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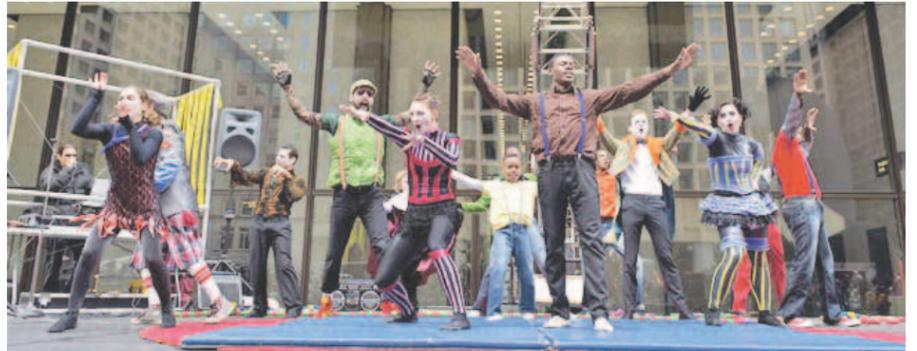


Marianne Boe

RESURRECTION TEACHER HONORED BY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION CHICAGO

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HALLOWEEN'S FRANKEN PLAZA INVADES DALEY PLAZA, OCTOBER 25-27 *It's the ghoul place to be!*



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



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Turn Back Time/ Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 3, 2013 when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. The Fire Department also reminds residents to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when they reset their clocks.

Clark Park Boathouse

Mayor Emanuel and
Community Partners
Cut the Ribbon at New Clark
Park Boat House

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City of Chicago

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Bucktown A Joy-FULL Celebration of Friendship Dinner Sunday, November 10, 2013

The White Eagle Banquet & Restaurant,
6845 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois
Cost is \$39.00 Per Person.

3 p.m. Cocktails-Open Bar – 4 p.m. Dinner Served Promptly
6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Friendship

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 7 for more info.)

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(See Pages 1, 3 & 5 for
Halloween Festivities)

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

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

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, November 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education. For more information, call 773.794.8329.

A free blood drive will be conducted Thursday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The hospital and Heartland Blood Center will host this opportunity to donate the gift of life. The blood donation process includes registration, a brief medical screening, blood collection, and refreshments. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are encouraged by calling Sharon O'Malley, R.N., 773.794.8486.

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, November 8, 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. Michelle Morrow, Chicago Police Department, will discuss elder abuse. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Wednesday, November 13, 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.

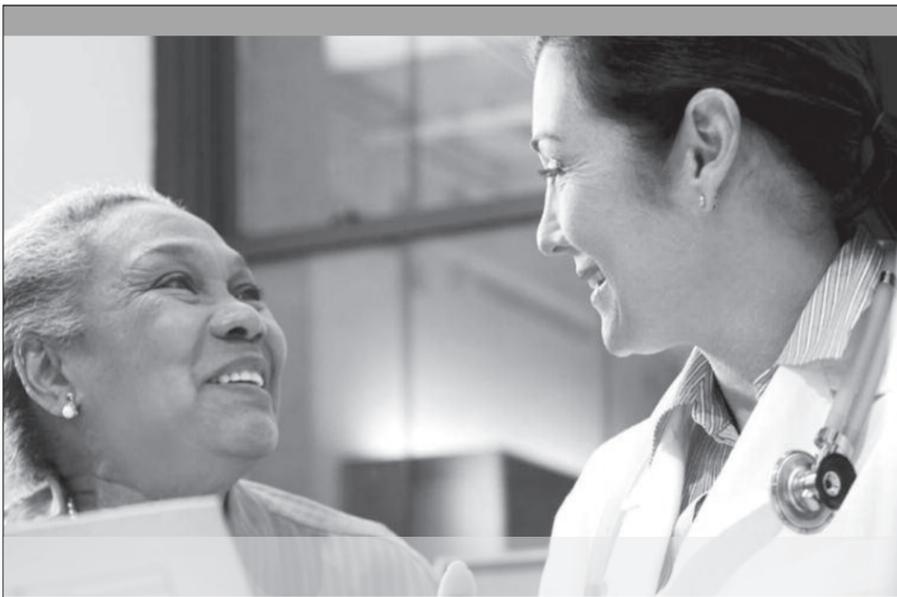
Cholesterol screenings will be given Thursday, November 14, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. This test requires a 12-hour fast and checks for total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL, and LDL levels. Test results will be mailed within one week. There is a \$15.00 fee payable at the screening. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

