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## TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR THIS YEAR'S TASTE OF CHICAGO AT [www.tasteofchicago.us](http://www.tasteofchicago.us)

Purchase tickets to the seating pavilion in the Petrillo Music Shell for only \$25 per ticket for these TASTE OF CHICAGO Concerts.

## Art Walk to Showcase Best of Edison Park

This month marks the 5th Annual Edison Park Art Walk, featuring extraordinary works of art from local area youth and professional artists. Beginners to advanced artists will showcase their art in the thriving business district of Edison Park.

The Art Walk will open with a reception at the Edison Park Metra Station at 6730 N. Olmsted in Chicago on Thursday, May 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. The reception will feature stunning artwork and offer delicious refreshments and appetizers.

Then, starting on May 31 through June 14, the featured artwork will be displayed throughout Edison Park at downtown area businesses that are members of the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce. Come shop, dine, and support the arts at the same time.

A guidebook will be available for participants to tour the sculptures, watercolors, photography, digital media and textiles. Attendees can view and buy artwork while sampling Edison Park's restaurants, shops and bars at their own leisurely pace.

This free event offers opportunities for art lovers to peruse, collect art, and indulge in neighborhood establishments, all in the name of art and community. Designed to generate investment in the community and underscore the artistic and commercial significance of Edison Park, the Edison Park Art Walk is a great way to help local businesses and artists all at the same time.

The Edison Park Chamber of Commerce has limited space left for artists. To participate, contact the Chamber Office at [info@edisonpark.com](mailto:info@edisonpark.com) or 773-631-0063.

## Memorial Day Remembrances

Leon Panetta, former Secretary of Defense and Director of the Central Intelligence Agency will lead this year's Memorial Day Parade as its Grand Marshal and participate in the Wreath Laying Ceremony preceding the parade on Saturday, May 25. The Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the Eternal Flame on Daley Plaza (Dearborn and Washington Streets). The parade will step off at noon and proceed south on State Street from Lake Street to Van Buren Street.

Co-founder of the Panetta Institute for Public Policy, Leon E. Panetta has a long and distinguished public service career beginning as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army to serving as a Congressman from California. He has also served two Presidents as Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton and most recent as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Secretary of Defense for President Barack Obama.

The City of Chicago will honor our fallen heroes at its annual Wreath Laying Ceremony and Memorial Day Parade with special recognition of the Illinois Gold Star. The Chicago parade is considered one of the largest Memorial Day parades in the nation. Participants in the parade include area high school marching bands, drum and bugle corps as well as many veterans' groups, 6,000 JROTC cadets and the military.

Bronze Star Medal recipient LCDR James P. Gennari of the United States Navy will also be acknowledged at the ceremony and parade for his heroic life-saving action at the risk of his own life while serving in Afghanistan as a Trauma Critical Care Nurse. In January 2012, LCDR Gennari distinguished himself by selflessly remaining with a severely injured Marine, impaled in the thigh by an unexploded rocket-propelled grenade. LCDR Gennari stayed with the Marine until the weapon was removed and the Marine was stabilized.

Additionally, as this is the 150th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, the City of Chicago will commemorate the occasion with a special reading of the speech at the Wreath Laying Ceremony. The day's events will also include an observance of the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean conflict.

Memorial Day has a rich history. It began shortly after the Civil War ended when General John Logan proclaimed that the 30th day of May be designated for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers who died; the day was called Decoration Day. It was first observed on May 30, 1868. The modern day event is similar, but the original idea has been expanded and now honors all fallen soldiers.

The Chicago Memorial Day Parade is presented by the City of Chicago. For more information, please call the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events at 312.744.3316 or visit [cityofchicago.org/dcse](http://cityofchicago.org/dcse).

(See page 5 for local tributes)

## THE ACCLAIMED GRANT PARK MUSIC FESTIVAL OPENS ITS 79TH SEASON IN CHICAGO'S MILLENNIUM PARK WITH MASTERPIECES BY MOZART AND TCHAIKOVSKY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013

Other June Highlights include Alexander Nevsky, Chicago Premiere of Qigang Chen's Iris dévoilée, Nielsen Clarinet Concerto and Benjamin Britten's Masterwork, War Requiem. Guest Artists include Stefan Jackiw on violin, Martin Fröst on clarinet and Pink Martini, Along With Guest Soloists Emilia Boteva, Wu Yanyu and Meng Meng

Summer begins in Chicago in just four weeks when the Grant Park Music Festival opens its 79th season, running June 12—August 17, 2013 at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar will lead the Grammy® Award-nominated Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus Director Christopher Bell will direct the award-winning Grant Park Chorus in ten weeks of beloved classics, masterworks of today and tomorrow, and anniversary celebrations.

All concerts are free and most will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted).

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[www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)

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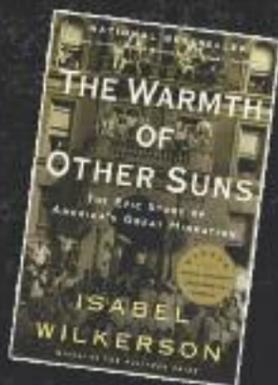


# ONE BOOK ONE CHICAGO

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Explore how migration has shaped and continues to shape Chicago through books, films, performances, lectures, storytelling and art.

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### Events include:

- Panel: Storytelling and Public History with Samantha Hill, David Feiner, Miles Harvey, Jennifer Brier and Dawn Turner Trice June 6
- StoryCorps @ your library — Tell Your Migration Story! June 8 through October
- Film Screening and Talk-back: Immigrant Nation! June 22

[ONEBOOKONECHICAGO.ORG](http://ONEBOOKONECHICAGO.ORG) #OBOC2013



## Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers June Health Programs

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

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, June 4, 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.

