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Happy FATHER'S DAY June 17

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad
Author Unknown



FLAG DAY ~ JUNE 14

Each year on June 14 we celebrate the birthday of the Stars and Stripes, which came into being on June 14, 1777. At that time, the Second Continental Congress authorized a new flag to symbolize the new Nation, the United States of America.

The Stars and Stripes first flew in a Flag Day celebration in Hartford, Connecticut in 1861, during the first summer of the Civil War. The first national observance of Flag Day occurred June 14, 1877, the centennial of the original flag resolution.

In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14. It was not until 1949 that Congress made this day a permanent observance by resolving "That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day...". The measure was signed into law by President Harry Truman.

Although Flag Day is not celebrated as a Federal holiday, Americans everywhere continue to honor the history and heritage it represents.

SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 21ST!

(Turn to Page 6 for Active Senior Expo Event Details)

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EPL Peregrine Falcons To Be Named And Banded By Experts From The Field Museum Inside Evanston Public Library

Tuesday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m.
1703 Orrington Ave., 3rd Floor, West Side

Mary Hennen, Assistant Collections Manager at The Field Museum, will band young peregrine falcons hatched at the Evanston Public Library nesting site. The babies will be removed from the nest, brought inside, and then returned to the nest after the banding is done. The baby falcons (eyasses) will also be named at the event which is free and open to the public. Hennen will answer questions. Limited seating is available on a first come, first serve basis.



This is the 15th consecutive year that a pair of peregrines has nested at the Evanston Public Library. Once on the Endangered Species list, with over 90% of the North American population lost, peregrine falcons have made a dramatic recovery. The banding process is a critical tactic in supporting the Peregrine population.

The EPL falcons can be viewed live at www.epl.org/falconcam. There is also a Yahoo group: Evanston Peregrine Falcon Watch. More information about the Chicago Peregrine Falcon program can be found at <http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/illinois-peregrines>. Peregrine falcon FAQs.



FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!

(See Page 2 for Complete Details)

CELEBRATE THE RE-GRAND OPENING OF TASH Wellness for Women

BOOK SIGNING & FREE WINE TASTING
June 13th from 7-9 p.m.



Sharan Tash, owner and operator of TASH Wellness for Women in Skokie, is hosting a signing event for the launch of her new book, "The Empowered Journey to Optimal Aging": Functional Fitness to Revitalize Your Strength, Balance and Energy to Add More Life to your Years.

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Tuesday, June 26 - 5:00-8:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 28 - 5:00-8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18 - 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Call 847.635.1426 for information about Summer/Fall classes.



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Community First Medical Center June Health Events



Community First Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will offer the following health events in June

Friday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
11th Step Mediation – 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.,
Community First Medical Center, Conference
Room C, 7th Floor

Silent mediation, a brief positive talk or reading followed by 12 step sharing. Open AA meeting format, everyone is welcome to attend. Coed, non-smoking. This is a fellowship open to learning how the art of listening leads to developing an improved "real" relationship with their higher power and our fellows. For all who seek through prayer and meditation to improve their conscious.

Sunday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
Alcoholics Anonymous – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Community First Medical Center, Conference
Room A, 7th Floor.

Alcoholics anonymous is a group of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they solve their common problem. If you think you have a drinking problem, please join our free AA Group.

Monday, June 4
Recovering from Grief - 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Mather's Café on Central, 3235 N. Central Ave., Chicago

Chaplain Willy Cobb, Community First Medical Center, will discuss grief and how to move on after – Mather's Café on Central, 3235 N. Central Ave., Chicago. To register, please call 773-205-3300.

Thursday, June 7
Diabetes Support Group - 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Community First Medical Center, Community
Education Room, 2nd Floor.

This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education.

Thursday, June 7, 14, 21 and 28
Overeaters Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room
A fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive eating. If you think you are a compulsive eater, please feel free to attend our free meetings.

Friday, June 8
Free Healthy Aging Program - 12:00 -1:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor. This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guest's lectures. Come for fun and games. To register please call 773-282-7000.

