through 5 in the Black Box Theatre at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton, Skokie. The musical pokes fun at the cult film starring Olivia Newton-John. A Greek muse, Clio, descends from Mount Olympus with her sister muses to inspire Sonny, to achieve the greatest creation of his life—a roller disco. But when Clio, disguised as an Australian roller girl named Kira, falls in love with Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation and Clio risks eternal banishment. This hilarious musical features famous E.L.O. tunes like "Magic," "Evil Woman" and "All Over the World." Join Niles West Theatre as they poke fun and sing along to this fresh musical comedy.

Showtimes are 4 p.m. on Friday, November 4; 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students, senior citizens and children. Call the Box Office at (847) 626-2633. A free community performance will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 3.

## CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS FREE CONCERTS THIS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, in partnership with the Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture, continues to present an exciting array of free concerts and music events at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St., through the end of the year.

Admission is free. For the October schedule and for music program updates, visit [www.ChicagoCulturalCenter.org](http://www.ChicagoCulturalCenter.org), follow us on Twitter (@ExploreChicago) or 'Like' the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChicagoCulturalCenter](http://www.facebook.com/ChicagoCulturalCenter).

# Halloween Happenings

## 13 TERRORS AT THEATER ON THE LAKE BEGINNING OCT. 14

By same creative team that brought you Trail of Terror

The Chicago Park District presents 13 Terrors at Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Dr., beginning Oct. 14-30. The popular summertime theater is located along Chicago's beautiful lakefront and revisits its original use as a sanitarium in the 1920s and '30s.

13 Terrors continues Oct. 21-22 and Oct. 27-30. Hours are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The attraction is recommended for ages 8 and older. General admission is \$10. October 14-15, Teen Night, \$5 with student I.D. and Group Discounts Days, [advance tickets sales only - groups of 15 or more \$7] call 773.262.8658 for more information.

Sitting feet away from the water of Lake Michigan, 13 Terrors, takes place in what used to be a sanitarium and today is known as Theatre on the Lake. Terror reigns at the eerie Theater on the Lake as visitors confront evil clowns, a spinning vortex and creepy mausoleum filled with deadly ghouls.

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

## Stage Wright Theater Gets in the Halloween Spirit With Their Production of The Rocky Horror Show

Richard O'Brien's "The Rocky Horror Show" opens at Stage Wright on Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. and runs through November 5. Discounted previews will be offered on Wednesday, October 26 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. Performances are offered on Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. There will also be 7:00 p.m. performances on November 3, 4, and 5. Tickets are \$10 for the general public, with discounted tickets for seniors and students with a student ID. For tickets and group sales, please call the Stage Wright Box Office at (773) 481-8037 or email [StageWright@ccc.edu](mailto:StageWright@ccc.edu).

Performances are presented as part of the Wilbur Wright College Cultural Events Series in the Events Theater at 4300 N. Narragansett Ave. Wilbur Wright College is a City College of Chicago. Free parking is available.

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## CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT CHICAGO PARKS

Festivities Include Haunted Houses, Pumpkin Patches, Movies & More

The Chicago Park District hosts dozens of Halloween events this fall in the parks. Offerings include several haunted houses, numerous pumpkin patches, movie screenings, a party for dogs and much more. For the full listing of Halloween events call 312-742-PLAY.

### Pumpkin Patches & Halloween Parties

Oct. 1-31, 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. Visit the website for a schedule or call 312-742-PLAY.

### Family and Teen Haunted Indoor Drive-In Movie Series

Thursday, Oct. 27, The Ring at 6:30 p.m. (teen, ages 13 - 17); Friday, Oct. 28, Monster House at 6:30 p.m. (family). Margate Park, 4921 N. Marine Dr., 312-742-7522. Admission \$5 to each screening

Families can enjoy Monster House (PG) and teens can enjoy The Ring (PG-13). Admission includes a hot dog, beverage and popcorn. Costumes welcome!

### Haunted Indoor Drive-In Movie Series

Friday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 30, 2 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m. Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave., 312-742-7553. Admission \$2 to each screening

The annual Wicker Park Halloween 3-day mini movie festival featuring the movies the Mummy, the Mummy Returns, Tomb of the Dragon Emperor and Abbott & Costello Meet the Mummy matinee.

### Doggie PUPkin Party

Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. – noon. Brands Park, 3259 N. Elston Ave., 773-478-2414. Admission \$7 per dog. The event will be held rain or shine.

Halloween has gone to the dogs at this event that is open to all size pups. Owners and dogs are encouraged to come dressed up in their favorite costumes. Activities include a doggie parade, photos with the owner and dog that can be purchased from the photographer, doggie/owner look-a-like contest, art project, drawings and give-a-ways. The local pet businesses will set up tables and offer goods and services for dogs.