Free hearing screenings will be offered Wednesday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to noon. Audiologists Steven Wolinsky, Au.D., and Marie Vetter, Au.D., will provide this screening to check for hearing loss. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, June 14, 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. A clinical dietitian will discuss how diet can affect your health. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Thursday, June 20, 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.

Thyroid screenings will be given Monday, June 24, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This blood draw tests TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) to indicate if the thyroid is functioning properly. Neither fasting nor other preparation for the test is needed. Test results will be mailed. There is a \$10 fee payable at the screening. Advance registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, June 27, 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.

## Federal Funding Available for Eligible Flood-related Damages For Evanston, Skokie and Lincolnwood

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that federal disaster aid in the form of individual assistance has been made available for a number of Illinois counties, including Cook County, due to the severe storms and flooding. Residents (homeowners and renters) and business owners who sustained losses from these storms may be eligible for disaster aid.

The level of assistance will be assessed and determined by FEMA and covers basic needs only. Assistance will not normally compensate for the entire loss. One of the frequently asked questions is what specific items are covered by FEMA's "housing needs" assistance. FEMA will make the determination, but housing assistance from FEMA generally repairs structural components of the home, security aspects such as windows and doors and essential utility components including electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and gas systems subject to assessment by FEMA. If you have insurance, FEMA assistance may help cover needs not covered by your homeowner's policy. Some disaster aid does not have to be paid back, while other assistance may come in the form of loans.

Any information already provided to the Village is not part of the assistance application process. To begin applying for FEMA funds, you will need to register directly with FEMA by submitting an application. There are three ways to begin applying for assistance:

1. Register online at <http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov>; or
2. Register with a web-enabled mobile device (such as a smart phone) at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov); or
3. Call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or call TTY 1-800-462-7585; or for those who use Video Relay Service (VRS) or 711, call 1-800-621-3362. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Eastern Time) seven days a week until further notice by FEMA.

For additional information, please visit FEMA's website at: <http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/05/10/president-declares-disaster-illinois>.

FEMA advises that you have the following information available when applying for assistance: social security number, daytime telephone number, current mailing address, address of damaged property, directions to the damaged home or property and private insurance information, if available.

Applicants are encouraged to take the next step and file your claim directly with FEMA. Only applications made directly to FEMA will be considered.

### SKOKIE ART GUILD

#### FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOPS

Saturday Sessions 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Live models / no instructor

Fees per session SAG Members \$12.00; non-members \$20.00. For information: Steve Gal 847/673-4450

Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60076  
[www.skokieartguild.org](http://www.skokieartguild.org) Members: \$12.00 / Non-Members: \$20.00

**CALL FOR ARTISTS:** Skokie Art Guild's 52nd Annual Art Fair.

July 13-14, 2013. Fine Art. Held outdoors on Skokie's Village Green, 5211 W. Oakton. Prizes and Awards. APPLY NOW!

For information/application: [www.skokieartguild.org](http://www.skokieartguild.org)  
skokieart@aol.com 847-677-8163

#### PASTEL PAINTING

Prominent Chicago Artist Charlie B. Thorne will demonstrate unusual techniques. All Are Welcome! Refreshments!

May 26, 7:00 PM • Skokie Library, 5215 Oakton St.

A Skokie Art Guild Program  
Funding Provided by Village of Skokie

## LIBRARY EVENTS

### NILES LIBRARY

6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, IL 60714

#### Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Festival:

Kick-Off Party at Golf Mill Shopping Center • Fri., June 7, 4:30-6:30pm  
Kids and families will have a unique opportunity to check out the award-winning Niles Teen Center. Sign up for the Niles Public Library Summer Reading Club and receive free tickets to Brookfield Zoo and Dinosaurs Alive (while supplies last)! Attendees will enjoy snacks provided by GFS Marketplace.

#### Community Breakfast

Sat., June 8, 9:30-10:30am

Join us for a light breakfast and stay for Family Lego Build or 3D Puzzles at the Niles Public Library. If you haven't signed up for the Summer Reading Club, all ages are welcome and you can receive a gift and a ticket for a free hot dog meal redeemable at the Niles Public Library on Sun., June 9.

#### Family Lego Build

Sat., June 8, 11am-12pm

Welcome to a special Lego Club Community Build in the Niles Public Library Large Meeting Room. Little ones are welcome to play with Duplos in the picture book area.

#### Build A 3-D Puzzle

Sat., June 8, 12-4pm

Spend a few minutes or a few hours in the Niles Public Library new Board Room helping to build one of our 3-D puzzles. Everyone who participates will be entered to win one of the puzzles. For teens and adults.

#### John Measner Magic Show

Sun., June 9, 2pm OR 3:30pm

Audience members will surely be spellbound by the sleight of hand of this talented illusionist. John brings years of experience and a few live animals to the show. Pick up free tickets at the Youth Services Desk 30 minutes ahead of time; space is limited.

#### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS:

##### Bibliobop Dance Party

Fri., June 14, 10am

Bring your family and friends as we crank up the tunes and boogie down in the Niles Library! It's fun for the whole family! DJ Miss Cate will be spinning all the best tunes from our terrific music collection.

##### Programs for Adults:

New Release: Robot and Frank • Sat., June 1, 2-3:30pm

Aging Frank needs help caring for himself. Instead of a nursing home, a robot is programmed to look after him, much against Frank's wishes.

##### The How-To's Of Container Gardening

Sun., June 2, 2-3:30pm

Join Athena, one of the founding members of the Garden Club, for this hands-on workshop as she offers tips for container gardening and guides the planting of flowers in the large urns at the Library's front entrance.

##### The Gettysburg Battlefield

Wed., June 5, 7-8:30pm

Civil War Road Trip author, Michael Weeks, profiles the hallowed site, then and now, in a slide-lecture format to mark the 150th anniversary of the pivotal battle on July 1st, 1863.

