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PRESENCE OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION
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(See page 3 for details)



Begins September 21

Twilight Canoe Fundraiser for Clark Park

Come out for an evening of paddling in the quiet twilight; enjoy the finest natural scenery and wildlife of the North Branch of the Chicago River. A riverine tour will be conducted by experienced River paddlers, followed by a delicious catered dinner. (Rain or Shine – If weather is unsafe for canoeing, dinner will be held in the historic main hall of Revere Park – 2509 W. Irving Prk).

What: “Twilight Canoe or Kayak” on the North Branch, includes all canoe/kayak equipment and catered dinner.

When: Sunday September 15th, 5:30pm – 9:00 pm

Where: Richard Clark Park- Rockwell and Roscoe (2600 W/3400 N)

Cost: \$55 per person, \$25 for child with an adult family member

Please call or e-mail in advance to make a reservation or to receive further information: 773/539-6571, email: ClarkParkAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com



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CITY SEEKS PROPOSALS TO ACTIVATE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAZAS

Plan to Enliven Public Spaces to Reflect the Unique and Dynamic Cultures of Chicago’s Communities

The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) announced today that it is seeking proposals to improve and enliven public plazas to become active spaces that reflect the unique and dynamic cultures of Chicago’s neighborhoods.

“One of Mayor Rahm Emanuel’s strategies for improving Chicago’s neighborhoods is to create public spaces that cultivate community activities and cultural events in Chicago’s neighborhoods through placemaking,” said CDOT Commissioner Gabe Klein. “We are seeking creative proposals that demonstrate innovative ways to program and enliven these public spaces.”

Chicago currently owns nearly 50 plazas, many of which are underutilized. They range in size from 200 to 14,000 square feet. The City intends that its plazas be beautified and activated to reflect the unique and dynamic cultures of the various neighborhoods.

The plan to activate these plazas also furthers the goals of the Chicago Cultural Plan. Released in October 2012 by Mayor Emanuel and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), the Chicago Cultural Plan created a framework to guide the city’s future cultural and economic growth, and to further elevate the city as a global destination for creativity, innovation and excellence in the arts.

Through a Request for Proposals (RFP), CDOT is looking for innovative plans from entities with experience in placemaking, community engagement and programming, vendor selection and management, and experiential marketing to provide a unique solution for the City’s plazas.

Proposals must be received by CDOT no later than September 30, 2013 at 12 p.m. The RFP can be downloaded on CDOT’s website at www.chicagodot.org

Edison Park Restaurant Week

Edison Park is located on the far Northwest side of Chicago and in 2010 was named as part of the “20 Best Town and Neighborhoods in Chicago and the Suburbs” by Chicago Magazine. Edison Park is a tight-based community with a booming business district including nine restaurants within blocks of each other.

The Edison Park Chamber of Commerce in partnership with YELP and our Edison Park restaurants is offering a fantastic opportunity to get a taste of fine dining without breaking the bank: EDISON PARK RESTAURANT WEEK (September 23-29)! The nine participating restaurants are Café Touche, Zia’s Trattoria, Don Juan’s, Nonno Pino’s, The Curragh Irish Pub and Restaurant, Elliott’s Seafood Grille & Chop House, The Mecca Supper Club, Moretti’s, and The Snuggery. Each restaurant will offer a prix-fixed meal at various prices to fit everyone’s budget. All menus will include an appetizer, entrée, and dessert. Prices are per person. Beverages, tax, and tip are not included. Reservations are strongly encouraged for dinner.

Starting in 2008, Chicago Restaurant Week was created to help boost business at area restaurants in what is typically a slower time of the year. It was such a success the first go around that it’s now been turned into an annual event. In 2011, the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce, decided to host their own version of this annual Chicago event. As many of the restaurants normally have entrée selections well into the \$20 range, this provides a unique opportunity to sample some great cuisine and get a nice bottle of wine and spend less than \$100 for an enjoyable dinner for two. For more information visit our websites at www.eprestaurantweek.com, www.edisonpark.com, email info@edisonpark.com, or call (773) 631-0063.



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Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center and Presence Resurrection Medical Center Receive American Heart Association Accreditation for Acute Cardiac Care

Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center and Presence Resurrection Medical Center have achieved the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® Bronze Receiving Award. The award recognizes hospitals across the nation for excellence in quality care of STEMI heart attack patients based on data submitted to the ACTION Registry-Get with the Guidelines.

In a STEMI, the more severe type of heart attack, the coronary artery is completely blocked off by the blood clot, and as a result, virtually all the heart muscle being supplied by the affected artery starts to die.

"We are thoroughly committed to providing our patients the highest quality cardiac care centered on current scientific research," said David Bordo, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center and Presence Resurrection Medical Center. "The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® Bronze Receiving Award highlights our accomplishments and will improve the overall treatment and care for our patients."

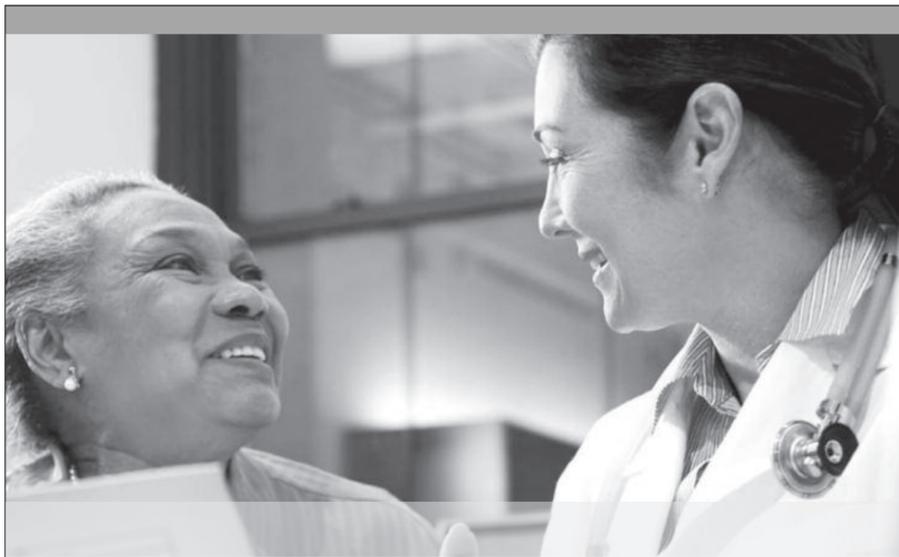
The American Heart Association's overall goal for Mission: Lifeline® Heart Attack Receiving Center Accreditation is to significantly reduce cardiac death in patients by teaching the public to recognize and react to early symptoms of a heart attack, reduce the time it takes to receive life-saving treatment, and increase the accuracy and effectiveness of treatment administered.

