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52ND ANNUAL CHICAGO AIR AND WATER SHOW AUGUST 14 & 15

Synopsis of History of the Chicago Air and Water Show- Wings Above the Waves

By Gerry and Janet Souter

The Chicago Air and Water Show: A History of Wings above the Waves" tells how a simple water show in 1959 with a budget of \$88 grew into the greatest free public air and water spectacle in the country. In 1911, early in the history of flight, Chicagoans were treated to the world's largest International Aviation Meet that entertained millions for nine days. World aviation records were set by the planes of the Wright brothers and Glenn Curtiss. The world's greatest aviators came to own their piece of the sky above Grant Park and Lake Michigan.



Gerry and Janet Souter



In 1959, the young Queen of England arrived by Royal Yacht to land in Chicago near Buckingham Fountain escorted by a fleet of destroyers and squadrons of jet fighters amid a sky full of exploding fireworks. That same year Chicago hosted the Pan Am Games and the city was crowded with sporting events and Athletes of all the Americas. These great events overshadowed a small local "day at the beach" for Park District families held on a borrowed barge with a diving board, with kids climbing greased poles and diving for watermelons. Three years later, the

U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds scorched down the lakefront and hammered up into their classic diamond formation above the heads of startled Chicagoans. From there the show grew and the crowds came as did the stunt pilots and parachutists, the water skiers and power boats.

In the History of the Chicago Air and Water Show, memorable anecdotes are peppered throughout: cars designed to drive straight into the lake; King Neptune rising out of the Chicago River; the year they released pigeons at the opening ceremony with disastrous results; the thunder of Air Force, Navy and Marine jet fighters beating against the skyline and the bodies of three million spectators. Skydancing daredevils in custom-built stunt planes fill the skies above North Avenue Beach with smoke trails as power-boats, water skis, hang-gliders and parachutists show the faces of skill and daring. This book presents the show from the inside-out, featuring the players and the teamwork that has made this spectacle possible for the past 50 years.

On Aug. 14 and 15, the authors will be signing books from 11 am - 4 pm at the Air Show Souvenir Program booth near the main show entrance at North Avenue Beach. For more info, visit www.avrill.com

Daredevil Pilots Set to Fly, Jump, Dive and Roll Along Chicago's Lakefront

The 52nd Annual Chicago Air and Water Show presented by Shell Oil Products U.S and the City of Chicago rocks the lakefront August 14-15, 2010 for the largest FREE show of its kind in the United States. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels, U.S. Army Parachute Team Golden Knights and the U.S. Navy Leap Frogs will headline the Chicago Air and Water Show along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach as the focal point. New time this year; the water and air portions have been combined for one continuous show beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. both days.

The Mayor's Office of Special Events encourages taking public transportation to all lakefront festivals and events. Please call (312) 836-7000/TTY (312) 836-4949 for information on RTA, CTA, PACE, and Metra. For help planning your trip to Chicago, visit www.explorechicago.org.

For more information on the Chicago Air and Water Show, please call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (312) 744-3315, TTY (312) 744-2964 or visit the web at www.chicagoairandwatershow.us.

- **EDISON PARK FEST** *See Pages 6-7*
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Congratulations 2010 Wildwood Winners – The Streakers



The Streakers are singing We Are The Champions: the new 2010 Wildwood Winners is the softball team "The Streakers" of the Wildwood Softball League. They beat "The Longshots" 8-4 in the championship game. They were the #1 team in the regular season and they won their two post-season games to take the title back.

The 2010 "Streakers" are: James Brady, Mark Carpenter, Pete Coltoff, Mike Divane, Rick Fraser, Kevin & Tom Kessler, Steve Lesner, Scott McAvoy, John & Tom Molloy, Marty Murray, Bob Pennelle, Joe & John Sanner, Brian & Don Savage, Bill Spallone, Mike Stanton, Matt Ward, Pat Weber.

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Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers August Health Programs

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

A free lecture titled "What's New in Joint Replacement and Is It for You?" will be given Wednesday, August 18, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Orthopedic surgeon Joseph D'Silva, M.D., will discuss the latest advances in joint replacement surgery such as using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) images of a patient's anatomy to custom-make specially designed instruments that help re-create the patient's own anatomy to increase function and longevity. He also will discuss risks, benefits, recovery time, who is a candidate for surgery and how the surgery is performed. A question-and-answer session will be included. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free **blood pressure screenings** will be offered Tuesday, August 24, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the second floor Community Education Room. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

The **Pacemaker/Cardiac Device Support Group** will meet Wednesday, August 25, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the seventh floor Sister Jerome Room. This free monthly support group is for anyone with or has a loved one with a pacemaker or internal cardiac defibrillator (ICD). Cardiology Services Department staff will conduct the sessions and answer pacemaker or defibrillator-related questions. Participants will provide mutual support and education. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, August 26, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required. Free parking is available in the hospital's parking facility on Addison Street.

Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce 2010 Chamber Meeting Schedule

Schedule Meetings

Tuesday, Aug 10, 8:30 am - City of Chicago Sign Amnesty Program

A speaker from the City will explain the Sign Amnesty Program

Chamber Office 5534 W Belmont Ave

773-647-164 belmontcentralcc@sbcglobal.net

Monday September 13 - Annual Joint Meeting with Portage Park Chamber of Commerce at Our Lady Of Resurrection Hospital

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 8:30 am - Chamber Members Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 9, 8:30 am - Chamber Members Meeting

Alderman Bernard L. Stone Reports From the 50th Ward

PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR FREE

The City of Chicago has launched a program to provide discount prescription cards to residents with or without current prescription insurance. These discount cards are available to residents of the 50th Ward at no charge, and are accepted at 60,000 locations, including most major drug stores. Alderman Stone is very happy to co-sponsor this wonderful program for our residents. It will save people money, and it is simple to use.

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GARAGE & YARD SALES PERMIT INFORMATION for the CITY OF CHICAGO

THE PERMIT PROCESS Since October of 1996, a permit is required for all garage sales, yard sales, apartment sales and similar occasional sales of household goods that are conducted on residential property within the City of Chicago. The action was taken by the Chicago City Council to eliminate the many sales operating week after week that actually were unlicensed retail operations. Issued by the Department of Streets and Sanitation, or an agent appointed by the department, these permits are free and must be displayed during the sale period.

Each household is entitled to two permits per year, with a third sale authorized only if the occupants are moving permanently from their residence. If more than one household is joining in a single sale, each household needs its own permit, even if the sale is at the address of only one participating household.

The ordinance also prohibits any signs advertising these sales on light poles or other property except at the site of the sale itself. These sales are limited to three consecutive days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and sunset. In case of rain, the sale can be held during the next three days after the permit period, but is still limited to three total days.

Violators face fines ranging from \$50 to \$500, with each day representing a separate offense. Charitable organizations, synagogues, churches, and schools are exempt from the ordinance.

If you are a resident of the 50th Ward, you may obtain your permit by visiting Alderman Stone's Lincoln Avenue Ward office. A driver's license, state I.D., or utility bill is required when filling out the permit application, to show proof of residency.

FREE MEDICAL PICTURE ID PROGRAM COMES TO ALDERMAN STONE'S OFFICE

The Chicago Medical ID program offers a free medical identification card to Chicago residents of all ages who want their medical information and vital statistics readily available.

The front of the identification card includes: Name, address, date of birth, emergency contact, phone number, and photo.

The reverse side of the card includes: Primary Care Physician name and phone number, medical conditions (if any), blood pressure status, and any medical allergies.

Chicago residents can receive these ID cards at Alderman Stone's 50th Ward Office -ONE DAY ONLY- on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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West Nile Virus Update

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) reported a pool of mosquitoes from Evanston has tested positive for West Nile Virus. This is the first positive pool identified in Evanston in 2010. So far this year in Illinois there have been 28 positive pools statewide with no human cases reported. The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District has not scheduled any spraying at this time.

Protect yourself:

- Eliminate mosquitoes that cause West Nile Virus from your property;
- Dump water out of bird bath's, children's toys, pet dishes and rain gutters;
- Remove old tires, empty planters, and other containers that hold water;
- Wear long sleeves and long pants at dusk and dawn; and
- Read instructions on repellent labels before using.

Report:

- Water that has been standing for more than 5 days; or
- Dead birds seen in Evanston

to the Evanston Health Department at 847/866-2949 or email health@cityofevanston.org for any additional information.