Friday, June 8
Grief Support Group – 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor.

Join Chaplain Willy to reflect on grief. Gain an understanding of the causes and stages of grief.

Do you know grief when you see it? Are grief and depression related? What happens when grief is not identified and resolved?

Together explore the many facets of grief and how to recognize, process, and heal your grief and the grief of those you love.

Wednesday, June 13
The Chicago Police Department 25th District in collaboration with the Health Hermosa Coalition and GAP Community Center is hosting a Health/Resource Fair- 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., GAP Community Center at 2100 N. Kildare, Chicago, corner of Kildare and Dickens.

Community First will provide free cholesterol screenings. 12-hour fasting is required.

Wednesday, June 14
Good Grief Seminar - 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Oak Street Health, 4848 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago

Join Chaplain Willy Cobb, Community First Medical Center, reflect on grief, gain an understanding of the causes and stages of grief. Together explore the many facets of grief and how to recognize, process, and heal your grief and the grief of those you love. To register, please call 773-724-6205.

Wednesday, June 20
Skin Cancer Screening - 1:00 -3:00 p.m.,
Community First Medical Center, Community
Education Conference Room, 2nd Floor. Did you know that there are 1 million cases of skin cancer diagnosed in the United States each year, making skin cancer the most common cancer in this country? With early detection and proper treatment, skin cancer is highly curable. Dr. Belmina Michael, Dermatologist will be providing free skin screens. To register please call 773-282-7000.

Thursday, June 21
Skin Cancer Screening - 6:00 -8:00 p.m.,
Community First Medical Center, Community

Education Conference Room, 2nd Floor. Did you know that there are 1 million cases of skin cancer diagnosed in the United States each year, making skin cancer the most common cancer in this country? With early detection and proper treatment, skin cancer is highly curable. Dr. Belmina Michael, Dermatologist will be providing free skin screens. To register please call 773-282-7000.

Thursday, June 28
Arthritis and Total Joint Replacement – Taking the Right Steps, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.

These free sessions will be conducted by Carleen Nunez, R.N., B.S.N., O.N.C., along with staff from rehabilitation services. Attendees will receive educational materials, get questions answered, learn what to expect from surgery and meet some professional staff. To register, please call 773-794-4640.

Save the Date: Sunday, September 30
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Statement From Mayor Emanuel On Passage Of Statewide Tobacco 21

"Congratulations to Senator Morrison, Representative Lilly and the Illinois General Assembly for passing a bill to raise the age for purchasing tobacco to 21 statewide. Since Chicago took this step two years ago, teen smoking in our great city has fallen to the lowest levels ever recorded. I urge Governor Rauner to sign this bill into law so all of Illinois can breathe easier."

2018 McManus/Davenport Presentation at Guerin Prep Honor Holy Cross and Mother Guerin Alumni

Every year, as part of the annual graduation-week ceremonies, Guerin Prep honors the school's foundation institutions, by having alumni from each school nominate candidates for the prestigious McManus and Davenport awards. This year's McManus and Davenport recipients were presented to the class of 2018 at the conclusion of their May 24 Baccalaureate Mass, on the morning of graduation. These awards recognize outstanding alumni from Mother Theodore Guerin High School and Holy Cross High School. Each award has been created to honor the founding principal of those schools. The McManus Award for Sister Frances Alma McManus; the first principal of Mother Theodore Guerin High School; and Brother Walter Davenport, the first principal of Holy Cross High School.



McManus Award recipient Rosemarie Carsello '79 (center) poses with Guerin Prep Development Director Jeff Fiedler and Guerin Prep Principal Karen Booth at the school's recent McManus/Davenport Award presentation, preceding the school's graduation.

These honors are considered to be a reward for the outstanding service the nominees have offered to their community, parish, family, and/or career, reflecting the high ideals that both Sister Frances Alma and Brother Walter worked tirelessly to instill in their students, and are used as a model to reinforce Guerin Prep's expectation of great things from each graduate.