KIWANIS CLUB OF RAVENSWOOD

The Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday (with some exceptions) at the Hilltop Restaurant, NW corner of California & Foster Avenues, Chicago. Plenty of FREE PARKING is available in the lot west of the restaurant, on the north side. To confirm the meeting dates please call Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127. Thank you.

ABOUT OUR SEPTEMBER 26 GUEST SPEAKER - Anthony Kawalkowski and his Orchestra are well known in Chicago's Austrian & German-American Communities. The Orchestra will present a Concert on Sunday, December 15 at the Copernicus Center on Lawrence Avenue, one block east of Milwaukee with the theme of "The Love and Peace of Christmas." A special presentation will be made to a gentleman who has organized a Christmas party for close to 100 underprivileged children every year for the past 50 years. About ten of these children will be on stage, singing along with the Orchestra, and Santa will hand out gifts to them. The time will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, but this is subject to change and will be confirmed later on. "Tony" Kawalkowski not only leads the Orchestra, but is a virtuoso violinist. We will ask him to bring his precious instrument to our September 26 meeting and play something for us. Hearing is believing!

SERVICE PROJECTS: Aluminum pull tabs are being brought pretty regularly to our meetings, not only by our own members, but from the Austrian Mixed Chorus and the Greater Rockwell Organization. Plastic and paper shopping bags are collected for the Mount Sinai Hospital Resale Shop.



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Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers September Health Programs

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

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, September 13, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. Occupational therapist Ramonchito Romasanta will discuss arthritis and joint protection strategies to increase independence. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Monday, September 16, from 9 a.m. to 10 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.

A free lecture titled 'The Affordable Care Act 101 - What It Means for You' will be held Tuesday, September 17, from 11 a.m. to noon and again from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Graciella Guzman, PrimeCare Community Health, Inc., will answer questions; explain CountyCare, a new Medicaid service; and discuss what to expect when the health insurance exchange opens in October. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO.

Prostate cancer screenings will be given Thursday, September 19, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This screening for adult males includes a blood draw for a PSA (prostate specific antigen) level. Results will be mailed. There is a \$20 fee. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO.

A free lecture titled 'Observation or Admission: What's the Difference?' will be held Monday, September 23, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Lee Laftsidis RN, Director of Case Management, will explain the difference between these patient types and how individuals can be affected as either an observation patient or admission patient. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO.

A free, three session program titled Courage to Quit Short Program will be offered September 24, and October 1 and 8, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsored by the American Respiratory Association, these 90-minute sessions aim to help smokers quit the habit. Participants will be given a workbook to be used each week and includes practice exercises and educational information. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, September 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.

A free lecture on prostate health will be held Thursday, September 26, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Urologist Fadi Habib, M.D., will discuss the causes of and treatments for an enlarged prostate. Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) affects more than half of men over the age of 60 and more than 26 million men in the United States each year. Green Light Laser Therapy, a new outpatient treatment option, will be discussed. A light dinner will be served. Advanced registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO.

Cicero Avenue to be Resurfaced

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will begin resurfacing Cicero Avenue within Lincolnwood from Devon Avenue to Touhy Avenue on September 11, 2013. The project is expected to be completed in November 2013, weather permitting. Temporary lane closures, as well as driveway closures may be experienced during construction. For information regarding the project visit IDOT's website at http://www.dot.il.gov/projects.html#District_1 or the Village of Lincolnwood's website at www.lincolnwoodil.org.

Flu Shot Appointment Registration Open for Skokie Residents

During October, the Skokie Health Department will offer free flu shots to any interested Skokie resident over the age of six months by appointment only. Appointments can be set up by clicking the Flu Shot link on the Village website at www.skokie.org. If you do not have internet access, call the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252 to make an appointment.

Influenza vaccination clinics will be held at the Oakton Community Center located at Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street on:

- Tuesday, October 1 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 9 from 3 until 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Proof of Skokie residency is required. If a resident has Medicare Part B, they are asked to bring their Medicare card so the Health Department can bill for reimbursement of the shot.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by different influenza viruses. Older people, young children and people with certain chronic health conditions are at high risk for serious flu complications.

The best way to prevent flu is by getting vaccinated each fall and following these sensible precautions:

- Clean your hands frequently.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

Appointments can be made beginning September 3 and can be set up on-line through the Village's website at www.skokie.org/HDMain.cfm. If you do not have internet access, you can call the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252 to make an appointment.

Foster Harlem Property Owners Meeting

The Foster Harlem Property Owners Association's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 19, 7:00pm at St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5101 N Mont Clare. The Association will host Tom Laporte, City of Chicago Water Department, David St. Pierre, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and local Farmers Insurance agent Alex Kosjer.

Jefferson Park Community Meeting

The JPNA, Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association, will have as its guest speaker Rachel the horticulturalist who works as a horticulturist for the city of Chicago. In addition to general questions on yards, she will tell about fall garden concerns. The meeting is on Wed. September 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at the lower level of the Jefferson Park Congregational Church, 5320 W. Giddings just west of Milwaukee Ave. Meetings are free and open to the public with light refreshments. For more information call 773 282 3879.

“THE BENEFITS OF YOGA” IS TIMELY TALK AT NORWOOD CROSSING ON SEPTEMBER 18

Uncertain if yoga can help keep your body limber and youthful? Then be sure to attend the Timely Talk, “The Benefits of Yoga,” at 2:00 p.m., on Wed., Sept. 18, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Anne Pelini, a resident of Norwood Park and a certified RYT-200 Yoga instructor, will conduct a 30-45 minute Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class and discuss the benefits of yoga. Attendees are asked to bring their own yoga mats as none will be available on site. This will be a great way to introduce yourself to a fitness program that is designed to keep your body agile.