## Demystifying Creepy Creatures

Slimy snakes, spooky spiders, and blood-sucking bats. Halloween's creepy creatures get a bad rap. It's time to demystify these amazing animals and un-cloak the beauty of these beasts.

### Snakes

Of the 3,000 species of snakes, only some 350 are venomous.

Most snakes can climb trees.

Snakes help control rodent populations.

Snakes rarely strike human beings unless they are provoked.

Snakes are an important icon in American history – one of our first flags, the Continental Navy flag, featured a rattlesnake with the motto, "Don't Tread on Me."

### Spiders

Spiders digest their food outside of their bodies. After they capture prey, spiders release enzymes that cover their meal. The enzymes break down the body of the prey into a liquid that the spiders suck.

The daddy-long-legs in your basement isn't a true spider. It's a harvestman with only one body part (thorax and abdomen are fused into one) and two eyes instead of a spider's eight!

A strand from the web of a golden spider is as strong as steel.

Spiders can get caught in their own webs, but they are nimble and usually do not.

### Bats

Bats in our region easily eat as many as 3,000 mosquitos per night, minimizing our need for pesticides.

Bats are not rodents. They belong to the order Chiroptera (hand-wing).

Bats are nature's only true flying mammal.

Bat mothers give birth to a single pup every year. Because of this slow reproduction (the slowest on Earth relative to size), they are vulnerable to extinction.

Vampire bats are known to adopt orphaned bats and often risk their own lives to share food with other bats.

Urban Wildlife Coalition is a community-based organization founded to help preserve our treasured urban wildlife. For more information about urban animals and tips for living in harmony with them, visit [www.urbanwildlifecoalition.org](http://www.urbanwildlifecoalition.org). Questions? Call 773-545-8136 or e-mail us at [urbanwildlifecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:urbanwildlifecoalition@gmail.com).

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# Halloween Happenings

## FRANKEN PLAZA COMES ALIVE WITH FREE ENTERTAINMENT DALEY PLAZA HALLOWEEN FUN, OCTOBER 28-30, 2011

Witches, vampires, princesses and cartoon characters are just some of the visitors you'll see invade Daley Plaza as costumed children celebrate Halloween for three full days of free fun during Franken Plaza, presented by safety sponsor, UL, from October 28-30, 2011.

Franken Plaza offers plenty of free entertainment, trick or treat candy, arts & crafts, storytelling and more, including a kids costume contest with special prizes.

For more than a decade Chicago's Midnight Circus has been entertaining crowds at Daley Plaza for Halloween. This year Midnight Circus performs an all new, gravity defying show that features heart-stopping feats of otherworldly acrobatics and wickedly wonderful theatrics. with plenty of tricks to treat both young and old.

Midnight Circus performance times are:

Friday, 11:30a.m.; 1:30p.m.; 3:30p.m.; 4:30p.m. and 7:30p.m.;

Saturday, 11:30a.m.; 1:30p.m.; 3:30p.m.; and 7:30p.m.;

Sunday, 11:30a.m.; 1:30p.m.; 3:30p.m. and 5:30p.m.

Friday at Franken Plaza also includes a pumpkin carving demonstration from Steve Dahlke at 2:30p.m., a Harvest Market featuring fall produce from 7a.m.-3p.m. and at 5:50p.m., the after-work crowd can enjoy a screening of the classic film "Beetlejuice", followed by the day's last performance of Midnight Circus.

On Saturday, Franken Plaza hosts the Monster Bash, when kids in costume have the chance to compete for prizes. The costume contest is open to children ages 12 and under. All contestants will line up beginning at 11:30am to showcase their costumes across the stage at 12:15p.m.

The judges consider winners in the following categories:

Best Costume (under age 1) Scariest Costume Funniest Costume  
Most Original Costume Best Pop Culture Costume:

In addition to the costume contest and costume showcase on the main stage, other Saturday activities include arts & crafts, Trick or Treating and the Bat-buck\$ Game Show at both 2:20p.m. and 6:30p.m., giving youngsters the chance to try their luck at Halloween themed games.

Storyteller Oba King provides a frighteningly good time with Not So Scary, Scary Stories on Saturday and Sunday at 3p.m.

An appearance from Radio Disney AM 1300 Road crew takes place at 4:15p.m. on Saturday and then Mad Science of Chicago takes center stage at 5:20p.m., offering a spectacular Halloween themed, interactive science presentation.

On Sunday, Halloween's eve, more Halloween entertainment adds to the stage entertainment provided by Midnight Circus. At 12:15p.m., Dave Herzog's Marionettes present a whole gallery of ghastly ghoulies in a kooky not too spooky Halloween themed marionette variety show called Halloween Hijinx. Then it's time for a Franken Plaza tradition, the f.c.b.c. educational theatre performing Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video live.

