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Columbus Day Observance, Oct. 10th



Columbus Day first became an official state holiday in Colorado in 1906, and became a federal holiday in 1937. However, people have celebrated Columbus's voyage since the colonial period. During the four hundredth anniversary, in 1892, teachers, preachers, poets and politicians used Columbus Day rituals to teach ideals of patriotism. The first official, regular Columbus Day holiday was proclaimed by Colorado governor Jesse F. McDonald in 1905 and made a statutory holiday in 1907. In April 1934, as a result of lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, Congress and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made October 12 a federal holiday under the name Columbus Day.

Governor Rauner Proclaims First Gold Star Family Day in Illinois



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Statement From Mayor Emanuel On The Cubs' Division Championship

"Congratulations to Joe Maddon, Theo Epstein, the Ricketts family, the players, and the entire Cubs organization on being the best team in baseball and the first team in either league to clinch their division. This has been an unforgettable season at Wrigley but now that the Cubs have clinched, October can't come soon enough. Let's go Cubs!"



HORWOOD PARK PRESENTS...
HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING!
OCTOBER 8TH SAT
 11:30AM - 3PM
 Meet at:
 Sprout Pediatric Dentistry
 6036 N Northwest Hwy

We Wish Our Jewish Friends and Neighbors a Meaningful and Peaceful Yom Kippur Tuesday, Oct. 11th - Wednesday, Oct. 12th.
(See Page 3 For Message From Rabbi Yochanan Posner)



Celebrate HALLOWEEN Locally
 (See Pages 6 & 7)

Celebrate Polish Heritage During The Month Of October



O Tannenbaum! Nominate Your Christmas Tree Today

The City of Chicago is now taking submissions for the 103rd Christmas Tree to grace Daley Plaza this holiday season. If you or someone you know has a very large spruce or fir tree that is more than 55-feet tall and you would like to donate it to be the city's official tree, submit three photos and why you think it should shine on Daley Plaza to DCASE@cityofchicago.org. If your tree is chosen, you and your family will be invited to light the tree at the 102nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in late November with Mayor Emanuel.

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Saturday, Oct. 8th, 7:00p-10:30p	Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 7:00p-10:30p
Sunday, Oct. 9th, CLOSED	Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 6:00p-9:30p
Friday, Oct. 14th, 7:00p-10:30p	Friday, Oct. 28th, 7:00p-10:30p
Saturday, Oct. 15th, 7:00p-10:30p	Saturday, Oct. 29th, 7:00p-10:30p
Sunday, Oct. 16th, 6:00p-9:30p	Sunday, Oct. 30th, 6:00p-9:30p

NO SCARE DAYS!
 Admission \$6.00 per person - No coupons allowed for No Scare (11 years and under - Lights ON)
 Kids TRICK-OR-TREAT through the haunted house with lights on.
 Saturday, October 15th, 12:00p-2:00p
 Saturday, October 22nd, 12:00p-2:00p
 Saturday, October 29th, 12:00p-2:00p

Tickets will NOT be sold after 10:00pm. On Sundays only: Last ticket will be sold at 9:00pm. No Strollers permitted. This facility is NOT wheel chair accessible.

Open Houses
 Thursday, October 27
 6:00 to 8:00 pm
 Sunday, November 6
 2:00 to 4:00 pm
 Learn about our academics, athletics, fine arts, clubs and technology.

Shadow Days
 8th grade girls welcome now on select dates to shadow a current Resurrection student
 7th grade girls welcome on February 10
 Register at www.reshs.org

Jr. Bandit Events
 Young Women's Writing Contest
 Young Women's Math Olympics
 Fine Arts Workshop
 Jr. Bandit Lock-in

Schedules & registration at www.reshs.org

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Why wait until it gets really cold? One of the greatest influences on the comfort in your home is your home's heating, cooling and air quality system. You know; that equipment you take for granted, hoping it will just fire-up and work beautifully whenever you need it. The equipment most people know very little about. You know, that equipment that's just there, somewhere in an inconspicuous place in your basement or utility closet.

Much like your car needs attention from time-to-time to maintain its performance, the same is true for your HVAC system. Since you don't see your furnace most days, like you do your car, its out-of-sight, out-of-mind. You won't think about your furnace until that cold morning you wake

from a warm comfortable bed and realize it's really cold in my house. What's with that? The next step is to call someone. If you're a customer of Home Comfort Services you probably received a reminder in the mail, or a Facebook post, or an email reminder, or perhaps a reminder phone call, encouraging you to give your heating, cooling and air quality system some loving care and attention. It's our way of taking care of our customers to help minimize the possibility of a rude awakening to a cold house some winter morning.

A cleaned, well maintained system, like your car will help it run at peak performance. If you do not maintain your car you may end-up being one of those unfortunate people parked on the side of a very busy highway waiting for help to arrive. Ouch! Your heating, cooling and air quality system won't abandon you on the road, but if it fails you may get pretty uncomfortable. A cleaned, well maintained furnace has a much better chance of reliably running at optimum performance, not wasting energy that you pay for every month and, keeping you and everyone else in your home comfortable.

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Community First Medical Center October Health Events



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

Tuesday, October 4, October 11, October 18, and October 25

Learning Interventions Family Education (LIFE) – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Café Conference Room, Ground Floor.

A Compassionate Recovery Education curriculum specializing in “Helping Family and Individuals Navigate the Recovery System”. This free training will provide education to family members to help them improve their personal understanding of the recovery process. To register, please call 708-536-8775.

Wednesday, October 5

Thinking about Joint Replacement – 1:00 p.m., Mather's Café on Higgins, 7134 W. Higgins, Chicago.

Carli Nunez, RN, BSN, ONC., from Community First Medical Center. If you or someone you know suffers from knee, hip, or shoulder pain, this lecture is for you. To register please call 773-774-4804.

Thursday, October 6

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, October 6 and October 20

Thinking about Joint Replacement, 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

Monday, October 10

Healthy Eating vs Fad Diets, 1:00 p.m.

Mather's Café on Higgins, 7134 W. Higgins, Chicago.

Amy Loria, Clinical Nutritionist, Community First Medical Center, do diets really work? They certainly come and go. Learn how to eat what's best for reaching and maintaining a healthy weight and optimizing your body's performance. To register please call 773-774-4804.

Friday, October 14

Free Healthy Aging Program - 1:00 -2:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A, 7th Floor.

This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. Registration not required.

Tuesday, October 18

Thyroid Screening - 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room. Registration is required by calling 844-236-2362.

Tuesday, October 25

Talk on Diabetic Foot Care by Chicagoland Foot Care - 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Free foot screening to all. To register, please call 844-236-2362

Thursday, October 27

Courage to Quit Smoking - 1:00 – 2:00pm. Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.

Pablo Castillo, RRT, Director, Respiratory will provide sessions on how to have enough courage to quit smoking.

Thursday, October 27

Depression & Suicide Prevention – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A & B.

Project Impact Lutheran Social Services.

Thursday, October 27

Arthritis Support Group – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor.

This free support group aims to provide ways to manage your arthritis. Registration is not required.