A question and answer session will follow the talk as will a raffle and light refreshments. There is no cost to attend the program. Please RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323.

The Village of Skokie Celebrates Car-Free Day

The Village of Skokie encourages participation in Skokie Car Free Day on Sunday, September 22, 2013.

Skokie Car-Free Day will celebrate the idea of a less car-dependent future on Sunday, September 22, 2013. Skokie has invested in this type of future by planning for and constructing new segments of the Skokie Valley Trail (www.skokie.org/CDBicyclePlan.cfm), and opening the new Oakton-Skokie Station and constructing wider sidewalks in Downtown Skokie.

Consider leaving your car at home for the day and walk, run, bike, bus, or train. Please visit www.drivelesslivemore.com for more information on year-round, car-free efforts in Chicagoland, including a car-free challenge in September.

The Norwood Park Historical Society accepting Applications for *Holiday House Tour*

The Norwood Park Historical Society is accepting applications for its Holiday House Tour, the annual tour that highlights private neighborhood homes for the holidays. The tour, held Dec. 7, 2013, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., is a fund-raiser to benefit the Norwood Park Historical Society.

If interested, homeowners should contact the Norwood Park Historical Society with their name, address, and brief description of the house and any special attributes. Members of the Holiday House Tour committee will set up a visit to discuss the portions of the home that might be appropriate for public viewing. Contact Hilda or Judy at: 773-631-4633 or info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

Interested homeowners should fall within the following geographic boundaries in order to be considered: Nagle Avenue on the east, Harlem Avenue on the West, the Kennedy Expressway on the south, and Devon Avenue on the north. Homes should have one or more of the following attributes in order to be considered:

- Historic, architectural, or neighborhood significance
- Recent renovations or additions
- Large enough in size to accommodate several visitors at once inside the house (greeters limit guests to 25 to 50 people at a time, depending on the home's size)
- Availability Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Holiday House Tour benefits homeowners and the community by increasing awareness of Norwood Park, and typically contributes to residential sales. It may also influence more homeowners to renovate and restore their older houses.

Guests attending the Holiday House Tour are very respectful, and take a genuine interest in the interiors and exteriors of the beautiful homes in Chicago's Norwood Park neighborhood. Prior participants have found the experience to be very positive. As a thank-you for participating in the Holiday House Tour, homeowners receive a one-year membership to the Norwood Park Historical Society, a free tour of all other homes on the walk, and an invitation to the exclusive Holiday House Tour party.

The Norwood Park Historical Society, a not-for-profit organization, owns and is headquartered in the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, the oldest surviving house in Chicago (1833). The Society works with the community to preserve its rich history and architectural integrity and to make the dreams and experiences of our predecessors come to life. Visits are available on Saturdays, from noon to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

The Lincolnwood Social Club

Day trips, drop-in programs, guest speakers and seasonal mixers are just a few of the activities enjoyed by Lincolnwood Social Club members. Area seniors, age 55 years and better, are encouraged to join the program and start taking advantage of some of the upcoming programming including theater outings to see *The Pirates of Penzance* (May 16), *Dream Girls* (October 10) and *Singin' in the Rain* (November 28). Other day trips include the Glenn Miller Orchestra (May 22), History Lunch Tour on the Spirit of Chicago (June 20) and Lake Geneva Lake Tour and Lunch at The Abbey (July 18). Registration fees include round trip transportation and lunch for most outings. Drop-in programs are offered on a weekly basis at the Lincolnwood Community Center (6900 N. Lincoln Avenue). Weekly activities include bridge, mah jongg and senior exercise. Classes are offered either free of charge or at a discount for Social Club members. In addition to day trips and drop-in programs, members enjoy monthly activities including movie viewings with catered lunch, area restaurant outings as well as outings to city locales (transportation included) and monthly social mixers highlighting member birthdays.

For membership information and a list of activities, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or access at www.lincolnwoodil.org.

Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

PRESENCE OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION MEDICAL CENTER AND ALDERMAN TIM CULLERTON CO-SPONSOR FALL INTO FITNESS 5K RUN/WALK

Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center and 38th Ward Alderman Tim Cullerton are co-sponsoring the 14th Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk in Portage Park on Sunday, September 29, 2013. Event proceeds will help support the hospital's medical interpreters program to meet communications needs of Polish and Spanish-speaking patients.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Long and Cuyler (near Irving Park Road and Central Avenue) and will follow a route through the 38th Ward neighborhood. The race will conclude in Portage Park and will be followed by a ceremony with awards presented to the top finishers.

“We are pleased to present the 14th Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk with Alderman Cullerton,” said John Baird, President and Chief Executive Officer, Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center. “This 5K run/walk reflects the mission of Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection to support improved health and wellness in our communities and to enhance community health awareness. We look forward to having our neighbors join us for some exercise and fun, and know that proceeds help pay for communications needs of Polish and Spanish-speaking patients.”

Alderman Tim Cullerton added, “Here in the 38th Ward we like to see our community coming together to participate in the 5K event. It is a great opportunity to enjoy our beautiful park and neighborhood while contributing to a good cause.”

Registration is required to participate in the Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk. Registration forms and additional information are available by going online to www.presencehealth.org/FallFitness5K or calling toll-free 877.737.INFO.

Pre-registration fees range from \$10 for youth and seniors and \$20 for adults to \$45 for families up to five members. Race day registration fees will be slightly higher and registration on race day cannot be guaranteed. Registration fee includes a 5K long-sleeve, 100 percent cotton T-shirt; ballpoint pen with LED light and stylus that works with touch screen devices; and entry into the hospitality tent post-race. Pre-registration is available in the hospital's Cashier's Office through Friday, September 27.

On Saturday, September 28, pre-registration and packet pick-up will be available in the hospital's Outpatient Center from 9 a.m. until noon. Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center is located at 5645 West Addison, Chicago. Free parking is available in the Outpatient Parking Lot.