Magic Matt provides strolling entertainment throughout the day Sunday with a performance on stage at 2:15p.m.

All weekend long, food and beverages are available for sale at Franken Plaza at the Robinson's Booth. The Green Mountain Coffee tent also has Hot Apple Cider and Café Escapes, which visitors can brew by themselves as they visit the special center brewing area.

Franken Plaza is presented by UL and sponsored by Chicago Transit Authority, Ghirardelli Chocolate, NBC 5 Chicago and Radio Disney.

For more information, call 312.744.3316 or visit the official website at [www.chicagoween.us](http://www.chicagoween.us). Visit U.L.'s [www.safetyathome.com](http://www.safetyathome.com) for a safe holiday celebration.

## Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours in Skokie

The Village of Skokie has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours for 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, October 31. Please respect the privacy of homeowners and do not ring doorbells before or after this period. If the outside house light is not on, do not disturb the homeowner by ringing the doorbell.

For Halloween safety tips, visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8210.

## ANNUAL HOWL-O-WEEN ART SHOW

Are robots our friends or our foes? Are robots here to serve us, control us, or are they just really cool? See for yourself at the 2nd annual Howl-O-Ween Art Show held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 27 in the Niles West Art Gallery at 5701 Oakton, Skokie. The second-floor gallery above the auditorium will be converted into a haunted hall, featuring robot artwork, the creepy collaboration between Niles West art students and Fairview South third graders from Katherine MacLennan's classes. The show is organized by the National Art Honor Society at Niles West. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and view the artwork. Students from the Chefs courses will serve spooky snacks. This event is free. 847-626-2400

## Creature Feature Night, October 26

### "Feathers & Fur" - our featured creatures will be owls and bats

Join us for an evening of nocturnal fun as we explore some of our animal friends that "go bump in the night." From 3pm to 6pm, get an up close look and ask questions about these nocturnal creatures. Animal face-painting (\$1 suggested donation), a snack-tivity, and a digging station will also be provided. This event will take place in the Sugar from the Sun Room and the Children's Garden. Be sure to stick around and explore the Conservatory as it grows dark until 8pm.

Cost: Free (\$1 suggested donation for face painting)

Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance, 300 N. Central Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60624-1945; Office Hours: Sunday-Thursday, Phone: 773-638-1766 x 23; Fax: 773-638-1777. [www.garfieldconservatory.org](http://www.garfieldconservatory.org)

## DANK Haus' Silent Scream

**28 Oct 7:00 pm** Join us Halloween weekend for a double feature of classic German horror films! Both films will be accompanied by Dennis Scott on an Allen theater organ generously provided to us by Steinway of Chicago for this event.

DANK-HAUS GERMAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER 4740 North Western Avenue, 5th floor, Chicago, IL 60625; 773.561.9181 [www.dankhaus.com](http://www.dankhaus.com)

St. Thecla Presents...

## The Hair Razor



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

October 21 & 22, 2011 7pm to 10:30pm; October 23, 2011 6:30pm to 10pm  
October 28 & 29, 2011 7pm to 10:30pm; October 30, 2011 6:30pm to 10pm

Admission: \$10.00 Per Person, All Ages

"No Scare Days"- Lights on and treats for the little ones. Saturday, October 22 & Saturday, October 29, 2011

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

Visit our website for more specific information at [www.hairrazormaze.com](http://www.hairrazormaze.com). For questions you can either call St. Thecla Parish Office at 773-792-3077 or e-mail us at [hairrazormaze@yahoo.com](mailto:hairrazormaze@yahoo.com). You can also visit [www.hauntedillinois.com](http://www.hauntedillinois.com). This facility is not handicapped accessible and NO strollers will be permitted.

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# CHICAGO TEENS AND TWEENS FINALLY GET THEIR CANNES

For the first time the Chicago International Children's Film Festival is offering evening movie screenings ideal for teens and tweens ages 11-16+. The Festival's 14 different evening programs, all screened at Facets (1517 W. Fullerton, Chicago), include 5 feature length films and 9 shorts programs of both live action and animation.

"Teens and tweens are coming into their own as movie fans and critics," says Festival Programming Director Ann Vikstrom. "We felt it would be special to provide their own evening times to explore what's new in world cinema for their age group."

"When it comes to imagination and quality storytelling, American tween audiences are largely underserved and forgotten," adds Vikstrom. "The Festival offers a window to a world of different cultures and is a departure from the marketing-driven media they are traditionally exposed to."

Highlights of this year's evening line-up include the Dutch film *My Grandpa the Bank Robber*, a whimsical, poignant coming-of-age journey about a multicultural young girl in search for her long lost Father with the help of her wacky Grandpa. It's recommended for ages 14+. In Germany's *Devil's Kickers*, the new kid assembles a scrappy rag tag group of outcasts to topple the local soccer giants. This soccer spin on *The Bad News Bears* is recommended for ages 11+. Last but not least, *Single by Contract*, the rom-com romp from Disney Germany, is *A Hard Day's Night* for the new millennium. It includes a hit soundtrack and is recommended for ages 12+.