The recipient of the Davenport Award is presented to an alumnus who graduated at least 10 years ago and demonstrates characteristics that distinguish him in his community, professional, and family life. This year's Davenport Award, nominated by Christopher Doyle '00, was presented to Robert "Bob" Vessini, member of the Holy Cross class of 1986.

Bob Vessini, who currently works at St. Celestine's School, was once known as BARSTOOL BOB due to a previous career as a radio personality who regularly interviewed A-list celebrities, politicians, sports stars and music personalities - is known as "Mr. Bob" these days. He is usually the first "Hello" St. Celestine students hear each morning. It's not unusual to see him out in the street helping a first-grader navigate the cross walk safely or throwing a group of seventh graders an early morning smile and a high five. St. Celestine parents appreciate him and the students love him. He is an important asset to the St. Celestine school community and he never misses an opportunity to share a story or two about growing up at Holy Cross.

Bob's mother and father were very active members of the Holy Cross parents clubs. His mother ran the bookstore and worked in the front office for decades. These days, Bob is a very proud father of his son, Dom, and a wonderful son to his mother Dorothy. In fact, Mrs. Vessini still lives on O'Connor, overlooking the Holy Cross football field.

Bob's not on the radio any longer, but his outgoing personality remains. It is said that if you cut Bob, he'd bleed both red AND gray, Holy Cross school colors. He is incredibly proud of his alma mater and an amazing and trusted asset to the children and families of St. Celestine's school community.

The recipient of the McManus award must be an alumna who graduated at least ten years ago and shows characteristics that distinguish her in the community, her professional life and in her family. Guerin Prep was very proud to present this year's McManus Award to Rosemarie Carsello, Mother Theodore Guerin class of 1979.

Rosemarie has the distinction of being nominated by two of her classmates, Audrey Strong Carleton '79 and Mary Beth Pipala Beiersdorf '79. One former classmate stated: "As soon as I received the call for McManus nominations, I immediately thought of Rosemarie Carsello. She has dedicated her life to education and her faith in God. Her faith is shown through her work with the deaf."

Rosemarie is a dedicated alumna of Mother Guerin and has been a teacher at Glenbrook South HS for more than 25 years. She started and continues to teach and lead a sign language program, along with her teaching responsibilities to her Spanish classes. The sign language program she initiated has reached the point where it now has four levels and is accredited by many colleges and universities. Rosemarie has also worked for the Catholic Office of the Deaf and has signed for Catholic masses throughout the Chicago Archdiocese.

She continues to help out signing wherever and whenever her skills are required. Rosemarie is described by her Mother Guerin classmates as a beautiful person with a beautiful heart and spirit. Another classmate describes Rosemarie this way: "Her faith is stronger than anyone I know and she is an inspiration to all of us fellow Guerin girls."



Sharing in the mission of the Sisters of Providence, Guerin College Preparatory High School, a Catholic Learning Community, committed to works of Love, Mercy and Justice, is dedicated to the education and faith development of young women and men and to the cultivation of individual values and skills.

Mayor Emanuel And Chicago Park District Break Ground On Ice Rink At McFetridge Sports Center

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today joined the Chicago Park District Superintendent and CEO Michael P. Kelly and SMG to break ground on the new studio ice rink and expansion of McFetridge Sports Center. Once the expansion of the studio rink is complete, the sports center will offer more classes, add new and exciting programming, manage class sizes and provide more open ice for public use.

"The new rink at McFetridge Sports Center will provide residents with expanded world-class amenities, and encourage participation in hockey and other sports across many seasons," Chicago Park District Superintendent & CEO Michael P. Kelly. "This investment will enrich the lives of community members who use the park resources, and will have a valuable impact on our future generations."

The facility is open year-round and supports competitive and recreational ice skating, hockey and tennis programs, as well as special events like the annual Figure Skating Ice Show, ice hockey tournaments for the home team River Dogs and the McFetridge Open and Turkey Trot annual tennis tournaments. SMG, the world's leading provider of public building management, began managing McFetridge Sports Center for the Chicago Park District in 2012.

The new rink is located at 3843 N. California, 773/478-2609.

