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Celebrate Polish Heritage During the Month of October (see Page 3 for Public Library Activities)

MAGGIE DALEY'S AFTER SCHOOL MATTERS® CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SUPPORTING CHICAGO TEENS

Chicago teens who participated in After School Matters® this summer will celebrate 20 years of after-school programming as they display the skills they've acquired through the program. Nearly 1,500 supporters and guests are expected at the organization's annual fundraising Gala, hosted by Former Mayor Richard M. Daley and his wife, Maggie.

Through After School Matters, teenagers explore and develop their talents while gaining critical skills for work, college and beyond. The program is the largest of its kind in the nation, offering 20,000 program opportunities to Chicago Public Schools high school teens this year.

At the Gala, teens will showcase instrumental, vocal, dance and theatrical performances; practice culinary skills; and display visual arts, including painting, sculpture and colorful blown-glass centerpieces.

After School Matters is celebrating its 20th anniversary throughout 2011. Over the past two decades, After School Matters has become a nationally recognized model for best practices in after-school programs serving teens.

For our neighbors who will celebrate **Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur**, we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year.
From the Staff of Our Village
(see page 5)



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City Clerk's Office Now Accepting Entries for the 2012 – 2013 Vehicle Sticker Art Contest

Sticker Theme "Chicago's Heroes" Honors City's First Responders

Chicago City Clerk Susana Mendoza's office is now accepting entries from Chicago high school students for the 2012 – 2013 City Vehicle Sticker Art Contest! The winning student's artwork will be seen on nearly 1.3 million vehicles next year, in addition to the student receiving a \$1,000 savings bond.

The 2012 – 2013 vehicle sticker theme is "Chicago's Heroes." The sticker artwork should reflect the sacrifices our police officers, firefighters and first responders make every day and the bravery they display on the job.

"I encourage all Chicago high school students to create a sticker that would honor our brave men and women who protect our communities every day," said Clerk Mendoza. "Our annual vehicle sticker contest is a great way to participate in our city's government and showcase the immense artistic talent our students have. Last year's contest drew nearly 400 entries from 50 schools and I hope to increase those numbers this year!"

Chicago High School students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to submit artwork highlighting the sticker theme, "Chicago's Heroes." All entries must be submitted to Room 107 in City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 28. The theme title, "Chicago's Heroes," must be incorporated into the sticker design. All official rules can be found at chicityclerk.com.

The student with the winning design will receive a \$1,000 savings bond and the winning artwork will appear on the 2012 – 2013 vehicle sticker beginning in June 2012. Second place receives a \$500 savings bond and third place receives a \$250 bond. The seven remaining finalists each receive a \$100 savings bond.

Students and teachers who would like to participate in the City Vehicle Sticker Art Contest can download entry forms at chicityclerk.com or call 312-744-2507.

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Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers October Health Programs

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

Free **blood pressure screenings** will be offered Monday, October 3, 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.

Prostate cancer screenings will be offered Tuesday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This screening is for adult males and includes a blood draw for a PSA (prostate specific antigen) level. Results will be mailed. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636). There is a \$20 fee payable at the screening.

The **Diabetes Support Group** will meet Tuesday, October 4, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center A. These free sessions are tailored for adults who have Type 2 diabetes and focus on the emotional side of diabetes, allowing participants to share coping strategies, feelings and problems in living with diabetes. For further information about the Diabetes Support Group and the Outpatient Diabetes Program, call 773-794-8329.

