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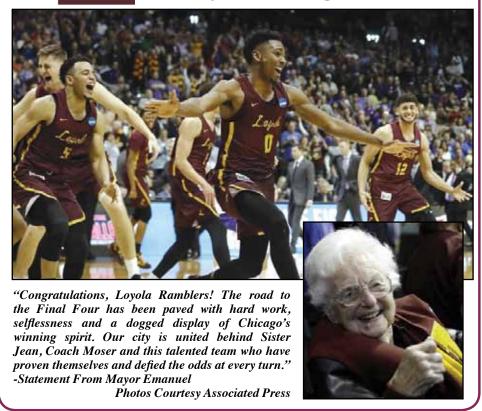
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# Welcome Home To "Our Champions"



...The 2018 Loyola Chicago Ramblers Men's Basketball Team For Creating Another Moment In Chicago Sports History And Making Us All Proud!



#### The Adler Planetarium

Adler Planetarium Launches "Letters To Lovell" Campaign In Honor Of Astronaut Jim Lovell's 90th Birthday

On March 25, 2018, American hero and former NASA astronaut Captain Jim Lovell will celebrate his 90th birthday. As a veteran of four spaceflights, he inspires generations to look up, explore, and achieve the impossible. The Adler Planetarium is asking the public to write notes to share how his story has encouraged them to pursue their dreams and say thank you for everything Captain Lovell has done.

Those wishing to share their Captain Lovell stories can send the Adler a note at: letters@adlerplanetarium.org.

Throughout the year, guests visiting the Adler can write their inspirational stories on notecards and place them in the Letters to Lovell mailbox located in the Mission

Moon gallery. The letters will be shared with Captain Lovell and his family.

Captain Lovell is a lifetime trustee of the planetarium, and has been part of the Adler family for many years. In 2005, he generously donated many of his personal effects from his storied career to the Adler's collection, enabling guests a unique glimpse into the lives of those that took America's first steps into space. The Adler's Mission Moon exhibition tells the story of the early days of American spaceflight and features many of the artifacts Captain Lovell so graciously donated.

Captain Lovell is best known for his courageous role as commander of the Apollo 13 mission, upon which the award winning movie is based. He also piloted Apollo 8, man's maiden voyage to the moon, where he and fellow crewmen were the first humans to leave Earth's gravitational influence- a mission that is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Lovell is one of only 24 people to have flown to the Moon, and is the only one to have flown there twice without making a landing. He is the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Frondom

On September 8, 2018, The Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium will honor Captain Lovell at Celestial Ball, their biggest fundraising event of the year. The annual black-tie gala raises \$1.7 million for educational programming that engages people in doing science and inspires young people to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). The Adler will use the public's inspirational stories as part of its tribute to Captain Lovell at Celestial Ball.

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We Celebrate With All Of Our Orthodox Friends and Neighbors This Easter

#### Metropolitan Nathanael Installed As Greek Orthodox Metropolitan Of Chicago

"Today marks a new day for the Holy Metropolis of Chicago, a new day focused on unity in service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And to cultivate greater unity and trust among us, we will emphasize fundamental Christian principles of governance and administration, including accountability and transparency."





A Yearly Easter
Tradition For The
Andritsakis Family
Is The Much
Anticipated
Highlight of the
"Lamb Roast".
Anastasios (pictured)
And His Entire
Family Gather To
Celebrate The Season
And The Day.

# Governor Rauner Honors Veterans Of The Vietnam War

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#### Resurrection Young Women's Math Olympics Winners Take Top Scores

On Friday, February 16, 2018, Resurrection College Prep High School's Mathematics Department and the Resurrection Math Club sponsored the Young Women's Math Olympics. The competition allowed 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls to compete in the area of Algebra and Geometry and participate in math related games and activities. The Math Olympics have been an annual event at Resurrection and the school encourages young women to challenge themselves in all academic areas and explore math, science and technology related fields.







Winners of the Young Women's Math Olympics (pictured left to right): Top Photo: 6th grade winners, Maggie Dorgan, St. Paul of the Cross; Rachel Kubiak, Sauganash Elementary; Daniella O'Connor, St. Paul of the Cross; Jasmyne Corpuz, Prussing Elementary; and Delaney McHugh, Oriole Park Elementary; Middle Photo: 7th grade winners: Yanna Grammas, Culver Elementary; Colleen Compton, Lincoln Middle School; Faith Magiera, Onahan Elementary; Alexis Miranda, Pope Francis Global Academy; and Caroline Nee, Edgebrook Elementary; Bottom Photo: 8th grade winners: Maya Gonzalez, Oriole Park Elementary; Camille Martinez, St. Emily; Diane Haddad, Onahan Elementary; Sadia Haidari, Prussing Elementary; and Kathleen Downey, St. Paul of the Cross.



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.

