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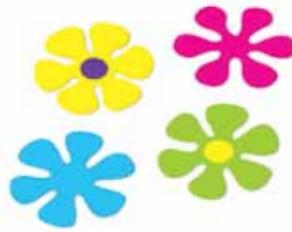
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Mayor Rahm Emanuel Congratulates The Chicago Blackhawks On Winning The Stanley Cup

On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am thrilled to congratulate hockey's new dynasty -- the Chicago Blackhawks -- on winning the Stanley Cup for the third time in six years. To do it at home in front of the most dedicated fans in the world makes this title that much sweeter. I want to congratulate every member of the Blackhawks family, including Rocky Wirtz, Coach Joel Quenneville, and especially every player for their grit and determination to bring the cup back to Chicago. I want to also congratulate the Tampa Bay Lightning on a great season and a thrilling series. Be ready, Chicagoans, because in the coming days we will put on a world class celebration for a world class team.



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Volunteers are needed to staff the Children's Art Activity Tables. All art materials are provided.

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(Go to page 4 for Details)



WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
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Record crowd expected for 30th anniversary of Greater Chicago Food Depository's Hunger Walk

Event benefits Cook County food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters

On Saturday, June 20, thousands will gather at Soldier Field for the Greater Chicago Food Depository's 30th Annual Hunger Walk. The event, a family-friendly 5K walk along the lakefront and Chicago's largest anti-hunger rally, raises awareness of hunger in our community and benefits food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County.

"The Hunger Walk started as a gathering of a few hundred people in 1986 and has grown tremendously in thirty years," said Kate Maehr, Food Depository executive director and CEO. "It's more than a fundraiser – it's a symbol of our entire community's belief that no one should go hungry."

The 30th Annual Hunger Walk is a fun opportunity for families, businesses, individuals and organizations to join the fight against hunger. As many as 15,000 men, women and children are expected to attend this year's event, which will include activities and entertainment throughout the morning.

The Hunger Walk arrives as Food Depository member agencies address a continued high need. Each year, the Food Depository's network serves more than 812,000 individuals – 1 in 6 in Cook County. In addition, 1 in 5 children remain at risk of hunger.

"The Hunger Walk is – as it has been for thirty years – a cause for hope," Maehr said. "It's a reminder that if we work together, we can end hunger in our community."

Premier Sponsors for the 30th Annual Hunger Walk include ABC 7 Chicago, ConAgra Foundation, Kraft Foods Group Foundation and Tyson Foods, Inc.

The Hunger Walk steps off on June 20 at 8:30 a.m. Registration opens at 7 a.m. For more information or to sign up, visit chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk or call 773-247-3663.

About the Greater Chicago Food Depository

The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Chicago's food bank, is a nonprofit food distribution and training center providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community. The Food Depository, founded in 1979, makes a daily impact across Cook County with a network of 650 pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, mobile programs, children's programs, older adult programs and innovative responses that address the root causes of hunger. Last year, the Food Depository distributed 67 million pounds of shelf-stable food, fresh produce, dairy products and meat, the equivalent of 154,000 meals every day. For more information, visit chicagosfoodbank.org or call 773-247-FOOD.



Community First Medical Center

June Health Events For Area Residents

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

Staff from the Social Services Department will lecture on caring for the caregiver and grief support Wednesday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. in Centennial

Conference room A. Registration is required by calling 773-794-8486. Free with refreshments provided.

A diabetes screening will be held on Thursday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. No fasting/preparation needed. There is a \$10 fee payable in cash or check at the screening. To register please call 773-794-8486.

In honor of National Aphasia Awareness Month, there will be a free lecture, "Aphasia: Let's Talk." Shawn Ehlert-Katzman, Speech Pathologist, will define aphasia, its causes and treatment. The lecture will be held Thursday, June 25 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in Conference room A. Registration is required by calling 773-794-8486.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This session is free. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Friday, June 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

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

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Neighborhood Farmers Markets

Chicago Farmers Markets

Chicago Farmers Markets presented by Country Financial open across Chicago this spring and run through October. The city-run markets sell fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers, and some community markets also feature music programming, prepared food and local artisan (non-food) vendors. A complete list of all markets with dates and times can be found at chicago-farmersmarkets.us.