Noise Pollution and Its Effect on Your Hearing

Modern society has made everyday life much more convenient than it was even just a few decades ago. We are all reaping the benefits of technological advancement, but it does come with a few downsides. One of these downsides is noise pollution, which, like the light pollution that doesn't let us see the stars in the night sky, has permeated nearly every aspect of our lives.

For years now, signs have pointed to the fact that that noise pollution may be more than just a mild annoyance. Living in a climate of constant low-level noise interjected by occasional loud noises is likely affecting our hearing health and our overall health. We're happy researchers are finally beginning to study the effects of this and that people are finally becoming aware of it.

Over the next few years, 60% of the world's entire population will be living in cities (up from 55% right now). These major urban centers typically have levels of background noise that can be as loud as 55-67db. Now, if you know anything about hearing loss, you might say, "OK, but hearing damage doesn't occur until 85 dB". That's true, but you have to think about the fact that urban noise is constant.

We actually know very little about what that level of kind-of-loud-but-not-loud-enough-to-cause-damage noise we're constantly being exposed to is doing to our ears, and bodies too. For example, studies have shown that nighttime noise over 65 decibels can trigger dramatic increases in blood pressure. Other studies have shown that low-level background noise can trigger stress hormones to be released. The worst part? Our ears get used to that noise, so a lot of the time we're not even conscious that it's happening, but it may still be affecting our health.

Aside from these effects on our general health, we have to ask ourselves that these noise levels are doing to our hearing. One 2007 study of 200,000 hearing tests found that urban dwellers had statistically higher levels of hearing loss than their rural counterparts, on average having the hearing health of a person 10 to 20 years older than them.

One of the most clear culprits is noise from passing trains — depending on how close you are to the train tracks, this level of noise typically exceeds 85dB and can actually cause hearing loss, particularly when it happens frequently throughout the day.

Even the World Health Organization has chimed in about the many health effects that background noise can have on people.

The unfortunate thing is that there's not much we can do about this. Hearing protection all day long is not a viable solution for most people. Those who live in an urban environment simply have to deal with the noise levels. And, unfortunately, what we currently know about hearing damage is that once it takes place, there's nothing that can be done to reverse it.

If you think that the daily levels of noise you're exposed to may be affecting your hearing, please contact us to set up an appointment for a hearing test.



Marie Vetter-Toalson, AuD is the owner and audiologist of Chicago Hearing Services. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and her Doctorate of Audiology from The Ohio State University. Dr. Vetter-Toalson is involved in the American Academy of Audiology, the Illinois Academy of Audiology, and Big Shoulders Fund Chairman's Advisory Council. Chicago Hearing Services has served northwest Chicago since 1990.

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Downtown Evanston Hosts Thursday Night Live Concert Series At The New Fountain Square Plaza

Back for its 19th year, Thursday Night Live returns with a 10-concert series to downtown Evanston at the newly renovated Fountain Square plaza. From mid-June through August, each Thursday night will spotlight a different music genre from classic rock, blues, Beatles tribute, R&B, Swing, Americana and more.

Bring friends and family to enjoy an evening of live music, dancing and relaxing from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Fountain Square south plaza. Swing by a restaurant to take advantage of happy hour specials and grab a to-go dinner to dine al fresco. Chairs and tables are provided, but guests are welcome to bring other seating. Downtown Evanston will provide activities for children at the concerts including big Jenga, Scrabble, bubbles, Connect Four and more.

This is a free event and all ages are welcome. Thursday Night Live, in downtown Evanston, is accessible via public transit by taking the CTA Purple Line to the Davis; or take Metra to the Davis stop. There is street parking and garage parking available at Sherman Plaza (entrances on Davis St. or Benson Ave.)

In the event inclement weather, Downtown Evanston will cancel the show by 4pm on the day of the concert. Please connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit downtownevanston.org to learn about changes or cancellations and for concert details and dates.

