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Columbus Day Observance, Oct. 14th



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

Wired Fridays Mid-Day Dance Parties Kick Off October 4 at the Chicago Cultural Center

The DCASE mid-day dance party series, Wired Fridays, returns to the Chicago Cultural Center October 4 in Randolph Square. This fall, Wired Fridays offers a made-in-Chicago party with DJs spinning House Music on the first Friday of each month and Juke/Footwork on the third Friday, through December 20 from noon to 1pm.

For a complete schedule visit cityofchicago.org/dcasse.

Edison Park Comedy Fest

Yes I Am Show Business in conjunction with the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the fifth annual Edison Park Comedy Festival beginning Thursday October 17th and running through Saturday the 19th. The fest will feature some of the funniest stand-up comedians in the country who will be performing at three venues in Edison Park. Each show will consist of a different line-up hand picked from some of the nations best!

The fest is set to kick off at Firewater Saloon (6689 N. Oliphant Ave) on Thursday the 17th at 8pm where the festival's producers Joe Kilgallon & Tony Valle host their favorite Chicago comics!

Friday night the comedy moves around the corner to Edison Park Inn (6715 N. Olmsted, Chicago) at 8pm where Diaz Mackie (Las Vegas) headlines a solid line-up. The son of a hustling father and a preaching mother, this young man was poised to leave his mark. Growing up in Michigan during the mid-80's & 90's has shaped & molded a comedic star on the rise and has given his comedy a fresh and upbeat rhythm. Diaz Mackie "The Golden Child" in just a short time has made two TV appearances "Audacity Ent." shown on UPN and "Smooth Vegas Nights" show on Vegas TV as well as a finalist in season two's Def Comedy Jam auditions.

From there the festival the fest heads around the corner to The Emerald Isle (6686 N. Northwest Hwy) on the 19th. The show will star neighborhood favorite Joe Kilgallon, a member of the "Comedian's You Should Know" and is a regular at the Chicago Improv. Joe has also performed in the TBS Just for Laughs Festival and has appeared on NBC Sports.

The showroom doors will open a half our before showtime and all 3 venues include a full bar and kitchen. Show's will run ON-TIME so please be prompt!

Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$7 in advance. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.yesiamshow.biz

Celebrate **HALLOWEEN** Locally

(See Pages 4, 5 & 8 for Halloween and Oktoberfest Festivities)

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See Special Events and Tributes Inside This and the Next Edition of Our Village News



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Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Awarded Accreditation From The Joint Commission

Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for health care quality and safety in hospitals. The accreditation award recognizes the medical center's dedication to continuous compliance with The Joint Commission's state-of-the-art standards.

Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center underwent a rigorous, unannounced on-site survey in September. A team of Joint Commission expert surveyors evaluated the hospital for compliance with standards of care specific to the needs of patients, including infection prevention and control, leadership and medication management.

"In achieving Joint Commission accreditation, Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center has demonstrated its commitment to the highest level of care for its patients," says Mark G. Pelletier, R.N., M.S., Chief Operating Officer, Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations, The Joint Commission. "Accreditation is a voluntary process and I commend Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center for successfully undertaking this challenge to elevate its standard of care and instill confidence in the community it serves."

"With Joint Commission accreditation, we are making a significant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis from the top down. Joint Commission accreditation provides us a framework to take our organization to the next level and promotes a culture of excellence," says John Baird, President and CEO, Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center. "Achieving Joint Commission accreditation, for our organization, is a major step toward maintaining excellence and continually improving the care we provide."

The Joint Commission's hospital standards address important functions relating to the care of patients and the management of hospitals. The standards are developed in consultation with health care experts, providers, measurement experts and patients.

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

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

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Monday, October 21, 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 Early Attack Care will be given Tuesday, October 22, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bridget Joyce, R.N., Chest Pain Coordinator, and Mary Schlitter, R.N., Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Unit, will discuss heart attack signs and symptoms, and what to do to help save a life. Registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, October 24, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

Free parking is available in the hospital's parking facility on Addison Street.