Race day festivities include music by Delta Disc Jockeys and product sampling for participants courtesy of Alpha Baking, 7-Eleven, Inc., and U.S. Foods. Waste Management, provider of sanitation services, is an additional sponsor.

Community sponsors for this year's event are: Bear Construction, Chest Medicine Consultants, George and Sarah Day, DEV Medical Associates, Karin Fiedler, M.D., David L. Fishman, M.D., Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Peoples Gas, Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center/Presence Resurrection Medical Center Senior Management Team, Sebert Landscaping, Maeve Nair, and Superior Ambulance.

GRANT PARK MUSIC FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ITS SUCCESSFUL 2013 SEASON WITH *THE ADVOCATE FOR THE ARTS AWARDS BENEFIT*

Former Mayor Richard M. Daley and BMO Harris Bank to be honored for their outstanding contribution to the arts in Chicago

The Grant Park Music Festival will celebrate the success of the 2013 season and look ahead to next summer's 80th anniversary season with its Advocate for the Arts Awards benefit on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park. The funds raised will support the Festival's free ten week classical music series at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park, led by Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar and Grant Park Chorus Director Christopher Bell, and help to underwrite the Festival's artistic and community engagement activities that benefit more than 330,000 audience members from around the world.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the second annual Advocate for the Arts Awards. This year's Civic Honoree will be former Mayor Richard M. Daley, who will be lauded for his commitment to the arts of Chicago; the Corporate Honoree will be BMO Harris Bank for its generous support as season sponsor of the Festival. Cindy Pritzker will present the award to Mayor Daley; John H. Bryan, the recipient of the Festival's inaugural Advocate for the Arts award, will present the award to Bradford L. Ballast, Managing Director and Head of the U.S. Community Affairs of BMO Financial Group. The evening will be hosted by Bill Kurtis.

“We are honored to recognize Mayor Daley with the Advocate for the Arts Award,” said Paul Winberg, President and CEO of the Grant Park Music Festival. “His extraordinary vision to create a new park for the people of Chicago has made our city a world-class destination. The Grant Park Music Festival is proud to be a part of the city's cultural landscape bringing Chicagoans and visitors alike to the magnificent Jay Pritzker Pavilion for ten weeks each summer to hear our orchestra and chorus perform.”

“Through the years, BMO Harris Bank's support has enabled us to bring world premieres, anniversary celebrations and extraordinary conductors and soloists to audiences at the Pritzker Pavilion,” said Festival Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar. “We are excited about the possibilities for the Festival's 80th anniversary next season.”

For more information about the Advocate for the Arts Award benefit and to purchase tickets or tables, call 312.553.2000 or visit www.pjhcicago.com/gpmf.



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Artists from 50 to over 90 years old exhibit at Roots of Our Community

Creativity does not stop in or after middle age. The Senior Artists Network presents "Roots of Our Community," a show of 17 artists working in all media: photography, sculpture, fabric, pen and ink, and painting. The exhibit runs from September 5 to October 5 in the Scharpenberg Gallery at the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center

Featured artists include: Mary Krebs Smyth, Howard Franks, Patricia Larkin Green, Meredith Dyth, William Whiteside Gloria Rigioni, Peggy Lipschultz, Dr. S. Beatty, Jan Flapan, Arun Dabholkar, Myrna Cohn, Jon Balke, Fredrick Falkenberg, Catherine Cajandig, CouSandra Armstrong, Sally Schoch.

The exhibit is open Saturdays from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm through October 5 2013

This event is free and open to the public.



"A Theater Review"



"Next to Normal"

Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace Theatre
100 Drury Lane Road, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

"Next to Normal" is the new musical that is opening at the Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook. The show runs two hours and twenty minutes and has a cast of six talented performers. Some suburban audiences will like it but others may not. It is new to the Chicago scene as this is not a musical that will grab your heart. The show has a score by Tom Kitt with book and lyrics by Brian Yorkey.

This is the regional premiere. It opened in New York and won a Pulitzer Prize and a Tony Award. It is now touring. "Normal" stars Jeff-nominated actress Susie McMonagle as Diana and offers audiences a riveting story that offers audiences thirty pop/rock songs that unearth skeletons of the past. Diana is a housewife who suffers bipolar disorder.

The show is in the hands of the theatre's artistic director William Osetek, who handles the cast and direction in award-winning style.

The cast for the show includes Rod Thomas as Dan. Others in the show include Skyler Adams as Henry, Callie Johnson as Natalie, Colte Julian as Dr. Finne/Madden, and Josh Tolle as Gabe.

Susie McMonagle is talented, beautiful and what a singing voice - all worth seeing.

"Next to Normal" runs until October 6th. For show days, schedule, and reservations, call 800-745-3000. Tickets are \$35 to \$47. **-Three Stars-**

NILES WEST THEATRE PRESENTS "THE DREAM OF THE BURNING BOY" ON SEPT. 26 THROUGH 28

The Niles West Theatre Department presents the modern drama "The Dream of the Burning Boy" by David West Read on September 26 through 28 in the Black Box Theatre at Niles West, 5701 Oakton, Skokie. Performances are at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students, senior citizens and children (age 12 and under). For tickets, contact the Box Office at (847) 626-2633 or visit www.nileswesttheatre.com. The production contains adult language and mature situations. Viewer discretion is advised. A free community performance will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 26.

High school teacher Larry Morrow has been falling asleep at his desk and dreaming since the sudden death of his favorite student. The students of the school are experiencing the struggle between extreme grief and a need for attention. As Larry's dreams intensify and the cloud of sadness overcomes the school, a shocking secret is exposed—a secret that will change everything.

The cast includes: Surdeep Chauhan as Larry, Daniel Bedoya as Steve, Julia Nejman as Rachel, Sherlina Chauhan as Chelsea, Yassir Dassir as Kyle, Andre Eramia as Dane, and Susy Montoya Quinchia as Andrea.