Free **screenings for depression** will be given Thursday, October 6, from 9 a.m. to noon. Untreated depression can deplete a person's energy and interfere with performing basic tasks. Resurrection Behavioral Health clinicians will offer 20-minute, free, confidential depression screenings. Participants will be contacted one week after the screening with a follow-up phone call if they approve. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

A free lecture titled **Major Depression and Bipolar Disorders** will be given Thursday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This lecture is for individuals who are worried they or a loved one may be depressed or have a bipolar disorder. Judith Hanna, LCSW, Resurrection Behavioral Health, will discuss signs and symptoms, treatment options and how to get help in dealing with this illness. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

A free lecture titled **Updates on Breast Health** will be held Wednesday, October 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Rabia Bhatti, M.D., general surgeon and medical director of the Breast Center, will discuss treatment options for breast cancer and ways to maintain breast health. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

A free **Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, October 14, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. Diabetes educator Rita Verduyck, R.N., will discuss diabetes. Registration is not required.

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

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Announces Nursing Appointments

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center (OLR), Chicago, announces the following nursing appointments:

Betty Albelo, R.N., has been appointed nurse manager of the Emergency Department (E.D.) and is responsible for clinical and patient care delivery in the E.D.

Jeff Coto, R.N., has been appointed director of nursing and staff development and is responsible for clinical and patient care delivery for three medical-surgical units and two telemetry units.

Debbie Delaney, R.N., has been appointed director of patient and family centered care and is responsible to support OLR's focus on providing excellent patient experiences by enhancing current initiatives and developing new approaches.

Elaina Schnoebelen, R.N., has been appointed director of nursing, critical care and cardiology services and is responsible for clinical and patient care delivery in the intensive care units, hemodialysis, cardiac catheterization lab, cardiac rehabilitation and cardiodiagnostics.



Betty Albelo



Jeff Coto



Debbie Delaney



Elaina Schnoebelen

Flu Shot Appointment Registration Open to Skokie Residents

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

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

Monday, October 3 from 3 until 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

CJE HOSTING PROGRAM, FREE CONSULTANTS ON IMPORTANT CHANGES TO MEDICARE WITH FOCUS ON PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

The annual enrollment period for Medicare Part D is fast approaching -- Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2011. As part of the J-Help Access initiative, CJE SeniorLife is helping older adults prepare for the enrollment period with an educational program, "Important Changes to Medicare," Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m. The presentation, which takes place at the Bernard Horwich Building, 3003 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago, will focus on Part D prescription drug coverage as well as Medicare's annual wellness visit with free preventative services.

Following the brief presentation, CJE will offer attendees free one-on-one consultations with its Resource Center Specialists to discuss which prescription drug plans best meet the individual's needs. Advance registration is required for the individual sessions. Call 773/508-1000 to make an appointment.

J-Help Access: A Boost in Tough Times, a partnership of CJE SeniorLife, Jewish Child and Family Services and JVS Chicago, is an initiative of JUF/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago to help local agencies address emerging community needs resulting from the economic downturn.

CJE SeniorLife is an innovative provider of community-based and residential programs, and services for older adults throughout the Chicago area. Over the past 39 years, CJE's wide range of services has grown to include assisted living, counseling and care management, long-term skilled nursing, Alzheimer's care, home health, wellness programs and much more. CJE is a partner in serving the community, supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. For more information about CJE services, call 773/508-1000 or visit www.cje.net.

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The Hunt Begins For Chicago's Christmas Tree!

The City of Chicago is looking for the perfect tree to grace Daley Plaza this holiday season. Nominations close on Friday, September 30 at midnight. From October 17 - 25, Chicagoans will have the chance to vote on the top three finalists to determine Chicago's "Official Christmas Tree" for 2011.

Once the tree is selected, the winning family will "flip the switch" and light the tree on Daley Plaza at the 98th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, presented by UL and held the week of Thanksgiving. The winner will also receive decorative LED lights courtesy of UL.

In order to secure the perfect tree, all trees nominated must meet the following criteria to be considered.