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- The real danger of “Do-It-Yourself” Trusts
- Can you avoid losing everything you worked for if you enter a nursing home?
- How can you protect your children from creditors, ex-spouses and themselves?
- How Veteran's Benefits can be used to pay family members for caregiving
- Why your parents' estate plan won't work for you



JOIN US AT ONE OF THESE THREE SEMINARS

**Wednesday,
October 19th
1:00 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn O'Hare
2930 South River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018
Refreshments

**Thursday,
October 20th
10:00 AM**

Basilico Ristorante
4701 N. Cumberland
Norridge, IL 60706
Refreshments

**Thursday,
October 20th
7:00 PM**

White Eagle Banquets
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Niles, IL 60714
Refreshments

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The September 14th edition of Our Village News contained an advertisement for the following production, but the play was cancelled two days later. Please refer to the Producers' notification below, submitted to us by the Heron Agency. We regret any problems this may have caused our readers.

Closing of "Helldrivers of Daytona"

From the Producers Richard Friedman, Natasha Davison and Rachel James:

(September 16, 2016) "We all believed in HELLDIVERS OF DAYTONA and more importantly believe in creating new works for the American Musical stage. We are disappointed by the critical response, but we knew that it was a risky endeavor. Still, many of the people who saw it were thoroughly entertained and delighted by the work of our fantastic cast and musicians. We have decided

to close the production and we will evaluate how we might make changes for future productions of the musical. We want to thank our talented team of designers, our director and co-choreographer, our music director, our cast and crew, and of course our creative team who have all worked so diligently get Helldrivers to the starting (and alas, finishing) line."

The actors were told last night and the production will have no further performances at this time.

Fall Concert Of The Austrian Mixed Chorus

The AUSTRIAN MIXED CHORUS of Chicago was established in 1979 and has been thriving ever since. Our goal is to keep Austrian song and music alive so that generations yet to come will be able to experience the pleasures we have had for many years. Folk songs and classics have delighted our guests year after year. We hope to entertain you with music along those lines now and also in the future. It is only fitting that this year's concert is titled, "Melodies from Austria," under the direction of our dedicated and very capable Director, David Crane. Mr. Crane is well known for bringing out the best in singers not only locally, but also internationally.

The public is cordially invited to the 37th Annual Concert which will take place on Sunday, October 16, at the Avalon Banquets, 1905 E. Higgins Road (just south of Oakton) in Elk Grove Village. The afternoon starts with cocktails (cash bar) at 2:30 pm, followed by the concert at 3:00 pm, and dinner at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes complete dinner, dessert,

coffee, and of course, our concert and dancing. The fabulous Anthony Kawalkowski Orchestra will provide the music once again. Dinner choices are Chicken Vesuvio or Tilapia in Ginger Sauce. All tickets will be held at the door. Checks should be made payable to: Austrian Mixed Chorus and mailed to Trudy Nika, 7157 Dexter, Downers Grove, IL 60516. Place cards, which will serve as your tickets, will be held at the door. For more information call Trudy at 1-630-960-1123 or email her at Nika7157@comcast.net for your reservations.

We are pleased to inform you that the Schubert-Lyra Chorus under the direction of Walter Flechsig has accepted our invitation to appear as our guest chorus. It is our goal to bring a little "Heimat" to your day with our concert, and we look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a truly special musical experience. And just one more item: PARKING IS FREE.

Submitted by Elfriede Huegel, President and Maria P. Bappert

Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion



Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Edison Park Field House, 6755 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60631. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. and is open to all Veterans who served in any branch of the United States military services during the armed conflicts listed below.

We are also forming a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The requirement for becoming a member is:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion and such males descendants of veterans who died in service during WWI - WWII - Korean War - the Vietnam War - Lebanon Grenada - Panama and the Persian Gulf War, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article 1 of the National Constitution of the The American Legion or who died subsequent to their Honorable Discharge form such Service shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion.

Visit our website at <http://amerlegion541.wix.com/americanlegion541>

Honor Flight Chicago – "Operation Locate A Hero" - 2017 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2017 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

There are approximately (21,000) WWII Veterans remaining in the Chicago area – which HFC is requesting assistance from the public to help locate these WWII Heroes.

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at jac.charlier@gmail.com or visit (www.honorflightchicago.org)

Honor Flight Chicago is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of flying our World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.

Shore Community Services Community Open House

Welcome to Our Open House!

Shore Community Services cordially invites you to visit our newly renovated home for over 80 adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities who attend our Adult Services Program at the Lois Lloyd Center.



**When: Thursday,
October 6, 2016
Light refreshments
will be served.**

Where: Shore's Administration/Lois Lloyd Center 8350 Laramie Avenue, Skokie

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

RSVP: By September 29th to Mary Matz,

Director of Development, at (847) 982-2030 ext. 221 or mmatz@shoreservices.org.

PAA Charity Golf Outing

Join us on a day of golf at an award-winning course with views of Chicago's skyline. Event includes 18 holes of golf, longest drive and putt contests, plus a raffle. Box Lunch at check-in. • Dinner with Open Bar follows Friday, October 7th, 2016 Harborside International Golf Center, 11001 S. Doty Avenue, Chicago. Check-in 11:30 AM • Shotgun Start 1:00 PM, \$175 Per Player. \$650 Per Foursome. \$75 Dinner Only Tickets at: www.polish.org \$100 Hole Sponsorships or more Info: steue@lsrfamilylow.com • (847) 204-4106

Rabbi Posner's Yom Kippur Message

This Wednesday is my dear wife's birthday. Like every year, I will not get her a cake on her birthday. I will not buy her a gift on her birthday—we will not even go out to a restaurant. And I am not a bad husband, I think. You see, my wife was born on Yom Kippur, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar.

In fact, her parents chose to name her "Esther Yona" because she was born on this holy day.

She was named Yona (which, in addition to meaning "dove," was also the name of the Hebrew prophet whom G-d had sent to urge the people on Ninve to repent), because on Yom Kippur afternoon Jewish communities all over the world read the Book of Jonah—Yona in Hebrew.

The connection of Esther to Yom Kippur is a bit trickier, but it holds a very deep lesson. Esther, is the heroine of the miracle of Jewish survival during the Persian period chronicled in the book that bears her name. We celebrate it every year on the super-joyous holiday of Purim. Now, the word Yom Kippur(im), can also be read to mean "the day that is like Purim." This means that as special and holy as we think we may become on Yom Kippur, this is merely a reflection of that which we can attain on Purim through joy. So keep on smiling!

Now, on Yom Kippur we neither eat nor drink, living like angels for 25 hours. Since our family celebrates birthdays according to the Jewish calendar, her birthday always is on Yom Kippur. This means that she never gets a cake on her

birthday.

The truth is, in a certain sense, everyone's birthday is on Yom Kippur. This is because the Chassidic masters teach that your birthday is your own personal Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur is the day when we take stock of the past year, and look forward to the coming year, seeing what we should continue and what needs improvement. In Chassidic tradition, we spend our birthdays much in the same manner, contemplating, meditating, and connecting out our souls.