Crew/Production Team includes: Sebastian Achettu, Assistant Director; Scott Albaum, Stage Manager; Asha Lodhia, Assistant Stage manager; Lila Gilbert, Student Technical Director; Mira Berkson and Emma Ryan, Head Carpenters; Caleigh Havansek, Master Electrician; Sharon Pasia, Assistant Master Electrician; Renee Castillo-Ralon, Prop Mistress; Maria Coss, Costume Head; and Nicole Miller, Paint Lead. Production Crew: Mikey Edelstein, Julian "J.T." Fontelera, Thea Gonzales, Gabriel Isho, Rosebud Johnson, Alana Knobel, Cameron Koniarski, Brendan O'Shaughnessy, Desmond O'Shaughnessy, Jimbo Pestano, Angella Ress, Alexander Siarris and Hannah Williams. Production Team: Andrew Sinclair, Director; Kimberly Morris, Costume/Properties Design; Charlotte Rathke, Lighting Design; Amy Branahl, Original Music; Stefanie Akwa, House Management and Jackie Garvey, Box Office Management.

FINE ARTS JR. HIGH WORKSHOP AT RESURRECTION "DARE TO BE DIFFERENT"

Junior high girls (grades 5-8) are invited to attend the Resurrection College Prep High School Fine Arts Junior High Workshop on Friday, September 27, 2013 from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The theme for the program is "Dare To Be Different." Girls can experience Resurrection College Prep's Fine Arts Program in action and will be able to participate in workshops featuring art, dance, drama and music (vocal). Students need no background in the arts to join in this evening of educational fun.

Attendance at this workshop is designed to spark an interest in the arts and to allow students to learn about expressing themselves through the arts. The fee for this event is \$25, which will include dinner, workshops and a souvenir T-shirt. Registration is available on the Resurrection College Prep High School website at www.reshs.org <<http://www.reshs.org>>. Questions regarding the workshop may be directed to the 773.775.6616 Ext 110 or jsalerno@reshs.org

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Sunday, November 17, 2013
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Community Photo Exhibit - Skokie Through the Lens 2014

A lot happens in Skokie throughout the course of the year: seasons change, school begins and ends, neighbors gather for block parties, snowmen are built and ultimately melt, kids trick-or-treat, people walk their dogs, eat ice cream, shop in local stores and much more. The Skokie Fine Arts Commission and Skokie Photographic Society wish to capture all these happenings through a new community photo exhibit entitled Skokie through the Lens. If you live, work or play in Skokie, this exhibit is a chance to celebrate the uniqueness of the community by capturing photos that reflect the colorful character of everyday life in the Village. Images can reflect anything seen throughout a year in Skokie from kids playing in the many beautiful parks, fall leaves at the sculpture park, spring flowers in a neighbor's garden... let your creative energy flow. The exhibit will be displayed at various locations in Skokie in fall 2014.

Submission Guidelines

This exhibition is for amateur photographers of all ages who live, work or play in Skokie. Phoneography/Instagram images are welcomed. Each individual may submit up to three images of approximately one to eight megabytes each. Label digital files as such: firstname_lastname_01, 02 or 03 and email them to info@skokie.org with the subject line "Skokie through the Lens Entry." Please include the application form which can be found at www.skokie.org/FineArtsCommission.cfm. As the Fine Arts Commission wishes to capture images of Skokie throughout all four seasons, the deadline to submit photos is July 31, 2014; however, submissions are welcomed any time until then. A slideshow of approved submitted images will be on display on the Village's website at www.skokie.org throughout the year.

A panel will select the top three photos in two categories (student and adult) for special recognition. The panel will also select approximately 30 to 50 images to be exhibited in print format.

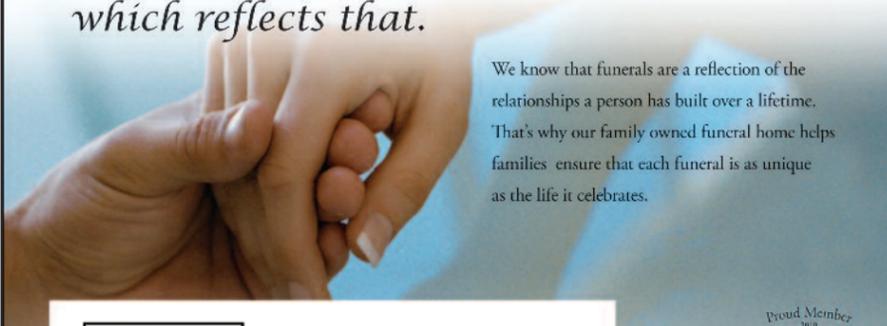
For more information please contact Nick Wyatt, Fine Arts Commission Staff Liaison, at 847/933-8283 or at nicholas.wyatt@skokie.org.

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Enjoy the Skokie Farmers' Market this Season!

Don't miss the remaining opportunities to attend the Skokie Farmers' Market on Sundays this season.

Come see what the early autumn brings to the Skokie Farmers' Market. You will not be able to resist delicious apples including the coveted honey crisp and ginger gold varieties. The season also offers squash, brussel sprouts, various lettuces, mushrooms, eggplant, potatoes and much more.

The Skokie Farmers' market is conveniently located in the Village Hall parking lot, 5127 Oakton. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

The Farmers' Market in September is a must see! Check out some of the activities scheduled

- September 15 – Listen to music by the Steve Martin Blue Grass band
- September 22 – Be entertained by RC Juggle a children's entertainer and hear jazz music by guitarist, Doug Blake

During the last market day of the season on Sunday, October 27, members of the Consumer Affairs Commission will hand out a free trick-or-treat bag, with a treat to children who attend in costume. Children are invited to trick-or-treat from 8 a.m. to noon at each vendor stand, participate in a Guess the Pumpkin's Weight contest and raffle. The Commission also is accepting donations of non-perishable food items to benefit the Niles Township Food Pantry will be collected at the Consumer Affairs Commission table in the Market on this day. Glass jars and perishable items are not accepted.

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

It's Evanston Farmers' Market Season

Shopping at a farmers' market is a great way to meet local farmers and get fresh, flavorful produce and goods.

The bounty of Midwest farmers will be easy to find from May through early November at the Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market!

The Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market will open for its 38th season on Saturday, May 4, 2013. It will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday through November 2, 2013. This crowd-pleaser has expanded to over 50 vendors, so shoppers can purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, cheese, eggs, flavored oils, pasta and bakery items, as well as flowers and plants.