2015 Schedule Of Downtown And Neighborhood Farmers Markets

Weekly Neighborhood Markets

TUESDAYS

***Lincoln Square**
(Lincoln/Leland/Western)
June 2 – October 27; 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Devon Community Market
(2720 W. Devon Ave.)
July 8 – August 26; 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Argyle Night Market
(Argyle & Sheridan Rd.)
July 9 – September 3; 5-9 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Lincoln Park
(Armitage & Orchard)
May 9 – October 24; 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Northcenter

(Belle Plaine/Damen/Lincoln)
June 13 – October 24; 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Morton Grove
6210 W. Dempster
8 a.m. to Noon

SUNDAYS

Portage Park
Northwest Corner of Portage Park at Berneau & Central
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Downtown Markets

TUESDAYS

***Federal Plaza** (Adams & Dearborn)
May 19 – October 27; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)

(Chicago & Mies van der Rohe Way)
June 2 – October 27; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

THURSDAYS

***Daley Plaza** (Washington & Dearborn)
May 14 – October 29; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Willis Tower

(233 S. Wacker Dr.)
June 25 – October 29; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

***MARKET ACCEPTS LINK**

Mark Your Calendars for the Skokie Farmers' Market

Visit the Skokie Farmers' Market opening on Sunday, June 14, 2015. The Market will be open every Sunday through Sunday, October 25, 2015. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is relocating back to the west half of the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

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

Special attractions to the Market include:

- June 14 - Grand opening!
- June 21 - Music by Gene
- June 28 - Steve Martin Blues
- July 5 - Meet members of the Consumer Affairs Commission
- July 12 - Music by Doug Blake
- July 19 - RC Juggle and music by Steve Martin Blues
- July 26 - Chef Demo with Sweetie Pies Bakery and music by Gene

- August 2 - Music by Doug Blake
 - August 9 - Music by Gene
 - August 16 - RC Juggle & Music by Gene
 - August 23 - Music by Doug Blake
 - August 30 - Backlot Bash & Music by Gene
 - September 6 - Amadeo String Duo
 - September 13 - Music by Doug Blake
 - September 20 - Document Destruction event & Music by Gene
 - September 27 - RC Juggle & Music by the Amadeo String Duo
 - October 4 - Music by Doug Blake
 - October 11 - Music by Gene
 - October 18 - RC Juggle
 - October 25 - Trick or Treat!
- Sponsored by the Consumer Affairs Commission, there will be some new vendors and other fun surprises at this year's Farmers' Market for families including chef demos, document destruction event on September 20, balloon artist and a variety of musicians. Visit www.skokie.org for details. For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Janelle Silva, Market Manager, at 847/933-8257 or visit www.skokie.org.

Edison Park Farmers Market

Wednesday, June 24 • 4-8PM

6730 N. Olmsted

Center Metra Parking Lot (Across From Edison Park Inn)

Come one, come all to this family friendly, dog friendly neighborhood event! Fresh produce, soaps, homemade doggie treats, cheese, inflatable, acoustic entertainment by Robbie Gold, balloon artist, and specialty beers.

*Please note this parking lot will be closed at 7am. Violators will be towed at owner's expense. Alternate parking is available in the east and west Metra parking lots).



Jefferson Park Sunday Market

The Jefferson Park Sunday Market which is held in Jefferson Park from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on alternate summer Sundays will begin on June 14th. The market which sells fresh produce, bake goods, and food from food trucks is held on the corner of Long and Lawrence. Volunteers are always welcome. Entertainment by local musicians often brightens the days. For more information contact Merrill at 847 902 2961 or Jefferson Park Sunday Market or facebook.com/JeffersonParkSundayMarket. Dates for the summer are June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23, Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, October 25. The Sunday Market will go on rain or shine. Volunteers do not have to commit for the entire season; one day will help.

Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market 40th Year

The Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market kicks off its 40th year. It features fresh and locally grown fruit, vegetables, flowers and plants, along with meat, cheese, eggs and bakery items. The market will take place every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 7 at the intersection of University Pl. and Oak Ave., behind the Hilton Garden Inn. Parking is free in the adjacent 1800 Maple Avenue Self Park Garage with ticket validation at the City of Evanston tent (click on map to expand).

LINK cards are accepted and reusable bags are sold on site. Popular canning and food preservation workshops will be back at the market again this year in June, July and August, with exact dates to be announced.