Some programs are also scheduled for daytime and weekend screenings. Check the Festival schedule at [www.facets.org/kids](http://www.facets.org/kids) for details or call 773-281-9075 ext. 3011. Admission is \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children.

Over two hundred of the very best films for kids from 42 countries will be shown in the ten-day Chicago International Children's Film Festival from Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 30, 2011, at Facets Multi-Media (1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago) and seven other Chicago-area locations. The 237 films in the program were selected from over 1,000 submissions. The Chicago International Children's Film Festival celebrates its 28th year in 2011 as the oldest and largest festival of films for children in North America.

The Chicago International Children's Film Festival is a Program of Facets Multi-Media and is presented, in part, with the support of American Airlines, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Illinois Arts Council, the Alphawood Foundation, The Polk Bros. Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, Kirkland & Ellis Foundation, The Academy Foundation and individual contributions.



## Public Libraries

### ILLINOIS SCIENCE COUNCIL PARTNERS WITH CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY TO PRESENT FREE PROGRAMS EXAMINING THE HUMAN BRAIN, BEHAVIOR AND SCIENTIFIC THINKING

The Illinois Science Council and the Chicago Public Library partner to present a series of extraordinary programs that examine the human brain and how comprehension, behavior and scientific thinking will affect our future. The Illinois Science Council is an independent, nonprofit organization that aims to keep alive the great human fascination with science, and is continually developing collaborative relationships with academic institutions, companies and other nonprofits that share and support the goal of enhancing public understanding and appreciation of science and technology. All of the programs will take place in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, Lower Level, at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. For more information, visit the Library's website at [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org), or call 312-747-4050.

#### Tuesday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m.

Lisa Randall, renowned Professor of Physics at Harvard University and one of today's most extraordinary, influential and highly cited theoretical physicists, discusses and signs her new book, *Knocking on Heaven's Door: How Physics and Scientific Thinking Illuminate the Universe and the Modern World*. In her book *Knocking on Heaven's Door*, Randall examines how the latest developments in physics have the potential to radically revise our understanding of the world. The book is an exhilarating and accessible overview of these developments and an impassioned argument for the significance of science. Registration is REQUIRED for this free event.

Please go to [www.chicagopubliclibraryevents.eventbrite.com](http://www.chicagopubliclibraryevents.eventbrite.com) to register and for more details. If you do not have access to a computer please call (312) 747-8184 to register.

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

**Acting Class.** Mondays, 2-3 p.m. 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](mailto:youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org).

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

**Beginning with Books.** Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19, 10 a.m. Stories, songs and activities geared for very young children and their caregivers. Participants are invited to stay for Playtime program following. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or [youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org).

**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.

**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.

#### WEST BELMONT BRANCH 3104 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago, (312) 746-5142

**Megitza Quartet** Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 pm This quartet offers a blend of Polish Highland folk, gypsy, flamenco, and other types of music that captivates everyone, even those that don't know the language. For more information about Megitza, visit [www.megitzaquartet.com](http://www.megitzaquartet.com). This free event is part of the Chicago Public Library celebration of Polish Heritage Month.

**Documentary Films at the Library - Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music.** Monday, November 21st at 11:00 am

In this classic 1969 documentary, Robert Elfstrom presents the Man in Black captured in the prime of his career. A discussion will immediately follow the screening. This film is part of the POV award winning series aired on PBS. To find out more about this documentary and others visit [www.pbs.org/pov/](http://www.pbs.org/pov/). This program is free to the public.

**Documentary Films at the Library - The Kings of Pastry.** Monday, December 19th at 11:00 am Chris Hegedus and D A Pennebaker take us behind the scenes where 16 chefs whip up the most gorgeous, delectable, gravity defying concoctions, along with edge-of-your-seat drama as they deliver their spun-sugar desserts to the display table. A discussion will immediately follow the screening. This film is part of the POV award winning series aired on PBS. To find out more about this documentary and others visit [www.pbs.org/pov/](http://www.pbs.org/pov/). This program is free to the public.

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#### EDGEBROOK BRANCH 5331 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago (312) 744-8313

The Edgebrook Branch will discuss the second half of the Fall 2011 One Book, One Chicago selection, **The Adventures of Augie March** by Saul Bellow. A discussion of chapters 13-26 will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Public Library's Edgebrook Branch, 5331 W. Devon Avenue. For more information, please telephone 312.744.8313.