The Downtown Evanston Market is located at the intersection of University Place and Oak Avenue, behind the Hilton Garden Inn. Free parking is available in the adjacent 1800 Maple Avenue Self Park garage with ticket validation at the City of Evanston tent (click on map to expand).

Special events are featured throughout the season and unique artwork by "Home Grown Artists" will be showcased and sold on select dates. Reusable bags are sold on site and Illinois Link cards are accepted. Please note that dogs are not allowed at the market (with an exception for service animals).

DOWNTOWN MARKETS

TUESDAYS

*FEDERAL PLAZA

Adams & Dearborn

May 21- October 29, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

THURSDAYS

*DALEY PLAZA

Washington & Dearborn

May 16 - October 24, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*WILLIS TOWER PLAZA

233 S. Wacker Drive

June 27 - October 31, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WEEKLY MARKETS

*LINCOLN SQUARE

Lincoln/Leland/Western

City Parking Lot adjacent to Brown Line Station

June 4 - October 29, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LINCOLN PARK

Armitage & Orchard

Lincoln Park High School Parking Lot

May 11 - October 26, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NORTHCENTER

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June 15 - October 26, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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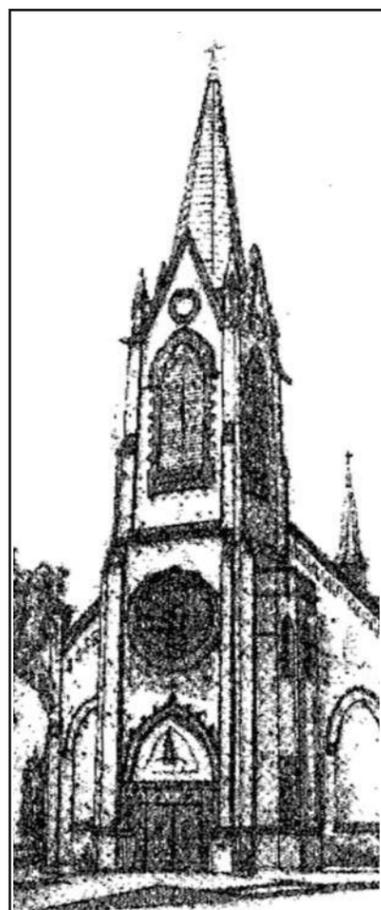
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Want Privacy? Use a Trust



Chester M. Przybylo

Do you like your nosy neighbors keeping tabs of your business? Do you want them knowing how much money you left to your kids? Do you want Aunt Fern knowing that you left money to your favorite uncle but not to her? If you leave only a will, it will all be a matter of public record. Your neighbors, your relatives, your co-workers, telemarketers, and even more nefarious individuals can just walk right into your local court house and ask to see your file after you have died. By doing so they can see your will and all the wishes you have expressed in it. In addition, in most states, all the assets controlled by the will must be inventoried and set forth in the file.

A better alternative is to leave your assets in a trust.

The assets in the trust are not technically titled in your individual name and avoid probate and, therefore, the public scrutiny of prying eyes.

Here are some examples of what you can discover just from a trip to the court house, all of it public information:

- Musician Jerry Garcia left his guitars to their maker, Douglas Erwin. He left 10% of his estate to his brother, Clifford. The assets he left to his daughters were in trust until they reached age 21.
- Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger left a short handwritten will that left 1/3 to his daughter and 2/3 to his son.
- Benjamin Franklin left his lands in Nova Scotia to his son and his houses in Philadelphia to his daughter. He gave his picture of the King of France to his daughter, Sarah, asking that she not remove the jewels from the frame. He left money to facilitate the freeing of his son-in-law's slave.
- Marilyn Monroe left her clothing and personal effects and a significant portion of her estate to Lee Strasberg, the founder of the famous acting school in Hollywood.
- President Calvin Coolidge disinherited his son.
- John F. Kennedy, Jr. gave the carved whale ivory scrimshaw set he inherited from his father to his nephew, John Schlossberg.
- David Packard, co-founder of Hewlett-Packard, left almost everything he had left at his death to a charitable foundation.
- President Richard Nixon left his "personal diaries" including tapes, notes, etc., to his daughters. If his daughters did not survive him, he left explicit instructions that everything should be destroyed.

There are many reasons to keep your wishes and your affairs private after your death. Information about your wealth and to whom you are leaving it could leave the recipients vulnerable to unscrupulous people, from benign salespeople trying to sell a product to con artists trying to prey on the grieving. Revelations of whom you have chosen to benefit may offend others who were not preferred.

Your wishes do not have to become common knowledge. An estate planning attorney can help you keep your private life just that: private.

-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. To register for an upcoming seminar, call the 24 hour reservation hotline at 1-800-638-7878 or register online at www.PlanOurEstate.com.

St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

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

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LECTURE:

A LOOK AT ZOOK

with author Betty Green

DATE: Sat., Sept. 21, 2013 TIME: 11:00 am

R. Harold Zook, was an architect who worked mainly during the great Depression and World War II. Found mainly in the Chicago suburbs of Hinsdale and Park Ridge, his work displayed whimsy, spirituality and romanticism. Some of his quality work can also still be seen in Norwood Park where he designed the Norwood Park Field house and the Schwan apartment building along with other buildings that displayed character and charm.

Two of his largest commissions however, were in Park Ridge where he designed the Pickwick building and Maine East High School along with his partner William McCaughey. Details by Alphonso Iannelli are featured in each of these buildings as well. Hope you will come to hear about the work of this inspired architect.

A book signing of "A Look at R. Harold Zook's Unique Architecture" by author, Betty Green will follow.

INTRODUCTORY MEDITATION CLASS

Presented by: Ausra Januseviciute L.Ac

MSTOM

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm

This class will cover:

- Overview on what meditation is
- Benefits of meditation
- Overview of recommended books
- Relaxation techniques
- Meditation session

Learn, relax and have fun!!!

There is no registration for either program. The programs are free and recommended for adults. For more information, call 312-744-1478 or go online at chipublic.org.

FALL PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Monday Mornings,

10:30—11:00 a.m.