For more information, visit cityofevanston.org/market, or call 311 (847-448-4311 outside of Evanston). Community members can also sign up to receive information about Farmers' Market vendors, upcoming programs and events at cityofevanston.org/newsletter.

The Forest Glen Community Club Announces Second Garden Walk on Saturday June, 27, 2015

The Forest Glen Community Club is pleased to respond to high demand and conduct the second Forest Glen Garden Walk on Saturday June 27, 2015 from 10 am to 3 pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance / \$10 at the gate and include a map for a self-guided tour of the gardens and presentations by Master Gardeners.

Attendees will enjoy exclusive one-day access to the gardens of this already naturally lush Chicago neighborhood. Residents of the neighborhood today cultivate their yards with great pleasure and creativity. Rain gardens, koi ponds, English cottage style, and unique specimens abound in this extremely walkable and charming neighborhood. Attendees will find each garden to hold a delightful surprise from carousel horses to lawns transformed into fairy prairies to Master Gardener presentations. The 2015 Garden Walk features 7 new gardens!

Forest Glen is an area of 550 homes is bordered on one entire side by forest preserve. Forest Glen has a long history of stewarding its outdoor spaces, from its beginnings as part of the Indian Boundary Line, to its time as a cherry orchard, to its vigorous response to Dutch Elm disease, resulting in 600 replaced trees. The woods still hold ancient elms, ducks and chickens wander the streets, and a picturesque bridge crosses the North Branch of the Chicago River.

All proceeds from this event benefit beautification of public areas for the enjoyment of all.

Forest Glen Community Club's Garden Committee develops and maintains extensive and award-winning spaces on Edens Parkway, Forest Glen, Elston and anywhere a seed may find purchase.

Check in: 5303 N LaPorte Ave, Chicago IL 60630

Ticket: \$8.00 in advance, \$10 day of

Transportation: Metra Milwaukee North, Forest Glen stop, Free, plentiful, street parking

Go to our website, www.forestglenchicago.org and click on PayPal to purchase your advance tickets.

About Forest Glen Community Club: Founded in the 1920's the Forest Glen Community Club is active in bringing Forest Glen neighbors together for social and civic causes. Like our modest logo says, Forest Glen is "Chicago's Finest Community." Summer brings us to the field for picnics, softball, volleyball and camaraderie. As a community, we've gathered on the Fourth of July for a parade since the mid-1950s and have often held a picnic afterward in the Forest Glen Woods. Fundraising efforts of the Forest Glen Community Club support community gardens on overlooked parkways surrounding the neighborhood as well as relationship building activities and beautification and maintenance programs. Indeed, the Community Club and the relationships it fosters are in large part why the neighbors in Forest Glen are so friendly and willing to help each other.

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Due to a number artists' requests, the deadline for Art in the Village has been extended to Monday, 3/9/15.

Find our application on Zapplication.com. If you would rather apply by mail, please print from the application PDF link on our website or contact our office and we can mail you a paper application. The jury will be meeting later in the week of 3/9.

Be a part of this early show and get the summer started in beautiful Winnetka!

Please let us know if you have any questions. We hope you will join us at our show this summer! Thank you!

Questions? www.northshoreartleague.org or 847-446-2870.



Midler, Sondheim And Cam!

By Wayne Mell – Artistic Director

We have a lot of big name entertainers at Skokie Theatre, performing works by names that are even bigger. So far during "Grand Piano Month" we've hosted tributes to Billie Holiday and Frank Sinatra, just to drop some names. And a new name is about to be added to that cavalcade of stars, that of 13 year-old Cam Ezell.

Cam, a student of Stacey Flaster at The Performers' School, recently appeared at Skokie Theatre in their production of the musical "13". He was so moved by the experience that it inspired his Mitzvah project. In honor of his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he's holding Cam's Cabaret Concert, a heart-felt evening of music from his favorite musicals, which includes songs from shows like La Cage Aux Folles, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Pippin, and more! All proceeds, plus his Bar Mitzvah gifts, are being donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to help fight breast cancer, a cause near and dear to his heart.

Please join this amazing young man for a special evening on Wednesday, July 1 at 8 pm. Tickets are only \$13 and can be ordered online at SkokieTheatre.org or by calling the box office at 847-677-7761.