##### Travel Film Series: South Pacific (Pacific Islands)

Tues., June 11, 2-4:45pm

Join us for our Travel the World through Movie Musicals film series showing all summer long.

##### Chicago Cable Cars

Wed., June 12, 7-8:30pm

Popular Chicago author and transportation historian, Greg Borzo, discusses his new book in a slide/lecture format, taking his audience back to the time when the Second City had the largest cable car system in the world.

### Roden Branch

6083 N. Northwest Hwy Chicago, IL 60631

## Unlocking the Mystery of Social Security

When should I apply? Thursday, June 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

Will I get Social Security Benefits? How much am I entitled to? When can I retire with Full Benefits? What are Delayed Retirement Credits? When should I begin my Social Security Benefits?

Please join us to get simple, understandable answers to these questions and more. This presentation is intended for people age 55 to 65 who have not yet filed for Social Security Benefits.

### DANK-HAUS GERMAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

4740 North Western Avenue, 5th floor, Chicago, IL 60625

773.561.9181 [www.dankhaus.com](http://www.dankhaus.com)

#### ARCHIVES NEWS

The DANK Museum is having a very exciting Spring. Tour season is up and running with groups from high schools, seniors, park districts and families. New acquisitions are on the rise with multiple artifacts from the 1972 München Olympics added this week alone - especially Waldi and a giant Olympia Fahne. Do you have some family or club artifacts that need a good home? Contact us today!

#### Maifest Fundraiser - 30 Mai - 2 Juni

Countdown to Maifest 2013 has begun!

It takes over 250 people 3 days to raise about \$100k of direct support for German cultural programming and service. Be sure to support the German American Cultural Center by volunteering or by partaking of some tasty goodness at our bar & kitchen on the Lincoln side of the fest

Sign up today to secure your place cutting cake, pouring beer, and dragging it all back to the DANK Haus till the next year.

# SCHOOL, LIBRARY & PARK EVENTS

## Chicago Park District Announces Schedule for the 13th Annual Movies in the Parks Series

*Outdoor Screenings Run June 13 – Sept. 14*

The Chicago Park District's 13th annual Movies in the Parks series kicks off Thursday, June 13 and will feature 195 screenings of current and classic movies in 150 city-wide parks through Sept. 14. The series is part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks initiative, which features more than 750 citywide cultural and arts activities this summer, making parks a safe haven and a hub of activity. Movies in the Parks is presented by Charter One with additional support by RCN.

"The Chicago Park District's Movies in the Parks series is a popular summer tradition in the neighborhood parks," said Chicago Park District General Superintendent and CEO Michael Kelly. "This program is one of our many cultural offerings that allow patrons to engage with others in their community."

"This is Charter One's third consecutive summer serving as presenting sponsor of Movies in the Parks," said Marc Paulhus, President, Charter One and RBS Citizens, Illinois. "This sponsorship represents our commitment to serving our communities and providing individuals and families throughout Chicago with safe, free and easily-accessible entertainment options in their local neighborhoods."

### Highlights this summer include:

The James Bond 60th anniversary celebration featuring screenings of *Dr. No*, *Thunderball* and *Skyfall*.

The Lakeside Cultural Series, which kicks off with Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds*.

Bollywood movie screenings plus a dance program as part of the Eye on India festival. *The Curators of Dixon School*, a documentary by local filmmaker about a school on Chicago's south side.

Admission is free, and all movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Patrons can call the Movies in the Parks hotline for daily listings and updated weather-related cancellations at 312-742-1134.

For additional details, call 312-742-PLAY or visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com).

## LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

4000 W. Pratt Ave., 847-677-5277 [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org)

**Book Discussion.** June 10, 11 a.m. "Quiet" by Susan Cain.

**Popology Swing Band.** Join us for an evening of music with and grab a bookmark to log your participation in the Summer Reading Program: Dig into Reading. Free tickets required. June 5, 7 p.m.

**Book and Travel Reviews.** June 7, 10:30 a.m. Rochelle Pennington presents "The Endurance: History's Greatest Shipwreck." Room opens with coffee at 10 a.m.

**Cinematic Classics.** Shown Thursdays at 1 p.m. June 6: "Ikiru"; June 13: "Dinner at Eight"

**Friday Films** shown weekly at 1 p.m. June 7: "Silver Linings Playbook"; June 14: "Future Weather"

### CHILDREN & TEENS

**Buccaneer Bash – Teen Summer Reading Kickoff.** Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m., grades 6-8. Avast, me hearties! Yarr, we be havin' a pirate party to kick off Summer Reading! Make your own pirate flag to strike fear into the hearts of landlubbers. Plus: pirate games, contests, and a treasure hunt! Registration is required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or [youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org).

**Dig into Reading – Summer Reading Kickoff.** Monday, June 3, 2:15 p.m. and 7 p.m., age birth-5th grade. Celebrate the start of a summer of reading, prizes, and down-to-earth fun at your library! At 2:15 p.m., join us for "School's Out!" pizza and bingo. Then at 7 p.m., Jeanie B! will perform award-winning rock music for kids of all ages. Librarians will be standing by to sign you up for the Summer Reading Club! Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or [youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org).

**Knitting for All Ages.** Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Adults and children, ages 10 and up, can learn to knit or work on a project.

**Night at the Movies for Families.** June 6, 6:30 p.m. A film and activities for the whole family! The film this time is Holes.

**Tales for Tails.** Tuesdays, 7-8:15 p.m. Reading isn't ruff when you read to a dog! If your child needs a confidence boost, register him or her to read aloud to a friendly dog from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Students in 2nd and 3rd grade may sign up for a 3-week session. As space is limited, each visit will run 15 minutes. Tuesdays, June 18-July 9 (no session July 2), and July 16-30, 7 p.m. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or [youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org).