# **Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost**

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service will host April's Call-A-Lawyer on Saturday, April 28th, from 9 a.m to 12 p.m. to coincide with Law Week. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

NOTE: The regular schedule for Call-A-Lawyer will resume in May on the 3rd Saturday

Attorneys will be available to answer general questions on a variety of legal issues including (but not limited to) bankruptcy, domestic relations, immigration, personal injury and Social Security. Callers can explain their situations to attorneys who will suggest self-help strategies to resolve their legal issues. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

The CBA Lawyer Referral Service is one of few bar associations in the country to meet the American Bar Association Standards for lawyer referral and approved to use its logo and slogan, "The Right Call for the Right Lawyer<sup>TM</sup>." For referral to an experienced attorney, the public can contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service at 312-554-2001 during business hours or through the Web site at www.chicagobar.org.

The regular 3rd Saturday of each month schedule for call-ins resumes in May, 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

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# **Community First Medical Center April Health Events**

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

Thursday, April 5

**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, April 5, 12, 19, and 26

Overeaters Anonymous - 7:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting

A fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive eating. If you think you may be a compulsive eater, please feel free to attend our free meetings.

#### Friday, April 6, 13, 20 and 27

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, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

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

Tuesday, April 10 & Wednesday, April 11 **Book/Gift Fair** – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Main Lobby.

A surprising approach to shopping. Come

Thursday, April 5 and 9

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, call 773-794-4640.

#### Friday, April 13

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. To register please call 773-282-7000.

#### Friday, April 13

**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, April 18

**Spring Business Fair** – 1:00 p.m.

Hanson Park Elementary School, 5411 W. Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Community First Medical Center will be providing Health Information.

#### Wednesday, April 18

**Colon Cancer Basics** – 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mather's Café on Central, 3235 N. Central Ave., Chicago

Dr. Henry Govekar, General Surgeon, Community First Medical Center will discuss Colon Cancer, why it's important to get a screening and learn more about its impact on the body. To register, please call 773-205-3300.

# Why Custom Hearing Protection Is the Best Investment You Can Make for Your Hearing Health

New research is uncovering that hearing loss is much more widespread that we had previously thought. In addition to genetics and old age, which are facts of life, hearing loss is frequently caused when a person's occupation or hobby involves noisy environments.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES OF HEARING LOSS

Here are just some of the environments and occupations that are regularly loud enough to cause hearing loss:

- · Construction sites
- Public transportation
- Farming
- Factories
- Shooting ranges
- Dentists
- Musicians • Athletes
- Rartenders and houncers
- Motorcycle riders

85dB is the level of loudness that OSHA (the Occupational Safety and Health Administration) has established as having the potential to cause permanent hearing loss. You may surprised to find out that this isn't actually very loud at all.

If you regularly experience noise in your workplace, you should be able to ask your employer for information regarding the loudness of your working environment. However, if the loud environment is your hobby, there's no good way to establish whether it's regularly loud enough to cause hearing loss.

#### THE VALUE OF HEARING **PROTECTION**

We are all familiar with the standard foam hearing plugs. They're cheap, disposable, easy to find, and relatively comfortable. However they're also not customized to the task at hand, easy to lose or damage, and not custom fitted for all-day wearing comfort.

Many people who are regularly exposed to loud environments in their occupation or recreation and have been informed about the risks of hearing loss opt for custom hearing protection that is comfortable, effective, and calibrated to provide maximum protection for that particular

#### **EXAMPLE: CUSTOM PROTECTION** FOR MUSICIANS & MUSIC FANS

When using the standard foam hearing plugs, the way sound attenuation works is that the treble is reduced more than bass and mid frequencies. This often has the effect of making the sound "muffled" through the earplugs, and many musicians and fans would rather go without hearing protection than having the experience be ruined by sub-optimal sound. However, a new generation of music-friendly hearing protection has been designed to attenuate all frequencies equally, so that the quality of the sound in the ear is the same, just at a lesser volume.

This is just one example. Many of these same types of modifications exist for other fields such as construction, athletics, and shooting.

Chicago Hearing Services strives to provide pertinent education to musicians and others exposed to noise about hearing loss prevention as well as providing them with exceptional products. Dr. Marie Vetter is certified and has extensive training and can help direct you to the best quality sounding custom ear protection.

Call us at 773-685-9202 to start saving your hearing with custom ear protection!



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.

#### The Adler Planetarium

#### April Events at the Adler Include After Hours Family Fun and A Celebration of the Planet We Call Home

If you are looking for family activities this April that are not just fun, but educational too, the Adler Planetarium is hosting Family After Dark: Superhero Science on April 13, and Earthfest on April 21-22. Both events are designed to spark curiosity, and encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to ask questions, test their ideas, and make new discoveries with the Adler.

Calling all Superheroes! Back by popular demand is Adler's Family After Dark. Join us on Friday, April 13 from 5:30-9:30 as we don our masks and capes and become "science superheroes" in this evening event for all ages. Family After Dark: Superhero Science is the best way to see all the museum has to offer! Get access to all museum exhibits, unlimited sky shows, telescope viewing, live entertainment, hands-on activities and presentations, the Doane Observatory (weather permitting), and the best view of the skyline from anywhere in Chicago! Unique to this family event is the kiddie-cocktail bar, hands-on experiments great for all ages, and special activities around Super(hero) Science!