Located on the North Shore of Cook County, Illinois, the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District serves: Evanston, Skokie, Glencoe, Lincolnwood, Glenview, Morton Grove, Wilmette, Golf, Northfield, Northbrook, Winnetka and Niles east of Harlem Avenue. The NSMAD serves the community in the interest of public health by working to reduce and control the regional mosquito population: so as to reduce the possibility of mosquito borne diseases and minimize the exposure to mosquitoes.

ONE CITY...ONE YEAR...

85 TOURS Challenge Clears Midpoint Chicago Architecture Foundation's Chicago in 85 Tours Challenge Continues

Social media is in the forefront of the Chicago Architecture Foundation's Around Chicago in 85 Tours Challenge. Throughout 2010, Jennifer Lucente, the social media expert at the Chicago Architecture Foundation has challenged herself to take all of the Chicago Architecture Foundation tours in one year. Initiated in January with a Board of Trade tour, the challenge has attracted followers through Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and the challenge blog at www.85tours.com.

Taking each of the 85 different architecture tours offered by the Chicago Architecture Foundation, she tweets, blogs and posts images and videos before, during and after the tours. Learning about the rich architectural history of Chicago, Jennifer has been on walking, bike, bus, and Segway tours in addition to taking the well-known architecture river cruise aboard the Chicago First Lady this coming September.

All of the tours are open to the public and participants are welcome to join in. Participants can follow online for comments, pictures, videos, questions and interesting facts. People are encouraged to share photos, upload videos, and connect with others who love Chicago and its amazing architecture. In addition to attending tours, everyone is welcome to participate in various ways:

Blog: www.85tours.com

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/chiarchitecture>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/chicagoarchitecture>

Website: www.architecture.org/85tours

The August schedule is :

14—Jenney: Father of the Skyscraper

15—Logan Square

18—Mies & Modernism

19—Riverfront Walk II

21—River North

28—Printers Row

Park Ridge Fine Arts Society Concert



The Aug. 6 concert of the Park Ridge Fine Arts Society was sponsored by Liberty Bank for Savings. Here, Park Ridge Chamber Director Gail Haller greets Band Leader Brian Patti and is joined by Kane Connell, Liberty Branch Manager. Patti's orchestra performed classic big band numbers to an estimated crowd of 4,000. The bank was celebrating its fifth anniversary in Park Ridge and its 112th year in business. Liberty has sponsored a summer concert each year since opening in Park Ridge. Many from outside Park Ridge regularly attend the popular Friday night concerts in Hodges Park. The season surely ended on a high note with this stirring performance.

Doherty picks up Senate Endorsement from NFIB - Illinois

The National Federation of Independent Business - Illinois SAFE (Save America's Free Enterprise) Trust announced this week their formal endorsement of Brian Doherty for state senate in the 10th District.

As the largest small business advocacy organization in Illinois and the nation, NFIB is the voice of small business. The NFIB and its small business members carefully evaluated the candidates in the 10th District senate race and stated, "it is clear that you (Brian Doherty) best understand small business issues and will fight to ensure Illinois has a strong economy and good climate for job growth. Small business is the backbone of this state's economy and we need someone in Springfield to work against excessive government regulations and fight for our free market economy."

"I'm proud to have received the endorsement of the NFIB. The NFIB recognized my work on the City Council where I fought to revitalize commercial retail districts and bring economic opportunities to our communities. By working with labor, business and local community groups, I have earned a reputation for working across the aisle to improve our quality of life by creating jobs and carefully investing in our neighborhood infrastructure," stated Doherty.

While Illinois continues to lag behind most of the nation with unemployment in double digits and its economy struggling to create jobs, Doherty believes it speaks volumes about the need to break the same old broken tax and spend system in Springfield. "It's time to give our state's small businesses the opportunity to grow and compete without the burden of government overtaxing and over-regulating them into a competitive disadvantage. The only solution proposed by our current leaders in Springfield is a massive tax increase to continue funding this broken system that brought us here in the first place. Higher taxes will accelerate the loss of more jobs in our state which working families cannot afford," Doherty concluded.

About Brian Doherty - As Alderman of Chicago's 41st Ward, Brian Doherty has distinguished himself as an independently minded, fiscal conservative. Recognized by the Chicago Tribune for "presiding ably over his ward" and by the Sun-Times for acting "independently," Brian has been a consistent advocate for more efficient, less intrusive government. For more information, please visit: www.dohertyforsenate.com.

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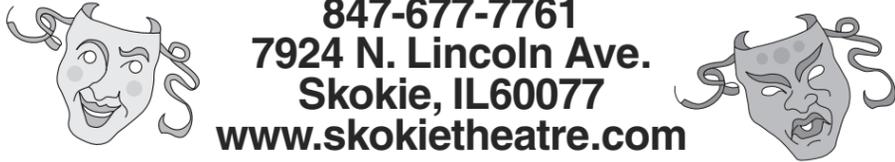
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August 13 · 8:00pm Jimmy Niteclub in Music of the Fifties
August 14 · 8:00pm A Song For You starring Terre Cohen and Rich Maisel
August 15 · 2:00pm STREETCORNER SYMPHONY starring Layne "DOC" LaPage
August 15 · 7:00pm Beckie Menzie Has No Standards
August 18 · 1:30pm Tony Bernard's NEW AMERICAN SONGBOOK
August 20 · 8:00pm DIVA MOMENTS! starring Gillian Kelly and Claire Bigley
August 21 · 8:00pm Three Cat Media presents "DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF CASS ELLIOT"
August 22 · 2:00pm Love Is Here To Stay with Eddy Patay, Shirlee Todd and Larisa Frumker
August 22 · 7:30pm La Tragédie de Carmen
August 25 · 1:30pm Marcus Gentry has GEORGIA ON MY MIND

Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz Series

Gypsy jazz comes to Millennium Park when the Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz series continues with Django: A Celebration featuring Alfonso Ponticelli and Swing Gitan at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. The concert is presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, the Jazz Institute of Chicago and Millennium Park as part of Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz, the free weekly series which runs through September 2, 2010.

To mark the centennial of Gypsy jazz guitarist Jean-Baptist "Django" Reinhardt's birth, Alfonso Ponticelli has invited the Ensemble Zaiti from France and Stephane Wrembel and Arturo Martinez from New York to perform with Swing Gitan at Millennium Park for this special concert. Together, they will tell Django's musical story and remind us why his style and sound reverberate throughout the jazz world today.

Swing Gitan, Chicago's premier gypsy-jazz band, is known for its foot-tapping swing played on acoustic instruments. Formed in 2001, it blends the jubilant sounds of early jazz with the feisty passion of gypsy music and virtuosic improvisation. The group features Ponticelli on lead guitar, with Tony Ballog on violin, Beau Sample on bass and Jason Miller on guitar.

Summer sizzles in Millennium Park when the Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz series continues at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. with Latin Inferno: James Sanders' Conjunto with special guests, the Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre and Papo Santiago. The concert is presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, the Jazz Institute of Chicago and Millennium Park as part of Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz, the free weekly series which runs through September 2, 2010. Additional support for this concert is provided by Arte Y Vide Chicago.

Every Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz concert kicks off with a short set by young, aspiring musicians from Chicago area high schools as part of the Jazz Institute of Chicago's Jazz Links Student Ensembles.

For more information about Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz and all of the programming in Millennium Park, visit www.millenniumpark.org, call 312.742.1168, or visit Millennium Park on Facebook.

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre Presents a Night of Poetry, Karaoke and Pizza

Share your family's poetry or karaoke talent from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, August 21 at the Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center, 1655 Foster St. Bring your best singing voice and most slammin' poem 'cause it's gonna be a down-right-groovy thing! The price of admission is \$5 per family, and only \$1.50 more per person for a slice of pizza and a soft drink. "Phat Katz Karaoke" will provide the music. For more info., call 847-448-8254 and ask for the theatre. We hope to hear you there

Free Outdoor Performances of Macbeth Aug. 7-29

Muse of Fire Theatre Company is presenting a free outdoor production of Shakespeare's classic tragedy, Macbeth, at Ingraham Park. The first show begins on August 7, 2010 at 3 p.m. and will continue on Saturdays and Sundays until August 29. Rather than relying on elaborate sets and costumes to tell the story, the company uses this open setting and simple costumes to emphasize the actors' performance and the text itself.