But just in case you are getting worried, we don't ignore my wife's birthday. We just hold the party a few hours early. That is because on the day before Yom Kippur we feast (twice in fact) so that we have enough nourishment to carry us through the fast, and one of those feasts also doubles as a party, replete with ice-cream and all the trimmings.

As Jews all over the world prepare for this special day, I want to wish everyone a meaningful and easy fast. And to Yona: Happy birthday!

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yochanan Posner

Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie

PS: Yom Kippur begins on the evening of October 11 and ends on October 12. Any and all Jewish people who want to participate in Yom Kippur services are welcome to attend our synagogue. Will be also glad to mail you a Jewish calendar for this new year, or a pamphlet with more information about observing the High Holidays. Please contact us at 847 677 1770.

Marshall H.S. Dinner

There will be a luncheon on October 10th to reunite anyone who ever worked at Marshall High School. For the 18th time, they will meet at Jedi's Garden at 9266 South Cicero. Food will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. family style, with all you can eat for \$24.25 including tax and tip. Lots of free parking and door prizes. For more information all 773 221 7150.

Morning Retreat Offered At Resurrection

All members of the community are welcome to attend a morning of reflection, prayer and meditation at a retreat that will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016

at the Sisters of the Resurrection Convent, located at 7432 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago. The retreat, entitled A Walk Through Mary's Garden will be led by Sr. Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R., President of Resurrection College Prep High School. The morning will include Mass, prayer, experiential garden imagery and fellowship and will be an opportunity to connect to the peace and hope of the Blessed Mary and the Church's celebration of the Year of Mercy. The retreat will begin at 9:00 am and will conclude at approximately 12:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per person and in-

cludes lunch (\$20 of each reservation will be contributed to the Sr. Mary Monica Scholarship Fund at Resurrection College Prep High School). Please RSVP by October 25, 2016 to Lana O'Brien at lobrien@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 111.

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. The Resurrection athletics program includes 12 sports and 27 teams. 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.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago to Offer Extended Hours During CPS Strike

In anticipation of a potential upcoming Chicago Teachers Union strike and subsequent closure of Chicago Public Schools, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago has announced that a number of their Clubs across the city are ready to be open for extended hours in order to help children and parents during this difficult time.

"Our job during this time is not to take sides," said Mimi LeClair, President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago. "Our job is to make sure that every child in Chicago has a

safe place to continue to learn and grow during this trying time of uncertainty."

Extended hours during the strike will vary by location. All children from across the city are welcome. However, a child must register as a member at their local Club in order to access the facilities during this time. For more information on locations and hours, parents can contact Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago at 312-235-8000 or visit www.bgcc.org.

Governor Rauner Proclaims First Gold Star Family Day in Illinois

Governor Bruce Rauner today proclaimed September 26, 2016, as the first Gold Star Family Day in Illinois. To mark the day, the Governor attended a Gold Star Family Day event in the Capitol Rotunda with members of Gold Star families, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs and Survivor Outreach.

"Today we honor the supportive and loving families that our American heroes left behind when they made the ultimate sacrifice," Governor Rauner said. "I want to say thank you on behalf of the people of Illinois. You have a hole in your hearts that can never be filled,

but every day you show exceptional strength and commitment to this country. This day is for you."

On Veterans Day at the Illinois State Fair in August, Governor Rauner signed HB4389 to designate the day after Gold Star Mothers' Day as Gold Star Family Day to honor and commemorate the families of men and women who gave their lives while serving with the armed forces of the United States. The new law will help bring more awareness to the sacrifices of the families of fallen service members.

Taxes from Cook County Treasurer's Office

Pappas Urges 15,865 Owners To Pay Back \$56 Million in Sold Taxes to Avoid Losing Homes and Other Property

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas today urged 15,865 property owners whose \$56 million in unpaid taxes have been sold to redeem quickly to avoid the danger of losing their homes, businesses or land.

Pappas said the owners can find out if their taxes have been sold by visiting her website at cookcountytreasurer.com and entering their Property Index Number (PIN) after clicking in a redbox on the home page titled "Find out if your property taxes have been sold." They

will:

- See whether the taxes on their home or other property had been sold, and
- Be given a link to the County Clerk's Office to arrange redemption (paying back the sold taxes).

At the recent Annual Tax Sale, tax buyers purchased \$56 million in unpaid taxes on 15,865 properties. The unpaid taxes were on property tax bills for Tax Year 2014, which were issued and due in 2015.

Preckwinkle Announces Cook County's New Mapping System

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle today announced that Cook County is upgrading its mapping system to better improve efficiency and services to residents and facilitate graphic representations of what would otherwise be available only as statistical data.

Previously, only County employees who were experts in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) could create interactive, online map applications. Now any employee who knows how to use a simple spreadsheet that includes addresses can create an interactive web mapping app with ArcGIS Online (AGO).

Since Preckwinkle took office, she has prioritized sharing government data with the public. In 2014, Preckwinkle eliminated charges for Cook County's GIS data, making it free and more accessible to the public.

"The public has already paid for the data once with their tax dollars," President Preckwinkle said. "Making it accessible for everyone to download and use creates positive value for everyone in Cook County."

One of the first web maps to come out of Cook County AGO is the "History of Municipal Incorporation in Cook County" which can be found here. This educational "story map" presents a written history along with historical images and documents on the left side of the screen. On the right side of the screen, as you

scroll through the text, the map moves forward in time, showing each municipality's incorporation and boundary changes over time.

Another new AGO map, which helps the County operate more efficiently, is the Early Voting Sites map created by the County Clerk's office. The Clerk's office uses the map to route volunteers to the early voting site closest to them that is most in need of their help. The application keeps track of language skills and other special information per early voting site, which helps the Clerk's office send volunteers where they are needed most.

ArcGIS Online can take excel spreadsheets, data published using Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) desktop app and data created within ArcGIS Online to create a collaborative, simple-to-use, web-based app.

The phased implementation of AGO to Cook County agencies is under way. The first agencies to come on line are the County Clerk's Elections Department, the Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) and the Department of Transportation and Highways (DOTH).

County employees and the public will still have access to existing web mapping applications; however, now County employees will have the ability to create their own custom web apps to analyze data, streamline workflows or share information with the public.

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 through the Department of Continuing & Professional Education (CAPE), Northeastern Illinois University, Main Campus, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60626, on Saturday, October 22, 2016, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, call 773-442-5080; to register visit: www.neiu.edu/cape. Registration by October 20th is required. Fee: General public \$20/person, \$30/couple; NEIU Faculty/Retiree/Staff/Student \$15/person; \$25/couple.

Know your options -- Attorney Sally Wildman helps you explore the world of adoption. She presents fundamentals of an adoption and the legal steps involved, with focus on preparing you to adopt. She shares resources on choosing adoption agencies, community support, and related professionals. Discussion focuses on different types of adoption now available and initiating your search for an available child.

Sally Wildman, a member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, has represented adopting parents in all types of adop-

tions used in Illinois practice. While Chair of the American Bar Association Adoption Committee (1991-1992), she initiated a bar association resolution urging Congress to enact benefits for adoptive families. A key benefit, federal tax credit for adoption expenses, is now available to many families. Ms. Wildman participates in ongoing legislative review of Illinois Adoption laws through Chicago Bar Association Adoption Law Committee. A recently enacted federal law, Accuracy for Adoptees Act, promotes greater accuracy of U.S. Birth record for foreign adopted children by allowing medical information as a factor.