2018 Starlight Concert Series to Feature Eight Free Outdoor Performances in Evanston Parks

Evanston's 2018 Starlight Concert Series will feature eight free outdoor concerts at park locations throughout the city June 5 through July 31. The series is presented by the City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

Starlight concerts will take place on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Interactive family activities will occur before each concert from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The concert schedule is available at cityofevanston.org/starlight. There will be no concert on July 3.

In the event of inclement weather, concerts will take place at the Levy Senior Center, located at 300 Dodge Ave. Updates will be available after 4:30 p.m. on the show date by calling 847-448-4311 (until 7 p.m.) or by visiting cityofevanston.org/starlight.



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Grant Park Music Festival's "Festival Connect" Heads To The Neighborhoods

The Grant Park Music Festival continues its commitment to Festival Connect, its comprehensive initiative aimed to increase music education and engagement opportunities for audiences of all ages. Working with the Chicago Park District and Mayor Emanuel's Night Out in the Parks program, Festival Connect will continue to focus on the neighborhoods with performances by the Grant Park Orchestra, the Grant Park Chorus, and Project Inclusion Choral and String Fellows.

A complete listing of Festival Connect programs is below. For more information about the Grant Park Music Festival and Festival Connect, visit gpmf.org or call 312.742.7647. For additional information, visit the Grant Park Music Festival Facebook page or follow the Festival on Twitter @gpmf.

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By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

What's better than a collection of award-winning plays and musicals? Not much. Especially when they're practically in your backyard with professional performers, free parking and an affordable tickets price. This is why people can't resist becoming MadKap subscribers.

The 2018-19 season has something for everyone. It starts with a hilarious comedy by the master of comedy, Neil Simon. This is followed by a Broadway blockbuster, a Pulitzer Prize-winner, and one of the most off-beat love stories ever.

California Suite by Neil Simon

June 22 - July 14

"California Suite" shares the antics of four couples who at different times, all occupy the same suite of rooms at the Beverly Hills Hotel. There are feuding couples; disillusioned holidaymakers; drunken husbands and frustrated movie stars, all presented with the effortless comedic style of America's undisputed master of comedy.

Man of La Mancha book by Dale Wasserman, lyrics by Joe Darion, and music by Mitch Leigh

Sept 7 - Sept 30

Inspired by the seventeenth-century masterpiece Don Quixote, "Man of La Mancha" is one of the most successful musicals in Broadway history. Powerful, hilarious, and heartbreaking, it celebrates the perseverance of a dying old man who refuses to relinquish his ideals or his passion. The celebrated score includes "The Impossible Dream," "I, Don Quixote," and "Dulcinea."

Proof by David Auburn

Nov 2 - Nov 18

The Tony Award, Drama Desk Award, and Pulitzer Prize-winning drama. Catherine has spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. Following his death, one of his former students hopes to find valuable work in the notebooks that her father left behind. When she presents him with a revolutionary mathematical proof of her own, she must prove that it's her own work, and not the result of inheriting her father's madness.

Bonnie and Clyde - The Musical music by Frank Wildhorn, lyrics by Don Black and book by Ivan Menchell

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National Figure Skating Association Senior Award To Emily Murdach '18

Resurrection College Prep High School senior Emily Murdach '18 has been selected to be the recipient of a U.S. Figure Skating Association Senior Award, which recognizes the achievements of individuals graduating from high school who have made the commitment to continue their training in figure skating while pursuing their academic studies. Emily Murdach is a National competitive figure skater and member of a Junior Level National Competitive Theatre on Ice Team. She skates 4 mornings a week before school and skates and takes dance classes after school and on the weekends, in addition to being a team captain on the Resurrection Orchestras dance team. She has choreographed twenty-two dances while at Resurrection and has choreographed skating pieces for individuals on her skating team for theatrical and show solos. Emily participated in theatrical skating since age 6. During her senior year she joined the theatre program at Resurrection on stage when she played Trinculo in "The Tempest" and the Black Stache in the musical "Peter and the Starcatcher." She also works behind the scenes in the Resurrection theatre program and volunteers with SuperStars Figure Skating Club, an organization that teaches figure skating to people with disabilities.