A free lecture titled 'What You Need to Know About the Affordable Care Act' will be held Tuesday, November 19, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Kathy Waligora, Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition, will present an overview of federal health care reform, including specific provisions related to affordability, accessibility and new options for public and private coverage. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois will present a free lecture titled 'Enroll in Our All-in-One Package: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD),' Wednesday, November 20, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Education specialists will explain how health insurance works and provide MAPD applications. Advance registration is required by calling 877.583.8071.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, November 21, 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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Building and Construction Codes Updated in Lincolnwood

The Village of Lincolnwood has announced the adoption of updated building, construction, and property maintenance codes. These codes govern all building and construction in the community as well as the maintenance of property.

With these updates, the Village now utilizes the 2009 edition of the family of international codes, along with the 2011 edition of the National Electric Code. Consistent with state law, the Village also adopted the 2012 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code and enforces the Illinois Plumbing Code. Previously, the Village used the 2006 version of the International Codes and the 2005 version of the National Electric Code.

Both the family of International Codes and National Electric Code are periodically updated to reflect both the development of new technologies and to respond to weaknesses found in earlier editions. Because these codes are routinely updated approximately every three years, changes between code editions typically are comprised of technical refinements.

Some of the changes reflected in the newer editions of the code now adopted by the Village include more complete requirements for construction of balconies and decks, new requirements for charging and repair of electric vehicles, improved requirements for solar and wind energy systems, and expanded requirements for tamper resistant and arc-fault protected receptacles.

In addition to using these international and national codes, the Village has adopted several local amendments in order for these codes to reflect local conditions and needs of the Village. For a listing of the specific codes adopted by the Village as well as to view all local amendments, visit the Village's website at www.lincolnwoodil.org.

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 Mirosława 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.

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With your help last year Metropolitan served more than 53,000 individuals and families in the Chicago area, helping them become more self-sufficient and strengthening family bonds. Learn more about our organization by visiting our website, metrofamily.org.

Tai Chi for Older Adults and People with Arthritis

Join the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department for fall Tai Chi. Relax after work with this great stress-reliever. Tai Chi consists of fluid, gentle movements that are slow tempo. It improves strength, flexibility, balance, well-being, and overall fitness. This form is especially ideal to free up stiff joints and muscles. Students have reported better balance, significant pain relief, increased sense of well-being, and improved physical ability. This class is taught by an Arthritis Foundation Certified Instructor.

Classes are offered on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Community Center at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue from October 30 through December 18. You can meet instructor Renee Gatsis on Wednesday, October 23 from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. for a free demonstration class to see if Tai Chi is right for you. Please pre-register online at www.recreation.lwd.org or by visiting the Parks and Recreation Department at Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue. For more information, please call (847) 677-9740.

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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL ON U.S. SENATE PANEL APPROVAL OF THE MIKULSKI-KIRK POLAND VISA WAIVER

As Mayor of Chicago, the city with the world's largest Polish population outside of Warsaw, I applaud the approval of this measure to modernize our Visa-waiver program, legislation that I signed and supported while in Congress. Chicago is home to a proud, vibrant Polish community and allowing freer travel will contribute to our economy and both strengthen the historic bonds between Chicago and Poland as well as those between family and friends who have waited for the ability to visit one another, and will now be able to do so. The Polish community is a first-class friend to Chicago and deserves to be treated as first class citizens.