In addition to representing adopting parents, Ms. Wildman currently assists adult adopted persons who search for biological family. Access to birth family information has expanded for adopted adults. Illinois law created an Adoption Registry, allowing adopted adults and their birth families to share family and updated medical information. A growing trend in other states, adopted adults born in Illinois can now apply for a copy of their original birth certificate by request to Illinois Department of Public Health [www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecords].

Free Paper Shred Event at Niles Township

Niles Township is sponsoring its semi-annual free paper-shredding event on Saturday, October 15, 2016, from noon until 2:00 pm in the Township's parking lot located at 5255 Main Street in Skokie. This is a "drop and go" event, cars and pedestrians can enter through the Lockwood Avenue side. Residents are asked to bring no more than 2 shopping bags or small "banker boxes" of paper. Township staff will be on hand to supervise the shredding process.

"The fall months are perfect to responsibly dispose of old documents, bank statements and

paper clutter," stated Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor of Niles Township. We encourage community members to protect their identity by shredding sensitive documents."

Since 1850, Niles Township Government has been dedicated to improving life for its residents. Niles Township is located in the northeast corner of Cook County. With a population of over 105,000 the Township includes the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.

U.S. House Votes to Rename Evanston Post Office in Honor of Abner J. Mikva

On Thursday, September 22, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to rename the Evanston Post Office, located at 1101 Davis St., in honor of Abner J. Mikva.

Mikva served at a high level in all three branches of the federal government, including representing Evanston and surrounding North Shore communities in the 10th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"People in Evanston are smiling today remembering Abner Mikva," said Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl. "He was a great man and a good man. His name should be on our post office and now it will."

Mayor Tisdahl continued, "The City of Evanston thanks Representative Jan Schakowsky for her leadership in achieving this important recognition of Abner Mikva."

After serving five consecutive terms in the

Illinois General Assembly, Mikva was elected to U.S. Congress in 1968, first serving as representative of the 2nd congressional district and later as representative of the 10th congressional district. In 1979, President Jimmy Carter appointed Mikva to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, where he served for 15 years, the last four as Chief Judge. Mikva resigned from the bench in 1994 to serve as White House Counsel for President Bill Clinton.

Mikva later returned to the Chicago area and taught at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago Law School. He and his wife, Zoe, started the Mikva Challenge, engaging 7,000 young people each year in civic leadership roles.

In 2014, President Barack Obama awarded Mikva the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor.

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October 20 Application Deadline Approaching for RTA Program to Advance Small-Scale Capital Projects

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is reminding interested parties that the deadline to apply for its Access to Transit Improvement Program is October 20. The application period opened in April. This program provides capital funding for small-scale projects that increase pedestrian and bicycle access to transit, such as sidewalks, bus shelters, bike racks and pedestrian crossings. The program is intended to leverage RTA and local funds with federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program funding to help implement recommendations contained in Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning and RTA planning studies. Successful applications to the Access to Transit Improvement Program will be bundled together as one application to the CMAQ program.

Last year, the RTA Board of Directors approved just over \$1 million in RTA funds to leverage \$4.2 million in federal CMAQ program funds for 11 access improvement projects through this program.

Applications are due by 3 p.m. on October 20, 2016 and should be emailed to tabberth@RTAChicago.org. For a complete copy of the program requirements and the application guide, visit <http://rtachicago.org/plans-programs/grants-projects/access-to-transit>.

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Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 11:30am to 1:30pm Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. With the Des Plaines, Glencoe, Glenview, Highland Park, Lincolnwood, Mount Prospect, Niles, Northbrook, Park Ridge, Skokie, and Winnetka/Northfield Chambers of Commerce. RSVP and payment due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday October 10, 2016. Member Pre-registration

fee: \$30 (includes lunch). Prospective members & walk-in registration: \$40 (includes lunch). Walk-ins strongly discourage and my not be accommodated!

Call the Lincolnwood Chamber for more information at (847) 679-5760, email info@lincolnwoodchamber.org or fax(866)660-8131

Niles Township Residents- Learn How to Save Money on Your Electric Bill

With fall and winter months approaching, residents are invited to learn new ways to save money through weatherization and resource conservation programs. Please join us at the Niles Township office, 5255 Main Street in Skokie, on October 14, 2016, from 10- 11:30 a.m. Experts from the Cook County Energy Efficiency Outreach and CUB (Citizens Utility Board) will be on hand to offer advice and answer questions about smart meter programs, rebates, energy efficiency and freebies on in-home devices and appliances.

Seating for this event will be limited,

please arrive 10-15 minutes early to secure your place for the presentation. Questions about the event should be directed to Sarah Edwards, Cook County Energy Efficiency Outreach Coordinator at (312) 603-3459.

Since 1850, Niles Township Government has been dedicated to improving life for its residents. Niles Township is located in the northeast corner of Cook County. With a population of over 105,000 the Township includes the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.

Free Flu Shot Clinic at Niles Township

Niles Township Government is providing free flu vaccines to Township residents that may not have access to a flu shot. The clinic is being offered in partnership with Asian Human Services of Skokie/Chicago. Licensed healthcare professionals will be at the Township office located at 5255 Main Street in Skokie, on October 19, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor of Niles Township stated, "We are pleased to have Asian Human Services manage our first flu shot clinic. It is important for everyone to take preventative action and avoid catching the flu."

Vaccines will be administered on an appointment only basis and clients (or guardians) are required to

sign a consent form prior to receiving the injection. For more information or to make your appointment, please phone the Township office at (847) 673-9300.

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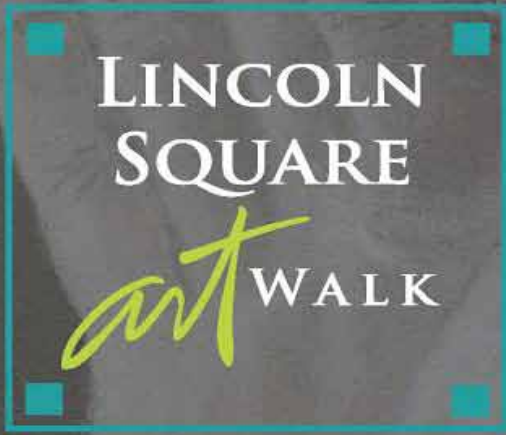
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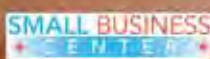
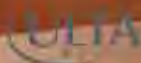
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Halloween North side highlights this fall include:

Pumpkin Patches

- Sunday, October 2, 10am-2pm
- Portage Park, 4100 N. Long Ave., 773.685.7235

- Saturday, October 22, 10am-2pm
- Horner Park, 2741 W. Montrose Ave., 773.478.3499

- All ages,
- Fees range per activity from 2 - 4 tickets, \$1 per ticket, cash only [activity tickets will not be sold after 1:30 pm]

At the Chicago Park District's pumpkin patches, you get to pick your personal favorite from a field filled with pumpkins of all shapes, and personalize it at the decorating station. Enjoy Halloween-themed carnival games, petting zoo, pony rides, and tattoos complete a day's worth of fall fun. Don't forget to bring a camera to capture a family memory at our harvest photo station.