On Thursday, June 25, please join The Cabaret Project for You Bette We Did! Meredith Freyre, Michael McBride, Jeremy Ramey, Danielle Kastner and Kyle Russell pay tribute to the Divine Miss M. From her humble beginnings living above a Broadway Cabaret to her triumphs on the big screen, Bette Midler has been entertaining audiences with her brassy sound and brash Sophie Tucker references for decades. Bubbling with effervescence, the songs of Midler span the swing band era, Broadway classics, and 80's album favorites!. Tickets are only \$22.

On Friday, June 26, celebrate Chicago's longest-running cabaret show with The Nitz and Howe All-star Experience. For the first time ever, "Mr. Entertainment" and "Mr. Music", aka Daryl Nitz and George Howe, host a roster of talent from their 16 years of performing, including former and current staff members, plus two devoted fans who also happen to be wonderful singers. The cast includes Amy Arbizzani, Heather Currie, Jenny Farney, Pamela Sue Fox, Justin Komito, Ann McGregor, Dan Michel, Paul Mullen, Ty Perry and Cheryl Szucsits. The entertainment will be non-stop, eclectic, and highly entertaining. Tickets are \$22.

And finally, "Grand Piano Month" concludes with fan-favorite Charlene Brooks for an evening of Sondheim called Putting It Together. Chicago's most exciting performer meets Broadway's most dynamic composer in an intimate evening of breathtaking music as Charlene puts her personal touch on some of Broadway's most touching and moving songs. Tickets are only \$25.

June "grand piano month" is almost over, and you're running out of time to enjoy music on the baby-grand piano on loan from American Music World in Niles. Visit SkokieTheatre.org for tickets, or call our box office at 847-677-7761. And help us thank American Music World for their generosity by stopping by their showroom at 7727 N. Milwaukee Ave in Niles. Maybe you'll bring home an instrument and inspire the next generation of grand stars.



New DCASE Opportunities Newsletter

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

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Kids Art Activities!



Founded in 1991, Anatomically Correct Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to showcasing works by visual and performing artists in alternative spaces.

This project is sponsored in part by the Skokie Park District, Blick Art Materials, the Village of Skokie Fine Arts Commission and the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

Volunteers are needed to staff the Children's Art Activity Tables.
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Mayor Emanuel Announces Divvy Expanding To New Neighborhoods

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced today that Divvy has started its first major expansion into more Chicago neighborhoods. By June, Chicago's bike share system will reach as far north as Touhy Avenue, as far south as 75th Street and as far west as Pulaski Road. After the expansion, Divvy will offer a total of 476 stations and 4,760 bikes across 86.7 square miles, giving Chicago the most bike share stations and largest service area in North America.

"Bike sharing like Divvy works best when more neighborhoods are served, and in the next few months Chicago will have the largest service area in North America," said Mayor Emanuel. "We are encouraged by Divvy's popularity, and this expansion will ensure more residents in more neighborhoods can access this system."

Divvy's expansion, from the previous number of 300 stations and 3,000 bikes, roughly doubles its service area in Chicago, from 44.1 square miles to 86.7 square miles, reaching 33 out of the city's 50 Aldermanic wards, up from 19 before the expansion.

Divvy, which features bikes in the signature blue of its system sponsor Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL), started adding new stations further south last week. Once stations in those neighborhoods are installed, the expansion will proceed to neighborhoods on the west side, and then finally neighborhoods on the north side. Stations will also be added to the existing service areas to provide improved accessibility for Divvy's existing and new customers.

"This is a major step forward for Divvy, the City's newest transit service, as we continue to increase access in neighborhoods across Chicago," CDOT Commissioner Rebekah Scheinfeld said. "CDOT is committed to building on the great momentum that we achieved in Divvy's first two years and we hope to continue extending Divvy's reach to even more neighborhoods."

The planning process for the expansion involved significant community engagement, including the review of hundreds of suggestions from Chicagoans on where the new stations should be located.

"Slow Roll Chicago supports the expansion of Divvy in Chicago on the South Side and West Side," said Slow Roll Co-founder Oboi Reed. "We are especially happy to see Divvy expand to more communities of color and low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. We believe intensely in the transformative power of bicycles as a form of transportation. And, we consider Divvy a public resource that all Chicagoans should have equitable access to. We appreciate Divvy's progress in this area and we look forward to helping grow the system even more in underserved communities across the City of Chicago."