**Mother Goose on the Loose** is a fun-filled, interactive program featuring simple picture books, nursery rhymes, musical instruments and movement. Children ages 3 months to 2 years old, accompanied by an adult, are invited to attend this series every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. from October 11th to November 15th.

**Preschool Story Time** is a fun program of stories, rhymes, and games for children ages 3-5 years old, accompanied by an adult. The series is presented every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. from October 13th to November 17th.

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#### The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist

The Sherlock Holmes discussion group, known as the Devon Street Beggars, will discuss the short story, "The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist" on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Discussion questions are available at the Reference Desk.

**The Chicago Chess Kids** meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Each session begins with an instructor giving a lesson on chess strategy and tactics. The remainder is reserved for practice games or participation in informal club tournaments. Participation is free and open to children of all ages.

**The Teen Volume Discussion** group will discuss the novel *Peeps* by Scott Westerfeld on Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. Sign up in advance by calling 312.744.8313.



# Public Libraries

## AUTHOR SERIES CONTINUES AT CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER

During the month of November, Chicago Public Library plays host to several interesting author programs in continuation of its free monthly Authors Series. All events listed take place at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St., in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium (Lower Level). For more information, please call (312) 747-4050 or visit [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org).

### November 2011 Authors

**LISA RANDALL** Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Lisa Randall, renowned Professor of Physics at Harvard University and one of today's most extraordinary, influential and highly cited theoretical physicists, discusses and signs her new book, *Knocking on Heaven's Door: How Physics and Scientific Thinking Illuminate the Universe and the Modern World*. This program is presented in partnership with the Illinois Science Council.

Registration is REQUIRED for this free event.

Please go to [www.chicagopubliclibraryevents.eventbrite.com](http://www.chicagopubliclibraryevents.eventbrite.com) to register and for more details. If you do not have access to a computer please call (312) 747-8184 to register.

**TOM BROKAW** Monday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Tom Brokaw discusses and signs his new book, *The Time of Our Lives: A Conversation About America*. In this book Brokaw provides a frank and inspired discussion of who we are, where we've been, and where we need to go now, to recapture the American dream.

Registration is REQUIRED for this free event.

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**HARRY BELAFONTE** Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Harry Belafonte discusses and signs *My Song: A Memoir* with Richard Steele, WBEZ Chicago Public Radio host and correspondent. As both extraordinary artist and inspiring activist Harry Belafonte has led one of the great American lives of the last century. *My Song* reveals his life, his struggles, tragedies and triumphs.

Registration is REQUIRED for this free event.

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**JEANNE GANG AND HENRY HENDERSON** Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Jeanne Gang, visionary architect, 2011 MacArthur Fellow and leader of Studio Gang Architects, is joined by Henry Henderson, Midwest Program Director of The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) to discuss and sign the new book, *Reverse Effect: Renewing Chicago's Waterways*. *Reverse Effect* explores the importance of the Chicago River and the possibilities for its 21st century transformation. This program is moderated by WBEZ's Steve Edwards and is presented in partnership with NRDC.

### AUSTIN-IRVING BRANCH

6100 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago (312) 744-6222

**Toddler Story Time** Tuesdays, October 4-November 15, 2011, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Ages 18 months-3 years

**Preschool Story Time** Thursdays, October 6-November 17, 2011, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 3-5 years. Hope you can join us!

**UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY** Saturday, October 22, 2011, 10:00 A.M. Repeated Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 P.M.

Understanding how Social Security works and how it will work for you during retirement is more important than ever. Please join us for a comprehensive review of the Social Security system and how it will impact you during retirement. This lecture is designed for people who have not yet started taking Social Security benefits and plan to retire one to three years from now. Les Goldstein, a Money Smart partner, and Tom Colarusso, an experienced Social Security Benefits advisor, will be the presenters. Please RSVP to the library at 312-744-6222 if you plan on attending either session.

**Polkaholics** Saturday, October 29, 2011 2 p.m. Have you seen the Polkaholics? If not, get over to this fun show just in time for Halloween to rock out to their "high-speed collision of polka and rock 'n roll." The Polkaholics use a power rock trio format to put the umph into oompah-POW, blasting polka screaming into the 21st century. This program celebrating Polish American Heritage Month is free and open to all.

**Stress Free Home Selling and Moving** Tuesday, October 25, 11 a.m. Repeated Monday, November 7, 6:30 p.m. If you haven't moved for a long time, or are hesitant to make a change even though you know you should, please join us for this informative talk presented by seniors' real estate specialist and member of the Seniors Well Being Task Force, Dale Tippett. Among the topics to be discussed are: the process of selling a home, the appropriateness of the decision, what to do with all of your possessions, the professionals involved, and a timeline for moving/selling.

## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY & FEDERAL RESERVE CONTINUE PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE FREE MONEY SMART PROGRAMS

The Chicago Public Library continues its free series of financial literacy programs designed to help people become more "money smart." Presented in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and its partners, Money Smart programs help participants understand the business of money, gain control of their finances and learn practical money skills for life. Money Smart programs are held year round at library locations throughout the city. In addition, all Chicago Public Library locations offer books and online resources which allow participants to learn more about organizing their personal finances and financial planning. For a complete listing of Money Smart programs, please visit [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org).

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

### JEFFERSON PARK BRANCH

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

**Wednesdays in October** 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.

**Thursday, October 27 at 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** There will be a literacy workshop for parents and caregivers of children ages 4 and 5 years old. Learn how to share the joy of books, discover the 6 literacy skills, learn about pre-reading games and activities and much more. Bring your 4 and 5 year old! There will be a "not so scary stories" story time and craft for your child during the workshop. Call to register.

### RODEN BRANCH

6083 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL (312) 744-1478

**Preschool Story Time.** Please join us Monday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 and enjoy stories, songs and crafts. This program is planned for children ages 2-4; younger and older siblings are welcome. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

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# Joint Tenancy: A Bitter Inheritance



**Chester M. Przybylo**

When the kids were small, your blustering threat that you'd "pull the car over right now" was enough to quell many sibling disputes, at least those likely to arise on the road in the old Ford Country Squire. Improper estate planning can bring back those memories – by rekindling childish jealousies among your adult offspring.

But this time you won't be around to intervene. Instead, the courts will be called upon to manage the explosion of harsh words, scorn and slights that will be remembered for a lifetime.

A case in point is the recent *Zink v. Stafford* ruling from Virginia. A son and daughter fell into destructive litigation over the property of their father, a real estate developer. His "estate plan" consisted of simply adding his daughter's name to mortgages and bank accounts. This was a joint tenancy with the right of survivorship held by the daughter.

Joint tenancy arrangements are an all-too common estate planning shortcut. Elderly parents often need help managing their financial affairs, and believe that adding a child's name to property allows for co-management of assets while facilitating a crisis-free inheritance. But this simple estate-plan-in-a-box often becomes a Pandora's box, complete with tempting opportunities for the child's creditors or divorcing spouse to cut a slice from the family pie.

In the *Zink* case, when the father died, the daughter assumed she could claim all joint property as her own. The brother had a different view. He argued that the joint tenancy arrangement had been merely for management convenience, and that a wholesale ownership transfer to the daughter was never intended.

The daughter conceded she had never been authorized to withdraw funds without the father's approval, and the court ruled for the brother. For a true joint tenancy to exist, the court said, the daughter would have had to obtain an ownership interest through a purchase or as a gift.

The real tragedy of the case was that this serious family rift and the legal fees could have been avoided. The ideal solution would have been the creation of a living trust, with the daughter identified as co-trustee authorized to act for the father in financial matters.

Failing that, the father could have eliminated the joint tenancy arrangement and granted a power of attorney to the daughter. In the end, what once seemed like a common-sense way to preserve family wealth instead became a bitter recipe for family conflict and estrangement.

*Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 40 years. To register for an upcoming seminar, call the 24 hour reservation hotline at 1-800-638-7878 or register online at [www.PlanOurEstate.com](http://www.PlanOurEstate.com). (See schedule on page 12)*

## Village Cooking Corner

Here's a new idea for those pumpkins after they have served their purpose for Halloween decorations:

### PICKLED PUMPKINS

Ingredients for 10 servings:

4.4 lbs. pumpkin, cleaned, peeled and cubed  
5 cups white vinegar  
5 cups water  
1 to 2 cups wine vinegar  
2.2 lbs. sugar  
1 lemon  
1 stick ginger



Place the cubed pumpkins in an ironstone or earthenware dish or crock. Combine white vinegar and water and pour over pumpkin cubes; marinate till the next day. Turn pumpkin cubes out in a colander to drain. In a saucepan, combine wine vinegar, sugar, ginger, the grated rind and the juice from the lemon and bring these ingredients to a boil. Add the drained pumpkin cubes and cook over low heat till they begin to look glassy. Lift pumpkin cubes out of liquid with a slotted spoon and transfer them to an earthenware dish or crock. Continue to cook liquid till it thickens; then remove from heat and pour over the pumpkin cubes. Let cool. Cover with cellophane and tie it securely over dish. Refrigerate. This makes a delicious condiment or dessert.

(Taken from *Festive Menus*, Cook Book No. 2 from Burda International Cuisine)

## NO NEED TO HANG UP THE CAPE

*By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs*

Some of the strongest and most youthful superheroes to jump from the pages of comic books to the silver screen in recent years are old enough to be receiving full Social Security retirement benefits. Whether standing before the bat-computer or going online at the fortress of solitude, these guys were certainly wise enough to apply for retirement benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

Superman may be America's most popular superhero, and also the oldest to hit the screen in recent years. The man of steel was created in 1932. The guy's 79 years old and he has a new movie coming out in 2012. Superman does mostly volunteer work, but even if he earns wages as Clark Kent, his benefits won't be offset since he reached his full retirement age.