### CLUBS

**A Close-Knit Group.** Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All skill levels welcome.

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

**Humanities Treasures** meets on Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.  
Stamp Club. June 27, 7 p.m.

## SHARE YOUR STORY WITH STORYCORPS @ YOUR LIBRARY

How has the drive to move, to migrate and to find a better life shaped Chicago's history and culture? As Chicagoans continue reading the One Book, One Chicago selection *The Warmth Of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson, Chicago Public Library invites the public to share their personal stories of migration. Just as tens of thousands of African Americans moved to Chicago as part of the Great Migration, people from numerous countries around the globe continue to arrive in Chicago and make their home. Chicagoans represent at least 35 countries, speaking approximately 130 languages, and together we all make Chicago the most American of American cities.

Chicago Public Library has been selected by the American Library Association and StoryCorps to participate in a national pilot program called StoryCorps@ your library. Incorporating the One Book, One Chicago focus on how migration has shaped Chicago, StoryCorps @ your library will take place at 14 Library locations, now through October.

Participants who want to tell their "migration story" must register for this program. To learn more, and to sign up for an interview session, call (312) 747-8191 or email [onebookonechicago@gmail.com](mailto:onebookonechicago@gmail.com).

### StoryCorps@ your library events in June are:

**Harold Washington Library Center**, 400 S. State St.

Talking Book Center, 5th Floor

Saturday, June 8, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (during the Printer's Row Lit Fest)

Thursday, June 13, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Sulzer Regional Library**, 4455 N. Lincoln Ave.

Thursday, June 20, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 29, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

For a complete listing of program locations and times, visit [onebookonechicago.org](http://onebookonechicago.org). StoryCorps is an independent nonprofit organization with a mission to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share and preserve the stories of our lives. Since 2003, more than 45,000 everyday people have interviewed family and friends through StoryCorps, making it one of the largest oral history projects of its kind.

The 2013 One Book, One Chicago program is exploring how migration has shaped—and continues to shape—Chicago. For the entire year, we are reading Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth Of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*. But the book is just the beginning! Now through spring 2014, Chicago Public Library and its many community partners will offer several opportunities for Chicagoans to examine, discuss and explore how the drive to relocate to create a better life has molded Chicago into the city it is today.

## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS FREE PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTING MUSIC, DANCE, FILM & ART EXHIBITS IN JUNE

Chicago Public Library's Visual and Performing Arts Department and Music Information Center present a series of free events offering an interesting mixture of discussion, performance, film screening and exhibits. All events take place in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium (Lower Level) at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State Street.

### Music in the Library:

**Shhh...Out! Lakeside Pride Ensemble**

Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m.

The dynamic shhh...OUT! Lakeside Pride Jazz Ensemble, conducted by Omar Fong-Bances, performs a variety of music including pop, swing, Latin and Broadway classics. Presented in cooperation with the Library's Pride Month Committee and Music Information Center.

**Young Piano Prodigies, Part 1: Ben Kolot**

Friday, June 14 at 12:15 p.m.

Twelve-year-old piano prodigy Ben Kolot performs classical music by Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Prokofiev. Presented in cooperation with The Emilio Del Rosario Music Foundation.

### Film Screening:

**How Do I Look—Voguing in the New Millennium**

Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.

Program features a screening of documentary film *How Do I Look* and discussion with the film's director Wolfgang Busch. The film spotlights the traditions, icons and legends of the world renowned Harlem Drag Ball competitions.

For more information, visit [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org), or call (312) 747-4050.

## RESURRECTION SELECTED FOR BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH EDUCATION

Resurrection College Prep High School has been selected to receive its second Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence in Health Education. The award recognizes the best health programs in the state based upon recommendation of the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD) and the Illinois School Health Association (ISHA).

The designation followed a review of the health education program at Resurrection, a visit to the school, interviews with staff, students and parents, and consideration by a state-level panel. During the review process, the health education curriculum was measured against state and national professional standards and those of Illinois States Board of Education. The Blue Ribbon Award will be presented at award ceremonies during both the IAHPERD and ISHA annual conferences.

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](http://www.reshs.org).

## VITA Tutors Needed

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing and speaking skills.

Call Oakton Community College at 847- 635-1426 to learn how to become a VITA tutor.

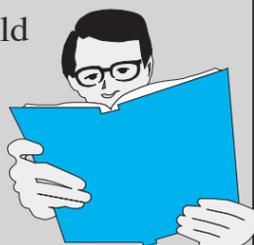
A required four part training will be held at the Skokie Campus on

Tuesday, June 18, 6:15 - 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 6:15 - 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10, 6:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:15 - 9:30 p.m.



# OUTDOORS & PETS

## MAYOR EMANUEL AND DCASE ANNOUNCE CHICAGO FARMERS MARKETS

Farmers Markets Kick Off on May 11; Official Opening is May 16;

Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Tuesday announced the schedule for Chicago's Farmers Markets, presented by the City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) and COUNTRY Financial. The City-run markets selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers open at Lincoln Park (Armitage & Orchard) and Division Street (Division & Dearborn) on Saturday, May 11 and at Beverly (95th & Longwood) on Sunday, May 12 before the official opening at Daley Plaza (Washington & Dearborn) on Thursday, May 16. The majority of the 2013 Chicago Farmers Markets will open throughout the month of June.

For more information, call 312.744.3316, TTY: 312.744.2964 or visit [chicago-farmersmarkets.us](http://chicago-farmersmarkets.us) and like us on Facebook at Chicago Farmers Markets.

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Donley's Wild West Town is located at the intersection of Route 20 & South Union Road, 2 miles south of the Village of Union.

For driving directions MapQuest **DONLEY'S WILD WEST TOWN**, or set your GPS to 8512 S. Union Road, Union, IL 60180.

[www.WildWestTown.com](http://www.WildWestTown.com)

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

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## Container Gardening

By Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses



Even if you live in a condo and only have a confined space like a balcony or a small deck, you can still experience a bit of nature with a container garden. A container garden is a collection of plants grown in a container or planter.