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773.561.9181 www.dankhaus.com

Laternenfest- Sunday, November 10, 2013

2:30-5:30 pm • Tickets \$5 each

German International School Chicago and the DANK Haus welcome children of all ages and backgrounds to a fun-filled autumn celebration. In Europe, Laternenfest is a fall festival where children walk through their villages with lighted lanterns on the eve of St. Martin's feast day (Martinstag). Our Chicago celebration includes lantern-making and other kid-friendly activities and concludes with a lantern parade at dusk.

Admission includes a lantern kit that children can use to personalize their own lantern, plus free crafts, face painting, storytelling, and a sing-along. Baked goods, juice, water, beer and glühwein will be available for purchase.

Kulturkueche – Rouladen • Friday November 8 2013 at 7:30 pm.

DANK Haus German American Cultural Center invites you in to the kitchen to round out your German home cooking mastery with the essential Rouladen. Transform less expensive cuts of beef into a meltingly tender and delicious main dish. Stuffed with pickles and other vegetables, Rouladen truly becomes Rouladen once the real star of the show arrives - gravy.

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Nominal class fee of \$16 includes demonstration, recipes, one drink and tasting

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Reservations required. <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/490654>

RESURRECTION TEACHER HONORED BY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION CHICAGO

Resurrection College Prep High School Social Studies Department Chair Marianne Boe was honored by the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC) at the 2013 Bill of Rights in Action Awards Benefit on October 9, 2013. The CRFC works to strengthen democracy by supporting interactive, classroom-tested curricula for use in government, civics and social studies classes. Each year high school teachers are acknowledged for their work in promoting citizenship and knowledge of constitutional rights.

Marianne Boe has presented to other educators at the annual conference of the CRFC on the topic of privacy and on methods for teaching controversial topics in the classroom. "I have a real passion for empowering students and teaching about the rights protected by the U.S. Constitution," said Ms. Boe. "As a teacher, it is an honor to be able to educate our students about the legal and political systems of our nation." Since 2001, Marianne Boe has been teaching social studies at Resurrection College Prep High School, including courses on World History, Law and Legal Rights, Sociology, and World Issues. She holds a J.D. from the University of Illinois and a M.Ed. from Loyola University.

Skokie Ranks As Top 100 Best Places to Live in USA

The Village of Skokie has been named as one of America's top 100 best places to live by Livability.com, a website that ranks quality of life and travel amenities of America's small and mid-sized cities. As a result of the Village's great educational opportunities, wonderful diversity and high community/civic involvement, Skokie was the only Illinois municipality to rank on the list.

"This national recognition of Skokie as a great place to live, work and play is very gratifying," stated Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen. "Those of us who live in Skokie have known this for years. Skokie residents, our businesses, park district, library, community organizations and schools all contribute to making Skokie such a unique community and special place to live."

To score and rank cities, Livability.com used eight quality of life measures that residents value most – economics, housing, amenities, infrastructure, demographics, social and civic capital, education and health care. According to Matt Carmichael, Livability.com editor, "Great cities are more than just a check list of bars, coffee shops and museums. Our goal was to collect the best data available, from the best sources and the best partners to gauge the true measures of livability. Access was important, but so were utilization and affordability. By using data from the public sector, the private sector and non-profits focused on these issues, we have compiled an Index that celebrates America's great cities and towns."

In its description of Skokie, Livability.com characterized Skokie as a smaller city, with lots of homeowners, married couples and families. Skokie was listed as a 'green' community, with mild summers and close proximity to a major airport, colleges/universities and major sports teams. For more information on the Top 100 Best Places to Live index, visit www.livability.com.

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HALLOWEEN IN THE PARKS

Halloween Parties

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
Day of the Dead: Jewelry Making
Eugene Field
5100 N. Ridgeway Ave. 773.478.9744
Ages 9 & up, \$20
Design and make your own Day of the Dead jewelry set of one pair of earrings, one necklace and one bracelet.