All performances are free and start at 3 p.m. In the event of rain, performances will be cancelled. Guests are encouraged to bring their own blankets and/or chairs.

Ingraham Park is located behind the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave. The Civic Center is close to the Noyes Street purple line 'L' station. Ample parking is also available in the Morton Civic Center parking lot.

During the summer of 2009, Muse of Fire produced Shakespeare's Henry V, the first professional outdoor Shakespeare in Evanston's history. As was the case in 2009, this year's outdoor production of Shakespeare is co-sponsored by the City of Evanston. Muse of Fire Theatre Company is a 501(c)3 non-profit. For more information, please visit the company's website, museoffire.webs.com/ or call 847-707-8632.

CLARE AND THE REASONS CLOSING NIGHT OF MILLENNIUM PARK'S DUSK VARIATIONS SERIES

Millennium Park's popular Dusk Variations series wraps up for the summer with the chamber pop sounds of Clare and the Reasons on Monday, August 23 at 6:30PM at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. The evening is presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Millennium Park, with support from WBEZ Radio. Admission is free.

Fronted by collaborators Clare Manchon and Olivier Manchon, the Brooklyn-based Clare and the Reasons present a unique and unparalleled chamber pop experience full of elegant arrangements, striking harmonies, catchy melodies and childlike vocals. In Millennium Park, audiences will see Clare Manchon (vocals, guitar), Olivier Manchon (violin) and Bob Hart (bass, guitar), with Chicago guest artists Justin Amolsch (French horn), Reed Capshaw (trombone) and Ellis Seiberling (bass trombone).

The New York Times said "Clare and the Reasons play sweetly intricate chamber-pop that somehow mingles folk-pop, Philip Glass, cabaret oompah and the Beach Boys—for starters—behind the songwriter Clare Muldaur Manchon's poised high voice, with an endearing quaver."

For more information about Dusk Variations, visit www.millenniumpark.org, call 312.742.1168 or find Millennium Park on Facebook. For more about the artists visit www.claremuldaur.com or www.myspace.com/clareandthereasons



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Learn the fundamentals of bead jewelry making. This class introduces students to the varieties of beads and their colors, shapes and sizes. You will learn techniques such as stringing, stitching and weaving from 10 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays from August 24-October 12. A basic beading kit will be available for purchase at the first class. The cost is \$50/member; \$60/nonmember. Questions? Call 847-448-8250.

Make your own jewelry. An eight-week jewelry-making class meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays, August 26-Oct. 14. From glass to ceramic, learn how to make brooches, necklaces and bracelets for yourself or to use as gifts. The cost, which includes some materials, is \$52/member and \$62/nonmember. To register, call 847-448-8250.

The Levy Senior Center is committed to making programs available to people with disabilities. For mobility or communications access assistance, call 847-448-8250/voice or 847-448-8064/TTY.

Levy Center Annual BBQ

No summer is complete without BBQ. Join us for our Levy annual BBQ. This year we will have a guest chef. You will have a choice of chicken, burger or brat. Please make your selection at the time of registration. There will also be baked beans and potato salad. The cost is \$8/Levy member; \$10/nonmember. Please sign up by August 23 by calling 847-448-8250.

Free Friday Night Tennis Lessons.

Lessons start every hour, from 5-7 p.m. on Fridays, August 20 and 27 in James Park, Oakton St. west of Dodge Ave. The lessons are for Evanston residents age 5 years and older. This free, popular program is limited to one hour per evening, but you are welcome to register for both Fridays! Racquets and balls are provided during class for those in need of equipment. Space is limited; please sign up right away. Questions? Please call Ray Doerner at 847-448-8682.

ON STAGE AT NOON IN MILLENNIUM PARK

Free Concerts, Events and Open Rehearsals Continue At the Jay Pritzker Pavilion Through September 21, 2010

Spend your lunch break in Chicago's Millennium Park where you will find free concerts and special programs on the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion at noon all summer long. Highlights of the popular noontime summer series, which continues through September 21, include Edible Audible Picnic, the lunchtime electronic music series featuring DJs and live bands on Monday afternoons, Sunday afternoon performances of Emerald City Theatre's *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* and open rehearsals of the acclaimed Grant Park Music Festival, Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Chicago Dancing Festival.

For more information about all of the noon events in Millennium Park, visit www.millenniumpark.org or call 312.742.1168. Millennium Park can also be found on Facebook.

The complete line-up for August is as follows:

Saturday, August 14: Miss Tess and the Bon Ton Parade

Sunday, August 15: Emerald City Theatre: *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*

Monday, August 16: Edible Audible Picnic: Juan MacLean (DJ Kicks)

Tuesday, August 17: Grant Park Music Festival Open Rehearsal at 11 AM and 3 PM

Wednesday, August 18: Grant Park Music Festival Open Rehearsal at 11 AM

Thursday, August 19: Grant Park Music Festival Open Rehearsal at 10:30 AM

Friday, August 20: Grant Park Music Festival Open Rehearsal at 11 AM

Saturday, August 21: Christabel and the Jons

Sunday, August 22: Emerald City Theatre: *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*

Monday, August 23: Edible Audible Picnic: All City Affairs

Tuesday, August 24: Chicago Human Rhythm Project

Wednesday, August 25: No Program at Noon

Thursday, August 26: Mordine & Company Dance Theater

Friday, August 27: Kate Simko

Saturday, August 28: Chicago Dancing Festival Open Rehearsal

Sunday, August 29: Emerald City Theatre: *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*

Monday, August 30: Edible Audible Picnic: Future Rock

Tuesday, August 31: Jimmy Kean and Friends



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH - 5PM TO 11PM

Taste of Edison Park*, Beer Garden*, Live Entertainment*, Children's Play Area (Monument Park)*, Carnival Games*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST - 9AM TO 11PM

Parade featuring Parade Marshall (11 am Northwest Hwy.) Children's Stage*, Craft Fair*, Business Expo*, Bingo & Pull Tabs (12 pm - 5pm)*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND - 10AM TO 10PM

Dog Show (Olympia Park 2pm), Children's Play Area Wristband Day (10 am -2pm)

* Indicates event continues throughout festival

APPLICATIONS FOR DOG SHOW ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE UNDER "APPLICATIONS" AND AT THE EDISON PARK METRA STATION

(Taken from the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce website)



Dog show 10 am to 2 pm Olympia Park



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Eli's / Wright College Farmers Markets

Eli's/Wright College Farmers Market will have a variety of vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers and more.

Eli's Cheesecake Co. Parking Lot, 6701 W. Forest Preserve Dr., Chicago, IL 60641 Thursdays: 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Oct 28, 2010

For additional information please visit, <http://www.elicheesecake.com/eventscalendar.aspx>

Lincoln Square Evening Farmers Market

Vendors will offer a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and other goods at the Lincoln Square Farmers Market every Thursday from 4-8pm.

This market is Sponsored by Alderman Gene Schulner and the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln Square, Lincoln & Leland, Chicago, IL 60625 Thursdays: 4-8 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Sep 2, 2010

Logan Square Farmers Markets

Logan Square Farmers Market is run independently by the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce. A wide variety of fresh goods are available every Sunday beginning June 6.

Logan Square, 3107 W. Logan Blvd., Chicago, IL 60647

Sundays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jun 6, 2010 to Oct 31, 2010

For additional information please visit, www.logansquarefarmersmarket.org

Skokie Farmers' Market

Visit the "Best on the North Shore" Skokie Farmers' Market held every Sunday beginning June 27 through Sunday, October 31. The market is open from 7:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The market is conveniently located in the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

A selection of locally grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Baked goods, cheeses and various other vendors are an integral part of what makes the Skokie Farmers' Market so unique.

The Skokie Consumer Affairs Commission, hosts the Skokie Farmers' Market. For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market, contact Terry Oline, Market Master, at 847/933-8224 or visit www.skokie.org.

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

The Skokie Health Department, in partnership with LifeSource, will hold a community blood drive at the August 8, September 12 and October 10, 2010 Skokie Farmers' Markets from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. LifeSource's mobile van will be onsite at the market for donors to easily and conveniently donate blood. The goal for these drives is to collect at least 150 donations, and it can only be met with your help. Please consider donating blood to save a life. For each blood drive event, each donor will be put into a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to restaurants in Downtown Skokie.