Whether you choose to buy a container which is already planted, or you decide to plant your own, there are a few things to remember.

First, realize that the size of the container will impact how frequently you will have to water. There is an old saying that "container gardening is container watering" implying that in a container, unlike the soil in the ground, you must supply all the water. I think larger containers are easier to care for over a long season.

Second, determine how much sun and shade your area has. This is very important because it will impact how your plants perform. If you put a sun loving plant in the shade it will not bloom as well as it should. Conversely shade loving plants may not be able to take the heat generated by the sun, and will struggle to live. You must determine the level of light over the course of a whole day from sun-up to sun down. With the information you will be able to select the right plants for your space.

Third, try to come up with a theme for your container. Your theme could be simple, symmetrical and elegant with a combination of something like geraniums and petunias or it could be more sophisticated with an asymmetrical blend of many different plants. Many people are copying the natural look best demonstrated by the public planters seen around the City of Chicago. On higher balconies, I would limit the use of really tall plants as one must consider the effect of the wind.

Fourth, you must maintain the planter. Any spent blooms should be discarded along with yellow leaves. Water the container when you see wilt in the plants or when the soil mix feels dry to the touch. Observe the weather - hot windy periods will always require more watering than rainy cooler periods.

The easiest way to keep your planter looking good is to fertilize the plants every two weeks with a well balance fertilize. There are many brands to choose from and they all get the job done. Follow the directions - don't fall in the trap of thinking if it says 1 scoop per gallon, then I'll really make my planter beautiful by using 2 scoops. This is wrong because too much fertilizer could make your planter perform as poorly as neglecting it would.

Fifth, enjoy your little slice of nature both visually and sensually with the various fragrances the plants give off.

Urhausen Greenhouses is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Phone 847-675-1573; Website [urhausengreenhouses.com](http://urhausengreenhouses.com)

## Private Elm Insurance Deadline is May 31

The City of Evanston once again is offering private insurance to cover elm trees on private property. The deadline to apply for the program is May 31, 2013.

The City of Evanston Public Works Department's Forestry Division cares for the thousands of trees in parks, public areas and on the miles and miles of beautiful parkways. The city regularly performs pruning and other preventative maintenance measures, tests for Dutch elm disease, and removes trees which have become too diseased to save. However, the city does not remove or treat trees on private property. Instead, the city encourages residents to participate in its Private Elm Tree Insurance Program.

Once an elm tree is diagnosed with Dutch elm disease, the city requires removal of the tree within 30 days. If the diseased tree is located on private property, the property owner must bear the cost of removal. This cost can range from approximately \$1,000 for medium-sized trees, to over \$4,000 for very large trees.

In order to avoid these unexpected costs, the Forestry Division offers Dutch elm disease insurance to all Evanston property owners. This annual insurance covers only the tree removal costs if the tree becomes infected with Dutch elm disease, and is only for a one-year period. An insurance application and payment must be submitted to the City of Evanston's Forestry Division no later than Friday, May 31, 2013. Insurance ranges from \$60 to \$140 per tree per year.

More information and a link to the application form is available online at [www.city-of-evanston.org/forestry](http://www.city-of-evanston.org/forestry).

## Anti-Cruelty Society

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

**Paint Your Pet** When: Monday, June 10 from 6-9 p.m. Where: Scoozi! 410 W Huron St., Chicago, IL What: Help support us with Bottle & Bottega for the 8th PAINT YOUR PET event at a NEW location! Bring a photo of your pet to paint with guidance from Bottle & Bottega artists! Ticket price includes a wine tasting and antipasta as well as all painting supplies, aprons, instruction and you get to take home your masterpiece painted on an 11x14 canvas! Tickets are \$47.

**Side Tour** When: Sunday, May 19 from 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. Sunday, June 2 from 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. Where: The Anti-Cruelty Society, 169 W. Grand Ave., Chicago What: Our Humane Education team is piloting a new event to the public through a service called Side Tour. If you are not familiar, Side Tour offers cool small-group classes that offer a unique learning experience with an expert in the field. A great way to see behind-the-scenes at our shelter, these events will be a fabulous way for anyone to hear about the Society's meaningful work while learning the basics of training through positive reinforcement. Guests will also make pet enrichment items. Please share this opportunity with friends and family to help get the word out! The cost is \$20. Visit [bit.ly/15X76tx](http://bit.ly/15X76tx) to register.

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# MEMORIAL DAY

## FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE HABEN FAMILY AND STAFF DECORATE VETERANS' GRAVES AT LOCAL CEMETERIES

Four generations of the Haben Family and the staff of Haben Funeral Home in Skokie have been decorating the graves of war veterans buried at the three church-based cemeteries in Skokie for many years. Over 500 flags are placed on the graves of our war veterans each Memorial Day weekend. The flags are provided by Skokie Post No. 320 of the American Legion. The manpower is provided by John Haben, a third generation funeral director at Haben Funeral Home and Crematory, his family and staff. Veterans' records have been kept by the funeral home for over 85 years. Ray Haben, founder of Haben Funeral Home, began the volunteer project many years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during WWI, was a longtime member of Skokie Post No. 320 of the American Legion, the Skokie Valley Post No. 3854 Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past member and Past Commander of the Morton Grove Post No. 134 of the American Legion. Bill Haben served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was also a member of the Skokie American Legion Post and Skokie Valley V.F.W.. Gary J. Haben, recently retired U.S. Navy Captain after 29 years of service to his Country, is the third generation of the Haben Family to have served our Country during wartime. "It's an honor to recognize our past military heroes who so selflessly served our Country for the preservation of our freedom. We willingly and gratefully dedicate our time to remember these courageous men and women", says John Haben. Those families who would like a flag to decorate a grave of a veteran that happens to be buried in another cemetery may pick up a flag from Haben Funeral Home at 8057 Niles Center Road in Skokie.