Harvest Fest

- Sunday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338

- All ages
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Cornucopia Fall Fest

- Saturday, October 15, 10am-3pm
- Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773.478.9744
- Ages: Family-Friendly

- Fees range per activity from 2 - 5 tickets, \$1 per ticket, cash only

Enjoy a day in the park jam packed with fun fall activities. Pony rides, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, inflatables, entertainment and food trucks around out the day. And we can't forget the creative wares of local artists available for purchase. This event is presented by the Eugene Park Advisory Council.

Indoor Haunted Movies at Margate Park

- Thursday, Oct. 27, 6 p.m.
- Movie: Ghostbusters I PG
- Family-Friendly
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 8:15 p.m.
- Movie: Insidious Chapter 3
- Ages: 13 & up
- Margate Park Fieldhouse, 4921 N. Marine Drive, 312.742.7522

- Admission \$5 per movie
- Join us for our annual Indoor Haunted movie, includes popcorn, hotdog and a drink.

Day of the Dead Workshop: Sugar Skull

- Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Mayfair Park, 4550 W. Sunnyside Ave., 773.685.3361

- Ages 6 and up [parent must be present during the workshop]
- Admission \$20

During this workshop, participants will learn about the history of Day of the Dead, learn to make sugar skulls from scratch and enjoy some traditional Day of the Dead treats such as Champurrado (a chocolate based drink) and Pan de Muerto (a sweet bread roll).

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- Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773.478.9744

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A Night Out with Dracula

- Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773.631.6861

- All ages
- Admission \$5

Come out and hang out with the Count! Creep on over to this hauntingly fun, family-friendly event, which includes: pizza and salad, a "kid's music game show" and a photo opportunity with the Count!

Halloween Parties

Halloween Party

- Saturday, October 29, 11am-1pm
- Norwood Park, 5801 N. Natoma Ave., 773.631.4893

- Ideal for kids 9 & under
- Free

Drop by for a spooktacular community party. Enjoy games, a spooky maze, and treats. Wear your favorite costume.

Community Halloween Party

- Saturday, October 29, 10am-12pm
- Haas Park, 2402 N. Washtenaw Ave., 312.742.7552

- Ages 12 & under
- Free

Join us for our annual Community Halloween Party. Games and Treats! Wear your most creative and spookiest costume. We can't wait!

Halloween Party

- Sunday, Oct. 30, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
- Sheil Park, 3505 N. Southport Ave., 312.742.7826

- Ages: 13 & under
- FREE

We love Halloween at Sheil Park!

Join us for our annual community Halloween party! Make sure you come all dressed up in your funniest, scariest, most creative costume ever.

Halloween-palooza Party

- Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338

- All ages
- FREE

Join us for scare free thrill fest! This family-friendly day will feature music/dancing, no-scare haunting, trick n treating opportunities, costume parade and contest and tons of fun.

Halloween Party

- Monday, October 31, 4-5:30pm
- Loyola Park, 1230 W. Greenleaf Ave., 773.262.8605

- 14 & under
- Free

Have a fearsome good time at our annual party featuring games, treats & spooky fun. Costumes encouraged for challenges, games, dancing and a few scares!

Halloween Party

- Monday, October 31, 4-6pm
- Green Briar Park, 2650 W. Peterson Ave., 773.761.0582

- 13 & under
- Free

Join us for our annual Halloween Party at the park! Don't forget to wear your scariest, funniest, most creative costume ever. Carnival games and candy. We are going to have a great time!

Halloween Park

- Monday, October 31, 4:30-5:30pm
- Welles Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave., 312.742.7511

- Ages: 10 & under
- Free

Join us for our annual Community Halloween Party. Games and Treats! Wear your most creative and spookiest costume. We can't wait!

Halloween Park

- Monday, October 31, 4-5:30pm
- Sauganash Park, 5861 N. Kostner Ave., 773.685.6122

- All ages
- Free

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The Village of Skokie and the Business Affairs Committee honored Skokie Theatre at the village board meeting on Sept. 5th by naming us runner up for the business of the year. Since opening, we have attracted over 24,000 visitors to downtown Skokie, many of whom also visited local shops and restaurants. We were surprised and very pleased that the Village chose to recognize us with this honor.

We received a grant from Niles Township

In recognition of those same efforts to bring visitors and attention to downtown Skokie, and also to help us in our efforts to provide a theatrical setting for local youth, the Niles Township Government awarded us a grant this year. Grants are especially important to us. Like all performing arts organizations, we depend on the generosity of corporate and private donations.

A Record Number of People Attended our Production of Funny Girl

Over 1,500 guests came to see the story of Fanny Brice, the homely Jewish girl who defied the odds and became one of the biggest stars of her generation. This was the largest attended show since we opened our doors, and we are grateful for the support of our patrons.

But wait, there's more ...

There's no resting on our laurels. These honors simply mean that we have to work harder to bring people back, and live up to the faith in us shown by the community. So here's what's in store for the next few weeks:

Defending the Caveman returns Oct 14 - 16 - this is the official 25th anniversary touring production of the longest running solo show in Broadway history. This is the same production you can see nightly in Las Vegas or in half a dozen cities around the country. If you've ever been in a relationship that's lasted longer than a year, you won't want to miss this opportunity to laugh at both sides of the relationship.

Beyond Therapy - Nov 5 through Nov 20 - the MadKap Productions 2016-17 play series continues with the hilarious farce by Christopher Durang. Beyond Therapy is the story of two people who meet through a personal ad, and the therapists who try to guide them through the relationship. A three-show package including tickets to Beyond Therapy, The Seven Year Itch, and Equus is available for only \$57.

It's Time Warp Time - Rocky Horror Themed Cabaret Oct 30 - no, this is not your Grandmother's cabaret. Dress up in your lab coats and fishnet stockings for a night of audience participation as Daryl Nitz, Honey West and others lead a sing-along version of Halloween based songs from our favorite cult-classic like "Let's Do The Time Warp" and "Sweet Transvestite," but also standards like "Monster Mash" and "Purple People Eater".

Plus, we have cabaret shows by Tom Carey, Anne and Mark Burnell, Jennifer French, and the outrageous Roxy Bellows. And let's not forget our favorite theatre historian Charles Troy on the first Wednesday of every month.

For schedules and tickets, please visit SkokieTheatre.org or call our box office at 847-677-7761. We are grateful for everyone's support and hope we will see you soon.

"A Theater Review"

"Smokey Joe's Café"
Drury Lane Theatre
 100 Drury Lane Rd, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
 Reviewed by Richard A. Eisenhardt

"Smokey Joe's Café" was one of the longest running musical revues in Broadway history. It has the songs of the team of Leiber and Stoller. You may consider the popular juke box songs as catchy as poison ivy. The show is being directed and choreographed by Tony Award-Nominee Marcia Milgrom Dodge.