Signature cocktails (kiddie and adult), snacks and meals, will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 adults/\$12 children/\$10 members. For tickets and more information, visit: https://www. adlerplanetarium.org/events/family-dark-superhero-science-april-13/

Earthfest is a two-day celebration of our planet that takes place during regular museum hours (9:30 am-4:00 pm) on April 21-22. Special programming throughout the museum, including live demonstrations, scientist talks, a community art installation, and more will engage guests in the conversation about how our choices have shaped our environment. By taking a step back and "seeing the big picture," guests are invited to continue thinking about and acting on their ideas to preserve our planet.

This event is free with regular general admission. For more information and a complete list of programming, visit: https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/earthfest-april-21-22/

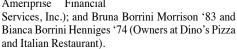
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#### Resurrection Alumnae Mass & Wall Of Honor **Inductions On Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Members of the Resurrection College Prep Parish); Vanessa Torres High School community will be inducted into the Resurrection Wall of Honor on Saturday, April 21, 2018. All alumnae and community members are welcome to attend. The annual alumnae Mass will begin at 4 pm, followed immediately by the Wall of Honor Inductions. Please RSVP for this event to Resurrection Alumnae Coordinator Laura Dennis at ldennis@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 136 to ensure adequate seating and refreshments.

The Wall of Honor inductees include notable alumnae who will be honored with the Blessed Celine Award, which is awarded to Resurrection alumnae who exemplify the life values of Blessed Celine, the foundress of the Sisters of the Resurrection. The recipients are accomplished in their fields of endeavor and, like Blessed Celine, work toward the advancement of women in society and act as positive Christian role models for young women. The 2018 Blessed Celine recipients are Resurrection alumnae Caroline Hopkinson '07 (Social Worker and former Director of Youth Ministry at St. Paul of the Cross

'03 (Communications Director at The Miracle Center); Tricia Moll '86 (Senior Franchise Field Vice President at Ameriprise Financial



Resurrection

The Athletic Hall of Fame Award recognizes individuals from the Resurrection Athletic community who have participated in sports or contributed to the Resurrection College Prep Athletic Program. Athletes inducted into the Hall of Fame have demonstrated outstanding athletic accomplishments, leadership or contributions. The 2018 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are Resurrection Coach Fred Angelini (softball and cross country), Maggie Cunningham Aldworth '97 (gymnastics), Hana Somogyi Steil '09 (softball), Sara Somogyi Spencer '05 (softball), and Tara Babich Lange '96 (basketball and softball).

#### Gladstone/Copernicus Center Child Safety Event

#### **The 16th District Presents KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE**

A Conversation about Sexual Abuse And Internet Safety When: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 Time: 7 p.m. Where: Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence

Speakers: Det. Charles Hollendoner, Special Investigations Unit and Tom Plach, MSW, Ret. Come join us for a night of information and community fellowship to help end child abuse! \*Giveaways while supplies last!

#### The Adoption Process From A To Z

"The Adoption Process from A to Z," a seminar presented by Chicago and Northbrook Attorney Sally Wildman, will be offered by the Helen Plum Library, 110 West Maple Street, Lombard, Illinois, 60148, on Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For more info, call 630-627-0316; to register visit: www.helenplum.org/adoption-process-z Registration by April 19, 2018 is requested.

This program is open to the public and free of charge.

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## **Guerin Prep Offers an Escape Room Challenge for April 25 Open House**

Guerin College Prep High School in River Grove, IL will host an Open House for sixth and seventh graders on Wednesday, April 25. The evening will be designed for sixth and seventh graders as an Escape Room Challenge and will be offered in two sessions, one at 6PM and the second at 7PM. Parents will participate in a 45-minute information session while their students are participating in the Escape Room Challenge. The Open House is also open to any eighth grade students who have not made a commitment to a high school for the fall.



The Escape Room concept is an exciting new form of live action entertainment which is becoming very popular throughout the United States. It is a physical adventure game in which players work as a team to solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the designed mystery scenario. Team members are given a set time limit to discover the secrets in the room and figure out their escape before the time limit expires.

Current Guerin Prep students, faculty and staff with Escape Room experience are designing various scenarios that utilize junior high level knowledge in math, science, literature and critical thinking skills to solve the clues presented throughout the scenario. Students attending the Open House will be randomly grouped into teams, competing against other teams of randomly grouped students for the best time of the evening.

Guerin Prep encourages students and families register for the Escape Room Experience Open House by April 20 by going to the school website to save your spot at www.guerinprep.org

Guerin College Prep is a Catholic, co-educational, and college preparatory high school, serving the Northwest side of Chicago and surrounding suburbs. Guerin College Prep is committed to works of love, mercy, and justice and is dedicated to the education and faith development of young women and men and to the cultivation of individual values and skills.

Holy Cross High School (established in 1961) for boys and Mother Theodore Guerin High School (established in 1962) for girls combined to establish Guerin College Preparatory High School in 2004. Guerin Prep provides an effective, multi-dimensional approach to complete student development by being a leader in academics, fine arts, and athletics and by being recognized among our constituents as an innovative Catholic and college preparatory high school that fosters and promotes a community of compassionate teachers, engaged parents, and enthusiastic learners.