## Community Groups Invited to Participate in Lincolnwood Memorial Day Parade and Festivities

The Village and American Legion Post #1226 would like to invite you to participate in the annual Memorial Day parade and festivities being held on May 27, 2013. Whether your group is from a Lincolnwood business or a local or regional organization, you are welcome to be a part of this wonderful community event.

All walking groups, with the exception of the Niles West Band, will assemble at Kow-Kow Restaurant Parking Lot, located at the corner of Pratt and Cicero Avenues at 9:45 a.m. Walking groups are asked to wear uniforms or a similar color to unify their group. Individuals who may be members of multiple groups are asked to dress and participate in one group only. The parade will step-off at 10:20 a.m. and travels east along Pratt Avenue, turning north on Keeler Avenue to end at Madeleine's Garden in Proesel Park. At 11:00 a.m., a ceremony will take place in Madeleine's Garden.

This is an incredible way to reach out to the Lincolnwood community while celebrating a very special day by honoring those who served our country. Please call (847) 677-9740 if you are interested in participating or have questions.

## SOCIAL SECURITY HONORS ALL WHO SERVE

*By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs Chicago*

Every day of the year, Americans across the nation remember friends and family members who have served and sacrificed for their country. Memorial Day is a day when we all come together to honor those who have given their lives in the defense of freedom and the principles we hold dear in this country.

May is also National Military Appreciation Month. As we observe Memorial Day and Military Appreciation Month, we would like to let members of our military know how much we value what they do for our nation.

At Social Security, we offer a wide range of services for our service members.

Families of fallen military heroes may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits. Learn more about Social Security survivors benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/survivors.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/survivors.htm).

For service members who return home with injuries, Social Security is here to help. Visit our Wounded Warriors website. You can find it at [www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors). We use an expedited process for military service members who become disabled while on active military service, regardless of where the disability occurs.

The Wounded Warriors website answers a number of commonly asked questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. It is important to note that benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they are unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay does not necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

If you've served in the Armed Forces and you're planning your retirement, you'll want to read our publication, Military Service and Social Security at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.pdf](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.pdf).

You also may want to visit the Military Service page of our Retirement Planner, available at [www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/veterans.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/veterans.htm).

At Social Security, we honor all those who served in the military and we remember those who died for their country.

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## Memorial Day

Memorial Day is one of our most patriotic holidays in the United States of America. It is the day we have set aside to honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our Country and for all of us.

These fallen heroes, recent and past, fought for the United States to create and preserve the freedoms and liberties with which we are blessed, that go far beyond those that any other nation on earth has ever had.

One day, reserved for so many, is very little time taken out of 365 days in the entire year to remember and to thank our heroes. This is also a time when we should ask the question of ourselves how to best contribute our efforts to insure that all the world knows how very special we are as a Country.

Although America is having difficult times right now, we are fortunate to still have those who are still giving their all in defending our amazing American way of life.

We are forever grateful for their service and we pray that God blesses them in their mission.



## Skokie Memorial Day Observance

The Village of Skokie 2013 Memorial Day observance ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2013. The ceremony takes place at Veterans Park at the intersection of Lincoln and Cleveland Avenues due to construction activity in Downtown Skokie.

Local Veterans posts will be present at the ceremony and Taps will be performed.

For more information please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257 or visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).



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## TWO VOLUNTEERS ROBIN DaVEE AND JIM SVEINSSON ARE HONORED BY norVOLution AND NORWOOD CROSSING

Robin DaVee (second from left), a resident of Edison Park in Chicago, and Jim Sveinsson (second from right), a resident of Park Ridge, were honored recently for their volunteer service on behalf of norVOLution, the volunteer program of Norwood Life Society, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago, which supports Norwood Crossing, Norwood Seniors Network, and Norwood Park Senior Center. Making the presentations were: Mike Toohey, CEO of Norwood Life Society, and Kate Roche, director of norVOLution. DaVee was named the 2013 Volunteer of the Year, and Sveinsson received the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Service Award, both taking place at norVOLution's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Toohey praised the more than 100 volunteers who attended the luncheon by noting that "to the world you may be one person—but remember—to one person, you may be the world." Roche noted that Sveinsson's and DaVee's "hard work, dedication and commitment to the seniors we serve" is greatly appreciated, recognizing that 27 percent of Americans volunteer in some capacity. Also volunteering their services during the event was the Chicago Alumni Chapter from Albion College, a liberal arts school in Albion, Michigan.



For more information about volunteering to deliver meals or to work in the Norwood Life Society Thrift Shop, call Kate Roche at (773) 577-5329 or email her at [info@norvolution.org](mailto:info@norvolution.org).

## Honor Flight Chicago – "Operation Locate a Hero" - 2013 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2013 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no)cost to the Veteran and flights will commence this April through August 2013.

There are approximately (21,000) WWII Veterans remaining in the Chicago area – which HFC is requesting assistance from the public to help locate these WWII Heroes.

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at [jac.charlier@gmail.com](mailto:jac.charlier@gmail.com) or visit ([www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org))

Honor Flight Chicago is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of flying our World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.

## NORWOOD PARK SENIOR CENTER TO HOST AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS ON JUNE 4 & 6

Are you up-to-date on changes to the "Rules of the Road" in Illinois or want to improve your defensive driving knowledge? If so, consider enrolling in the two half-day AARP Driver Safety Class, hosted by the Norwood Park Senior Center. The sessions are open to persons age 55 or older. Classes will be held on June 4 and June 6, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., at the Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

The sessions are informative, engaging and spirited. Many who have attended the classes remarked how much they learned about safe driving practices. Completion of the course may qualify participants for a three-year discount on their liability insurance, an aggregate savings that could exceed \$100. Cost of the class is \$14 per person (\$12 per person for AARP members). To register, please call the Center at (773) 775-6071 or email them at [info@npseniorcenter.org](mailto:info@npseniorcenter.org).