Oct. 26
Day of the Dead: Sugar Skulls
Eugene Field
5100 N. Ridgeway Ave. 773.478.9744
Ages 6 & up, \$20
Create Day of the Dead sugar skulls from scratch.

Haunted Spaces

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!

Pumpkins in the Park

5K Run/Walk

October 26

Pumpkin Patches

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KID'S MOVIES STEAL THE SCREEN STARTING OCTOBER 25TH

From October 25 through November 3, 2013, it's the kid's turn to pack the movie theaters. Facets' Chicago International Children's Film Festival returns to celebrate its 30th anniversary of presenting the best in child and youth cinema from around the world. This year's CICFF features 288 films from 43 countries selected from over 3000 entries screened across the city with Facets and the Music Box Theatre as the primary venues.

In addition to the films themselves, the CICFF engages kids of all ages with post

screening Q&As with filmmakers, interactive workshops with special guests, peer-to-peer dialogues, filmmaker-led seminars, and the CICFF Children's and Youth Juries.

The world's best features and short films for children and youth ages 2-18 are showcased, including 53 shorts programs, each running between 50 and 90 minutes, and exhilarating live-action and animated films covering a myriad of subjects and themes. For 30 years the CICFF has been recognized as the premier showcase for short film for

kids in the world. "We've always been very proud of our short film selections and we're very excited about what this year has to offer," said Vikstrom. "We feature some imaginative and creative selections along with state-of-the-art cutting-edge animation."

The shorts and features will compete for jury prizes from both the Adult and Children's Juries with the coveted prize of Academy Award consideration going to the winners of the Best Animated Shorts and Best Live Action Shorts categories.

As the first Oscar-qualifying children's

film festival in the country, the CICFF represents a rare opportunity for Chicagoans to see many of the award-winning films before anyone else. Twenty-two films screened in the last dozen years have earned Oscars or Oscar nominations, including the 2011 festival hits *A Cat in Paris* and *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*.

For more information on screenings and activities, or to purchase tickets, please visit facets.org/kids or call 773-281-9075 ext. 3011.

THE ODD COUPLE

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"ODD COUPLE" OPENS JAMES DOWNING SEASON

The James Downing Theatre kicks off its new season with a production of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple - Female Version." The comedy will run Oct. 26 through Nov. 11 at the theatre in the lower level of Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., on Chicago's Far Northwest Side.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for senior citizens and students; group rates are available for 10 or more. Tickets can be reserved by contacting 224-725-3696 or jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com, or purchased by credit card through the web site, www.jamesdowningtheatre.com.

In the 1980s, Simon revisited his original premise of mismatched roommates and swapped the sexes. Instead of Oscar and Felix who made "The Odd Couple" famous, this play focuses on the messy Olive Madison and the very neat Florence Unger, who moves in when her husband has had enough. Can they remain friends when their life styles are so different?

Erin Fleming directs the cast, which includes: Beth Goldberg as Olive; Valerie Querns as Florence; Carla Lewandowski, Laurel Kaish, Janice Hurley and Pam David as their Trivial Pursuit buddies and Steve Veal and Charlie Wimmer as the amorous Costazuela brothers. Steve Kedzierski is the technical director.

Playgoers can also purchase a season subscription until Nov. 10, including tickets for all four shows, for \$70 general admission or \$50 for seniors and students. Additional shows will include "Bus Stop" by William Inge, directed by Jane Allyson, Feb. 22-March 9, 2014; the musical "Nunsense," with book, music and lyrics by Dan Goggin, directed by Corey Mills, May 3-18, 2014; and a summer 2014 production to be announced.

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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.

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Saturday, January 11, 2014
7:45 am to 12:30 pm

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CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT NORTHSIDE PARKS

Festivities Include Haunted Houses, Pumpkin Patches & More

13 Terrors at Theater on the Lake

Oct. 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.