Trees must be at least 55 feet or taller;
Spruce or Fir Trees are best. Pine trees are ineligible, they are not sturdy enough;

Please include a brief description of why your tree should be Chicago's Official Christmas Tree and include any background information on the tree;

All submissions must include 3 photographs (1 from afar and 2 up close) or the tree will not be considered;

Tree must be located within 100 miles from Chicago's Loop;
Please provide name(s) of owners, address, contact information, etc.;

Trees that do not meet the criteria will not be considered.
Trees can be submitted via email to DCASE@cityofchicago.org or by mail to the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, ATTN: Christmas Tree Contest, 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 806, Chicago, Ill 60602 (must be post-marked by September 30). Chicagoans will be able to vote on the three finalists beginning October 17 through October 25 on the Chicago Sun-Times website at www.suntimes.com/win. The winner will be announced in late October.



Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle

It's already that time of year. Belmont-Central businesses can sign up to raffle Thanksgiving Turkeys. Turkeys are \$20 each. Sign up between now and October 21st. The raffle will take place between November 1st and 14th. The Chamber will provide tickets, raffle buckets and contact the winners. Contact us at 773-647-1644 or reid@belmontcentral.org

HOMESTAY HOSTS NEEDED FOR LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS PROGRAMS

South & Central Asian Legislative Fellows Program - Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Tajikistan

Chicago Dates: September 29-October 17, 2011

Description: 4 legislative aides will be completing fellowships at State and Local Government Offices and NGO's in Chicago. All participants are fluent in English. Home stays are needed for all of these delegates. A small stipend is available for homestay hosts.

What do we need? Each guest with his or her own bed and access to a private or shared bathroom; Quality time spent with guests to share experiences and insights about daily life and culture in Chicago

If interested in hosting 1-2 of these Legislative Aides in your home, please contact John Baum at (312) 254-1800 x100 or jbaum@worldchicago.org.

Oakton Named "Military Friendly School"

Attention! Oakton has been named a "military friendly school," by G.I. Jobs magazine. The honor places the College in the top 15 percent of U.S. colleges, universities, and trade schools in recruiting and supporting military and veteran students.

The monthly magazine, published by Victory Media, surveyed more than 8,000 schools nationwide to compile its rankings. The list also appears in the annual Guide to Military Friendly Schools.

Oakton offers veterans numerous benefits through programs offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, including the Illinois Veterans Grant, Illinois National Guard Grant, the Montgomery G.I. Bill, and the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill.

In addition, the College has a full-time Veteran and Workforce Specialist, Vince Donahue Jr., who serves as a liaison for veterans and other military personnel.

"We are passionate about assisting our veterans because they have literally put their lives on the line to defend our freedom," said Donahue.

Visit www.oakton.edu/admission/applying/veterans/vetfinance.php, or contact Donahue at 847-635-2632 for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 12 o'clock Noon at Hilltop Family Restaurant, 2800 W. Foster (Northwest corner of Foster & California)

Oct. 13th - Regular meeting at the Hilltop Restaurant at 12:00pm. There will be no guest speaker. A Board of Directors meeting will follow the regular meeting..

Oct. 27th - Regular meeting at the Hilltop Restaurant at 12:00pm. Our guest speaker is Kelli Olson from Swedish Covenant Hospital to talk about the state-of-the-art CT Scan and MRI services that are available to patients now.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH WITH PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Join the Chicago Public Library in celebrating Polish American Heritage Month during October with a variety of programs highlighting the performing arts, culture and traditions of Polish Americans.

Throughout Polish American Heritage Month, Chicago Public Library will present a variety of entertaining programs for all ages. Celebration highlights include: Wycinanki Polish folk art paper cutting, Tenor Mark Piekarcz with Accompanist Scott Will, Children's storytelling with Megan Wells, The Polkaholics and Author Wesley Adamczyk

Additionally, a bibliography of books about notable Polish Americans in the Performing Arts 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 or call Chicago Public Library at (312) 747-4300.

WEST BELMONT BRANCH

3104 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago, (312) 746-5142

Let's Polka! with Eddie Korosa, Jr. and the Boys from Illinois

Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00 pm

Eddie Korosa and his band have been a fixture in the polka music scene for decades. He has appeared in films, television and at festivals throughout the world. Visit the library to experience their infectious, foot tapping music. This free event is part of the Chicago Public Library celebration of Polish Heritage Month.