Batman made his debut in 1939, and he's about to star in another feature film, running around like a 30-year-old. Also in his 70s, Mr. Wayne is getting full retirement benefits — and Robin too. The same can't be said for the Joker or Penguin; you can't collect benefits while you're in prison.

The Green Lantern and Captain America made their silver screen debuts this year. They were "born" in 1940 and 1941, and also are of retirement age. One would expect Captain America to look a little more like Uncle Sam these days, but as is true with many Social Security retirees today, staying active keeps him young.

For the "silver age" of comic book heroes, retirement isn't quite here yet. Spider-Man slung his first web in 1962, the same year the incredible Hulk burst into being. Iron Man and the X-Men first appeared in 1963. They may not be ready to retire just yet, but it's a good time for them to take a look at the online Retirement Estimator, where they can get an instant, personalized estimate of future retirement benefits. Come to think of it, if the Hulk or any of the X-Men ever get severely injured, they may qualify for disability benefits through Social Security. The place to go for more information is [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

Ask any of these superheroes about retirement plans, and you're likely to get an earful. They won't be sitting around — they'll be staying active even as they collect retirement benefits. You don't have to have a bat-computer or be a superhero to harness the power of the Retirement Estimator at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator), or to apply online for benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Up, up, and away into an active retirement!

## Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Join the Lincolnwood Social Club (55+)

Are you tired of staying home? Would you like to do fun and exciting things? Do you want to make a few new friends? Then why not join the Lincolnwood Social Club 55+. You do not have to be a resident of Lincolnwood to join. We go to exciting places every week in addition to the numerous special events held at our Community Center. Give us a call and find out what we are all about, our number is (847) 677-9740. This is one phone call you won't be sorry that you made.

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# LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS

## HOLY CROSS, MOTHER GUERIN, GUERIN PREP ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

Guerin College Preparatory High School, River Grove, continues its tradition of inviting alums from both of its foundation schools—Holy Cross and Mother Theodore Guerin high schools—to an annual reunion, this year to be held Saturday, Nov. 5 at Molly Malones Irish Pub, 7652 Madison St. Forest Park, IL.

Those honored this year from Holy Cross, Mother Guerin, and Guerin Prep high include the classes of 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2006.

Registration opens at 7p.m. the bar opens at 7:30 p.m. The Reunion night event will include music, pub food, FUN and camaraderie! Ticket prices are available for: \$30 for a single person no open bar, \$50 for a couple no open bar, \$60 for a single 3 hour open bar and \$100 for a couple 3 hour open bar.

Guerin will hold its annual Memorial Mass to honor deceased alumni and friends of the school on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. in the Guerin Prep auditorium, with the Reverend Monsignor Kenneth Velo presiding. Alums of Guerin Prep's foundation schools—Holy Cross High School and Mother Theodore Guerin High School—who have passed within the year will be remembered in a special way.

Additionally, alumnae of the three Sisters of Providence sponsored high schools that are now closed are also invited to attend—Providence, St. Columbkille, and Marywood. The Sisters of Providence currently sponsor Guerin Prep.

Register online at [www.guerinprep.org/alumni.html](http://www.guerinprep.org/alumni.html) or by mail with Tina Lilly, director of alumni relations. For more information, call Tina at 708-437-4730 or e-mail her at [tlilly@guerinprep.org](mailto:tlilly@guerinprep.org).

## Saint Hyacinth Basilica Parish will be Celebrating its' 90th Anniversary and the 10th Remembrance Anniversary of 9/11

Saint Hyacinth Basilica and School will be celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Basilica Building and a remembrance for the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 on Sunday afternoon. It will begin with a procession at 3:30p.m. in remembrance of those who lost their lives on September 11th. This will be followed with a concert of the Paderewski Youth Orchestra, solos by Khari Laurent and Marta Ciurl, and the Adult Choir and Contemporary Group. The afternoon will conclude with a Mass by our new Vicar: Bishop Alberto Rojas in celebration of the Basilica Building's 90th Anniversary. Saint Hyacinth Basilica School students have many key roles in the participation of the Mass. There are only three Basilicas in the city of Chicago, and Saint Hyacinth Basilica is proud to be one of them of who has been around for so many years. We invite the community at large to come and celebrate with us and in honoring those who have passed on September 11th.

Where: Saint Hyacinth Basilica; Date: Sunday, October 16, 2011 Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend and celebrate.

## Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club 80th Anniversary

The Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club will celebrate its 80th anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 22, with a Gala Dinner and Inaugural "Alumni Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony to recognize community leaders.