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SR. DONNA MARIE WOLOWICKI, C.R. NEWLY APPOINTED PRESIDENT AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

The Sisters of the Resurrection, the sponsoring congregation of Resurrection College Prep High School announced on October 1, 2013 that Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. has been appointed as President of Resurrection College Prep High School. Sister Donna Marie has held the position of Interim President since June 15, 2013. Provincial Superior Sister Virginia Ann Wanzek, C.R. stated in her announcement that, "Sister Donna Marie's extensive background in ministry, leadership and management has prepared her well for the position of President at Resurrection College Prep."

Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. served as Executive Vice President/ CEO of Resurrection Medical Center for twenty-two years and holds an M.B.A. from North Park University. She is a Resurrection alumna from the Class of 1966 and also holds a B.S. and M.S. in Nursing from Loyola University. Following a clinical career as a critical care nurse and as a nurse educator she took on the responsibility for the financial operations, strategic planning, support of Catholic values and ethics in the delivery of health care, mission integration into the daily operations and financial planning at Resurrection Medical Center. Sister Donna Marie is utilizing her background in health care and is bringing those skills and leadership to her role at Resurrection College Prep High School.

"I am honored to serve in this role," said Sr. Donna Marie. "Resurrection College Prep High School is a ministry my Congregation truly treasures. In the three months that I have been at Resurrection College Prep High School I have seen so much positive energy and so many wonderful things happening. It is great to be able to serve the students and their families in an environment where we are helping to shape the future leaders for society and church."

Do You Have the Courage to Quit? Village of Skokie Stop Smoking Clinic

The Skokie Health Department is offering a free stop smoking clinic for those who live or work in Skokie. The six-week clinic takes place on Mondays at 7 p.m. beginning October 21 through November 25, 2013. This clinic will be held at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

Advance registration is required for the stop smoking clinic. For more information or to register for the clinic, contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252.

Jefferson Park Farmer's Market

Did you miss Taste of Polonia? Do not fear. The next Jefferson Park Freshmarket will have the food truck, Pierogi Wagon selling their eating ready food. In addition to the usual vendors, a new vendor, Local Foods Chicago will have a variety of foods to sell. There will also be music provided by the 4 man musical group, "Black Velvet." The fresh market will be from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 P.m., Sunday, October 13th.

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.

OCTOBER 24 GUEST SPEAKER STEPHANIE INCANDELA, MSW

Stephanie Incandela is an Adult Protective Services Investigator with the Illinois Department on Aging. She received her Bachelor of Social Work from North-eastern Illinois University and her Masters of Social Work from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She has worked in Social Services for a number of years in Chicago, and most recently in London. We look forward to her presentation.

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FALL CONCERT OF THE AUSTRIAN MIXED CHORUS

The public is cordially invited to the Fall Concert of the Austrian Mixed Chorus on Sunday, October 20, at the Avalon Banquets, 1905 E. Higgins Road (just south of Oakton) in Elk Grove Village. The afternoon starts with cocktails (cash bar) at 2:30 pm, followed by the concert at 3:00 pm, and dinner at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes complete dinner, dessert, coffee, concert and dancing to the tunes of the popular Walter Flechsig Orchestra. Dinner choices are Sirloin of Beef in Bordelaise Sauce or Fish. All tickets will be held at the door. Checks should be made payable to: Austrian Mixed Chorus and mailed to Trudy Nika, 7157 Dexter, Downers Grove, IL 60516. For more information call Trudy at 630-960-1123 or email her at Nika7157@comcast.net.

The theme of this year's concert is "Wien, du Stadt meiner Traeume," ("Vienna, City of my Dreams"). The chorus will begin the concert with the welcome song "Wie ein stolzer Adler schwingt sich auf das Lied," ("Like a proud eagle our song rises up"). The program will include well-known Austrian folk songs which will also feature yodelers, as well as selections from the classical Viennese repertoire. Two favorite songs will be sung in English, namely "Amazing Grace" and "This Land is your Land," all under the direction of David Crane, who is well known in German-American circles. The concert will be embellished by two zither players, namely Ludwig Kalbrunner and Kurt von Eckroth, who will accompany the chorus on several Viennese songs and will also play melodies from Austria after the concert during the intermission. Bill Crowle will accompany the choir on the piano. The concert and dancing music will transport you to Old Vienna, at least for a few hours. All are welcome! Auf Wiedersehen!
- Maria P. Bappert

Czech/Slovak Genealogical & Cultural Conference

Join genealogists from throughout the U.S. plus Slovakia and the Czech Republic at the Czechoslovak Genealogy Society International's (CGSI) conference held from October 23-26 at the Westin Lombard hotel in Lombard, IL. Highlights will include the following:

Presentations by Miroslav Koudelka and Jan Dus of the Czech Republic and Michal Razuš of Slovakia - not only on genealogy, but also cultural topics. In-depth presentations by Lisa Alzo, noted Slovak American genealogist who writes for Ancestry magazine.