Guerin College Prep's 23 acre campus is located at 8001 W. Belmont - also known as 80th & Belmont - in River Grove, IL, and is immediately adjacent to Chicago and Elmwood Park. For more information on any aspect of the school or the Open House, please contact School admissions director Tony Pecoraro at tpecorar@guerinprep.org or 708-437-4732.



# Free Sports Memorabilia Appraisal At The Niles-Maine District Library

Ever wonder what that old baseball card collection is worth? What about that Babe Ruth signed baseball given to you by Grandma? Luckily for you, the Niles-Maine District Library can help shed some light on these prized sports heirlooms.

In conjunction with the Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars exhibit now showing in the Franklin Gallery, the Library welcomes Michael Osacky, vintage sports memorabilia expert and appraiser on Monday, April 9 from 7-8:30pm. During the Library's event, Osacky will discuss his hobby and provide information on what to look for when purchasing vintage sports memorabilia. After his presentation, he will invite Patrons to share their pieces and appraise any vintage sports items from 1870-1970 for free. Patrons are asked to only bring two items for appraisal.

Thanks to his grandfather, Osacky has been an avid collector of sports items, focusing on pre-1975 baseball cards and sports memorabilia. Since his teens, Osacky has traveled the globe, trying to find that perfect pieces for his collection. As an official appraiser, he has worked with a myriad of professional sports teams including the Chicago Bulls and New York Yankees as well as renowned athletes in baseball.

This is just one of many events scheduled throughout the baseball exhibit's run. For a full listing of events, please visit www.nileslibrary.org/baseball. The Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars exhibit in the Franklin Gallery at the Niles-Maine District Library runs from through May 31, 2018. The exhibit is open to all and admission is free.







Must be a graduating High School Student or Elementary Student from Norwood to apply

Essay is due by: April 27, 2018 Visit www.norwoodpark.org for more information

Winner announced at the Memorial Day Parade

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#### **University Guild**

Programs are held on the Northwestern University campus, Scott Hall (601 University Place, Evanston), in the Guild Lounge. All programs are held on a Monday and begin at 1:30 pm. Tea, coffee and cookies are served after the program. There is an opportunity to ask questions of each speaker at the end of each program and individual questions may be discussed with the speaker during the informal beverage part after the program.

The University Guild is open to all in the community. Annual membership is \$50. Guests are welcome and cost is \$5.00 per program.

The purpose of the University Guild is to bring to the membership the intellectual resources of the University, to promote the interests of the

University, to work for the collection and exhibition of the objects of art, and to advance the development and appreciation of the fine arts in the University and in Evanston. The University Guild also awards scholarships to students at Northwestern University. For more information, please visit our website, http://theuniversityguild.org

April 16 -Stephen Alltop
"The King of Instruments"
Senior Lecturer, Conducting and Ensembles,
Northwestern University

Dr. Alltop will discuss the pipe organ and its history. The program will be held across the street at Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan Road. Please note change of venue for this one program.

# Calling All Seniors

Join the Senior Polka Association North. Yearly membership \$10.00. Meets at the Lone Tree Manor:7730 North Milwaukee, Niles, IL on the first Tuesday of the month. Live Polka music from 5-6pm. There is a short meeting at 6pm followed by cake, coffee, and bingo. Join us for an enjoyable evening. Call Richard 847-209-1385.



# Niles North High School Booster Bingo & Silent Auction

The 2nd Annual Niles North Booster Bingo & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, April 21st in their Field House located at 9800 Lawler Rd, Skokie. This is a great opportunity for the Niles North community as well as the Skokie/Niles/Morton Grove community to come together in support of Niles North athletics. Come bid on our wide variety of silent auction items which include theater tickets, entertainment tours, restaurants certificates, spa treatments and more at great prices. Silent Auction admission is FREE. (Call the number below for pricing to participate in BINGO)

Doors open: 6PM Silent Auction: 6-9PM Bingo Games: 7PM-10PM

No. of Games: 15
Payouts: \$100, \$200 or \$500

See nnabc.org/bingo for details. Food available for purchase. All proceeds benefit athletics. Must be 18 or older to attend.

Sponsored by the Niles North Athletic Booster Club. For more information or to order tickets, contact Cindy Dwyer, event chairperson at (224) 470-1446, email us admin@nnabc.org or visit our website at nnabc.org/bingo.

# DEASE.

#### New DCASE Opportunities Newsletter

Do you know that DCASE is now sending a separate monthly email focused on opportunities, including grants, artist calls and professional development, for artists and creative professionals? If you would like to receive this mid-month newsletter, visit our website at http://www.cityofchicago.org.

# **Chicago Cultural Affairs**

Spring has sprung in Chicago! Discover how to put a "spring" in your step this month with FREE events presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.



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#### SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE...

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

How would you cope with the news that your wife has a life-threatening disease? If you were comedian Marc Jaffe, you'd learn to laugh about it. That's exactly what he did in his play SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE...

SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE... is a daringly funny, poignant and provocative one-man

show about early onset Parkinson's disease and the effects this can have on both the patient and their caregivers.

To honor National Parkinson's Month, MadKap Productions will present SIDE EFFECTS MAY IN-CLUDE... for two performances at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave in Skokie, Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased online at SkokieTheatre.org or by calling 847-677-7761. 10% of all proceeds benefit Shaking With Laughter and the Michael J. Fox

Jaffe co-wrote the play along with Emmy nominated Broadway playwright Eric Coble in an attempt to help



Andrew J. Pond in Side Effects May Include ... (photos by Scott Richardson)

him cope with the pressures of his wife's diagnosis. Karen Jaffe is a prominent physician in their home town of Cleveland, OH and was diagnosed with Parkinson's several years ago. In a situation similar to that in the play, their attempts to deal with the disease privately were made more difficult by the side effects of the countless medications she was required to take.

Jaffe's fictional alter-ego is Phil Rosen, a stand-up comedian who can find nothing to laugh about due to his wife's early-onset Parkinson's diagnosis. Suddenly, an increase in her medications brings on unusual and hilarious side effects. SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE... is the story of a couple's love and devotion in the midst of coping with the heartache of an escalating mountain of pills, dangerous (yet faithful) liaisons, marital secrets revealed, questions of manhood and womanhood, age, and desire.

"Comedy is pain plus time," said Jaffe, a stand-up comedian himself who is best known for his work writing for Seinfeld and for material he created for Mad About You star Paul Reiser. "For comedy writers, the window is much narrower than for the general public. I was pretty quickly able to look at painful events and find the funny things." He says there is universal humor in how we care for our spouses.

Parkinson's disease is a chronic, degenerative neurological disorder with symptoms that can progress from mild tremors to complete physical incapacitation. In the United States, 60,000 new cases of will be diagnosed this year alone. While the average age of onset is 60, an estimated five to 10 percent of people with Parkinson's experience onset at age 40 or younger.

10% of the proceeds from SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE... benefit Shaking with Laughter, a not-for-profit organization that was established by the Jaffes in support of the Michael J. Fox Foundation. According to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, "Marc Jaffe has approached his difficult topic and his family's private challenges with humor and a sense of optimism. And those are two attributes that all of us at the Michael J. Fox Foundation particularly prize."

"I believe in paying it forward. I love the sense that I am contributing to a very worthwhile cause," said Wendy Kaplan, the Executive Producer of MadKap Productions, when asked why she is producing this show and helping raise Parkinson's awareness. "We've had Parkinson's sufferers thank us for letting them laugh for an hour." The show isn't just for people afflicted with Parkinson's Disease. The play talks about love and devotion and the lengths that a partner will go to make his partner more comfortable in a time of stress and illness. Kaplan's own mother suffered from early-onset Alzheimer's. "Every day that goes by that my brain works well and I remember not only my name, but the names of my associates ... is a good day."

SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE... stars Chicago actor Andrew J. Pond, Chairman at Eclectic Full-contact Theatre who appears frequently in productions at the Metropolis Performing Arts Center, Citadel Theatre, Redtwist Theatre, and the Circle Theatre. Pond not only plays Phil, but a host of other characters including Phil's wife Maggie, their daughter, her doctor, his doctor, their neighbor, a rabbi, and even a check-out girl. The show is directed by MadKap's Managing Director, Wayne Mell, a veteran director at many Chicago regional theatres including the Victory Gardens Greenhouse, the Clockwise Theatre, the Attic Playhouse, and the Citadel Theatre.

SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE... will perform on Saturday April 21 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday April 22 at 2:00 pm at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave in Downtown Skokie. Tickets are \$25 each and 10% of all proceeds will benefit Shaking With Laughter and their fight against Parkinson's Disease. Tickets can be purchased on-line at SkokieTheatre.org, or by the Skokie Theatre box office at 847-677-7761. For more information about SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE... please visit www.MadKapProductions.com.



## Rogers Park's Jarvis Beach Ranked #12 in Trip Advisor's "Top 25 Beaches in the US"

Dear Neighbor,

I want to share with you some exciting news, courtesy of Michael Glasser, who publishes the popular neighborhood website, RogersPark. com.

TripAdvisor, the largest travel site in the world, recently ranked Marion Mahoney Griffin Beach Park, commonly known as "Jarvis

Beach," number 12 in their list of the Top 25 Beaches in the U.S.



Photo courtesy of Kardas Photography

According to the TripAdvisor ratings, Jarvis Beach ranks just behind number 11-rated Panama City Beach in Florida and above popular beach destinations, such as Kailua Beach Park in Hawaii and Fort Meyers Beach in Florida.

Sincerely, Joe Moore

### 2018 Season Beach Tokens Available April 2

Evanston beach tokens will be available for purchase for the 2018 season starting Monday, April 2. The City's five public swimming beaches open on Saturday, May 26.

Beach tokens will be available for purchase at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services office in the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., and at Evanston recreation community centers during their office hours. Most centers offer extended evening or weekend office hours; please call 311 for details.