You are eligible to donate if you are 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and are healthy. The Health Department especially encourages people with O-type blood to donate, as they are "universal donors" whose blood can be used with any other blood type. Each pint of blood donated can help up to three people, and you can donate once every 56 days. If you donate the maximum of six times a year, up to 18 people can benefit.

Blood donations in the Village of Skokie are at a ten year low, with just 323 pints donated from May to December, 2009. This is a 43% decrease from the same time period during 2008, and creates the potential for a regional shortage of blood.

For more information or to schedule a specific appointment time, contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252.

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EVANSTON'S FARMERS' MARKETS

Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market

Dates/Time: Saturdays, May 8 - November 6, 2010 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Intersection of University Place and Oak Ave.

Contact: Zollie Webb, (847) 448-8138, zwebb@cityofevanston.org

Enjoy the bounty of Midwest farmers every Saturday throughout the summer! For 35 years, the Evanston Farmers' Market has been a crowd-pleaser with 30+ vendors who sell fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs and bakery items. The Market has a festive atmosphere as the air is filled with various musicians from the Evanston community. As in years past, special events will be featured. Senior coupons for Farmers' Markets will be available through Zollie Webb (contact info. above). Free parking is available in the Maple Avenue Parking Garage

West End Market Dates: Saturdays, June 5 - Oct. 30, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Intersection of Church St. and Dodge Ave. (ETHS parking lot)

Contact: Precious Wright, Manager, 847-756-0159

Ridgeville Market Dates: Wednesdays, May 12 - Sept. 22, 2010

Time: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (until Sept. 1); 3:00 p.m. to dusk Sept. 8-22

Location: Intersection of Ridge Ave. and South Blvd.

Contact: Michael Miro, Manager, 847-869-5640

Central Street Market This new market specializing in organic produce is being planned for Independence Park, located at Central St. at Stewart St. (about two blocks west of Green Bay Road). Please check back for days/dates/times and more information as it becomes available.

Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Hosts Farmers Market

Beginning Thursday, June 3, the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be operating the Lincolnwood Farmers Market. In its 4th year, the market will run every Thursday through October 14 between the hours of 8am -1pm. The site will be the St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot, located at 4707 West Pratt Ave.

The goal of the market is to bring together residents and the business community, while offering all the opportunity to buy fresh produce and natural products. Vendors will set up displays that may include fruits, vegetables, breads and pastries, flowers, cheese, honey and more.

NEW this year, is the opportunity for community groups, to apply for a table once during the market to showcase an organization and share membership and volunteer opportunities with residents and neighbors. Also NEW this year is the opportunity for local artisans and the business community to apply once for a space for a small fee. (A Village Business license is required to sell products.)

With a 20 week season we hope to accommodate all who wish to participate.

Entertainment and theme days will be provided on certain days of the Market. Watch for more details. For further information or a community, artisan, or business application, please contact the Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/FarmersMarket.cfm.

Starlight Concert Series Warms the Summer Breezes

This free concert series concludes with Del Castillo from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17, in Dawes Park, Sheridan Rd. at Church St. Rain site information is available by calling the Special Events hotline at 847-448-8058 or visiting www.cityofevanston.org/starlight.

Would you like to learn more about the performers before you attend a concert? Links to performers' Web sites are posted at www.cityofevanston.org/starlight. Concerts are presented by the City of Evanston's Cultural Arts Division.

HAVE A CHICAGO'S GREEKFEST WEEKEND WITH US AT ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH - AUGUST 20, 21, 22

by Anastasia E. Weaver

If you are dreaming about a trip to the sunny shores of Greece but it just doesn't fit your budget this year, do not give it a second thought, just spend the weekend with us at the 61st Annual Chicago's Greekfest at St. Demetrios Church, 2727 West Winona Street in Chicago. You can enjoy some of the greatest Greek cuisine, some first-class musical entertainment, activities for the whole family and most of all the same warm hospitality that will greet you in Athens. All for much less of course. Alright, it may not be exactly like the sunny shores of Greece and its beautiful islands with cool breezes coming off the shores of the Mediterranean and Aegean seas. It is not Omonia Square or Syntagma Square in Athens but St. Demetrios Church is located in another square called Lincoln Square nestled on a quiet residential street in the northwest section of the City of Chicago. Here you will have an opportunity, without the major expense of air fare and expensive hotels, to enjoy the authentic cuisine of Greece.

The Greek Cuisine is a labor of love and although sometimes our recipes seem awfully long and time consuming, Greeks look at cooking as an art. It is not meant to be a fast food type cuisine but one that requires time and energy and the best in flavorful ingredients and seasonings. Just like the French start their meals whether large or small with the words Bon Appetit so the Greeks have always cared about the nutritional value of their food and use the words "Kali Orexi" - Good Appetite. You traditionally do not hear the words Good Appetite in America but the Greeks in America continue to say "Kali Orexi" upon sitting down for a meal. So we take this opportunity to wish all of you who venture to our Festival - "Kali Orexi".

When you are ready for your dinner, whatever the hour you choose, you can visit our Food Tent for a wonderful assortment of authentically prepared Greek dishes, which we create with the freshest and finest ingredients we can obtain. You may want to enjoy our GRECIAN CHICKEN - marinated and seasoned with lemon, oregano and wine and served with the fluffiest rice pilaf. Or you may decide on our popular SOUVLAKI - succulent pork tenderloin shish-kabob which we marinate Greek-style with lemon, garlic and oregano. Shish-kabob is a Turkish word. The Greek shepherds in ancient times skewered pieces of meat and vegetables and cooked them over coals in the ground. Remember knives and forks were not always available. Or why not try our ROASTED GREEK LAMB - this year roasted on rotisseries and carved right there in front of your eyes. It is marinated with cloves of garlic, salt and pepper, oregano, thyme, spearmint flakes, lemons and wine and roasted carefully till it melts in your mouth. Traditionally the roasting of lamb was always a man's job and still today you will find that the men of the household always are ready and proud to handle this job. Our GYROS is delicious and it is carved fresh - it is not packaged but freshly made and served warm throughout the day. Why not try our GREEK FRIES - sprinkled with Feta. You can't stop eating them. Or perhaps it is PASTITSIO that will hit the spot - layers of macaroni and ground beef seasoned with salt and pepper, cinnamon, red wine and tomato sauce, which is topped with a rich cream sauce of eggs and milk and baked to perfection. Pastitsio is a favorite Greek family recipe for celebrations and holidays. We also have TYROPITA - home made Greek style cheese pie in crispy filo crust and our famous SPANAKOPITA - homemade (not bought) Greek style Spinach Pie, which we prepare with fresh spinach, feta cheese, green onions and seasonings of the Greek cuisine and bake it in a crispy filo crust. Unforgettable food! Since the Mediterranean

Cuisine is abundant with fresh vegetables - try our GREEK SALAD if you wish, which we prepare with all freshly tossed salad greens season with our Greek dressing of olive oil, wine vinegar sprinkled with oregano and garnished with feta cheese and Greek olives and anchovies. A meal in itself. You can enjoy this wonderful meal under the Big Tent or in air-conditioned comfort in the Miller Center.

No Greek meal stops with the food alone. A must have at our Festival are the plethora of home made pastries which are all hand made right here in our kitchens. Visit our Pastry Tent where you will find the best Greek Pastries made with recipes that have been prized by our families. The choices are innumerable. You can also take a box home to enjoy the next day while you reminisce about the wonderful weekend of fun you have had with us. Also don't forget our now famous LOUKOUMADES (puff pastry) made from scratch, sprinkled with honey and cinnamon and served warm continuously throughout the three days.

We didn't stop at food alone because we planned a weekend of musical entertainment for the soul and for your entertainment. On Friday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. come and enjoy the exciting music of the NORTHSIDE - a five-member Rock 'n Roll group, who grew up at St. Demetrios and are now reunited with Rebecca Bolluyt on vocals, Bob Spilios on bass, Louie Kritikos on lead guitar, George Skoubis on guitar and keyboards and Chris Stamos on drums. They will be bringing the best in Rock 'n Roll from the 1970's to the present.

On Sunday night you will enjoy the incomparable JOHN LINARDAKIS BAND with featured guest artist clarinetist, Dr. Thanasi Zervas (accomplished musician, musicologist, composer - internationally acclaimed artist) just in from Greece, along with Frank Rhokas, bouzouki, Dino Koulianos, lead vocalist, George Marks, keyboards and John Verros, drums. Performing both Greek and American dance and listening music for your enjoyment and pleasure.