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).

Lincolnwood Turkey Trot Early Registration Deadline Approaching

Register by November 8 at 5 p.m. to save \$5 per entry for the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot on November 24. Registration discount applies to the 5K/10K races and fitness walk. The Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) certified race is commonly referred to as the "The Official Kick-off to the Holiday Season". The flat, fast course takes you through scenic Lincolnwood and is perfect for novice as well as experienced runners.

Online registration is currently open at www.active.com. You may also register in person at the Parks and Recreation Department in Village Hall at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., via fax by downloading and completing the registration form at www.recreation.lwd.org, or by mail. The mailing address is 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. The post-race party will feature the sounds of the "L. Ray and the Sleepwalkers" rock and roll band sponsor giveaways, and raffle prizes. The proceeds of the raffle ticket sales will benefit the Niles Township Food Pantry. 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 Lincolnwood 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.

Facets Boo! Bash - October 27 at Park West!

Come join the fun at this BOO-tiful family event for a great cause, and celebrate the 30th anniversary of Facets' Chicago International Children's Film Festival!

Please join us for a fun-filled and Halloween-themed afternoon of spooky children's films, a celebrity-judged costume contest, carnival games, and entertainment for the whole family! Plus, a chance to get your photo taken with Chicago mascots Tommy Hawk & Southpaw!

100% of Proceeds benefit Facets' year-round educational programs and the Chicago International Children's Film Festival! Yummy snacks and drinks will be provided. Valet parking is available.

When: SUNDAY • OCTOBER 27, 2013, From 2pm to 5pm

Where: PARK WEST CHICAGO, 322 W. ARMITAGE AVE. Chicago, IL 60614

R.S.V.P. Please visit www.facets.org/boobash/ to purchase tickets online, or contact Mary Hayes at <mailto:mary@facets.org> or 773-281-9075 ext. 3076.



Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours in Skokie

The Village of Skokie has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Please respect the privacy of homeowners and do not ring doorbells before or after this period. If the outside house light is not on, do not disturb the homeowner by ringing the doorbell. Help make this Halloween season fun and enjoyable for your kids and neighbors by following these safety tips:

- Choose a costume for your child that will be safe.
- If your child is carrying a prop, make sure it is soft and flexible.
- Treat your kids to a spooky dinner. This will make them less likely to eat their candy until it can be checked.
- Make sure your child is extra cautious when crossing the street.
- Provide a light for your child as it gets dark earlier during the fall season.

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Mary Wohlford of Decorah, Iowa, is determined to have her wishes carried out. In fact, at age 80, she had the words "DO NOT RESUSCITATE" tattooed on her chest. While this certainly demonstrates Mary's desires, it is not legally sufficient to accomplish her goals.

You do not need to tattoo your wishes on your body. In order to make sure your wishes are carried out, you need to sign a Health Care Directive or Living Will. These documents express your wishes regarding end of life care. You can specify the circumstances in which you would like medical care withheld. In order to be valid, it must be signed and witnessed or notarized. While Mary's expression was unique, it did not meet the formalities required under state law so it was not legally sufficient. You may also consider a Health Care Durable Power of Attorney, which in some states is combined with a Health Care Directive or Living Will. A Health Care Durable Power of Attorney appoints an "agent" for you to make health care decisions when you are unable to make them for yourself. The agent could be given the power to withhold treatment, if you wish. That way someone close to you, who shares your values, could be allowed to make those end of life decisions knowing your wishes.

Just as with end of life health decisions, you need to have a clear expression of where your assets will go. You can use a Will for this purpose, but if you do so your beneficiaries will have to be involved in a probate administration. A Living Trust can also be used to set forth clearly who is to get what, while avoiding the delays and inconveniences of probate. During your lifetime you re-title assets into the name of your trust. A "Pourover" Will is used to name guardians for any minor children or other dependents and send left over assets to the trust. If your Will or Trust reference an external list, you could keep a list for household effects or other tangible personal property. You can keep this list and make modifications to it without the formalities of a Will or Trust. Such a list is typically used to dispose of rings, heirlooms, and other items of substantial emotional value.