Starting Saturday, May 19, tokens will also be available for purchase daily at the Dempster Street Beach office between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Payments can be made with cash, personal checks and credit cards.

Community members may also purchase beach tokens at the Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market, located at University Place and Oak Avenue, on Saturdays, May 5 through June 2, from 9 a.m. to noon. Only personal checks and credit cards will be accepted at the market.

A beach token, also known as a season pass, is valid from the time of purchase through Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018. Tokens will be sold at a discounted rate of \$26 for Evanston and Skokie residents and \$42 for nonresidents through Friday, June 8. On Saturday, June 9, the price for a beach token will increase to \$34 for Evanston and Skokie residents and \$58 for nonresidents.

Daily beach admission is also available and may be purchased at beach entrances. Daily admission is \$8 for those 12 years and older, \$6 for children ages 1 to 11 years, and free for children under age 1.

Evanston residents who meet the income requirement are eligible to participate in beach token fee assistance and the free beach token program. To learn more, please visit cityofevanston.org/ recreationscholarship or call 847-448-8237.

Free beach days for Evanston residents will be held at Clark Street Beach on Mondays from July 9 through August 27.

#### **Summer Workshop Registration Still** Available, But Sessions Are Filling Up Fast



Sign up the young people in your life now for a summer they'll never forget!

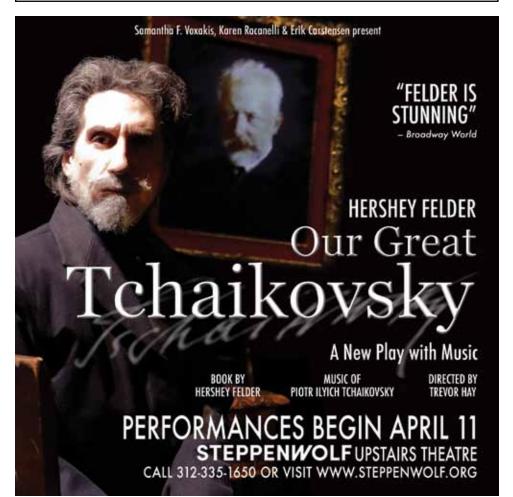
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#### **Rresurrection Charity & Truth Gala Success**

Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the Charity & Truth Gala on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Cafe la Cave in Des Plaines. The event featured dinner, music, silent and live auctions, raffles and awards. The Chair Couple for the event were Resurrection parents Steve and Susan Besch of Sauganash. In keeping with the event theme "Building Tomorrow, One Woman at a Time," guests had the opportunity to meet and take photos with celebrity guest Architect and Lego Certified Professional Adam Reed Tucker. The emcee for the evening was alumna and community arts professional Vanessa Torres '03 and the auctioneer for the evening's live auction was alumnae parent and Resurrection coach Fred Angelini. The school's most prestigious awards were presented at the event, the Renais-



Award recipients Jennifer Kohnke and Kathy Rzany

sance Award to alumna, artist and illustrator Jennifer Kohnke '73 and the Charity & Truth Award to retired educator Kathy Rzany.

The Renaissance Award is the school's highest honor and is awarded to an individual who exemplifies the Resurrection spirit, who embraces new ideas, independent thought and classical values. As an alumna of the Resurrection Class of 1973, Jennifer Kohnke has been an active alumnae of Resurrection who has used her skills as an artist, illustrator and collaborator to enrich, renew and strengthen the community. Jennifer Kohnke is a graduate of the School of the Art Institute. In addition to working in the early field of digital graphics, she is also a fine artist, an editorial illustrator at the Chicago Tribune, and a graphic artist at WGN, where she is also the weather illustrator for meteorologist Tom Skilling. Jennifer continues to give back to the community while demonstrating the ability to grow, create and thrive in a changing world and exemplifies the meaning of the Renaissance Award by working to transform society and by contributing to the world around her.

The 2017 Charity and Truth Award was awarded to Kathy Rzany, former Resurrection teacher, administrator, principal, and board member. The Charity & Truth Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to Resurrection College Prep High School through their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Kathy Rzany began her teaching career at Resurrection in 1970 and demonstrated her commitment to education by touching the lives of members of the schools where she has served, including her years as principal at St. Monica Academy and Regina Dominican High School, as well as her many years at Resurrection. Kathy Rzany holds an undergraduate degree from Quincy College and a graduate degree in Educational Administration from Dominican University, where she also taught graduate-level education classes. She continues to serve on the Resurrection Educational Excellence Committee and she truly embodies the Resurrection motto of Charity and Truth.

The evening also featured the conclusion of several raffles in support of the Sister Mary Monica Hope Scholarship Fund, which funds scholarships to students who might otherwise be unable to afford a Resurrection education. The Big Money Raffle winners were drawn and the first prize winner was Resurrection parent, Meg Hobson. The second prize winner was friend of Resurrection Marie Guerrieri. A Lego Raffle winner was drawn for an Architectural Lego set autographed by designer and special guest Adam Reed Tucker and the winner was friend of Resurrection Haydee Olinger. The raffle winner for two tickets to see the award-winning musical Hamilton was alumna Deanna Johann and the winner of a raffle for a week at a Las Vegas timeshare was Resurrection parent Eileen Pavlik. The Resurrection community celebrated a great evening in support of the school.