Songs you'll hear and be familiar with in the show are "Dance with Me," "Kansas City," "Hound Dog," and "There Goes My Baby." The cast of nine singers and dancers are Justin Keyes, Sean Blake, Amy Orman, Carrie Abernathy, Donica Lynn, Tyrone Robinson, Meghan Murphy, Chris Sams and Will Skrip.

It takes two hours to sing songs like "Don Juan," "Teach Me to Shimmy," and the others which clock in at thirty nine musical numbers.

Dodge keeps the energy high, powered off the cast.

It is a scriptless musical that begins with "Neighborhood," a number that refers to faded pictures in my scrapbook.

You'll find that many of the songs tell you the story. One only hopes that suburban and city audiences will agree and support the show and performers.

"Smokey Joe's Café," runs until October 23rd. For show days - times and reservations call 630-530-0111 or 800-745-3000. You can visit the website at www.drurylanetheatre.com. Dinner and show packages are available. Tickets are \$45 - \$60. Valet and free parking are available. The theatre is wheelchair accessible.

-- Four Stars --

Your Local Library News

Mayor Emanuel, Chicago Public Library Announce Animal, Vegetable, Miracle As 27th One Book, One Chicago Selection

'Eat Think Grow' is this year's theme

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Public Library today announced that the 27th Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Public Library today announced that the 27th One Book, One Chicago (OBOC) selection is Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver. One Book, One Chicago is a citywide program that, for 15 years, has helped bring communities together around one central book and theme through diverse programming.

"As a City, we've made great gains in supporting locally grown food vendors through our grocery stores and farmers markets," said Mayor Emanuel. "This year's theme supports our efforts as we engage and educate residents in thoughtful programming."

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle tells the story of a family who chooses to eat only locally grown food on their farm in Southern Appalachia for a full year. Their experience is captured through an engaging narrative, leading readers through the family's challenges and triumphs during a season of planting, weeding, harvesting and preserving.

From October through May 2017, One Book, One Chicago will explore a central theme—"Eat Think Grow"—with citywide programming focused on cultural cuisine, cooking, eating, sustainability and urban farming. One Book, One Chicago is made possible by the Chicago Public Library Foundation, funded through generous support from The Chicago Community Trust and BMO Harris Bank, with travel support provided by United.

"We chose 'Eat Think Grow' as this year's theme because Chicago is known for being a city that loves food, but we are also making great efforts in sustainability and urban farming," said Chicago Public Library Commissioner Brian Bannon. "We are looking forward to exploring this theme with Chicagoans, expanding our knowledge about food and culture."

Programming will take place in all 80 branches of Chicago Public Library. Joining with over 25 community partners, the Library will offer Chicagoans a variety of events and programs, including culinary walking tours, bee-keeping workshops, beer brewing and coffee roasting talks, author visits, cooking and nutrition workshops and other food-related events. Free citywide programs will launch in early October.

Author Barbara Kingsolver will visit the Harold Washington Library Center on May 18 to discuss the book and theme, culminating the One Book, One Chicago program.

Online Twitter chats throughout the program where users can discuss the book and Chicago food culture using the hashtag #OBOC.

The full program lineup can be found at onebookonechicago.org or at your local library branch. For more information, visit onebookonechicago.org.

Edgebrook Branch

Cook by the Book Discussion • Saturday, October 15th, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Do you enjoy browsing through cookbooks? Do you love trying new dishes? Are you looking for new recipes to wow your family and friends? Then grab your apron and sign up for this cookbook club! We'll read and discuss The Can't Cook Book by Jessica Seinfeld. Visit the reference desk for a copy of the book, and select a recipe or two to make at home and serve to your family and friends. Then we'll all get together to dish on what worked and what didn't. Refreshments will be served.

Handmade Mobiles Workshop with Agnieszka Wiosna
Wednesday, October 19th, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Learn about the Polish tradition of creating hanging ornaments and garlands. Engage your imagination and make your own hanging ornament using felt, feathers, paper and colorful fabrics. Your unique design of shapes, colors, snowflakes, flowers and birds will make the perfect gift, or you may choose to add it to your home as original décor. No experience necessary. All materials will be provided. All ages are welcome. Registration is required. Please call (312) 744-8313 or send an email to edgebrook@chipublib.org to register.

Dining Out in Chicago: A Breezy History from Beaubien's Tavern to Tasting Menus
Saturday, October 22th, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Over the past 170 years or so, Chicagoans have dined out in a myriad of settings. Indoors, outdoors, on a roof, next to the Chicago River and in former packinghouses have been a few of the locations that have played host to a range of repasts. Chicago historian and urbanologist Max Grinnell will take patrons on a tour-du-table utilizing rare photographs, historic photographs, visual ephemera and his own sage observations from over two decades of dining out in Chicago from Army & Lou's to the late, great Como Inn.

Chicago Public Library, Edgebrook Branch • 5331 W. Devon Ave Chicago, IL 60646 (312) 744-8313.

Eisenhower Public Library District

Our annual Fall Family Fun Fest is back on Saturday, October 8th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with drop-in family fun for all ages. Stop by for games and programs to celebrate autumn.

Our Friends of the Library group is holding their big Annual Book Sale on Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stop by our second floor meeting room for a huge selection of book, movies, and more. Proceeds from the sale are used by the Friends to enhance the library and its services. Hardcover, DVDs, and CDs are \$1.00. Paperbacks and children's books are 50 cents.

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Austin-Irving Branch

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PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST

In this interactive presentation, food blogger and cookbook author Emily Pater will cover ways to preserve your garden harvest from canning to freezing to drying and root-cellarling.

Ask your librarian or visit chipublib.org for more information.

Budlong Woods Branch

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Bringing Books to Life and Children to Books:

Chris Fascione!

Tuesday, October 18, at 4:30 p.m.

Chris Fascione, professional storyteller, mime and musician will act out the best of children's literature in a fun-filled, participatory show. All ages welcome!

Mother Goose on the Loose

Thursdays, September 29 – October 20, 2016 (10:30AM – 11:00AM)

Join the children's librarian for fun read-aloud books, songs, dances, and fingerplays. Sing, stretch, rhyme, and play! For ages 0-2 (siblings welcome!)

Bohemian National Cemetery Tour with Albert Walavich

Saturday, October 8, 2016 (10:00AM – 12:00PM) • Bohemian National Cemetery

Albert Walavich, a professional guide will lead you on a walking tour of Bohemian National Cemetery, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The cemetery features historic buildings, magnificent mausoleums and monuments, statuary by renowned artists and an astonishing variety of gravestone artistry. While on the walking tour, you will walk about 2 hours including 1 to 2 miles in length on asphalt, grass and gravel.

The walking tour will start in the cemetery gatehouse at the entrance of Bohemian National Cemetery, 5255 N. Pulaski, at 10 a.m.

Enter for Your Chance to Win a Pair of Hamilton Tickets!