Resurrection Students Donate Hair At Annual Respunzel Project



On Tuesday, May 22, 2018, Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the annual ResPunzel hair donation project and 82 participants, including students, staff and friends of Resurrection, donated a minimum of 8 inches of hair which will be used by the Pantene Beautiful Lengths Program. The program works closely with the American Cancer Society to produce and distribute real-hair wigs, at no cost, for female cancer patients. The hair donations from Resurrection will make wigs for women who are faced with hair loss from cancer treatment. The ResPunzel Project began at Resurrection College Prep High School in 2007 as a project of the Science Club and in 2009 as a school-wide project.

Special thanks to volunteer stylists including Resurrection alumna parent Tracy Crivlare, Resurrection alumna Patty Satzick Steinert and stylists from Salon M in Niles.



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 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

Is It Time To Give Back?

How about volunteering with C.A.R.E.? Our new Adoption Center in Skokie will open in July. All we need is YOU!

With the new space, additional volunteers are needed not only for a weekly shift caring for cats or dogs, but also as adoption counselors, helping with database entry, assisting adoption center visitors or doing adoption events/outreach in the community.

Orientations and training will begin in June/July.

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Our next Adoption Events Are:

Saturday, June 16, 12 - 3 p.m., Pet Supplies Plus, 7031 N Lincoln, Lincolnwood, IL

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As children are out walking this summer, it's also important to remind them to walk in pairs and avoid walking in alleys and playing inside vacant houses. Remind children to never accept a ride from a stranger and never get into a stranger's car. Tell your child to say NO! LOUD and CLEAR! Please practice your safety tips and have a safe summer!

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“Antiques And Collectibles” Is Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On June 20

If it's old, is it valuable? Maybe yes and maybe no. To find out, attend the Timely Talk, “Antiques and Collectibles,” at 2:00 p.m., on June 20, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. Antique dealer and collectibles expert Reno DelRosario returns once again for an interesting presentation and evaluation of 10 select items.

He will point out how to authenticate items using manufacturer or artistic marks, discuss the pros and cons of selling on EBay, Amazon.com or at auction, comment on the importance of research, description, and provenance, and offer other related information to determine value. He will sprinkle his presentation with anecdotes about antiques and finds, explain why there are no shortcuts to research, and discuss ways to protect and preserve your treasure. In addition to being an antique dealer, he conducts estate sales, sells on Ebay and has helped people identify and sell items of considerable value.

As part of his talk, the first 10 participants to RSVP by May 18 will be given the opportunity to submit photos of their items for appraisal to provide for a more interesting and meaningful discussion. Further instructions will be emailed to those who register with an item. Evaluated items are limited to one per person, and no more than 10 items will be evaluated during the talk. To have your item evaluated at no cost, you must RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323 by May 18. If you can't get your item appraised, please still consider attending the program.

Norwood Crossing and its employees are not responsible for loss or damage to any items that are brought to the event.

Light refreshments, a raffle and question and answer session will follow the talk. For more information, call (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org.

31 Guerin Prep Students Inducted To World Language Societies

Guerin Prep recently held its 34th annual World Language Induction ceremony for its Italian, French and Spanish Language Honor Societies. La Società Onoraria Italiana (Italian Honor Society), Socié'te' Honoraire de Français (French Honor Society) and Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Spanish Honor Society) are national organizations, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Italian, French and Spanish, the purpose of which is to recognize outstanding and highly motivated students of each language and culture. Its mission is to help honorary members deepen their knowledge of each language and culture.

Mrs. Carmelina Maione, Guerin Prep's Italian teacher and society moderator welcomed six new members to Società Onoraria Italiana: Gabriel Calistro, Gabriella Lappo, Frankie Lombardo, Cade Mack, Jessica Suchecki and Victoria Urso.

Mrs. Suzanne Giacotto, French teacher and society moderator welcomed eight new members to Societe Honoraire de Français: Jacelyn Gama, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Karen Gutierrez, Brianna Freel, Yahneesa Jimenez, Stephanie Pacheco, Angela Piazza and Sabrina Soto.