Local speakers as well as those from throughout the U.S. addressing topics such as DNA, using the web for research, Czech/Slovak arts and crafts, and history. Festive banquets on Friday and Saturday with special entertainment.

On-site access to genealogical resources from the CGSI traveling library staffed by knowledgeable people.

Visitors will be coming to our own area's Bohemian National Cemetery, 5255 N. Pulaski, on Wednesday, October 23rd, with lunch at the Sokol Community Center at 4855 N. Elston, and then continuing by bus to see highlights of Chicago.

For more information - www.cgsi.org or call (651) 964-2322 or (847) 362-9036

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NORWOOD CROSSING ANNUAL FALL ART SHOW IS OCTOBER 18

The Expressive Arts/Life Enrichment Department at Norwood Crossing are inviting artists from the community to participate in its Fall Art Show. Submission forms are available at the Reception Desk in the main lobby of Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago, and must be picked up and returned with artwork by October 18. Work must be framed and ready to hang. Artwork will be displayed through January.

The artwork will be displayed during the Annual Fall Art Show, which will open on Sat., Nov. 9 in conjunction with a Fashion Show that will begin at 3:00 p.m., with a reception to follow. Both events will take place at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

The Annual Fall Art show highlights artwork in a variety of mediums created by Norwood Crossing residents, staff, and members of the community. Following the opening, artwork will be available for viewing throughout the building's first floor from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily.

For more information about the Annual Fall Art Show and Fashion Show, call Katharine Houpt, at (773) 577-5326, email khaupt@norwoodcrossing.org, or visit www.norwoodcrossing.org/artshow.

WEST RIDGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Guided Walking Tours of Calvary Cemetery, Evanston
Sunday October 13, 2013, 1 and 2:30 pm

Conducted by Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society.

Philip Rogers, Patrick Touhy and other founders of Rogers Park and West Ridge are buried in Calvary Cemetery. Learn about them and other prominent people buried there. Meet at west cemetery gate, 301 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Each tour will last 1 ½ hours. Participants will receive an illustrated tour guide. Preregistration: \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers. Same day: \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers. Preregister online at www.rpwrhs.org For more information, contact the Historical Society at info@rpwrhs.org Or 773-764-4078 or visit www.rpwrhs.org

Bill Cartwright - Retired Chicago Bull and NBA Champion
Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 11:30am - 1pm

Holiday Inn North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy Avenue

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CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Join the Chicago Public Library in celebrating Polish American Heritage Month, October 1 to October 31, with a variety of programs highlighting the culture, traditions and contributions of Polish Americans.

Throughout Polish American Heritage Month, Chicago Public Library will present a variety of entertaining programs for all ages. Highlights include:

Film Screening and Discussion: Tony and Janina's American Wedding

Music Concert: Eddie Korosa and the Boys from Illinois

Children & Family Program: Ellis Island through Polish Eyes

Music Concert: Soprano Miroslawa Sojka Topor

Additionally, a bibliography of books about notable Polish Americans is available at all Library branches and on the Library's website throughout the year. For a complete listing of programs, visit one of the many Chicago Public Library locations or the Library's website at chicagopubliclibrary.org.

POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE SENIORS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

Paul C. Odrobina, Vice President of the Polish National Alliance (PNA) announces that the PNA North Side Seniors will conduct their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the PNA Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago, Illinois. Doors will open about 9:15 a.m. This will be a general meeting.

All seniors ages 55 and over (members and non-members) are encouraged to join us for a morning of fun and fraternalism. Refreshments will be served. There is plenty of parking available in the lot behind the building.

The Polish National Alliance is the largest Polish ethnic Fraternal Insurance Organization and was founded in 1880.