There's no need to schedule a visit to the tattoo parlor! A qualified estate planning attorney can help you achieve your goals, without enduring the artist's needle.

-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.

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.

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 an exhibit area to feature more than 40 vendors. Free wellness screenings, presentations, raffle prizes, refreshments and numerous giveaways will be available throughout the morning. Attendees will receive helpful information and expert advice about local resources, community-based programs, volunteer opportunities, fitness and nutrition, legal assistance, financial products, social and cultural activities, life-long education, senior housing, assistive devices, technology and more.

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.

Skokie Public Health Nurse, Claudia Braden will present, "Emergency Preparedness: Are YOU Ready?" Claudia will share why Individuals and families should have a plan to protect themselves for 3 days during an emergency. This is easy to do and can make a difference during a community emergency.

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 event. 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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For information and ticket purchases visit www.polish.org/gala2013 or call Barbara Sobecka at 773/427-6307.

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.

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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WELCOME BUCKTOWN!!

By: Rev. Francis S. Rog, C.R.

A little more than 8 years ago, the editors of our neighborhood newspaper the Our Village, Fred and Chris Gilman, found reason to expand distribution of the paper to Bucktown. They turned for advice regarding the Bucktown area to Vivian (Przybylo) Kolpak who regularly advertised in their paper. As co-owner of Przybylo's House of the White Eagle and who frequently catered events for the people of Bucktown for weddings, funerals, baptisms and other celebrations, had close ties to the community through the years. She, in turn, advised the Gilmans to contact Rev. Francis Rog, C.R. who was born and grew up in Bucktown and who later came to serve as Associate Pastor to the thriving St. Hedwig Catholic Parish.

What followed was a sequence of articles in the Our Village: 1. Bucktown: The Name and the Changing Neighborhood; 2. A Four-Square Block Community Enclave; 3. Weddings and More; 4. Champions in Chicago Athletics; 5. Of Taverns and Funeral Parlors (of which 32 taverns and 9 funeral parlors were within the four-square blocks); 6. The People and Businesses of Bucktown; 7. Three Schools and Two Churches and a Synagogue; and 8. A Final Walk-Through the Park and Streets.

These articles received great interest and a repeated suggestion for a "Reunion of the Bucktownians". As the author of these articles finally exclaimed, "I was captivated by the "love" of the people who individually and collectively made me aware of the GOODNESS and BEAUTY of their lives".

With Vivian Kolpak and the White Eagle, a "BUCKTOWN: A Joy-FULL Celebration of Friendship" was scheduled for November 11, 2007. Well over 200 attended the dinner. With the many requests that resulted, the same dinner was had each year since on the second Sunday of November.

A unique "Poor Man's Free Raffle" has been added to each celebration. You may be a part of the raffle when 1. You contribute a prize or gift which must be new and has a value of \$5.00 or more. 2. It must be wrapped in newspaper (no fancy paper) and must be scotch taped or tied with string (no fancy ribbons or decorations).

This year's dinner will be held on November 10th at the White Eagle in Niles, as always, and begins at 3:00 p.m. Dress is casual. If you are a BUCKTOWNIAN - come join us! If you are NOT from Bucktown, but have friends of Bucktown - join us! If you would like to have a great dinner and meet some wonderful people - join us! For reservations and information call Ron Obuchowski at 708/456-0238.

Wolff's Flea Market at 1775 N. Rand Rd., Palatine announces the 4th Season Kick-Off Grand-Reopening on Sunday November 3

This indoor market is open year-round 8am-4pm.

Please join us at 10am for the official Ribbon Cutting by Palatine Mayor Jim Schwantz.