The Norwood Park Senior Center is managed by Norwood Seniors Network, a community outreach program, in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging and the Chicago Park District.

## SCHOOL IN PRAGUE TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF FORMER CHICAGO MAYOR ANTON CERMAK

### Chicago's Sister City of Prague Honors Late Mayor

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced today that a school in the Czech Republic will be named in honor of the late Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak today on the 140th anniversary of his birth. The Anton Cermak School is located in Prague, which has been a Sister City of Chicago since 1990. Mayor Emanuel sits at the desk that Mayor Cermak used during his tenure as mayor eighty years ago.

"This tribute to Mayor Cermak is a true honor for Chicago and symbolizes the strong ties between our two great cities," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "Having little formal education of his own, he nonetheless worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for Chicago's students. The naming of this school for Mayor Cermak is a fitting tribute to his life's work."

Mayor Cermak immigrated to the United States from what is now the Czech Republic in 1874. He served as an Illinois State Representative as well as president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners before being elected as Mayor in 1931, a position he served until his assassination in 1933. Shortly after his assassination, the City Council renamed 22nd Street to Cermak Road.

Mayor Emanuel made a video address for the dedication of the Anton Cermak School which can be viewed here: <http://bit.ly/10viuux>.

For more information on Chicago Sister Cities International, visit [www.ChicagoSisterCities.com](http://www.ChicagoSisterCities.com), follow us on Twitter (@ChiSisterCities) or "Like" us on Facebook, [Facebook.com/ChicagoSisterCities](http://Facebook.com/ChicagoSisterCities).

## We Need A Few Good Vendors!

Greetings! The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce and 50th Ward Alderman Debra Silverstein invite your business to consider becoming a vendor at the Devon Avenue Community Farmers Market this summer!

Several outdoor markets will be held in 2013 and we are looking for all types of vendors. Examples include: grocery, prepared foods, on-site cooks, entertainment, florists, coffee/tea, retail merchandise and anything else unique to the 50th ward. This is a wonderful opportunity to market your business to a new group of customers!

### Devon Community Market

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## Donations are being accepted for the Norwood Park Historical Society's annual Yard Sale.

The Norwood Park Historical Society will hold its Annual Giant Yard Sale/Silent Auction/Flea Market at the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave. in Chicago, on Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations are now being accepted. A variety of items will be accepted—household items, antiques, jewelry, collectibles, furniture, toys, books, pictures, kitchen items, garden items, bikes, tools and outdoor items. The Society will not take donations of mattresses, clothing, shoes, large appliances, electronic equipment, or overstuffed furniture.

Donations may be dropped off behind the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave. in Chicago, at any time. Items also are being accepted on Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m.

A flea market will be held in conjunction with this event; interested exhibitors should leave a message for Shirley at 773-631-4633 to obtain information and a contract.

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.

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# Local Arts and Entertainment

## Cultural Arts in Evanston

### Art in the Urban Landscape Lunch Event, May 29

Take a fascinating look at art in our cityscape and how it is used to effect change, as the Evanston Arts Council's Cultural Connections Lunch program visits Howard Street Gallery, 747 Howard St. in Evanston, at noon on Wednesday, May 29.

Howard Street Gallery, which opened in 2012, exhibits street art and outsider art, and also sells clothing by Chicagoland artists, art supplies, and some of the finest sprays for large-scale muralists. Co-owner Tony Arriola says the focus of the gallery is to bring a positive message to the community through art. He will be joined by Evanston artist and educator Indira Freitas Johnson, whose Ten Thousand Ripples temporary installation of 100 fiberglass and resin Buddha throughout Chicagoland is designed to foster dialogue about peace and nonviolence and create innovative solutions to address contemporary social issues.

Feel free to bring your lunch, or reserve a box lunch and pay for it at the event (\$10 cash or check). RSVP by Monday, May 27, by clicking here or by calling 847-448-8260.

Sponsored by the Community Relations Committee of the Evanston Arts Council, Evanston Cultural Connections provides opportunities for education, information sharing and networking within Evanston's vibrant arts and cultural community.

### Ethnic Arts Festival Application Deadline Extended

The deadline for artists and vendors to submit applications for booth space at the Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival has been extended to Monday, June 3. The 28th annual Ethnic Arts Festival will take place on Saturday & Sunday, July 20-21, at Dawes Park, Sheridan Road at Church St. along Evanston's lakefront. Click for more information or please call 847-448-8260.

## THEATER ON THE LAKE ANNOUNCES ITS 61ST SEASON OF REVIVED PRODUCTIONS FROM LOCAL COMPANIES

*Season Kicks Off June 12 With USO Dance,*

*Plus Live Lit on the Lake Twice Weekly After Main Stage Shows*

**The Chicago Park District's Theater on the Lake:** The Chicago Summer Theater Festival kicks off its 61st anniversary with a USO dance before the first of eight encore presentations from artistically diverse Chicago theater companies June 12 – Aug. 11, 2013. Each production will be performed for five evenings only at the theater at Fullerton Avenue and Lake Shore Drive.

The season opens with The New Colony's *The Bear Suit of Happiness* (June 12-16) and continues with MPAACT's *Blackademics* (June 19-23); Manual Cinema's *Lula del Ray* (June 26-30); Theater Oobleck's *There Is a Happiness That Morning Is* (July 10-14); Barrel of Monkeys' *That's Weird, Grandma* (July 17-21); *The Den Theatre's The Quality of Life* (July 24-28); Jackalope Theatre's *Long Way Go Down* (July 31 – Aug. 4); and Chicago Physical Theater's *The Chi-Town Clown Revue featuring Honeybuns* (Aug. 7-11).