For additional information about the PNA Seniors Group and their activities, please call the PNA (773) 286-0500 ext. 316, or visit the PNA website at www.pna-znp.org and click on "EVENTS".

RESURRECTION HOSTS FALL FOR FASHION LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

Resurrection College Prep High School will host the Fall for Fashion Luncheon and Fashion Show on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at Victoria Rosemont, 6600 N. Mannheim in Rosemont. Parking is free. The event begins at noon and includes lunch, entertainment, raffles, games and the fashion show. Fashions will be modeled by Resurrection students, staff, parents and alumnae. Reservations are \$45 each and may be made by visiting the Resurrection College Prep High School website at www.reshs.org or by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 112. Alumnae, parents, neighbors and all women in the community are invited to attend this fun evening event.

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Local Happenings For Halloween & Oktoberfest

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Calling all witches and goblins, superheroes and princesses, monsters and moppets! Franken Plaza will once again invade Daley Plaza (Washington and Dearborn) for three days, October 25-27, in celebration of "Chicagoween" – the City of Chicago's Halloween season.

A favorite tradition continues as Midnight Circus will participate in the City of Chicago's Halloween festival for its 16th straight year with performances throughout the weekend. Hang on to your hats (and hearts) as the gravity-defying ghosts and ghouls of Midnight Circus amaze audiences of all ages with their otherworldly acrobatics and spook-tacular theatrics. Featured this year, from who-knows-where, is the one and only Demon Duo!

On Saturday, October 26 Franken Plaza will host the annual Monster Bash which

includes free hayrides, trick or treating (while supplies last) and the popular Kids Costume Contest. Joining Mayor Spookenberg of Midnight Circus as host of the contest will be NBC 5 Entertainment Reporter Lee Ann Trotter.

The Kid's Costume Contest is open to children ages 12 and under and includes the following categories: scariest, funniest and most original. There will also be a best costume category for children under 24 months. Children should line up to participate at 11:30 a.m. with the contest beginning at 12:15 p.m. Prize packages include a pair of tickets to WICKED, beginning October 30 at the Oriental Theatre.

For more information visit chicagoween.us or cityofchicago.org/dcse, like us on Facebook at Chicago DCASE and follow us on Twitter, @ChicagoDCASE

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Mazurka Wojciechowska... Accordion & Vocals

Mazurka Wojciechowska Maz graduated cum laude from the American Conservatory of Music. Her passion is European folk music. She is a professional accordionist as well as a classically trained singer, and she sings in over a dozen different languages. Maz has also travelled and toured Central & Eastern Europe. We welcome Mazurka to the Euro Express Band and expect wonderful things from her.



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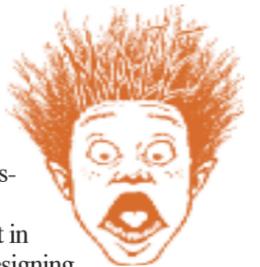
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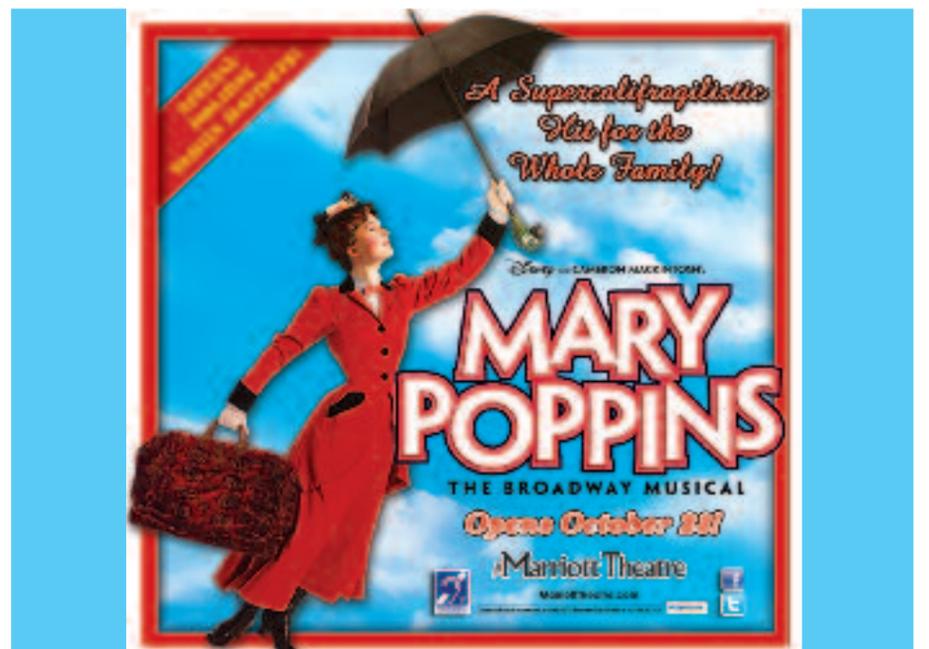
General Admission \$12.00 per person, all ages.