"We are thrilled at the expansion of Divvy into the West Humboldt Park neighborhood," said Tom Otto, Program Manager for the West Humboldt Park Development Council. "It greatly helps the community to become both more healthy and more mobile by providing access to recreational, educational and cultural assets. Divvy expansion will also support the

West Chicago Avenue Rebuild Project to revitalize the Chicago Avenue commercial corridor."

"Loyola, and our bike loving students, are excited for Divvy's expansion to our Lake Shore Campus," said Aaron Durnbaugh, Director of Sustainability for Loyola University Chicago.

New Divvy stations are added to the bike sharing service's website once they are up and running: <https://www.divvybikes.com/stations>

To celebrate the new neighborhoods that bike share will now serve, Divvy is launching a "Design-a-Divvy" contest for high school students to create wheel fender and basket art that represents their community. Between now and late May, students at Chicago Public Schools will be able to enter their own designs to be featured on Divvy bikes. In June, Divvy will select 10 winners who will also receive a Target gift card. Students can submit entries at: <http://www.divvybikes.com/designdivvy>.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois signed on as the System Sponsor for Divvy last year. Each Divvy bike sports their logo and tagline "Enjoy Your Ride." BCBSIL's community investment not only supports the Divvy system, but has also increased the number of bike lanes and bike facilities. It has also supported the Bike Ambassadors program, which educates more than 80,000 Chicagoans annually about bike safety and works with CPD at enforcement events to make the City safer for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

With Multifaceted "Festival Connect" Programming, The Grant Park Music Festival Expands Music Education And Engagement Opportunities For Audiences Of All Ages

This summer the Grant Park Music Festival, the nation's only free, summer-long outdoor classical music series of its kind, continues to expand its comprehensive initiative aimed to increase music education and engagement opportunities for audiences of all ages. Titled Festival Connect, the initiative complements the Festival's ten week concert series at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Chicago's Millennium Park, June 17 - August 22, 2015.

New this year, the popular Club 615 free pre-concert lecture series - which takes an in-depth look at the Festival's programs and performers - has been expanded to take place every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night of the Grant Park Music Festival season. Before the show, guests of all ages are invited to Millennium Park's

Family Fun Tent, located just west of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, where featured guest speakers discuss that evening's performance.

Working together with the Chicago Park District and Mayor Rahm Emanuel's Night Out in the Parks program, the Grant Park Music Festival has increased the number of concerts it performs at Chicago Park District venues throughout the city. This summer, music lovers will have a chance to hear the renowned Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus, as well as the Festival's Project Inclusion string quartet and Apprentice Chorale, at a variety of unique and historic settings.

A cornerstone of Festival Connect is Classical Campers, an arts immersion program that brings more than 2,000 young people to Millennium Park each season for an introduction to

classical music as part of an ongoing collaboration with the Chicago Park District.

Additional music education outreach includes a weekly pre-concert series on Friday nights by young music students from Chicago and open lunchtime rehearsals and docent talks

Tuesday through Friday afternoons. For more information about the Grant Park Music Festival, visit gpmf.org or call 312.742.7638. For additional information, visit the Grant Park Music Festival Facebook page or follow the Festival on Twitter @gpmf.

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Mayor Emanuel Announces Riverwalk Attractions To Open For Summer 2015

Full array of Chicago dining, educational, cultural and recreational activities to be available this summer

As part of his efforts to transform the river into a recreational frontier, Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced that phase two of the Chicago Riverwalk will open tomorrow, and also announced the lineup of vendors that will provide dining, educational, cultural and recreational activities along the waterfront stretch from LaSalle to Lake Shore Drive for the 2015 summer season. The exciting new lineup includes numerous dining options, live entertainment, biking, kayaking, cruises, boat rentals and water taxis. The Riverwalk will also offer live music later this summer through the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE).

"It's exciting to see the vision of the Riverwalk coming together and becoming a reality. It's a big step forward in making the river the next great recreational frontier in Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "Memorial Day Weekend has long been the unofficial start to summer in Chicago and I can't think of a better time to start to open up the Riverwalk so families can relax, have lunch or dinner and enjoy our great city."

Located along the main branch of the Chicago River, the Riverwalk is being constructed as a continuous walkway and recreational amenity connecting the lakefront with the heart of downtown.

The following dining and activity vendors are confirmed and set to open in the coming weeks.