Ms. Frances Arroyo, Spanish teacher and Guerin Prep's society moderator welcomed seventeen new members to Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica: Natalie Adorno, Simon Armoush, Adriana Azo, Jean Balacy, Lexye Barcenas, Bianca Brown, Sarah A. Cardia, Denis Dule, Cristal Gonzalez, Melissa Gonzalez, Anna Grundt, Anthony Joyce, Juliana McBride, Mikaela Pargas, Evie Perez, Andre Rowgalo and Elysa Torres.

These thirty-one students join forty-four previously inducted students to make the combined societies one of Guerin Prep's largest student membership-based groups. Following tradition, the students partook in a “Candle and Rose” ceremony. The candle serves as a symbol of knowledge. As the seniors complete their World Language career at Guerin, they pass their light of knowledge onto our new members. The rose is a symbol for life and the friendships made at Guerin.

A tradition for the past several years that continued this year is the music played during the ceremony. This year our talented students Connie McNulty and Christine Li preformed. They were brilliant and made the evening more memorable for both parents and students. Attendees remained for refreshments.

Italian Scholarship – Earlier in the month, the Italian Club sponsored the 3rd annual Saint Joseph's Day Table. Under the leadership of Mrs. Carmelina Maione, officers, members, and parents raised money to offer three Italian scholarships. The Academic Scholars of Dante Alighieri Scholarship is named after the father of the Italian language who had a true love and passion for Italian culture. Congratulations and auguri (Best Wishes), to Gabe Calistro (junior) Frankie Lombardo (sophomore) and Ava O'Neill (freshman) on your continued study of Italian.



Seniors Connie McNulty (Guerin Prep Valedictorian, Illinois State Scholar, Mu Alpha Theta, Tri-M Music Honor Society, National School Orchestra Award and Co-Senior Female Athlete of the Year) and Christine Li (Tri-M Music Honor Society, Gilmore Award for Band, and International Program member) offered some beautiful music for the 34th annual World Language Honors Induction Ceremony at Guerin College Prep.



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Which One Do You Need – Powers Of Attorney Or Guardianship



Izabela Czajkowska and Michael Otte

When you are faced with a situation where your loved one can no longer make his own decisions or manage his or her own affairs and you need to become a decision maker for him or her, your first step will be to decide what the appropriate legal path is – a power of attorney or a guardianship?

The answer to which one you can choose depends on whether your loved one is still well enough to understand the implications of designating someone as his or her agent to make decisions on his or her behalf. The best qualified person to determine this is not your attorney but your loved one's physician. Your loved one's doctor should be the one to answer the question whether or not he or she is competent or if a decision maker should be designated.

If the person is able to understand legal documents, they know who their family is, what their property is and most of all they are capable of making their own decisions, the power of attorney may be the right document to use. However, if your loved one is lacking the ability to decide matters for himself or herself or if they have an illness that is preventing them from doing so, the guardianship process may be inevitable. At this point, it is too late to put powers of attorney in place.

The guardianship process is a legal proceeding that is very complicated and may stretch out for a longer period of time if your loved one or other family members object to the guardianship. There are emergency procedures available if a decision maker is necessary because your loved one is at risk of serious harm. All guardianship procedures in Illinois must be initiated with a physician's report, a form commonly known as CCP 211 in Cook County. This is a form that a doctor will fill out stating whether or not the person is capable of making personal and financial decisions and the reason why. The judge will then use the report as part of the decision making process for whether or not a guardianship is necessary.

The most important point to remember is that it may not be a good idea to wait too long to become a decision maker for your loved one. If powers of attorney are appropriate, the decision maker can be designated through one or more simple legal documents. However, if you wait too long and your loved one's health and decision making power slip away suddenly the process may become much more complicated, lengthy and expensive.

If you think that you may be in a position to decide what is best for your situation and if powers of attorney are sufficient or not, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office of Otte & Czajkowska LLC. We can be reached at 773-631-7100 or info@oclawyergroup.com. Our office is located at 5339 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Chicago.