The Polish Folk Art of Paper Cutting

Saturday, October 22nd at 1:00 pm

Artist Krystyna Jaroc will lead a workshop on the Polish art of paper cutting. Adults and children will learn to design and create traditional wycinanki and apply these skills in modern crafts such as greeting cards and scrapbook making. Please call or visit the library to reserve your spot. This free event is part of the Chicago Public Library celebration of Polish Heritage Month.

Megitza Quartet

Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 pm

This quartet offers a blend of Polish Highland folk, gypsy, flamenco, and other types of music that captivates everyone, even those that don't know the language. For more information about Megitza, visit www.megitzaquartet.com. This free event is part of the Chicago Public Library celebration of Polish Heritage Month.

Skokie TeenLink Program

The Village of Skokie offers the TeenLink program to unite Skokie residents who are in need of outside seasonal yard work, including snow shoveling, raking and lawn care, with Skokie teens who are available for hire to do the work.

The TeenLink program list provides contact information for Skokie teens available to do seasonal yard work. The list includes the name and address of the teen, days available, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay. Residents can receive the list by mail or email.

The resident is responsible for contacting the teen and for making financial and scheduling arrangements.

If you would like the TeenLink contact list please call the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257. Skokie teens can also complete an application to be added to the TeenLink program by contacting the Village Manager's Office or visiting www.skokie.org to download an application.

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There will be two book discussions of the Fall 2011 One Book, One Chicago selection, *The Adventures of Augie March* by Saul Bellow. A discussion of the first half of the book, chapters 1-12, will be held on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Public Library's Edgebrook Branch, 5331 W. Devon Avenue. A discussion of the second half of the book, chapters 13-26, will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please telephone 312.744.8313.

Mother Goose on the Loose is a fun-filled, interactive program featuring simple picture books, nursery rhymes, musical instruments and movement. Children ages 3 months to 2 years old, accompanied by an adult, are invited to attend this series every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. from October 11th to November 15th.

Preschool Story Time is a fun program of stories, rhymes, and games for children ages 3-5 years old, accompanied by an adult. The series is presented every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. from October 13th to November 17th.

Green Science Project Workshop with Mad Science of Chicago is a fun and entertaining Science Fair workshop for children in grades 4th and up. The program will be held on Wednesday, October 5th, at 6:00 p.m. Participants will learn about the scientific method, how to choose an environmentally friendly project, research and conduct the experiment, and report results and conclusion. Each child will also get a specially created guide to use in putting together a science fair project. Registration is required, and is limited to 25 participants. To register, or for more information, please telephone 312.744.8313.

JEFFERSON PARK BRANCH 5363 W. Lawrence Ave., (312) 744-1998

Do you enjoy authors like Elin Hilderbrand, Jennifer Weiner, and Stacey Ballis? Did you enjoy *The Devil Wears Prada* and the *Shopaholic* series? If yes, then this is the book discussion group for you! Jefferson Park is forming a Contemporary Women's Fiction/Chick Lit Book Club. The first meeting is Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. Call 312-744-1998 and ask for Natalie.

Wednesday, September 28 Join our preschool and toddler story times. Toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years) meet from 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. Preschoolers (ages 3 to 5 years) meet from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for stories and crafts. No pre-registration is required. Contact the children's librarian for more information.

Thursday, October 6 & 20 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The social worker is in! Are you confused about the maze of social services and assistance programs? Library Volunteer Susan Fox-Larkin, LCSW, is a professional social worker with 20 years of experience. She will be able to refer you to the proper agency or service for help.