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.



## **2018 Estate Planning Considerations**



Izabela Czajkowska and Michael Otte

As you may know, on December 22, 2017, the President signed into law one of the most reformative tax bills that will affect many estate planning considerations.

The new law increases the estate tax exclusion amount from \$5 million per person (adjusted for inflation), to \$10 million per person (adjusted for inflation). For 2018, the inflation adjusted exclusion amount is about \$11.18 million (or \$22.36 million per married couple). This is also the lifetime exclusion amount for gift tax and generation-skipping transfer tax

Under this current law, you can transfer property to your loved ones at death or during life and avoid paying the 40% tax rate on the transfer, as long as the

transferred amount does not exceed the exclusion amount. In the event that Congress takes no further action, in 2026 the estate tax exclusion amount will revert to \$5 million per person, indexed for inflation.

With the current estate tax exclusion being so high, estate taxes may not be the main consideration for most of us. However, there are other critical considerations to review with your attorney in order to make sure your estate plan is working for you.

One of these considerations is to determine whether your trusts are overly complicated. Wills and trusts can now be drafted in a simpler format to implement estate tax planning as well as income tax planning. For example, assuring that assets can get a "step up" in income tax basis will help minimize capital gain taxes when beneficiaries receive your property on your death.

Another consideration is asset ownership. It is easy to forget that assets owned in joint tenancy and assets that have designated beneficiaries will go to the joint tenant or the beneficiary, respectively, upon death. Think about bank accounts where you added a child's name for convenience purposes. If the child is a co-owner on the account, all of the funds in that account will belong to that child upon your death. Similarly, if only one child is named as a beneficiary on the account, the child will receive the entire balance. This may or may not comply with your overall estate plan.

Our attorneys will help you design an estate plan that will work for you. Please contact our office of Otte & Czajkowska LLC at 773-631-7100 or info@oclawyergroup.com. We are located at 5339 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630.

#### "Consumer Fraud And Identity Theft" Will Be Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On April 18

In this day of high tech and instant communication, people are often confronted with a variety of scams or thieves trying to steal your identity. This is why it is so important to know how to recognize a scam and to become ever so vigilant about protecting your identity. To assist you in this endeavor, come to Norwood Crossing's Timely Talk, and hear Norman "Skip" Gonsoulin, senior community relations liaison with the Illinois Attorney General's office, discuss "Consumer Fraud and Identity Theft," at 2:00 p.m., on April 18, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Gonsoulin will discuss telephone and online marketing, home repair, charity, health care, and imposter scams. He will point out what to look for, what to beware of and what to do if presented with a scam. He also will list the steps to take to guard against identity theft and will examine the immediate action to take after becoming a victim of identity theft. No matter the extent of personal knowledge on the subject, this talk will reinforce the need to be ever vigilant and action oriented.

A question and answer session, light refreshments and a raffle will take place after the event. For more information or to RSVP, please call (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org.

#### St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.

# Evanston/Skokie Valley Metropolitan Family Services - Giving Hope And Opportunity To Families

With your help last year Metropolitan served more than 53,000 individuals and families in the Chicago area, helping them become more self-sufficient and strengthening family bonds. Learn more about our organization by visiting our website, metrofamily.org.

#### **Norwood Park Seniors Club**

at 5801 N Natoma Chicago meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We play pinochle and baingo, have parties on special occasions. Meetings start at 10:30 with coffee and a sweet roll. Call Joan at 773-774-7075.



# **Governor Rauner Honors Veterans Of The Vietnam War**

Governor Bruce Rauner, on March 29th, joined the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) to honor veterans of the Vietnam War and give them a proper welcome home.

Rauner addressed veterans and their loved ones as the keynote speaker during a ceremony at the University of Illinois in Springfield, noting their selfless contributions to the state, the country and the world. The ceremony was part of the U.S. Vietnam War Commemoration program, which was initiated by Congress in 2012 to recognize the service of Vietnam War veterans and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the war each year, until 2025.

All veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Services between November 1, 1955, and May 15, 1975, are being honored as part of the ongoing commemoration program. Each of them who attended the ceremony received a 50-year commemoration pin.

Illinois has the tenth largest veteran population in the country, with more than 724,000 veterans who call the state home. More than a third of them served during the Vietnam War.

### The Spring Ice Breaker Is Back!

To help us break the ice and get into the groove of summertime, we're having a party to celebrate our veterans and veteran art with our amazing community of supporters! We'll have music, open bar, free food, and a few surprises!



Come out and socialize with the NVAM Staff, our Board, and the incredible artists and community members that allow us to share the stories and artwork of our Nation's Veterans! Please Join us Wednesday, April 18th from 6:30pm-9:30pm at The Copernicus Center, 5216 W Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60630.

Tickets are \$20 in Advance, or \$25 at the door.