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In addition to viewing celestial objects through telescopes, 'Scopes in the City' participants may also experience a facilitated science activity or an informal Q&A with an astronomer over the course of one to two hours. Depending on the location, date, time, and weather, guests may be able to observe the Sun, Moon, or a bright planet such as Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, or Mars.

'Scopes in the City' has twenty-eight dates currently set for June-September viewing, but operates on a year-round schedule. All 'Scopes' events are weather permitting. Cancellations or date changes are posted on the Adler site and Facebook page about 24 hours prior to the event. For more information, and the complete 'Scopes in the City' schedule, visit: <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/education/scopes-in-the-city/>.

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Active Senior Expo To Be Held June 13 in Niles

Active Senior Expo, an event “Dedicated to inform, educate and entertain senior citizens”, will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at White Eagle Banquets, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. Show hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services designed specifically for seniors. Offerings include health care, retirement communities, assisted living, financial, insurance, legal, estate planning, home care, travel, consumer products, government programs and more.

Special attractions include free health screenings and door prize drawings. Live entertainment will be presented at 11:30 a.m.

The following seminars are free for all attendees:

- 10 a.m. Medicare 101 — Presented by Humana
- 11 a.m. Transportation Alternatives For Seniors — Presented by Pace Suburban Bus/RTA
- Noon Six Steps To Help Secure Your Retirement — Presented by Wells Fargo Advisors LLC
- 1 p.m. Caring For A Loved One With Alzheimer's — Presented by Award-Winning Author Patricia McClure

No registration is required and regular admission to the event is \$2. However, free admission coupons are widely available and attendees can obtain a free admission coupon by visiting www.activeseniorexpo.net. Parking is free.

The presenting sponsor of Active Senior Expo is Chicagoland's Senior News, “The Premier News Source for Active Adults Age 50 and Better”. Major sponsors are Pace Suburban Bus, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), Journal & Topics Newspapers, Alternatives For Seniors and Humana MarketPoint.

For further information, contact Silver Star Expositions at (630) 620-6347. Fax: (630) 620-7996. E-Mail: activeseniorexpo@hotmail.com.

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Portage Park Farmers Market
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Glenwood Sunday Market
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June 3–October 28, 9am–2pm
This market accepts: Link/SNAP & Link Match

Jefferson Park Sunday Market
4820 N. Long Ave.
June 10–October 28, 2nd & 4th Sundays,
9:30am–1:30pm
This market accepts the Link Card

• MONDAY MARKETS

Loyola Farmers Market
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June 4–October 15, 4–8pm
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• TUESDAY MARKETS

Lincoln Square Farmers Market
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June 5–October 30, 7am–1pm
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June 5–August 28, 4–8pm

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June 9–October 6, 9am–1pm

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June 16–October 13, 8am–1pm
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Northcenter Farmers Market
4100 N. Damen Ave.
June 16–October 27, 7am–1pm

Edgebrook Neighborhood Farmers Market
6525 N. Hiawatha Ave.
July 7–September 29, 9am–1pm

Village Cooking Corner will resume in the next edition and will feature recipes from our ethnic communities, using all the fresh products from our local Farmers' Markets throughout the Summer and Fall months

Mark Your Calendars! The Skokie Farmers' Market Season is Fast Approaching

Visit the Skokie Farmers' Market for its annual Grand Opening on Sunday, June 10, 2018 with a ribbon cutting at 9 a.m.

The Market will be open every Sunday from June 10 through November 4, 2018. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is located in the west half of the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

New this year, the Skokie Farmers' Market accepts SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). To further support SNAP recipients, the market offers a Match program, matching the recipients with up to \$10 per day through the generous contribution of the NorthShore University HealthSystem. A wide

selection of fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Also available are fresh baked goods, farm fresh eggs, fresh fish and meat, a variety of mushrooms and cheeses, plants and much more.

Join us for community activities throughout the season, including a blood drive by LifeSource on June 17, several visits with RC Juggle the amazing balloon artist, free Yoga on the Green, Fire Department demos, a Touch-a-Truck event and paper shredding to name a few activities that are scheduled throughout the season!

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