Eager to see Hamilton, one of the most innovative productions ever to hit the theater world, but don't have tickets? Here's your chance! The Anti-Cruelty Society has two pairs of Hamilton tickets for the Wednesday, November 23rd matinee show at the Private Bank Theater! For a donation of \$50 you will be entered into our raffle for two chances to win a set of tickets. We are only selling 100 raffle tickets making your odds of winning much greater. 100% of the proceeds will go towards the proper care and treatment for the homeless and sick animals that enter our facility every single day.

For inquiries about raffle tickets please contact Christine Ntarelli at cnatarelli@anti-cruelty.org or call (312) 645-8006.



Winners do not need to be present and will be contacted the following morning on Tuesday, October 11.

The Anti-Cruelty Society appreciates your support and continual commitment to our mission of building a community of caring by helping pets and educating people.

Belmont/Central Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle

Sign up now for the Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle!

Turkeys are \$20 each. BCCC will supply entry forms and raffle boxes. All participating businesses will be featured in the November issue of TV FACTS.

You can fax your filled out form to 773-647-1645 or e-mail it to belmontcentralcc@sbcglobal.net. Deadline is September 30th.

Winners will receive a \$20 gift card from our new member, Gordon Food Service.

The raffle will take place between October 30th to November 14th. The Chamber will provide tickets, raffle buckets and contact the winners for you.

For more information, please contact the BCCC office at 773-647-1644

James Downing Theatre production opens Oct 8

"Over The River and Through the Woods" is a comedy about a young man whose grandparents smother him with love and are reluctant to let him move away.

It will run three weekends in October at the James Downing Theatre in Edison Park. This is a seasoned cast of JDT regulars. Please consider running a mention of the production. A cast photo is attached along with the press release.

Cast members from left to right are: Manny Schenk, Linda Sak, Nick Padiak, Laurel Kaish, Howard Raik and Diane Kumpf.

Also, coming in November,

"Those Were the Days" Radio Players will present an afternoon of old-time radio classics, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, also at Edison Park United Methodist Church's James Downing Theatre, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave.

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF DCASE CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS

JUICEBOX kicks-off the 2016 fall season with Sones de México Friday, October 7, Chicago Cultural Center Saturday, October 8, Garfield Park Conservatory For a complete schedule, visit chicagoculturalcenter.org

DCASE Wired Fridays kicks off the new season on Friday

A free lunchtime DJ dance party showcasing Chicago house music and other electronic dance genres, Wiredfridays. Dance, DJs and Electronica. Noon to 1:00PM, first and third Fridays. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington

Street. October 7th - DJ Hyperactive. October 21st Elbert Phillips. November 4th - Diz. November 18th - DJ Heather. December 2nd - Julius The Mad Thinker. December 16th - Excursions.

Mayor Emanuel, Chicago Park District And Cara Announce 'Go Run Returning This Fall

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) today announced 'Go Run, a free series of organized and timed 1 mile and 5K community runs in neighborhood parks across the city, will return this fall for eight weeks. It is a community-based initiative that serves to activate neighborhood parks and to strengthen communities by encouraging an active lifestyle through running and volunteerism.

'Go Run kicks off Saturday, September 24 at three separate park locations: Humboldt Park, Warren Park and Washington Park; and they will continue to take place every Saturday at 9 a.m. for eight consecutive weeks, until November 12. Participants will be able to choose to run or walk a 1 mile or 5K course, located entirely within their neighborhood park.

'Go Runs are open to everyone, from long-time runners to newcomers, who are interested in coming out to their neighborhood park to race, run, jog, walk or volun-

teer. Families and children are encouraged to participate. The volunteers at each 'Go Run are as important to the mission of the program as are the runners and walkers. Volunteers are not only needed to help support each run, but also to encourage greater community engagement at each 'Go Run.

Participants and volunteers can sign-up online at www.cararuns.org/en/Go-Run/ or participants may register before the run each Saturday between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. After sign-up participants will be registered for all eight weeks of the program and will be able to run at any of the three parks that are part of the summer series. Participants are not restricted to a single park. Volunteers should pre-register online and will be able to sign-up for the entire program in a single registration, but will be asked to identify which Saturdays they are available to volunteer. Participants may also volunteer for pre-run roles and then join the run.

Fear of Estate Planning... Take the First Step at a Seminar



Chester M. Przybylo

For those who have been reading this column over the years, they are familiar with my advice to see an estate planning attorney when it is time to do their estate plans. However, I am aware that many individuals are hesitant to take that first step of making an appointment to have a consultation. They keep putting it off, or plan on doing it with a computer program "someday". If this is your situation, don't feel alone. And there is a step in between ignoring the situation and arranging a consultation—an estate planning seminar.

Estate Planning Seminars are generally given by firms that have made a name for themselves in the estate planning field. A seminar is an excellent first step in getting your estate plan together. The only commitment on your part is to show up for an hour or so to learn something about a relatively complex subject. Even if you have a will or have your assets in joint tenancy, this is a chance for you to find out if your plan will work the way you would like it to work when you are gone. It is a pretty anonymous way to get questions answered

in the course of a well done presentation. You don't have to disclose anything about your personal situation while you can get ideas about how you might want to plan your estate. Many attendees are surprised to find out that assumptions they have made are totally false...like having a will would keep their estate out of probate court, while a will guarantees a ticket to the probate court. Perhaps it turns out that an individual did not know what questions to ask, let alone how to answer these questions. Others have no idea what kind of surprises joint tenancy can cause. A good seminar will generally cover joint tenancy as an estate planning tool and give the attendees an understanding of how it can backfire.

More and more people are considering doing their own estate plan without the aid of a professional. What are the downsides to this? Can it be done properly? What is the risk of getting it wrong?

A good estate planning seminar should also advise you of tools to use if you have concerns about leaving money to a child who may be involved in an ugly divorce. Perhaps one of your heirs has never learned to handle money and would tear through an inheritance in no time. Children who have special needs can lose government assistance if they receive an inheritance without proper planning. And what if you think one of your heirs might someday be involved in a personal bankruptcy? Is there any way for them to protect their share of your estate? All these are matters which are touched upon during a good seminar.

At the end of a seminar there is usually a chance for a few questions from the audience if you need a point to be clarified. This is a great opportunity to have a question answered by someone who is familiar with this complex field.

There are many reasons that it takes someone with years of education and practical experience to advise you and prepare documents to accomplish your estate planning wishes. So go ahead and commit to an hour or so to take advantage of that experience at an estate planning seminar.

Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 45 years. To register for an upcoming seminar, call the 24 hour reservation hotline at 1-800-638-7878 or register online at www.PlanOurEstate.com.

**Refer To Our Ads On Pages 2 And 12 For A
Complete Listing Of Upcoming Seminars**

Norwood Park Senior Center To Host AARP Driver Safety Class On October 11 & 13

Are you up-to-date on changes to the "Rules of the Road" in Illinois or want to improve your defensive driving knowledge? If so, consider enrolling in the two half-day AARP Driver Safety Class, hosted by the Norwood Park Senior Center. The sessions are open to persons age 55 or older. Classes will be held on Oct. 11 and Oct. 13, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., at the Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

The sessions are informative, engaging and spirited. Many who have attended the classes remarked how much they learned about safe driving practices and changes to traffic laws. Completion of the course may qualify participants for a multi-year discount on their liability insurance that could exceed \$100. Cost of the class is \$20 per person (\$15 per person for AARP members). To register, please call the Center at (773) 775-6071 or email them at info@npseniorcenter.org.