Our now famous HELLENIC DANCE TROUPE AND SOLON GREEK SCHOOL DANCERS will perform on Sunday night only at 9:00 p.m. From 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday the kids will have a KIDDIE KORNER CRAFT CLASSROOM with hands-on learning of various crafts. Clown and Puppet Show performances Saturday and Sunday continuous from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and rides continuous throughout the weekend.

You may also want to stroll through our GREEK MARKETPLACE (AGORA) just like in ancient Athens at the foot of the Acropolis and enjoy looking at the crafters we have gathered together. New this year a real GREEK MARKETPLACE featuring imported Greek products, some of which are actually used in our Greek Cuisine at the Festival. These products are normally available only in specialty markets but will be conveniently offered at the Chicago's GreekFest!

If you are greeted with the words KALOS ORISATE (kalos orisate) literally translated in English means - good welcome. We welcome you with open arms to our home and hope your weekend with us is memorable. When we raise our glass of water or other beverage and say to you STHN HGIA SAS (estin eyea sas) we mean in English "TO YOUR HEALTH" We thank you for gracing our church home with your presence. See you on AUGUST 20, 21, 22. For further information you may call the church office at 773-561-5992 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or visit our FESTIVAL website at www.StDemetriosGreekFestChicago.com



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PEAK Back to School Bash

City dwellers, suburbanites and anyone in the Chicagoland area are invited to attend the Partnership to Educate and Advance Kids' (PEAK) Back to School Bash held Friday, Sept. 24, at the River East Arts Center. The Bash will feature music by DJ Rock City, an open bar and full buffet dinner, a silent auction and many networking opportunities. The event draws more than 350 attendees each year.

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To raise awareness and proceeds to benefit PEAK, Chicago's only organization that provides opportunities for at-risk youth to achieve academic and personal success through a quality, values-based education. Since 1998, PEAK has provided scholarships and one-on-one adult mentors to more than 200 students. As a result, over 90 percent of PEAK students attend college. Registration is now open. Individual tickets are \$125 and groups of 10 or more receive a \$25 discount (\$100 for each ticket). Register at www.peakchicago.org/specialevents.

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Evanston Youth Events

Books and Basketball: a perfect combo at the perfect price. This free program for Evanston Middle Schoolers runs from 4:30-6:30 p.m. every weekday August 30 through Nov. 15 at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center, 1655 Foster St. Every afternoon starts with homework; we'll provide assistance if needed. Then, participants will learn to be part of a team and make new friends. Questions? Call 847-448-8254.

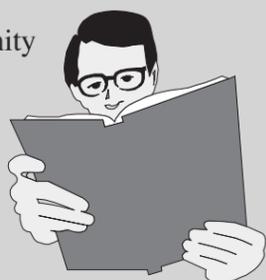
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Progressive Truck Driving School is proud to announce that it has partnered with some of the nation's largest trucking companies such as Werner, USXpress, and Old Dominion to help provide hundreds of much needed jobs to the residents of the Chicagoland area.

Everyone aged 21 or over is invited to bring their resume for immediate consideration for the multiple positions available. For those without their truck driving license, Progressive Truck Driving School is offering a \$1000 scholarship to all attendees of the job fair.

"We believe that everyone should be able to get a job in a stable and growing career. Through our partnership with these corporations, we are going to be able to do that" said Ms. Gina Buda, Owner of Progressive Truck Driving School.

There are 2 Job Fairs being held. The first will be Monday Aug. 16th 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM at 1945 Bernice Rd. Lansing, IL. The second will be Tuesday Aug. 17th Noon - 3:00 PM at 5538 W. Belmont Ave. (Belmont & Central) Chicago, IL.

Those seeking more information or directions may contact the school directly at 773-736-5522.

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Half-Price Evanston Dog Beach Pass Sale has Began

Evanston residents can now buy mid-season dog beach passes for half price, or \$30 each. The half-price rate for a nonresident is \$60. Passes can be purchased at the Dempster Street Beach Office, open daily through Labor Day, as well as the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave. Proof of residency is required at the time of purchase as well as all tests, licensing and vaccination information required by Cook County. The required forms are available online or at the facilities listed above. For more information, call 847-866-2900 or visit: www.cityofevanston/dogbeach.

Say NO To Bugs!

By Bosley

OK Furry Friends, please raise your paws and speak after me. "I (your name) a good and loving dog do solemnly swear to help my humans understand the importance of flea prevention and will kill all fleas I come across."

I know we don't really need the oath, we dogs are taught the hazardous of fleas at a young age. However, some of our humans just don't seem to get it. How would they feel if something were crawling around in their fur? Or something sucking their blood and causing them to scratch like crazy? Plus, it is gross! Don't get me wrong I love to roll in the dirt and swim in the lake, what self-respecting pooch doesn't? But, there is something about biting bugs in my fur that grosses me out!

So, what is a poor pup to do? I suggest biting your human on the rear. Just kidding, maybe! I asked my human to help make the following list:

Fleas are more prevalent now than in the spring. The buggers are looking for a warm place, so we find them more on us.

Talk with your Vet or Groomer about flea prevention and or treatment.

There are very effective treatments available from your Vet or at pet stores.

NOT all products are created equal. Some products don't work as well as others and some not at all. So buyer beware and follow the advice of your Vet and Groomer.

Flea baths are only a temporary fix to a flea problem and its prevention time is limited.

The topical flea treatments work the best in my opinion.

Any dog can get fleas! You can get them in your own backyard!

Any dog can get fleas! Finding yourself with fleas is not the end of the world and it doesn't mean that you are dirty. Fleas follow a life cycle and they need our blood to survive. They are clever little buggers that can find their way to any pooch. It is no one's fault when you get fleas, well except your human that didn't have you on a prevention treatment.

Fleas are treatable. Please convince your human to get you the help you deserve!

So, now your job is to give this list repeatedly to your human. Because WE CAN WIN THE WAR ON FLEAS, but we need the cooperation of our human. If your human choose not to listen, then I suggest cuddling up in their bed. Maybe the fleas will bite them too! Go ahead I am giving you permission. Until next time play hard and be as good as you can!

– Bosley

Visit Me at the Edison Park Dog Show!

Submitted by Bosley's mom, Nicole Carfora, CMG, owner of Canine Corral.



Anti-Cruelty Society

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

Sit. Stay. And Help the Animals!

It's a busy summer season for us, here at The Anti-Cruelty Society! We are extremely happy to share everything that we are doing with you and would like to thank you for being a part of our community of caring!

This month we are celebrating summer - and what a way to celebrate, than to celebrate with our last Sit. Stay. Drink. And Help The Animals! pet-friendly monthly mixer series, as well as so many other great upcoming events to benefit The Society. We also want to share another wonderful adoption story and show you some of our great adoptable pets, looking for their forever homes!

And don't forget to vote! We are currently number 22 in PetFinder.com's Pet Shelter Challenge. Vote for us daily until August 22nd, to raise our ranking and help us win a \$10,000 grant!

Enjoy the summer and don't forget the animals!

Help STOP Animal Cruelty

Cruelty to animals takes many forms. In the most extreme cases, it can result in death. The cruelty we see most often here at

The Anti-Cruelty Society, however, stems from irresponsible pet ownership - animals deprived of basic needs like food, water, and shelter from the elements.

Regardless of the form it takes, cruelty has the same devastating effect on its animal victims. Pain and suffering are inexcusable and that is why The Anti-Cruelty Society works so hard at prevention and education.

If you suspect abuse - even if you are uncertain - write down the details and report it to The Anti-Cruelty Society. You could make a life-saving difference to an animal unable to speak for itself. Investigating suspected cases of cruelty or neglect and caring for the animals involved is a costly undertaking. But it is a critical part of our mission of building a community of caring by helping pets and educating people. With your help, we will continue to be there for those animals who need us most. Will you help today?

Evanston Dog and Puppy Classes

Problems with your pooch? The City of Evanston is offering new classes for dog and puppy owners to help solve their pet issues. Choose from a classroom setting (leave your pet at home), phone or internet, and let an expert help you to help yourself. For seminar times, setting up a consultation, pricing or to register, call the Levy Center at 847-448-8250.