LOCATION: Lakeshore Drive to Michigan Avenue

WanderBikes

Will offer electric bike rental and guided tours
485 East Riverwalk South- adjacent to Lake Shore Drive
www.wanderbikes.com

Urban Kayaks

Returning to the riverwalk, will offer kayak rental and guided tours
435 East Riverwalk South
www.urbankayaks.com

Island Party Hut

Will offer island themed food and beverage as well as charter boat rentals and live music
355 East Riverwalk South- between Field Drive and Columbus
www.islandpartyhut.com

Wheel Fun Rentals

Will offer bike rentals for the entire family
305 East Riverwalk South- immediately east of Columbus
www.wheelfunrentals.com

Cyrano's Café & Wine Bar

Returning to the Riverwalk, will offer French food and wine inspired by Monet's garden
233 East Riverwalk South- immediately west of Columbus
www.cyranoscafeontheriver.com

Mercury Cruises

Will offer Charter Boat tours in conjunction with the Chicago Architecture Foundation tours

112 East Upper Wacker Drive
www.mercurytravels.com

LOCATION: Wabash Avenue

O'Brien's Riverwalk Café

Returning to the Riverwalk, will offer food and beverage and live entertainment on Thursdays
45 East Riverwalk South- east of the bridge
www.obriensrestaurant.com

Bike and Roll Chicago

Will offer bike rentals, guided tours on bike, foot and on Segways
316 North Wabash- the Upper Wabash Plaza near the Vietnam Memorial
www.bikechicago.com

LOCATION: The Marina- State to Dearborn

City Winery

Will offer food, drink and live music in the newly construction section of the Riverwalk
11 West Riverwalk South- State Street Side
www.citywinery.com/chicago

Downtown Docks

Will offer transient docking for motorized recreational boats, allowing them access to the amenities on the Riverwalk
27 West Riverwalk South- Dearborn side
www.downtowndock.com

LOCATION: The Cove- Dearborn to Clark

Flanders Belgium Beer and Fries

Will offer Belgium inspired beers and food
55 West Riverwalk South- Dearborn side

Urban Kayaks

Will offer a kayaking outpost to allow paddlers a place to escape the busy downtown river
71 West Riverwalk South- Clark Street side
www.urbankayaks.com

LOCATION: The River Theater - Clark and LaSalle

Will offer water taxi service on weekends
105 West Riverwalk South
www.chicagowatertaxi.com

Doing Good Is Good for You!

Those who are retired and looking for ways to stay healthy should consider volunteering. That's right—doing good works is actually good for your health, according to a growing body of research. Those who volunteer their time and energy for any type of philanthropic activities enjoy better physical and mental health. Specifically, studies show that people who volunteer have lower mortality rates, greater functional ability, and lower rates of depression later in life compared to those who don't volunteer.

"We have a number of volunteers across our Mather's—More Than a Café locations," says Nina Kuzniak, director of Café operations. "Although I can't speak for their physical health, I do know that helping us out keeps them physically active, socially engaged, and gives them a strong sense of purpose."

The more you volunteer, the greater the benefits; one study shows that those who devote about 100 hours per year (or more) of their time are the most likely to benefit. And older adults are most likely to reap the greatest benefits from volunteering.

Mather's—More Than a Café: A Great Place to Volunteer!

If you're retired and looking for an opportunity to volunteer that is conveniently close, as well as a warm and welcoming environment, look to Mather's—More Than a Café at 3235 N. Central Avenue.

"We rely on our volunteers to help keep Mather's—More Than a Café running smoothly," says Kuzniak. "We strive to offer older adults a warm and welcoming environment, and that goes for our volunteers too. At the same time, they play a big part in helping us maintain that environment for customers."

Long-time volunteer Wayne Miller says he and other volunteers "jump in as needed" at Mather's with serving food and bussing tables. "It makes you feel good," he says. "You get a nice warm feeling that you're doing something for someone when you make them feel comfortable."

"Volunteering here is really enjoyable," agrees Buddy Cole, who has been a volunteer at Mather's for two years. "I enjoy serving [food to] people—I want to give these customers the same level of service that I demand when I go out. I like to make them feel comfortable, and to see smiles on their faces." Cole says that volunteering at Mather's—More Than a Café is his way of thanking Mather's for all they do for older adults in the community.

Interested in volunteering? Stop in at Mather's—More Than a Café and learn about opportunities. Mather's on Central Avenue is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For general information on Mather's—More Than a Café, visit www.mathersmorethanacafe.com or call (888) 600-2560.