2013 Schedule: Fridays and Saturdays, October 11-12, 18-19, and 25-26 hours are 7pm-10:30pm. Sundays, October 13, 20 and 27 open 6:00pm-9:30pm.

As everyone enjoys the Halloween Season, for your safety as well as ours, if you show up to go through our haunted house during our "Scare" hours in a costume, we WILL ask that any masks or head gear being worn are to BE REMOVED prior to entering our haunt. Thank You for Understanding .

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Family Movie Night

Saturday, October 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Jefferson Memorial Park, 4822 N. Long Ave. 773-685-3316
Family-Friendly • Free

Join us for our fall movie family movie night featuring Hotel Transylvania [PG - 1hr 31min Animation]. As long as the weather permits we will stay outdoors! Sponsored by the park advisory council.



Harvest Festival

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
North Park Village Nature Center, 5801 N. Pulaski Rd., 312-744-5472
All ages • Admission free

Celebrate autumn by making a scarecrow, walking the trails, enjoying fall foliage, listening to live music, making nature crafts and more. Registration not required.

Harvest Fest

Sunday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773-262-8658 • All ages

Admission free, nominal fee per activity, cash only. A little bit of the country comes to the city at this family-friendly event. Pick and decorate a pumpkin plus enjoy Halloween-themed carnival games, petting zoo, pony rides, and more.

13 Terrors at Theater on the Lake

Oct. 18-20 & 24-26; 7 – 10 p.m.
Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Dr., 312-742-7994
Recommended for ages 8 and up; free parking available at Diversey Harbor north of Fullerton Ave. on Cannon Dr.
Admission \$10

Terror reigns at the eerie Theater on the Lake as visitors are confronted by evil clowns, get turned around in the mirror maze, and take haunting ride in the heart breaking tunnel of love, and that's just the beginning.

A Night Out with Dracula

Monday, Oct. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773-631-6861
All ages
Admission \$12

This family friendly event includes dinner, art projects, entertainment, a photo opportunity with The Count and more.



Monster Mash Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-9 p.m.
Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773-631-6861
Ages 13-17
Admission free
Teams dress in Halloween costumes and participate in a single elimination tournament. Refreshments will be provided.

Day of the Dead Mask Painting

Thursday, Oct. 24, 5-7 p.m.
Mayfair Park, 4550 W. Sunnyside Ave., 773-685-3361
Ages 9 and up
Admission \$15

In honor of the Day of the Dead holiday, participants will paint and decorate masks to resemble La Catrina, the iconic skeleton woman created by Mexican artist Jose Posada.

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It's that Spooktacular time of the year when all Halloween Festivities are beginning. It seems that with each coming year more and more people are having a bewitching time celebrating Halloween with gory parties, dressing up, and haunting their homes both inside and out.

At the Antique Resale Shoppe, ghosts and goblins of all ages come in for tricks, treats, and vintage clothes to make their costumes a bit more unique. There are plenty of "dress-up" items from hats, gloves, eyeglasses to beaded sweaters, circle skirts, and army fatigues. And we can't forget the tons and tons of jewelry and accessories that can make a costume bootiful. Suzanna and Jules enjoy looking into their crystal ball for costume advice.

When you ride your broom over don't forget to say, Boo!
Suzanne and Jules, The Antique & Resale Shoppe, 7214 N. Harlem, Chicago, IL 773/631-1151.