Illinois West Highland White Terrier Finalist for National Award

Darci Among Top 3 Contenders for Most Unusual Pet Health Insurance Claim

A West Highland white terrier from Belleville, Ill., is among the top 3 contenders vying for the VPI Hambone Award, an honor given to the most unusual claim received by Veterinary Pet Insurance Co. (VPI), the nation's oldest and largest provider of pet health insurance.

After collecting the most unusual pet insurance claims from the past 12 months, VPI is encouraging pet lovers to cast their vote for the most bizarre claim of the year at www.VPIHamboneAward.com. Voting for the VPI Hambone Award will end on Monday, August 16 and the winner will be announced later this month.

Darci the terrier, who lives with Barbara Abell, was nominated because she tried to take a bite out of a moving chainsaw that resulted in two cuts in her right upper lip. To read the whole story, visit www.VPIHamboneAward.com and vote for your favorite nominee.

The pet with the claim voted most unusual will receive VPI's second Hambone Award, a prize named in honor of a VPI-insured dog that got stuck in a refrigerator and ate an entire Thanksgiving ham while waiting to be found. All pets considered for the award made full recoveries and received insurance reimbursements for eligible treatment expenses.



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NORWOOD PARK SATELLITE SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS NAVIGATE TO CHINATOWN BY BOAT



Eleven members of the Norwood Park Satellite Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago, discovered a scenic way to reach Chinatown. After taking a Metra commuter train from Norwood Park to the Ogilvie Transportation Center, the group boarded a Chicago Water Taxi for a relaxing ride on the Chicago River to Ping Tom Park. Seated in the bow of the boat (from left) are: Mary Barrett, Lynn Malone, Linda Horwitz, Mary Mulcrone, Laurine Clark, Barbara Wojnicki, Irene Rosenbach, Dora Bonnin, George Stasinos, Louise Stasinos, and George Rosenbach. A guide from the Chinatown Chamber of Commerce met them, brought the history of the area to life during a walking tour, explained the community's Italian origin, and visited St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, which still celebrates some masses in Italian. The group had lunch at the Lao Beijing Restaurant, browsed local shops and navigated their way back to the train station. The Senior Center outing is one of many that is scheduled throughout the year. For information on upcoming tours or membership, please call the Senior Center at (773) 775-6071. The Norwood Park Satellite Senior Center is a partnership with the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, the Chicago Park District and Norwood Seniors Network.

ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

DEADLY MEDICINE: CREATING THE MASTER RACE

Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race examines how Nazi leadership, in collaboration with physicians, psychiatrists, and other medical professionals, used science to help legitimize persecution, murder and, ultimately, genocide. The exhibition chronicles the Nazi campaign, from 1933 to 1945, to "cleanse" German society of individuals viewed as biological threats to the nation's "health." The objects, photographs, documents and historic film on display provoke reflection on the continuing attraction of biological utopias. This exhibition was produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Daily. Runs through January 2, 2011.

Free with Museum admission. For information on hours and admission prices, please call 847-967-4889 or visit www.ilholocaustmuseum.org.

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

"IN CONVERSATION WITH ..." BARBARA STEINER

The life of Jews in Warsaw under German occupation constitutes a significant chapter in Holocaust history. Barbara Steiner presents her eyewitness perspective of life in the Warsaw Ghetto and as a participant in the ghetto's storied uprising against the Nazis. The Illinois Museum & Education Center's "In conversation with..." series provides opportunities for visitors to learn first-hand about a given aspect of the Holocaust or contemporary genocide. The program expands upon information presented elsewhere in the Museum and seeks to underscore the human dimension of history.

Sunday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.

Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended – to reserve a seat, call 847-967-4889.

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FILM & DISCUSSION: THE ARCHITECTURE OF DOOM

This documentary traces the transformation of Hitler's Germany into the ideal setting for pure Aryans—from the banning of "degenerate" artists, to the ultimate elimination of "inferior" individuals and races. This film is being shown in coordination with the Museum's current travelling exhibition, *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*.

Sunday, August 22, 1:30 p.m.

Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended – to reserve a seat, call 847-967-4889.

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

LONG HOT SUMMER BRINGS SHORTER ARCHITECTURE TOURS

Skyscraper Snapshots Added to Chicago Architecture Foundation Options

The Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan, has added new bus, and walking tours this summer. These shorter tours give locals and travelers a chance to get to know the city better in a shorter period of time. All tours are provided by Chicago Architecture Foundation docents. Dates and times are all posted on www.architecture.org.

Skyscraper Walk through Time – a quick walk through the Loop provides insights into typical skyscrapers characteristic of their era, from early masonry buildings through the 21st century super-tall highrises. This one-hour tour includes a look at how architects adapted building styles using cutting edge technology specific to their time enabling them to meet the current building style characteristic of the period. Weds, Fri at 10:30 am; and Sat at 3:30 pm.

Early Riser Tour An energetic 60-minute walk through the loop on Friday mornings at 7:30am. A perfect fit for people with busy schedules who want to take advantage of summertime's early daylight hours. Tour includes the Marquette Building, the Rookery, Mies van der Rohe's Federal Center, the Willis Tower and the Trump Tower and ends in Millennium Park at 8:30 am just in time to get on with your day.

Inland Steel building tour One of Chicago's most iconic modern skyscrapers, Inland Steel is the newest 45-minute lunchtime tour. Designed by Skidmore Owings & Merrill in 1958, this building symbolizes Chicago's emergence as a center for cutting-edge design in the 20th century. Last Friday of the month at 12:15 pm.

Skyscraper Express Bus Tour – a one hour, 45 minute tour that appeals to people who love to get great photos from special vantage points. This tour takes people to some out of the way places with excellent views of the city such as Wolf Point, the Museum Campus, and East Wacker Drive. There are plenty of opportunities to get off and on the bus for some closer looks at each of the locations. Starting August 27, the tour departs every Friday and Saturday at 3:30 pm.

Rolling along the lakefront Chicago's beautiful lakefront by bike or Segway. These tours help showcase Chicago from a whole new perspective.

Elevated Architecture: Chicago's Loop by 'L' This new train tour explores downtown Chicago from the unique perspective of its famous elevated train system. The trains and platforms are elevated 20 feet over the street, allowing for a view of the city from a unique vantage point. Tour includes a discussion of how the 'L' system developed and the opportunity to see some of the Loop neighborhoods it passes through.

The Chicago Architecture Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing public interest and education in architecture and design. The Chicago Architecture Foundation pursues this mission through architecture tours, exhibitions, panel discussions, and youth and adult education programs. The current exhibition, *Chicago Model City*, includes a highly detailed scale model of Chicago. The Chicago Architecture Foundation is located at 224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604. For further information visit www.architecture.org or call 312.922.3432 or become a facebook fan: www.facebook.com/chicagoarchitecture or follow on twitter: www.twitter.com/chiarchitecture

Exercise at the Levy Center

Awareness through Movement is the goal of Feldenkrais. These eight sessions can help recapture the ease of movement you once had. Sessions meet 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Fridays, August 20-Oct. 8 at the Center. The cost is \$46/member or \$50/nonmember. People of all ages may benefit.

The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Leads to better flexibility. This program is designed specifically for people with arthritis. It uses gentle activities to help increase joint flexibility and range of motion. Classes meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m. or 10:15-11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays, August 17-October 7 at the Levy Center. The cost is \$59/member; \$63/nonmember. Call 847-448-8250 to register or with questions.

Beginning Yoga for Teens and Adults meets from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Oct. 20 at the Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave. The fee is \$46/Levy member; \$49/nonmember (resident); \$53/nonmember (nonres.). Sessions are progressive, starting out very simply and going up a level of difficulty every week. Please wear loose clothing. Questions? Call 847-448-8250.

Tummy & Tush class helps you slim down problem areas. Great exercise routines strengthen and firm your abdominals (tummy) and gluteus muscles (tush). The class meets 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays, Aug. 17-Oct. 7 at the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave. The class is for adults 18 and older. The cost is \$58/Levy member; \$61/resident; \$65/nonresident. Questions? Call 847-448-8250.

Hapkido is the most eclectic of the Korean martial arts with over 3,000 techniques. Classes meet from 7:30-9 p.m. on Wednesdays, August 18-Oct. 6 at the Levy Senior Center and is open to ages 16 and up. The cost for the eight-week session is \$93/resident or \$103/nonresident. For details, please call 847-568-0912 or the Center at 847-448-8250.