Starting Sept. 9th thru Oct. 28th

This program is for children, ages 2-5 years. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Skokie's Boomers & Beyond Community Resource Fair

On Friday November 8, 2013, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Skokie Commission on Family Services will host the *Boomers & Beyond* Community Resource Fair at Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street, Skokie.

The *Boomers & Beyond* Community Resource Fair will showcase state-of-the-art products and services designed to help people age with grace and independence while living an active lifestyle. Attendees will receive helpful information and expert advice about local resource services, community-based programs, volunteer opportunities, fitness and nutrition, legal assistance, financial products, social and cultural activities, lifelong education, senior housing, assistive devices, technology and more. In addition to an exhibit area expected to feature more than 40 vendors, there will be free wellness screenings, education seminars, raffle prizes, refreshments and numerous giveaways.

A technology center with tablets and tech consultants will be present to answer questions people have about their cell phones or tablet-type devices. Attendees may bring their own devices to the event for brief hands-on tutorials.

November marks the season for open enrollment for Medicare Part D, and Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) advisors will be on hand to answer questions and provide guidance about individual prescription medication needs.

Attend the *Boomers & Beyond* Community Resource Fair for this free educational experience. All are welcome, whether a resident of Skokie or a neighboring community, a senior, a "boomer" or a family member caring for a loved one.

For more information about *Boomers & Beyond* Community Resource Fair, please contact the Skokie Human Services Office at 847-933-8208.

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Village Cooking Corner

In October of last year, my husband Frank and I were assigned to serve refreshments to the members of the Austrian Mixed Chorus after the rehearsal. I started going through my cake file to determine what I could bake and came across a leaflet from the Cranberry Festival which took place in September of 1991 in Warrens, Wisconsin. There I found a recipe for MOIST CRANBERRY BREAD, and after reading the list of ingredients and preparation, I decided to give it a try, and it turned out great. Friends have already asked me for the recipe, so I would like to share it with our readers as well.

MOIST CRANBERRY BREAD

Ingredients: 2 cups flour, ¾ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. cinnamon, 1-¼ tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. baking powder, ¾ cup sugar, 2 tbsps. melted shortening or oil, 1 beaten egg, 1/3 cup orange juice, ¼ tsp. lemon juice and one 1-lb. can of whole cranberry sauce. Shake the can well before opening it.

Method: Mix together in order given. Put into two small or one large loaf pan (no dimensions were given) that has been greased or sprayed with PAM or other no-stick spray. Let stand for 20 minutes before baking in a pre-heated 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. I followed the directions to the letter except I did not add the ¼ tsp. lemon juice. Since this is a small batch, I used my 10-¾" x 7" aluminum baking pan. I baked the bread in the morning and allowed it to cool until a couple of hours before going to the rehearsal, then cut it into about 1-½" squares. I found them to be very tasty.

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert

Registration Now Open for 37th Lincolnwood Turkey Trot

Lace up your running shoes, and register today for the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot on November 24! This Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) certified 5K and 10K race takes you through scenic Lincolnwood, featuring a flat, fast course perfect for novice as well as experienced runners. A 5K fitness walk and Drumstick Dash (for children 10 years of age and younger) round out this historic event.

Online registration is currently open at www.active.com (additional processing fee applies). You may also register in person at the Parks and Recreation Department, Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm, via fax (download registration form at www.recreation.lwd.org) or mail (Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712).

All pre-registered runners and walkers will receive a long-sleeve, moisture wicking running shirt. Drumstick Dash participants will leave with a long sleeve, cotton t-shirt, finisher medal and goody bag. The post-race party will feature the sounds of the "Wind Gypsies" rock and roll band, raffle prizes (raffle ticket issued with donation to the Niles Township Food Pantry) and sponsor giveaways. Awards will be presented to the first place male and female Lincolnwood finisher in both races. All other awards will be mailed.

A portion of the proceeds will help support the Parks and Recreation Department scholarship fund which provides financial assistance to families struggling to cover the costs associated with summer camp, after school programming, childcare and other youth programs and events. Additionally, non-perishable food items will be collected for the Niles Township Food Pantry. A list of high demand items will be distributed prior to the event to all registered participants.

Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit our website at www.recreation.lwd.org for more information.



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.

Cupcake Day 2013—Coming up quick!!

When: Monday, September 16 **Where:** Anywhere and everywhere! **What:** Cupcake Day is an all-out off-site bake sale whose proceeds benefit the animals and efforts of The Anti-Cruelty Society. Sweet-tooths from around Chicagoland will be firing up their ovens to cook and sell their tasty treats on September 16th from the location of their choosing. Some will be whetting the appetites of their work colleagues, while others may be bringing sugary goodness to their local schools and communities. The choice of what kinds of goodie to bake, and where to sell them, is in the hands of the sweet creators. Bake, sell, and send in the proceeds! It's that easy! Visit www.cupcakeday.org for details. Remember, it is not too late to join us as an official sponsor! Dog-a-holics and Performics have jumped on board along with many other organizations in the area to support our programs and services! No time to bake? Stop by our shelter lobby on September 14 and 15 to pick up a sweet treat to support our animals!

Pet First Aid & CPR Class

When: Saturday, September 28 at 9 a.m. **Where:** The Anti-Cruelty Society, Mullane Auditorium, 169 W. Grand Ave. Chicago, IL **What:** If your pet has a medical emergency will you be prepared? This course, taught by an American Red Cross authorized instructor, will cover Pet First Aid and CPR techniques. The emphasis will be on cats and dogs. The course fee is \$50 and includes course materials, a pet emergency planner and pet emergency stickers. Pre-registration is required. Contact (312) 644-8338 ext. 344 or e-mail education@anticruelty.org.

Working Through Pet Loss

When: Wednesday, September 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Where:** The Anti-Cruelty Society Mullane Auditorium, 169 W. Grand Ave. Chicago, IL **What:** This open educational group is dedicated to working through the emotional rollercoaster that can occur when we lose a beloved pet. Whether it is sudden or long-time coming, the permanence of a pet's death can take its toll on thoughts and emotions that are a natural part of the healing process. The group facilitator, Mark Bilkey Psy.D., has over 15 years of experience in guiding individuals through the loss and transition process. Pre-registration is required for this free service. Contact Tammie Bouschor at (312) 644-8338 ext. 344 or e-mail education@anticruelty.org.