Day of the Dead Jewelry Making

Friday, Oct. 25, 6-8 p.m.
Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773-478-9744
Ages 9 and up
Admission \$20

Participants learn about the history of Day of the Dead and make a jewelry set of earrings, necklace and bracelet. Traditional Day of the Dead treats will be served. Sponsored by the park advisory council.



Halloween Party

Friday, Oct. 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Gompers Park, 4222 W. Foster Ave., 773-685-3270
Ages 2-9
Admission free
Enjoy tricks and treats for all at this annual party.

Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls

Saturday, Oct. 26, 12-2 p.m.
Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773-478-9744
Ages 6 and up; ages 6-9 must have parent present
Admission \$20

Participants learn about the history of Day of the Dead, make sugar skulls from scratch and enjoy traditional Day of the Dead treats. Sponsored by the park advisory council.



Fall Fest

Sunday, October 27, 11a.m.- 2 p.m.
Jefferson Memorial Park, 4822 N. Long Ave. 773-685-3316
Family-Friendly
Free

Join us for our Fall Fest sponsored by the park advisory council. Enjoy games, art project, a costume parade and tons of fun!

For a complete listing of Halloween community events please visit our website at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or call 312/742.PLAY or 312/747.2001 (TTY).

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Protecting our families and our assets after we are gone is an essential part of life. However, in planning our estates, we need to take into account the many potential life changes that may come up for our surviving family members and ensure that we have various protections built into our estate plan.

For example, it's no secret that the divorce rate in this country is high and a significant percentage of Americans have been divorced several times. Additionally, in 2008 Americans filed more than 100,000 lawsuits, and the number is expected to increase dramatically because of the downturn in the economy. These statistics should concern all of us, but especially those people

who are planning, or failing to plan, their estates. These are very real and potential dangers that may come up for you or your surviving family members, and which can be managed with an effective estate plan.

However, not all estate plans are created equal. There are many Wills and Living Trusts available that are designed to be one-size fits all, and which leave out many important provisions that are intended to protect your family and assets from the very real world concerns that affect many Americans.

Therefore, the most important part of your estate plan is not the documents. It is the knowledge used by the attorney who creates your plan. How do you know if someone has the necessary knowledge? Be sure to check the background of the attorney you hire and make sure that they meet the following criteria:

- **Experienced.** Only an experienced professional has seen what works and what does not work. You do not want to be someone's guinea pig.
 - **Licensed.** Many people purport to provide estate planning services, from annuity salespeople to paralegals. Estate planning involves complex legal issues which require a licensed attorney.
 - **Focused.** Licensed attorneys practice in areas from antitrust law to water rights law, and everything in between. An attorney who is focused in estate planning has the background, ability, and demonstrated commitment helping people with developing and implementing their estate plans.
- The right attorney has the experience to avoid imprecision in the drafting of your documents. In addition to exposing your family and assets to the dangers of divorce and lawsuits, imprecision in documents can lead to family disputes which can wreak havoc on their emotional and financial well being. Further, an experienced, licensed, and focused attorney has the skills necessary to craft an estate plan that not only meets your goals, but also provides:
- **Remarriage Protection.** If your surviving spouse remarries, it protects and passes your assets and your legacy to your children, instead of the new spouse.
 - **Divorce Protection.** It protects your children's inheritance in case of their own divorce, ensuring that up to 50% does not just walk away with your future ex in-law.
 - **Creditor Protection.** It protects your children's inheritance from the ravages of potential lawsuits and creditor claims, in case your children become the target of litigation.
 - **Tax Savings.** It provides the framework and flexibility to maximize savings on a range of taxes, including federal and state income taxes, local property taxes, and federal and state estate, gift, and inheritance taxes.
 - **Tailored Solution.** It is a plan that is tailored to take advantage of the laws of your state to best achieve your individual goals.

Your legacy and your family are the most important elements in your life. Protect them from the perilous times we live in and from untrained, inexperienced, or even unscrupulous "planners."

-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.

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.

Village of Skokie Hosts a Home and Family Safety Fair

In recognition of National Crime Prevention Month and Fire Prevention Month in October, the Village of Skokie is hosting a Home and Family Safety Fair on Sunday, October 13, 2013 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Skokie Campus of Oakton Community College, 7701 Lincoln Avenue, Skokie. This event is free and open to the public.