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents. Evanston Recreation Division welcomes people with disabilities. For communications or mobility access assistance, call 847-866-2900 (VOICE)/847-448-8064 (TTY).

“A Theater Review”

“The Philadelphia Story” Circle Theatre, 7300 W. Madison St. Forest Park, Illinois

Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

Philip Barry's 1939 play "The Philadelphia Story" is bringing down the curtain at 7300 W. Madison St. in Forest Park, Ill. When "The Wedding Singer" opens in September it will open at a temporary space at 1010 West Madison for the next fourteen months or more while they search for a new permanent space. "Wedding Singer" is a musical that will run until October 31st. It will have its Chicago premiere to be directed and choreographed by Kevin Bellre.

If you enjoy comedies and sophistication you'll enjoy this comedy directed by Jim Schneider with scenic design by Bob Knuth with a stellar cast of twelve excellent actors. You have until September 5th to see this show.

It had a long run in New York, was made into a major motion picture and eventually a musical called "High Society" that featured the Tony-Academy Award song "True Love," a boat Dexter owned and designed.

Dexter is played by Kevin Anderson, a non-equity professional not to be confused with the Equity actor of the same name who is a Chicagoan. Dexter is the ex-husband of Tracy Lord played by Laura McClain.

Tracy is about to be married to George Kittredge played by Luke Renn who is a high-class snob. Dinah the younger sister of Tracy who is played by Katelyn Smith likes Dexter and invites him to the wedding. Tracy's mother and father, Margaret and Seth, are played by Mary Pavia and Tom Viskocil. When Tracy's philandering father temporarily is missing they ask Uncle Willie played by Peter Esposito to play the father who does turn up to complicate matters.

Two society reporters who are sent to take pictures of the house and wedding are Jhenai Mootz as Liz and Josh Hambrook as Mike. Both are bored with their assignment. Mike and Tracy get drunk and have an innocent midnight swim which causes Kittredge who is prim and proper to have second thoughts.

The handsome Doug Pawlik plays Sandy Lord the older brother who has invited the two reporters to the house for the wedding. You'll be hearing a lot from this actor.

Closing out the cast is Thomas Schutt as Thomas the Butler. His performance will remind you of many actors who played butlers in the movies.

Again, the play runs through Sept. 5th. For performance days, show times and reservations call 708-771-0700. Tickets are \$20 - \$24. **-Three Stars-**

“Shrek the Musical” Cadillac Palace Theatre, 151 West Randolph St. Chicago, Illinois

Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

Major Broadway musicals in New York or touring are expensive shows. "Shrek the Musical" has a cast of twenty-six singers, dancers and actors and you won't be disappointed with any performance.

I don't get to the movies with the exception of seeing them on DVD as I prefer live theatre and this is one show I'd go back to see. It's better than "The Addams Family."

It's a show for the family and you don't have to see any of the Shrek movies to enjoy it.

While I never saw a "Shrek" movie it is definitely a musical for young and old. It received excellent review when it played in New York even if it lost money. The show had well over four hundred performances with a budget well over twenty million dollars.

I feel one reason it may not have run longer is the price of a theatre ticket in New York. If you're a family of four it will cost over five hundred dollars and that doesn't include parking or dinner.

If you don't like this show you have to hate children, fairy tales and animals.

A friend of mine took her six- and ten-year-old children to New York and they picked this show and they loved it and plan to see it in Chicago.

The show has a book and lyrics by David Lindsay Abaire and music by Jeanine Tesori.

The musical has a message. We find Shrek wants to be loved and you can't help loving him in the end but as the story progresses feeling sorry for him. If you're born a Scrooge you'll have no feeling for his character.

Alan Mingo, Jr., is the cool donkey friend of the ogre and does a knockout job with his performance. Haven Burton is beautiful as Princess Fiona and her singing is beautiful. Todd Buonopane as Lord Farquaad is a stitch and I only hope his knees hold out on matinee days. You have to see the show to see why.

Many of my favorite fairy tale characters as a child are in the show - Three Blind Mice, Wicked Witch, Peter Pan, Ugly Duckling, Pinocchio and the list goes on. Such songs as "Big Bright Beautiful World," "This is How a Dream Comes True," "This is our Story," and "I'm a Believer" and the sixteen other songs are terrific.

Eric Peterson plays the Green Ogre and deserves the standing ovation the show gets along with the rest of the cast. It's perfect summer fare and a star is born with Peterson's performance.

If the opening voice sounds familiar and it should, it is that of Julie Andrews.

"Shrek the Musical" runs through September 5th. For performance schedule, show times and reservations call 800-725-2000. Tickets are \$25 to \$90. **-Four Stars-**

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Dining for Wellness. Aug. 18, 11:30 a.m. Lincolnwood Place presents Caprese salad with balsamic vinaigrette. Free tickets are available at the library's Circulation desk.

Morning Matinees. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 19: "All About Steve." Aug. 26: "Crazy on the Outside."

Friday Films shown weekly at 1 p.m. Aug. 20: "A Single Man." Aug. 27: "The White Ribbon."

Humanities Treasures. This free discussion group meets Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Library to explore current events and selected readings. Humanities Treasures is affiliated with the Oakton Community College Emeritus Program.

Family Night at the Library. Aug. 19, 7 p.m. Spend the evening listening to spooky and scary stories! Milk and cookies will be served. Children are welcome the wear their pajamas. Please register with the Youth Services Department: 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

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

Literacy Class. Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free weekly class for adults who want to improve reading, writing, and math skills. Sponsored by Oakton Community College. Call (847) 635-1426.

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

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

The Adult Stamp Club meets the fourth Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

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

EDGEBROOK BRANCH
5331 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646
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The Adult Book Club discusses The Passion of Artemisia by Susan Vreeland on Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. Set against the lush tapestry of Renaissance Rome, this is a mesmerizing tale of love, art, and most notably, the love of art. The author brings the visual arts to vivid life in a glowing, subtly delineated portrait of a remarkable woman-the first to make a significant contribution to art history.

RODEN BRANCH
6083 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, IL 60631
312-744-1478

Kodak Brownie Exhibit

The Roden Branch of the Chicago Public Library will host a display of Kodak Brownie cameras through September 2010.

The black and white photographs that accompany the exhibit are of the type typically taken with Brownies.

Special thanks to Oscar Arriola, a clerk with the Chicago Public Library and photographer, who owns and has loaned us the collection.

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Tax Saving Benefits of a Life Insurance Trust



Chester M. Przybylo

Most people have heard of a Living Trust, but not many have heard of an "ILIT" or Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust. This type of specialized trust is structured to hold life insurance policies on your life. This article discusses how an ILIT works and the estate tax planning advantages it offers. Learn more about the benefits of this type of trust and whether an ILIT is right for you.

Tax Saving Benefits of a Life Insurance Trust

Many people have Revocable Living Trusts. They allow for the management of assets during their incapacity, avoid the necessity of probate at death, and usually save money in the post-death administration process. However, some people have an additional specialized trust, an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust or "ILIT."

What's an ILIT? It's a trust that is used to hold any type of life insurance policy on your life, including term, universal, or whole life. In other words, the Trust is the owner and beneficiary of the policy or policies on your life. The trust is irrevocable, which means that it cannot be changed or undone by you after you set it up. Because of the manner in which the ILIT is structured, the life insurance death benefit is not included as part of your estate that is subject to estate tax. Typically your spouse is the Trustee or manager of the Trust. Usually, your spouse and children would be the beneficiaries of the Trust. During your life, the Trustee could use any cash value in the policies for the benefit of the beneficiaries. After you are gone, the ILIT can provide the funds necessary for your family to put their financial lives back together. After both you and your spouse have passed, the Trust can continue to provide for your children as you see fit. If your children are too young, a trusted friend can be Trustee until your children are of a suitable age (chosen by you) to manage the assets themselves. The Trust can even be designed to protect your spouse and children from their creditors.