This season is selected by co-artistic curators: Halena Kays, artistic director of The Hypocrites, and Joanie Schultz, freelance director of numerous operas and plays.

Theater on the Lake is part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks initiative, which features more than 750 citywide cultural and arts activities this summer, making parks a safe haven and a hub of activity.

In addition to the regular season, Theater on the Lake programming highlights include: Opening Night USO Dance Wednesday, June 12, 6 p.m. Admission included with ticket to *The Bear Suit of Happiness*

During World War II, Theater on the Lake was used as a USO Center and regularly hosted USO dances. The New Colony honors this history by welcoming big band Mike P's and the Cool Breeze with jazz vocalist Abigail Riccards for a night of swing dancing. The dance is followed by the production of *The Bear Suit of Happiness* at 7:30 p.m.

### Live Lit on the Lake

Thursdays and Fridays at 9:30 p.m. Admission free

After the main stage performance every Thursday and Friday, stay to hear Chicago's literary all-stars read their stories, personal essays and commentaries. Live Lit is curated and hosted by Ian Belknap, founder and host of WRITE CLUB, which features a rotating lineup of Chicago's most audacious writers/performers.

### Theater Thursdays

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Admission included in ticket price

In partnership with The League of Chicago Theaters, Theater on the Lake will be hosting Theater Thursdays every Thursday night with pre-show cocktails, appetizers, and a chance to meet the artists.

## Gorilla Tango Skokie Young Artists seeking youth actors

GT Skokie Young Artists seeking an ensemble of youth actors (ages 8-13) to work together to adapt and perform their unique version of J.M. Barrie's classic novel, Peter Pan.

**Audition Date:** Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9

**Audition Time:** 3:00-5:00pm on Saturday, and 5:00 – 7:00pm on Sunday

**Audition Location:** Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave, Skokie, IL 60077

**Type/Restrictions:** Seeking an ensemble of creative youth performers, ages 8-13.

**Time Commitment:** Rehearsals are held on 6/28, 6-8pm, 7/1, 8-9pm, then Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning 7/9. Shows are Saturdays and Sundays at 4pm, August 3rd-11th. There is no cost to participate.

**Material to Prepare:** Please prepare a one minute monologue, or one minute of text from your favorite book. Cold readings will be available for anyone without a prepared piece. If possible, please bring a headshot and resume.

**To set up an audition:** Contact director Chelsea Taylor at chelsea.taylor29@gmail.com. Please indicate name and age and preferred audition date and time.

Website: www.gorillatango.com



## "Pal Joey"

Porchlight Music Theatre At Stage 773  
1225 West Belmont Ave, Chicago, Illinois

Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt



Michael Weber is the genius behind the Porchlight Music Theatre and if all goes well as does his current production of "Pal Joey," he is giving Chicago audiences top musicals of the past. Top talent is on display in this show from the 1940's. "Pal Joey" is a Chicago musical featuring the songs of Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers before Rodgers became associated with Oscar Hammerstein, Jr. The story has a book by John O'Hara.

Weber has assembled a strong talented cast. You'll come out talking about his direction and the hiring of Doug Peck as musical director and Brenda Didier as the show's strong choreographer.

Two knockouts in the show are Adrian Aguilar as Joey Evans who loves and sways his woman to get ahead as a performer. Susan McMonagle as Vera Simpson is a rich society woman who, though older, uses Joey and does so to perfection.

It is great to see Matt Orlando as Ludlow Lowell back on stage after taking a few years' hiatus. You cannot help but come out singing the songs that include "I Could Write a Book," and "Bewitched" among the many others.

Weber has staged the show as it was originally written and not like other Chicago productions from years past. Others you'll talk about are Callie Johnson as Melba and Sharriese Hamilton as Gladys Bumps.

Like all musicals a new face is discovered in Laura Savage as Laura, who meets and falls for Joey.

Welcome back old-time musicals and let's hope Mr. Weber can dust off the cobwebs of such oldies as "Tenderloin," "Lil Abner," "Redhead" and "Do Re Mi," for future showings.

The show runs close to two and a half hours. I'd go back to see the performances of Adrian, Susan, Matt and hear the wonderful songs that are sung as I remembered them.

"Pal Joey" runs through June 9th. For show days, show times and ticket reservations, call 773-327-5252. Tickets are \$39. **-Four Stars-**

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## Gorilla Tango Skokie Young Artists seeking 8-20 children (4th-8th grade) for play based on Folktales

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**Audition Date:** Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27

**Audition Time:** 11am - 1pm on Sunday, 4 - 6pm on Monday

**Audition Location:** Gorilla Tango Skokie, 7924 Lincoln Ave, Skokie, IL 60077.

**Type/Restrictions:** Rising 4th through 8th graders with an interest in acting or storytelling

**Time Commitment:** Rehearsals will be Monday and Thursday from 4-6pm beginning in mid June. Show dates will be July 27th, 28th, Aug 3rd and Aug 4th at 2pm

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## Lincolnwood Village Featuring New Artist

The Village's next artist will be Pawel Kupiec. This show, entitled "Line and Matter" will begin May 25, 2013 and will run through July 16, 2013. The Village will host a public reception for the art exhibit on June 18, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Light refreshments will be served and attendees will have the opportunity to meet the artist.

The art is displayed at Village Hall, located at 6900 North Lincoln Avenue and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Art Gallery section of the Village's website at: www.lincolnwoodil.org/artgallery.cfm.

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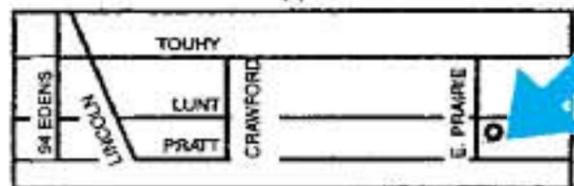
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