Exhibitors from public agencies and private businesses will provide information on a wide range of topics from home alarm and automation services, exterior lighting, identity theft services and more. Attendees also will learn about the essentials of preparing a home emergency preparedness kit and other home safety techniques and enjoy an overview of home security technologies. The Skokie Police Department's booth will feature information on Crime Prevention, the Neighborhood Block Watch Program and the Citizens Police Academy. Additionally, the event also will feature a Touch a Fire Truck display, courtesy of the Skokie Fire Department. Check out the very trucks used to put out fires in the community.

This free event is co-sponsored by the Skokie Telecommunications and Technology and Public Safety Commissions. Limited opportunities remain for vendors to sign up for the exhibition. To request an exhibitor application or for more information about the fair, contact Assistant to the Village Manager Peter Vadopalas at 847/933-8258 or for event updates and details visit www.skokie.org.

Village Cooking Corner

White Eagle Mushroom Barley Soup

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

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

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R.S.V.P. before November 1, 2013. Individual or table reservations (8 or 10 to a table). For more information contact Ronald Obuchowski at 708-456-0238, or if attending, send check made out to Ronald Obuchowski, 1901 77th Court, Elmwood Park, Illinois
(See article on page X for more info.)



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.

It's Raining Cats & Dogs!

When: Thursday, October 24 from 6-9:30 p.m.

Where: Galleria Marchetti, 825 West Erie Street, Chicago

What: It's Raining Cats & Dogs! is The Anti-Cruelty Society's largest annual fundraiser sponsored by Hill's Science Diet, CS Magazine, Printing Arts, Dr. Shelly and Paulette Rubin, and Bill and Kim Lansford. The event, hosted by NBC5's Andy Avalos, features staggering delectable chef tastings, complimentary bars, music and dancing, and of course, adoptable cats and dogs serving as the host committee.

Attendees will enjoy mouth-watering dishes from celebrity chefs including Rick Gresh of Burke's Bacon Bar and David Burke's Primehouse, Troy Graves of Red Door, Ryan Pitts of RL Restaurant, and Jimmy Banos of Heaven on Seven, and many more. Guests will also enjoy a wine pull, a \$5,000 cash raffle, and live and silent auctions that include a yacht cruise for 16 people, court-side tickets to a Chicago Bulls game, hotel and airfare to Miami, a one-of-a-kind diamond pendant, and a chance for your pet to be featured in our calendar. There will also be a reverse auction that will raise funds for vaccinations, microchips, and medical care for the thousands of animals that need our help each year.

Individual tickets are \$175 in advance or \$200 at the door, \$800 for a table of four and \$1,500 for a table of eight. A corporate table sponsor is available for a cost of \$2,500 which includes a table of 8, plus their logo on the table. Additionally, there are 60 VIP tickets available for \$250 where guests will start the evening at 5 p.m. for a private tasting with Chef Rick Gresh of David Burke's Primehouse and Burke's Bacon Bar and Champagne Henriot. For information and tickets call the events office (312) 645-8006 or visit www.itsrainingcatsanddogs.org.

Pet First Aid & CPR Class

When: Sunday, October 20 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.

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.

St. Thecla Senior Club is having a Christmas party at the White Eagle in Niles on December 5th. The cost of the ticket is \$25.00. We will have an Ukulele and Hawaiian group for entertainment. If interested in attending, please call Joanie at 312 608-4092.

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Thank You For Helping Us Make This Year's Oktoberfest At St. Peter School in Skokie A Great Success

St. Peter School hosted its annual Oktoberfest on September 20-22. The school parking lot was transformed into a fabulous beer garden and carnival. Entertainers thrilled the crowds on each evening: The Spirit of Memphis impersonators, The Blues Brothers and Traditional German by Frank K. The St. Peter Parish and School Communities as well as our wonderful Skokie neighbors celebrated and helped to raise funds for our school programs. We are so fortunate to enjoy the support of so many people who helped to make the night a great success. Our neighboring businesses also played a part by donating items, buying ads in our book and providing needed supplies at reduced rates – many thanks to all of them!