Dynamic Duo Of "Jeff And Janis" To Sing At EHNTJC Friday Night Service

The dynamic singing team, "Jeff and Janis" will lead the Friday night service, "Friday Night Live," June 26, starting at 8:00 p.m., at Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie.

"Our Friday night service is wonderful," says Rabbi Jeffrey Weill, spiritual leader of the synagogue. "It is a music-filled evening that is spiritual and enjoyable for everyone. Jeff and Janis will provide an exceptional addition to this popular evening service."

Jeff Winter and Janis Fine use guitar, warm vocal harmonies, autoharp, harmonica, and percussion instruments to bring a fresh interpretation to traditional and contemporary songs alike.

Jeff and Janis are both professors of education in the Chicago area.

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JUNE, 2015 DATES – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

June 21 – Father's Day and First Day of Summer. Two reasons to celebrate!

June 25 – Regular Club Meeting with special guest performance by members of the Inspired Youth Choir under the direction of Beth Palmer. This is always a great treat for our Club. Please be sure to attend!

June Birthstone: Pearl and the June Flower is the Rose.

IN CONCLUSION, WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR ALL OF OUR FATHERS WITH THE FOLLOWING PRAYER from The Passionists:

This day set aside to honor all fathers is an important annual celebration. Just as Mary and the young Jesus were entrusted to the care of Joseph as foster father, so too the children of today honor a father's love, caring presence, and gentle strength. Fathers are timeless, living on through their children, doing all that they can to light the world through their faith, hope, and love.

LEGION OF HONOR AWARDS

Lt. Gov. Richard Rush attended our May 28 meeting and had a surprise announcement to make, namely that three of our members qualified for the LEGION OF HONOR AWARD. He presented certificates as well as pins to (in alphabetical order):

DR. DOUGLAS GORDON for 25 years, DR. RONALD HEIDERMAN for 30 years, and EDWIN WALKER, also for 30 years.

Mr. Walker was not present, so he will receive his Certificate and pin the next time he is able to come to our meeting. The Certificates state, in part, that

"These members are accorded distinctive recognition and they have the admiration and gratitude of our Club, the District, and Kiwanis International."

CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN! WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF RAVENSWOOD AND TO THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD.



Village Cooking Corner

BEAN SALAD

This recipe comes from my good friend Eleanor. She made a "Three Bean Salad" on the occasion of her parents' wedding anniversary, and I have made it many, many times since that happy occasion, but I have added a fourth bean, namely chick (garbanzo) beans, because I have a special liking for them, and because BEANS ARE GOOD FOR THE BODY! It's a great make-ahead side dish for picnics or any family gathering, and it keeps well in the refrigerator for up to a week. If you brown-bag your lunches, why not fill up a container and take it along for lunch and enjoy it with your sandwich?

Ingredients:

One can each French style (or regular) green beans, yellow wax beans, dark red kidney beans and chick beans plus ½ cup each of chopped onions and chopped green pepper. Drain the canned beans (you might want to rinse the red ones) and put them into a large heat-proof dish. Add the onions and green pepper.

Cooked Dressing:

Place in saucepan and bring to a boil: ¼ cup Wesson oil, ½ cup vinegar, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons of sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. Turn heat down and let it simmer for a couple of minutes, then allow to cool and pour over the beans. Place the cover on the pot and instead of stirring the beans, which might break them up, slowly use a circular motion to mix all the ingredients together. Repeat the "stirring" procedure every couple of hours and place in refrigerator over night. To serve, pour the bean salad into a plastic or glass bowl about half an hour before serving, and lastly add some freshly ground black pepper on top. Serve with a slotted spoon and enjoy!

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert

Gift from the Congo Helps Niles Township Food Pantry

An unexpected gift that will benefit the Niles Township Food Pantry arrived from the Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa Congo, via the Morton Grove Community Church. Long time mission workers Jeff and Christi Boyd, serving in the Democratic Republic of the Congo were pleasantly surprised when the pastor requested a special offering to help foreigners, changing the assumption that all Africans are poor.

Christi reached out to leaders of the Morton Grove Community Church inquiring where the \$67.80 collection could be used to help in the community. Judy Lucas, volunteer at the Church stated, "we immediately thought of the Niles Township Food Pantry."

Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor of Niles Township accepted the gift stating, "the congregation's donation will be used to help the 3,000 plus clients served by the Township food pantry each month."