As Wolff's outdoor market at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont closes for the season, vendors and customers flock back inside for continuing bargains on antiques, collectibles, art, books, clothing, resale, junque, jewelry, new merchandise, holiday fare and more.

The first 150 customers will receive a Palatine gift bag filled with coupons from local businesses, courtesy of the Palatine Chamber of Commerce.

The market will also offer free community electronics recycling by Com2. Bring your old TVs, computers, miscellaneous electronics for safe, responsible recycling.

Customers will also be admitted free during the month of November with a donation of a non-expired, nonperishable item for the Palatine Food Pantry.

Festivities will include a free coin craft led by Jeff Byer, a local numismatist, raffles for local grocery gift cards, fall menu selections at the Sock Hop Café, and plenty of great deals offered by over 300 independent vendors.

A complete list of the activities is available at wolffs.com

For more information: wolffsflea@aol.com or call 847-524-9590



ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Resurrection College Prep High School will host its Annual Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 10 am to 4 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. Each year, more than 2,000 patrons visit the fair to explore the wide variety of handcrafted items at over 180 craft displays. All spaces for crafters and vendors have been filled. The fair's festive atmosphere welcomes patrons as they shop for unique gifts, seasonal items, housewares, jewelry and tasty treats.

Admission for this school fundraising event is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children under 10 are free. Resurrection College Prep High School will also be hosting a Spring Craft Fair on Sunday, April 6, 2014. Spaces for the Spring Craft Fair will be available beginning in December - please visit the Resurrection College Prep website at www.reshs.org for more information.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,500 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

St. Thecla Christmas Party

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS CELEBRATE GRAND OPENING OF NEW BOAT HOUSE AT CLARK PARK

The Second of Four New Boat Houses Will Offer Public Rowing Programs for Youth and Adults

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Park District Superintendent Michael P. Kelly, State Senate President John Cullerton, Alderman Ameya Pawar (47th ward), representatives of the Chicago Rowing Foundation, and community members today celebrated the grand opening of the new WMS boat house at Clark Park, 3400 N. Rockwell Ave. Designed and built by Studio Gang Architects, the state-of-the-art WMS boat house opened as part of the Chicago Rowing Foundation's ROWtoberfest Regatta that featured races from middle and high school students as well as collegiate athletes.

"Today we celebrate the opening of the second boathouse that will substantially increase recreational activities for children and adults as well as take advantage of all the Chicago River has to offer," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "The Clark Park boathouse will provide a wide range of programs, add competitive rowing as a sport for nearby schools, and offer canoeing, kayaking and rowing programs for all ages and abilities."

Mayor Rahm Emanuel has set a goal of making the Chicago River the city's next recreational frontier, with four new boathouses throughout the city serving as anchors of the river's future development. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provided nearly \$1 million in grant funds to help clean up the river and spur job creation. The Clark Park Boathouse is the second of the four boat-houses to be built. The Ping Tom Boathouse located at the edge of the Chinatown and South Loop neighborhoods opened last June.

"I'm proud to partner with Mayor Emanuel on all the improvements we are making to Clark Park," said Alderman Ameya Pawar, 47th ward. "This boat house is a shining example of the Mayor's vision to make the Chicago River a recreation destination."

"The Chicago Park District already oversees recreational opportunities along the lakefront, making the Chicago River a natural next step," said General Superintendent and CEO of the Chicago Park District Michael P. Kelly. "We are excited to grow the sport of rowing throughout Chicago for all ages."

The completion of the WMS Boathouse at Clark Park exemplifies the City's commitment to renewing its waterfront but also to investing in its youth," said Jeanne Gang of Studio Gang Architects. "The building provides a stimulating and fun space where young people from all over the city can participate in sport and develop important life skills. In this way, the building's design, inspired by the rhythmic motion of rowing, parallels the forward momentum of efforts to revitalize the river while supporting the vitality of urban communities."