In addition to the Oktoberfest party, a cash raffle also took place. Each school family sold tickets for the raffle as part of their fundraising contribution. Three winners were drawn at the end of Sunday's celebration and prizes of \$7500, \$2000, and \$1000 were given. Congratulations to our winners!

If you would like to learn more about St. Peter School and the wonderful learning community, please contact the school office at 847-673-0918.

YOUNG WOMEN'S WRITING FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

The English Department of Resurrection College Prep High School will host its annual Young Women's Writing Festival on Wednesday, October 23, 2013. This academic competition is open to eighth grade girls from area grammar schools. Schools are encouraged to send up to four students to participate and teachers from area grammar schools are invited to accompany their teams and to assist in grading the entries. Participating grammar schools should register by October 18, 2013. Questions regarding the Writing Festival or registration for the contest may be directed to Resurrection English Department Chairperson Noreen Maluchnik at nmaluchnik@reshs.org or 773.775.6616. Participation information can be found on the Resurrection College Prep website at www.reshs.org.

Students will be asked to write an original, creative narrative within a thirty minute period develop based on a writing prompt provided by the Resurrection English Department. The essays will then be evaluated by their teachers and Resurrection faculty. Prizes will be presented to the top students based on their essays. All participants will receive a "Certificate of Participation" and the awards will be presented as follows: First Place will receive \$100 and a medal; Second Place will receive a \$25 bookstore gift card and a medal; and Third Place will receive a pen and a medal.

Check-in for the Young Women's Writing Festival will begin at 3:30pm at Resurrection College Prep High School and writing will begin promptly at 4:00pm. Students will be provided refreshments before the awards are distributed at 5:15pm.

"HOW MEDICARE AND MEDICAID LAW AFFECTS SENIORS" WILL BE TIMELY TALK AT NORWOOD CROSSING ON OCT. 16

For older adults and perhaps their children, the process of completing Medicare and Medicaid documents can be an unpleasant experience. The paperwork is cumbersome, difficult to understand and there are few people available to provide quick answers. To learn more about, "How Medicare and Medicaid Law Affects You," and ways to cut through the "red tape," attend the Timely Talk, at 2:00 p.m., on Oct. 16, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

In her presentation, Mollie Whitehead, an estate planning attorney with Michael H. Erde & Associates, specialists in elder law and other related areas, will explain both Medicaid and Medicare programs, eligibility, the application process, allowable transfers, planning strategies, and other related areas. Whitehead graduated Magna Cum Laude from Illinois Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, and received her doctorate from Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, DC.

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

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Oct. 18, Oct. 19, Oct. 20, Oct. 24,
Oct. 25 & Oct. 26

13 Terrors at Theater on the Lake

2401 N. Lake Shore Dr. 312.742.7994

Ages 8 & up, \$10 7-10pm

13 Terrors returns this Halloween, produced by the same team that put together Trail of Terror at Peterson Park for 12 years. Free parking is available at Diversey Harbor lot: located north of Fullerton Ave. on Cannon Dr. Follow the Chicago Park District on Facebook for your chance to win free passes!

Scary Movies

Halloween Parties

Oct. 21

A Night Out with Dracula

Olympia Park

6566 N. Avondale Ave. 773.631.6861

All ages, \$12 6:30-8:30pm

Family friendly event features dinner with The Count.

Oct. 22

Monster Mash Basketball Tournament

Olympia Park

6566 N. Avondale Ave. 773.631.6861

Ages 13-17, Free

Teams dress in Halloween costumes during this single elimination basketball tournament.

Oct. 24

Day of the Dead: Mask Painting

Mayfair Park

4550 W. Sunnyside Ave. 773.685.3361

Ages 9 & up, \$15

Workshop to paint and decorate masks to resemble iconic skeleton woman La Catrina.

Oct. 25

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Design and make your own Day of the Dead jewelry set of one pair of earrings, one necklace and one bracelet.

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Ages 6 & up, \$20

Create Day of the Dead sugar skulls from scratch.

Pumpkin Patches

Oct. 12 & 13

Harvest Festival

North Park Village Center

5801 N. Pulaski Rd. 312.744.5472

All ages, Free 10am-3pm

Oct. 13

Indian Boundary Park Harvest Fest

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All ages, Free 10am-2pm

Pumpkins in the Park 5K Run/Walk

October 26

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