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 102,000 the Township includes the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.



L-R Ted & Judy Lucas, Elaine Matsushige, Morton Grove Community Church, Tony Araque, Manager, Niles Township Food Pantry, Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor, Niles Township, Jennifer Steiner, Bookkeeper, Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation

Concert Of St. Florian Boys' Choir From Austria

The renowned St. Florian Abbey Boys' Choir will go on a concert tour of the USA the beginning of July, and expressed interest in coming to Chicago. They contacted Mr. Helmut Groetzel, President of the Austrian Mixed Chorus, who started looking immediately for a suitable place in the Windy City. We are happy to report that the Boys' Choir will participate in a bilingual English-German Mass at 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 11, at the Queen of Angels Church, 2330 W. Sunnyside Avenue. After the Holy Mass, starting at about 6:00 pm, they will give their concert under the direction of Mr. Franz Farnberger. The preliminary program includes sacred and secular choir music, including works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss, international songs, and music from Austria, such as waltzes and traditional folk music. As a grand finale, the choir will also perform songs from "The Sound of Music," celebrating the 50th anniversary of the famous movie. There is no charge for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken.

Queen of Angels Church is located one block north of Montrose Avenue and half a block east of Western Avenue, across the street from Welles Park. Street parking is available all around the church, and there is also the school parking lot on the northwest corner of Western and Sunnyside. Please mark your calendar to save the date and tell all your friends about it as well. Thank you, or as they say in Austria, "Vergelt's Gott!"

For more information contact Austrian Mixed Chorus members Trudy Nika at (630) 960-1123 (Email Nika7157@comcast.net) or Maria P. Bappert at (773) 728-8127 (Email: weindorfermitzi@att.net).

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A Story of When Joint Tenancy Went Very Wrong



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Helen had been blessed with great health all her life, and it never seemed important to her to do any estate planning. In her late 70's she was diagnosed with a terminal illness. She concentrated on enjoying her last months to the best of her abilities and decided to take what seemed like the easiest way to deal with her estate. She put all she had, bank accounts, certificates of deposit and her house, into joint tenancy with her oldest son, George. Helen had complete faith in George and knew that he would carry out her wishes. Her estate would be distributed to George and his 4 siblings after Helen's passing. George's youngest sister, Margaret, was a widow with three young children. He was directed to give her a larger share than the others in order to help with her children's education.

Helen felt that she had done the right thing in order to have her estate distributed according to her wishes, and she had avoided any attorney's fees while doing so. She felt at peace.

After Helen's passing, as she had hoped, her entire estate went to her trusted son, George. And George had every intention of distributing the estate according to her wishes. However, no one could have foreseen what happened next. Before George could make the distribution to his siblings, he was killed in a freakish construction accident.

What happened to Helen's estate? Since it had passed directly to George, it was now part of George's estate. And who inherited George's estate? His wife, Beverly, was the sole heir of George's entire estate. Beverly knew what her mother-in-law wanted done with the estate she had put into joint tenancy with George. However, Beverly now remembered how George's siblings had felt about her when he introduced her to his family. She had overheard them whispering about "that floozy" and "the girl from the wrong side of the tracks". Now she was in control. Did she make the distribution to George's siblings? No, she decided, it was all hers. What about his siblings, and especially the widowed Margaret? They were simply out of luck.

Did joint tenancy work for Helen in passing on her estate? You can argue that it did... it passed her estate on to her trusted son, George. But would Helen have been pleased with the outcome? By not considering that the unforeseen can sometimes turn an estate plan upside down, she had basically disinherited four of her five children.

By not seeing a qualified estate planning attorney, she may have saved paying an attorney's fee for a working estate plan, but she left her estate vulnerable to the shortcomings of joint tenancy. While being penny-wise, she was pound-foolish.

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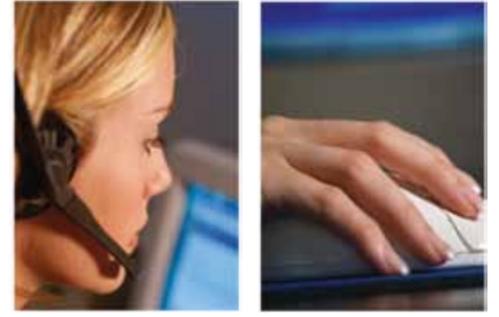
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