Is an ILIT right for me? Unless you plan on dying before January 1, 2011, there will be a federal estate tax on your entire estate to the extent it exceeds \$1 million. Your estate may also be subject to state estate or inheritance tax. In calculating the value of your estate, the government includes everything you own, no matter where it is or what it is. It includes your house, car, jewelry, stocks and bonds, etc. It even includes the death benefit of any insurance on your life. Even though the life insurance may not have had much value while you were alive, the full death benefit would be included in calculating the value of your estate. For example, if you had a house worth \$400,000, investments worth \$200,000, a car worth \$30,000, and a 401(k) with \$370,000, that would add up to \$1 million. If you died in 2011, you could pass that tax-free. However, if you also had a \$1 million life insurance policy, your estate would have a total value of \$2 million and it would incur estate taxes of \$435,000.

By having your ILIT own any insurance policies on your life, they would not be included in calculating the value of your estate. In other words, your estate would avoid having to pay the \$435,000 in estate taxes outlined in the situation above!

Your ILIT could even own policies on the life of your spouse. However, in that case, your spouse could not be a beneficiary or Trustee of your ILIT. In the alternative, your spouse could have his or her own ILIT with you and your children as the beneficiaries.

Remember, a normal revocable trust does not provide the advantages of an ILIT. Be sure to contact a qualified estate-planning attorney; who focuses his or her practice in estate planning and who can help you decide if an ILIT is the right solution for you and your family.

Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 40 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

Social Security Board of Trustees: Long-Range Financing Outlook Remains Unchanged

The Social Security Board of Trustees today released its annual report on the financial health of the Social Security Trust Funds and the long-range outlook remains unchanged. The combined assets of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Trust Funds will be exhausted in 2037, the same as projected last year. The Trustees also project that program costs will exceed tax revenues in 2010 and 2011, be less than tax revenues in 2012 through 2014, and then permanently exceed tax revenues beginning 2015, one year earlier than estimated in last year's report. The worsening of the short-range outlook for the Social Security Trust Funds is due in large part to the recent economic downturn.

In the 2010 Annual Report to Congress, the Trustees announced:

- The projected point at which the combined Trust Funds will be exhausted comes in 2037 – the same as the estimate in last year's report. At that time, there will be sufficient tax revenue coming in to pay about 78 percent of benefits.

- The projected point at which tax revenues will fall below program costs comes in 2010. Tax revenues will again exceed program costs in 2012 through 2014 before permanently falling below program costs in 2015 – one year sooner than the estimate in last year's report.

- The projected actuarial deficit over the 75-year long-range period is 1.92 percent of taxable payroll – 0.08 percentage point smaller than in last year's report.

- Over the 75-year period, the Trust Funds would require additional revenue equivalent to \$5.4 trillion in present value dollars to pay all scheduled benefits.

"The impact of the current economic downturn continues to be felt by the Social Security Trust Funds," said Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security. "The fact that the costs for the program will likely exceed tax revenue this year is not a cause for panic but it does send a strong message that it's time for us to make the tough choices that we know we need to make. I applaud President Obama for his creation of the Deficit Commission so we can start the national discussion needed to ensure that Social Security remains a foundation of economic security for our children and grandchildren."

Other highlights of the Trustees Report include:

- Income including interest to the combined OASDI Trust Funds amounted to \$807 billion (\$667 billion in net contributions, \$22 billion from taxation of benefits and \$118 billion in interest) in 2009.

- Total expenditures from the combined OASDI Trust Funds amounted to \$686 billion in 2009.

- The assets of the combined OASDI Trust Funds increased by about \$122 billion in 2009 to a total of \$2.5 trillion.

- During 2009, an estimated 156 million people had earnings covered by Social Security and paid payroll taxes.

- Social Security paid benefits of \$675 billion in calendar year 2009. There were about 53 million beneficiaries at the end of the calendar year.

- The cost of \$6.2 billion to administer the program in 2009 was a very low 0.9 percent of total expenditures.

- The combined Trust Fund assets earned interest at an effective annual rate of 4.9 percent in 2009.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of six members. Four serve by virtue of their positions with the federal government: Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury and Managing Trustee; Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security; Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Hilda L. Solis, Secretary of Labor. The two public trustee positions are currently vacant. President Obama nominated two individuals to serve as public trustees, and the Senate Finance Committee held hearings on July 29 for both trustee nominees. Their confirmations are pending.

The 2010 Trustees Report will be posted at www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/TR/2010/ by Thursday afternoon.

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The Lincolnwood Human Relations Commission Announces the August Flag Display in Celebration of Diversity

By proclamation, August is Diversity Month in Lincolnwood. In order to celebrate its ethnic diversity, the Lincolnwood Human Relations Commission (LHRC) announces its Flag Display on Lincoln Avenue. Currently, there are over fifty flags displayed each August that represent the diversity of ethnicities in Lincolnwood. Flags are proudly displayed that represent the wide-ranging cultural backgrounds of the residents of Lincolnwood. Each country's flag is combined with an American flag to celebrate the unity within the Village of Lincolnwood. A list of flags already being displayed is available at the Lincolnwood Village Hall and on the Village of Lincolnwood website. Please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org.

The LHRC is committed to promoting recognition and respect for the dignity of each member of the community. The Commission creates opportunities for the community to participate in positive interpersonal experiences by sponsoring enjoyable events and activities for citizen involvement by providing educational enrichment and by serving as a resource and facilitator for the citizens of Lincolnwood. The purpose of the LHRC is to promote understanding, mutual respect and neighborly cooperation among all Lincolnwood residents. Meetings are held on the second Monday evening of each month at Village Hall at 7 p.m. All Lincolnwood residents are invited to attend.

Donations of \$50 are being accepted to cover the cost of a new flag. Residents may also donate any amount to cover the cost of a worn flag. Please help Lincolnwood demonstrate the cultural diversity and richness reflected in our community.

If you are interested in representing your country of origin with a 3'X 5' flag and seeing it bask in the sun and wave in the wind for everyone to appreciate, please contact Sergeant Mark Weidner (847) 673-2167.

Liberty Bank for Savings to Host Free Shred Days

The public is invited to attend free Shredding Days in the coming months provided by Liberty Bank for Savings. The events will be held at the bank's Chicago-area locations from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Protect yourself from identity theft and get rid of unnecessary financial documents at these free events.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors about these events, as identity theft continues to rise. It is estimated that around 10,000 identity theft victims are Illinois residents, and identity theft costs across the nation total over \$45 billion dollars. Don't be a victim of fraud. Join Liberty Bank and dispose of sensitive documents properly. You can bring up to 25 lbs. to be shredded. There is no charge and reservations are not required.

Visit Liberty Bank for free document shredding on the following dates:

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25 Sep DANKtoberfest	2 Oct - Soxtoberfest
31 Oct Horror Films	24 Oct Election
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BE WARY OF SCAMS

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

These days, everyone needs to be cautious of scams -- Internet, mail, and even phone scams -- which can damage your credit score and pocketbook. Any time someone asks for your personal information, you should be wary. Particularly cruel are swindles that target Social Security beneficiaries.

Recently, Social Security became aware of a scam targeting beneficiaries in the Southern California area. Scammers telephoned beneficiaries to tell them they were due a "stimulus payment." The scammer offered to deposit the payment to each beneficiary's account once the personal and bank account information was provided. The scammer then contacted Social Security by telephone to request the benefits be deposited into a new account—the scammer's account, to steal the payments. In a similar version of this criminal ploy, the scammer calls the beneficiary to "confirm" the beneficiary's personal and financial information.

As a rule of thumb, Social Security will not call you for your personal information such as your Social Security number or banking information. If someone contacts you and asks for this kind of information, do not give it.

You should never provide your Social Security number or other personal information over the telephone unless you initiated the contact, or are confident of the person to whom you are speaking. If in doubt, do not release information without first verifying the validity of the call by contacting the local Social Security office or Social Security's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Another way to protect yourself is to keep your Social Security card and other important documents locked away in a safe place. Do not give personal information to just anyone. Also, check your Social Security earnings record. You can request a Social Security Statement online at www.socialsecurity.gov/statement. When you receive your Statement in the mail, you can verify the accuracy of the reported earnings and request correction if necessary.

If you've fallen victim to fraud or identity theft, be sure to file a report with the local police or the police department where the identity theft took place, and keep a copy of the police report as proof of the crime. Information on how to prevent scams and protect yourself can be found at www.ftc.gov/idtheft. You can also read Social Security's publication, Identify Theft And Your Social Security Number, available online at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10064.html and Your Social Security Number and Card, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10002.html.

Be alert when dealing with people who want your personal information, such as your bank account number, date of birth, and Social Security number. By using a little caution, you can protect yourself from scams.

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