Fall Beautiful Fall - Time To Prepare For Winter

By: Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses

The chill of the first cool nights of fall serves as a warning that the growing season is coming to an end. By all means, enjoy your flowers for as long as the weather permits. We can even stubbornly try to protect and cover animals from the onset of cooler temperatures. However, hard frosts will eventually take their toll. At this time I strongly urge gardeners to clean up all dead flowers and vegetable plants. This is the first step towards having a great garden next year.

Then I would suggest adding a two to three inch layer of an organic material to the soil. If you have a compost pile, this would be a good time to work in this material.

Another option is to work the leaves from your yard into the soil. Adding these materials will have several benefits. First, the organic matter will have a chance to further decompose during the long, wet fall and winter. As the organic material naturally breaks down, this will add nutrients to the soil for next years plants.

Second, really digging and working up the soil in the fall aerates and loosens it and prevents the ground from becoming too hard. This is very important because a loose soil allows plants to develop healthy roots systems.

None of this work is very glamorous, however conditioning and preparing soil is one of the most important keys to having success as a gardener. Next spring your flower and vegetable plants will benefit from growing in a nutrient rich, loose soil.

Urhausen Greenhouses, Inc. is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Phone: 847-675-1573, www.urhausengreenhouses.com



AUTHORS AND MORE AT CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY IN SEPTEMBER

This September the Chicago Public Library presents a variety of programs highlighting the current One Book, One Chicago selection, The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration as well as the Library's on-going Authors @ the Library Series. For more information, please call (312) 747-4050 or visit chicagopubliclibrary.org.

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICS WITH REBECCA SIVE

Tuesday, September 17 at 6 p.m. • Cindy Pritzker Auditorium

Harold Washington Library Center • 400 S. State St.

The Library and the NRDC Action Fund present an exploration of the role of women in local and national politics by a panel including Frances G. Beinecke, President of the NRDC Action Fund and Lisa Madigan, Illinois Attorney General. The evening's moderator is Chicago-based author and activist Rebecca Sive. Sive is the author of Every Day is Election Day: A Woman's Guide to Winning Any Office, from the PTA to the White House.

REVIVING THE RUST BELT: The Future of the Industrial Midwest and Chicago

Thursday, September 19 at 6 p.m. • Cindy Pritzker Auditorium

Harold Washington Library Center • 400 S. State St.

Industry helped build Chicago into the metropolis we know today. To address the topic of what lies ahead, the Library and The Society of Midland Authors present a lively panel discussion featuring four local authors: Edward McClelland, author of Nothin' But Blue Skies: The Heyday, Hard Times, Hopes of America's Industrial Heartland and Young Mr. Obama: Chicago and the Making of a Black President; Larry Bennett, author of The Third City: Chicago and American Urbanism and a political science professor at DePaul University; and Edward E. Gordon, author of Future Jobs: Solving the Employment and Skills Crisis and President of Imperial Consulting Corp. The discussion is moderated by Robert Loerzel, President of The Society of Midland Authors.

GRAPHIC NOVELIST JEFFREY BROWN: Star Wars: Jedi Academy

Saturday, September 21 at 11 a.m.

Sulzer Regional Library • 4455 N. Lincoln Avenue

Chicago graphic novelist Jeffrey Brown, author of Vader's Little Princess and Darth Vader and Son reads from his new book Star Wars: Jedi Academy. Jeff demonstrates how he illustrates his books and signs copies provided by the Book Cellar. This promises to be a fun event for all ages!

Oktoberfest @ Mirabell

(See our ad on page 1)

Band Lineup

September 13 & 14	Phenix Band
September 20 & 21	Pieptone
September 27 & 28	4 Star Brass Band
October 4 & 5	Pieptone
October 11 & 12	Euro Express
October 18 & 19	Euro Express
October 25 & 26	Phenix Band

Oktoberfest Dinners

Roast Pork Haxen with Sauerkraut & Mashed Potatoes

1/2 Roast Young Duckling with Red Cabbage & Dumpling

Roast Loin of Pork with Red Cabbage & Dumpling

Roast Turkey Breast with Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Roast Leg of Lamb with Fresh String Beans & Croquette Potatoes

Sauerbraten with Red Cabbage & Dumpling

Beef Rouladen with Red Cabbage & Spätzle

Original Wiener Schnitzel with Spätzle

Braised Beef Bavarian Style with Red Cabbage & Dumpling

Schlachtplatte Bratwurst, Thüringer, Kassler, Sauerkraut & Mashed Potatoes

Bratwurst or Thüringer with Mashed Potatoes & Sauerkraut

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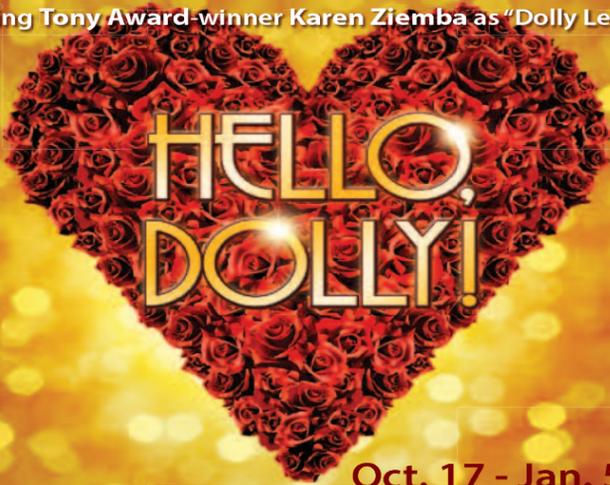
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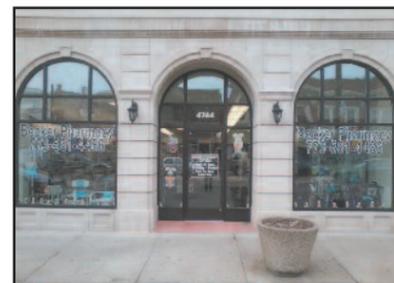
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