The Norwood Park Senior Center is managed by Norwood Crossing in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging and the Chicago Park District. For more information, call the Senior Center at (773) 775-6071 or email them at info@npseniorcenter.org.

Join us for a Community Spaghetti Dinner at a Skokie Fire Station!

Residents of all ages are invited to attend one of three community spaghetti dinners at a Skokie Fire Station this fall! A casual, buffet-style meal will be served that includes spaghetti with marinara sauce, meatballs (on the side), bread, salad, cookies, and water or lemonade. Join us for a chance to make some new friends and celebrate the connections that make Skokie such a great community!

Registration is required as seating is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents are asked to please register for the dinner at the fire station serving their residence. If you want to attend, but can't do so on the dinner date for your neighborhood fire station, your name will be added to a waiting list for a date you prefer at a different station. Seats will be made available to guests on the waiting list after the registration deadline for each dinner. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the

events conclude at 7 p.m. There will be no formal program or tours, just a good-old-fashioned sit down meal with neighbors and both long-time and new friends.

Please see the list of dates and locations and refer to the color coded map that also is available at www.skokie.org:

Sunday, October 9 – 5 to 7 p.m.

Fire Station 18 – for residents of green section on map

9024 Gross Point Road

Registration deadline: September 30

To register for the dinner at your neighborhood fire station, please email info@skokie.org or call the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257 with your name, street address, phone number, email address and the number from your household who will be attending. Skokie residents only, please.

St. Mary of the Woods' 1966 + 50 = 2016 Reunion

St. Mary Of the Woods class of 1966 is having their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 15, at 7 p.m. Tom Kraft and several classmates have chosen the new (and close to SMOW) Wildwood Tavern at Caldwell & Touhy. Tom says: "Join us as we celebrate our 50th! Please invite any classmates that you may know." Tom also says that you can contact him or Wildwood Tavern on Facebook if you have any questions. Save the date, October 15!

St. Thecla Women's Council is seeking crafters and vendors for it's 14th Annual Craft & Gift Show to be held on Nov. 19, 2016.

**For information or application call
Maribeth: 773-266-3831 or Terri: 773-631-0215**

Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation.

Friday October 7, 2016, 7:00 AM to 09:00 AM

Dunkin Donuts, 6342 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60646

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and citizens they serve. By removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

This is presented by the: Chicago Police Department, 16th District Community Policing Questions? Please contact: CAPS016District@chicagopolice.org or call (312)742-4521

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

On September 2nd over 75 parishioners and invited guest enjoyed a beautiful First Friday of the month service at Immaculate Conception Church. Our Pastor, Father Srenn started the service by celebrating 5:30pm Mass. Former IC student Maria Zoltek beautifully sang during the Mass.

Deacon Rick Moritz followed by leading the Rosary, the Divine Chaplet of Mercy, and other sacred prayers in the Presence of Christ in the form of Eucharistic Exposition. Adoration included quiet time for prayer and Benediction. Maria Zoltek started the service by singing O Salutaris Hostia. She concluded with Tantum Ergo and Holy God We Praise Thy Name.

The service culminated with Mike Bednarz leading the Stations of the Cross with Rita Zambon, assisting with the readings for each Station. Knights of Columbus members Steve Baggio from St. Juliana Parish (Council #4338) and Maria Zoltek started the service by taking us down the path Jesus walked through

Jerusalem to Calvary by singing Via Dolorosa. Rita Zambon and Cathy Kogol from the Choir continued the Service by beautifully singing the hymn for each station and Jesus Remember Me to conclude the service.

Our next First Friday Service will be held on Friday, October 7th, which is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary – the anniversary of the decisive victory of the combined Christian fleet in 1571 at the Battle of Lepanto, defeating an Ottoman fleet off western Greece. It was formerly known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. Come see what others have been enjoying for so long at our Parish with Mass at 5:30pm, followed by devotional prayers during Adoration and Benediction from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, and Stations of the Cross from 7:30pm to 8:15pm. All are welcome! Immaculate Conception Parish is located at 7271 W. Talcott in Chicago and their phone number is 773/775-3833."

"Antiques And Collectibles" Is Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On Oct. 19

Okay, you have an old item that you think might be valuable. But how do you know? To learn more, please consider attending the Timely Talk, "Antiques and Collectibles," at 2:00 p.m., on Oct. 19, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. Reno DelRosario, an antiques' dealer for the past 14 years and a presenter last January, was brought back by popular demand to discuss antiques and evaluate a limited number of items that are brought to the event.

He will share some fascinating information about antiques and finds, show how to conduct research, point out identifying marks, and explain caring, protecting and preservation. 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.

Evaluations of items will be limited to one per person and no more than 10 items will be evaluated by Reno during the afternoon of the talk. The first 10 people to respond with an item will have it evaluated. To have your item evaluated at no cost, you must RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323 or emailing info@norwoodcrossing.org. There will be no exceptions. Norwood Crossing and its employees are not responsible for loss or damage to any items that you bring to the event.

Norwood Seniors Network To Host Open House On Oct. 13

Do you care for a family member at home or worry your loved one isn't eating a nourishing meal? Find out how Norwood Seniors Network can help by attending their Open House from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., on Oct. 13, at 6009 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. The non-profit Norwood Seniors Network offers community outreach services to aging adults on Chicago's far northwest side and nearby suburbs to help keep them independent in their own homes.

The open house is an opportunity to meet staff, obtain answers to service-related questions, sample home delivered meals, see NSN's expanded office space, and get some

fall prevention and home safety tips. Norwood Seniors Network provides home-delivered meals, door-to-door transportation, round-the-clock or two hour minimum caregiving, luncheon outings, care management, and other related services. Norwood Seniors Network, established in 1994, operates without any government funding.

Stop by, relax in a comfortable atmosphere, enjoy light refreshments, and register for a door prize drawing. Please RSVP by calling (773) 631-5673 or emailing info@norwoodseniorsnetwork.org.

Village Cooking Corner

White Eagle Mushroom Barley Soup

Ingredients

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

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

O'Dell To Address Edgebrook Woman's Club



Katharine A. O'Dell

Katherine A. O'Dell, Senior Associate with the Law Office of Amari & Locallo, which handles Real Estate Tax matters, will address the Edgebrook Woman's Club, Thursday, October 13th at 11 a.m. at Edgebrook Library, second floor, 5331 W. Devon.

Helen Kamellos, coordinator, announced that O'Dell will discuss "Knowing Your Real Estate Taxes".

O'Dell began her career at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in the Real Estate Tax Department of the Civil Division. O'Dell is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and serving her third elected term as a member of ISBA General Assembly.

A graduate of John Marshall Law School, O'Dell served as President of the Alumni Association and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award. Katherine received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Northern University.

Watch the Food Network's upcoming episodes of Coast-To-Coast Chow featuring Harry Kempf, owner, operator and chef of the Chicago Brauhaus.



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