The event will take place from 6 to 11 p.m. at Chevy Chase Country Club (1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL) and tickets are \$80 per person and \$800 per table. The NBGC hosts a festive awards dinner every five years to honor the association's contributions and accomplishments. As part of the 80th celebration, the NBGC will hold its first "Hall of Fame" induction to recognize inductees who epitomize the distinctive qualities that personify the NBGC maxim "For Better Men and Women" and have demonstrated exceptional leadership, sportsmanship and volunteer service.

For more information or reserve space, call 773-463-4161 or visit [www.ngbc.org](http://www.ngbc.org).

## Teen Volume Reader's Theatre Performance

The Reader's Theatre Troupe is comprised of teen volunteers from across the city bringing Teen Volume books to life through in performance. Join the troupe in October as they perform "City Sights, Sounds, and Smells," a selection of excerpts featuring the five senses and inspired the Fall 2011 One Book, One Chicago title. In celebration of the tenth anniversary of One Book, One Chicago, this is one of ten dynamic, fall Teen Volume programs presented by the Chicago Public Library for teens in high school, educators and parents. AUDIENCE: Ages 14-up

Wednesday, October 26 at 6 p.m. Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted Street, 60628; (312) 747-6900

## Teen Volume Book Discussion Programs

Join a book discussion for teens at your neighborhood library today! Please be sure to call your local branch library to sign up in advance for each discussion; confirm the dates and times; and reserve a copy of the book to be discussed. AUDIENCE: Ages 14-up

Budlong Woods Mon., October 24 at 6:30 p.m. The Disreputable History of Franie-Landau Banks

Harold Washington Library Center YOUmedia Thursday, October 20 at 4:30 p.m. Divergent

Sulzer Regional Tue., October 25 at 5 p.m. Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

## Native American Heritage Month Presentation

S. Alan Ray, president of Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Ill., and a Cherokee Nation citizen, will touch on race, tribal independence, and citizenship issues when he delivers the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian's second annual Dr. Carlos Montezuma Honorary Lecture in Evanston at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 5, 2011.

Ray will speak on "Tribal Citizenship: Reflections on the Wise Use of Sovereignty" at Northwestern University's McCormick Tribune Center, 1870 Campus Drive, Evanston. Tickets are available at the event and cost \$12 for the general public, \$10 for students, Mitchell Museum members, and tribal members. For information, phone the museum at (847) 475-1030; [www.mitchellmuseum.org](http://www.mitchellmuseum.org).

## OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AT RESURRECTION HS

Resurrection College Prep High School invites 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 Thursday, November 10, 2011 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Sunday, December 4, 2011 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Eighth grade girls are invited to shadow a current Resurrection student to experience the school first-hand. Eighth grade girls may shadow on Wednesdays. For additional information about Resurrection, the upcoming Open Houses, or scheduling a shadow experience, please visit the website at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) or contact Debbie Gillespie at 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or [dgillespie@reshs.org](mailto:dgillespie@reshs.org).

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

## RESURRECTION HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW HEAD VARSITY COACHES

Resurrection College Prep High School Athletic Director Lou Marrese is proud to announce the hiring of Mr. Tom Stein as Resurrection's Head Varsity Softball Coach and Mr. Guy Anderson as Resurrection's Head Varsity Soccer Coach.

For 38 years, Mr. Stein has been a member of the staff at Guerin College Prep in River Grove, Illinois. He has served as a teacher, Chairperson of the Social Science Department, Academic Dean for Global Studies, and softball coach. Mr. Stein led his softball teams to 7 conference championships, 4 regional championships and 1 sectional championship. He built a program at Guerin that quickly became a competitive front runner in the conference. Mr. Stein's standard of excellence, genuine passion for coaching young women, and his experience and knowledge of softball will bring new energy to the Resurrection Bandit softball program.

Mr. Anderson has been involved in the sport of soccer for 30 years and has coached for the past 20 years. His coaching experience ranges from youth through high school varsity, including Loyola Academy in 2002, 2003 and 2004 and Notre Dame College Prep in 2005. For the last 10 years, Mr. Anderson has been a coach and trainer for the Wilmette Wings Traveling Soccer program. He brings with him not only an extensive knowledge of soccer, but also a true passion for the game. Mr. Anderson's experience, knowledge and passion will surely bring excitement to the upcoming Bandit soccer season.

With 26 competitive teams in 11 sports, Resurrection is a member of the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference (GCAC) and the Illinois High School Association (IHSA). Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

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Wednesday, October 26th  
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Thursday, October 27th  
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Oasis Fun Center  
7877 Milwaukee Avenue

### Chicago

Thursday, October 27th  
7:00 p.m.  
Stardust Banquets  
5688 North Milwaukee Ave.

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