"We are proud to call the WMS Boathouse our new home," said Betsy Trevarthen, Executive Director of Development and Communication for the Chicago Rowing Foundation. "We are privileged to partner with the Chicago Park District in providing community programming, including learn-to-row sessions both in tanks and on the river, youth and masters rowing teams, ergometer ("erg") training, and even rowing-inspired yoga classes! CRF also offers adaptive rowing, giving individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities the ability to row. We welcome both novice and seasoned rowers to be part of the spirited revitalization of the Chicago River."

The Chicago Park District is partnering with the Chicago Rowing Foundation for youth rowing opportunities at the boat house. The group will serve as instructors to Chicago Park District campers each summer, host community learn-to-row events, and facilitate the programming participation of students representing 29 high schools and 36 middle schools in rowing.

Nearby Lane Tech High School has established rowing as a club sport and these student athletes will join the Chicago Rowing Foundation as an official Chicago Public School club. Lane Tech freshmen physical education classes will also rotate through the Chicago Rowing Foundation programs to introduce more students to the sport.

In addition, the Chicago Park District and its partners will offer programs for various ages and abilities, including middle school and adult rowers classes, a program for cognitively impaired rowers, canoe and kayaking lessons and tours, equipment rental, family nature programming and more.

The Clark Park Boat House is an approximately 22,620 square foot rowing training and boat storage facility. The building consists of a two story mechanically heated and cooled building and a one story tempered boat storage building and a floating boat launch dock in the Chicago River. The two story building houses row tank space, ergometer work out space that accommodates approximately 36 'erg' machines, a community room, main office and restrooms with shower facilities. The one story boat storage building will have kayak and canoe vendor storage, a vendor office and restroom, and a clear span boat storage space to store approximately 50 rowing shells and support equipment.

The Clark Park boathouse building costs \$8.8 million and includes \$3.2 million in private funding, including \$2 million from WMS, \$1 million from North Park University, and \$200,000 from the Chicago Rowing Foundation, and \$1 million matched by Ald. Ameya Pawar (47th ward) from TIF.

Remaining boathouses to be built under the program include sites at River Park which will open in 2014 and Park #561 at Eleanor St. and 28th St. expected to open in 2015.

The sites were chosen to line up with improvements the Chicago Department of Transportation is making to extend trails along the river, providing easier and more consistent river access for runners, bikers, and walkers. The boathouses will each contain a concession facility and will serve both as access points and attractions along the river.

St. Bartholomew's Holiday Craft Fair

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church is hosting a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9th, 2013 from 9am- 3pm. Homemade products and vendors such as Avon, Pampered Chef and so on will be participating. Lunch will be served starting at 11am. Please contact Heidi at 773-655-0548 or hidinka5rules@yahoo.com for more information. St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 4910 W. Addison Street, Chicago.

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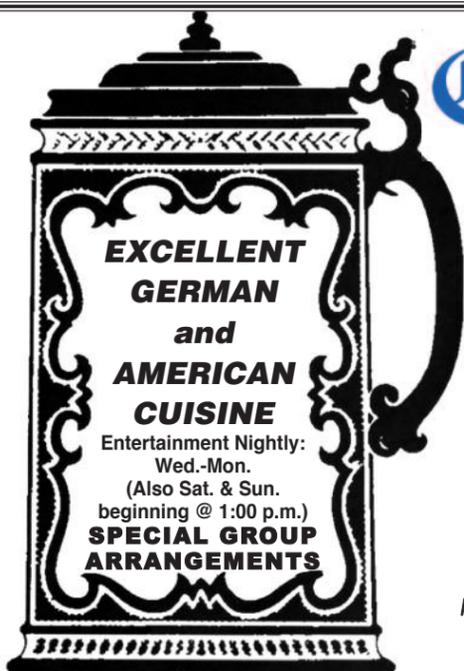
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