If you're unable to attend, you can also Sponsor a Ticket which we'll offer to the Veterans in our community so they can attend in your place!

We look forward to seeing you at the Ice Breaker and starting off the warmer months with you! *The NVAM Board and Staff* 

# Learn to Drive Defensively! The Smart Drivers Class Meets April 12 & 19

The two-session Smart Drivers class is sponsored by AARP. Topics include the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, safe vehicle operation, and how to manage common agerelated changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. You must attend both sessions, which will be held Thurs., April 12 and 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note: Sign up soon, as there is a 24-person class limit. Please register at the front desk or by calling 847-448-8250.

Fee: \$15, AARP member; \$20, nonmember (present your AARP card at the first session for the discount)

Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202







# Clean, Green Skokie! Is Back! And We're Greener than Ever!

Lots of Green things are happening in Skokie! Here's your chance to join the Clean, Green Skokie! Program, an event that focuses on pride in the community and collaborating efforts for a good old fashioned neighborhood litter clean up from April 6 through April 27, 2018. One lucky group or individual who helps clean up Skokie will have a tree planted in their honor at the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park!

Call the Village at 847-933-8257 or email info@skokie.org to register for Clean, Green Skokie! by telling us who will clean, what area will be cleaned and when the litter cleanup will occur.

For additional information, visit www.skokie.org or contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257.



#### Bicentennial Craft Beer '1818' Now Available At Retail Outlets Across Illinois

Gov. Bruce Rauner today joined state Rep. Tim Butler and Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder, both Bicentennial Commissioners, to debut the first cans of the Official Bicentennial Craft Beer at Binny's in Springfield. '1818 Prairie State Farmhouse Ale' is now available at most Binny's, Jewel-Osco's, HyVee's and other select retailers statewide.

Hand of Fate Brewing Co. of Petersburg was chosen to create the special birthday brew after winning the Bicentennial craft beer contest at the Illinois State Fair in August. The beer is distributed by Breakthru Beverage Illinois.

Gov. Rauner applauded the growing craft beer industry in Illinois. There are over 240 craft brewers in the state. The Illinois Craft Beer industry has seen a 350 percent increase in the number of craft breweries over the last five years

The beer features staple Illinois crops including corn, wheat and oats. The crystal hops are grown by Hallowed Hops of Lewistown, and fermented with a hybrid saison yeast developed by Omega Yeast Labs of Chicago.

Retail outlets, restaurants and bars featuring craft beer will offer '1818' throughout Illinois both on tap and in cans.

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Please visit www.metrofamily.org/events/spring-fever for registration and information.



#### **Celebrate National Arbor Day by Planting Trees**

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 27, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2018, or visit arborday.org/april.

# 'Clean Up, Evanston!' In Celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day April 21

Community members are invited to participate in the City's annual Earth Day and Arbor Day community clean-up event, "Clean up, Evanston!," on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at locations throughout the city.

In addition to the clean-up activities, the Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., will host free, family-friendly Earth Day festivities and nature play from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The City will also hold a tree planting ceremony at the Ladd Arboretum at 10 a.m. to celebrate the City's longstanding Tree City USA designation.

This year's event is made possible through partnerships with Evanston TreeKeepers, District 65, District 202, Northwestern University, Canal Shores, and Ridgeville Park District.

Community groups and individuals of all ages can visit VolunteerEvanston.org or call/text 847-448-4311 to sign up to meet at any designated clean-up sites across the city:

For more information about the Earth Day and Arbor Day events, call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents can simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.

# Clean up, Evanston!

# Village Cooking Corner

#### Ranchero Corn

On December 28, 2017, an announcement was made on TV that corn has been officially designated as the "Illinois State Grain."

Our family was invited to my brother and sister-in-Iaw's house for Thanksgiving, and this was one of the side dishes which was served with the roast turkey, etc.

Ingredients: 6 slices bacon, fried and placed on paper towel to drain and then chopped into small pieces (save the bacon fat). 4 oz. sliced mushrooms, one medium or large onion, finely diced, plus half of a red pepper, with seeds removed and cut into small pieces. Sautee the mushrooms, onion and red pepper in the bacon fat; add two 12 oz. cans of corn. Heat it up and pour into a shallow serving dish, top with % cup grated yellow cheddar cheese and bring it to the table. Serves 8. Enjoy!

Submitted by Maria Bappert



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#### Community Leadership Award

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Omar Duque - Holy Cross Class of 1994 President & CEO, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Bobby Stevens, Jr. - Guerin Prep Class of 2005 President & CEO, Windy City Baseball

#### The Legacy Family Award The Donlan Family

The 2018 Building for the Future Scholarship Dinner will take place on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Elmcrest Banquets by Biancalana located at 7370 W. Grand in Elmwood Park. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a five-star dinner to start at 7:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction, musical entertainment and much more. Individual Tickets -\$100 each • Table of ten - \$1,000. For information on how you can RSVP to take part in the evening's festivities, please contact Shawn Tarpey-Campbell, Class of 1978, at scampbell@guerinprep.org.

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