OCTOBER AUTHOR SERIES AND ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO EVENTS BRING POPULAR AUTHORS TO CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the month of October, the Chicago Public Library presents a combination of interesting author discussions as the Library continues its free Author Series, as well as the 10th anniversary of One Book, One Chicago and its 21st selection, *The Adventures of Augie March* by Saul Bellow. All events listed take place at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St., in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium (Lower Level) unless otherwise noted. For more information, please call (312) 747-4050 or visit chicagopubliclibrary.org.

DR. KEITH SHARPE Monday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m.

British author Dr. Keith Sharpe discusses and signs his book, *The Gay Gospels: Good News for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered People*. In his new book, Dr. Sharpe discusses his view that there is no biblical condemnation of homosexuality and shows how the usually-cited texts demonizing gay people are incorrect. He further argues that both the Old and New Testaments provide references of gay lives, identities and relationships. Presented by the Chicago Public Library's Pride Heritage Committee.

CATHY N. DAVIDSON Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Cathy N. Davidson, Professor of English and Interdisciplinary Studies at Duke University, discusses and signs her latest book, *Now You See It: How the Brain Science of Attention Will Transform the Way We Live, Work, and Learn*. Using cutting-edge research on the brain, Davidson shows how "attention blindness" has shaped our lives and produced one of our society's greatest challenges; incorporating the digital age into our outdated schools and workplaces. *Now You See It* is a refreshingly optimistic argument for a bold embrace of our connected, collaborative future. This program is presented in partnership with the Illinois Science Council.

DANIEL YERGIN Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Daniel Yergin, internationally acclaimed authority on energy, international politics and economics and recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for *The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money & Power*, discusses and signs his latest book, *The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World*. Yergin proves that energy is truly the engine of global political and economic change, as well as central to the battle over climate change. *The Quest* illustrates the principles that will shape a robust and flexible energy security system for the decades to come.

This program is presented as part of the Albert A. Pick Jr. Fund International Relations Author Series through the Chicago Public Library Foundation

KRISTA AUGUST Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Chicago Authors Room, 7th Floor

Join author Krista August for a slideshow and talk featuring her book *Giants in the Park: A Guide to Portrait Statues in Chicago's Lincoln Park*. Who knew that the park is home to 16 portrait statues, depicting giants from LaSalle to Lincoln and Shakespeare to Sheridan? The author will bring these sculptures to life, sharing the stories about the people depicted by these bronze figures as well as the people who funded and sculpted these historical treasures.

STEVEN PINKER Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Steven Pinker, one of the world's leading authorities on language and the mind and author of the extraordinarily popular books, *The Stuff of Thought*, *The Blank Slate*, and *How the Mind Works* discusses and signs his latest book, *The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined*. Pinker explores the essence of human nature, mixing psychology and history to provide a remarkable picture of an increasingly nonviolent world. The key, he explains, is to understand our intrinsic motives- the inner demons that incline us toward violence and the better angels that steer us away.

This program is presented in partnership with the Illinois Science Council.

Registration is REQUIRED for this free event.

Please go to www.chicagopubliclibraryevents.eventbrite.com to register and for more details. If you do not have access to a computer please call (312) 747-8184 to register.

EISENHOWER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT 4613 N. Oketo, Harwood Heights, IL (708) 867-7828

Classic Films continue at Eisenhower: *On The Town* with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra directed by Stanley Donen and Gene Kelly on September 29. Discussions with Ralph J Amelio. Free popcorn at all movies! All films begin at 1 p.m.

Managing the Meeting Designed for those in the professional field who find themselves in the position of having to chair or preside over a group or a committee. Meeting preparation and organization will be stressed. Lecture and student participation and discussion. Wednesday, September 28, 7-8:45 p.m.

Television in Chicago Steve Jajkowski, webmaster of Chicagotelevision.com and partner with the Museum of Broadcast Communications will fill you eyes and ears with tales of the history of Chicago television. Thursday, September 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY



For a full list of One Book, One Chicago events, pick up a guide at your local library or bookstore, visit onebookonechicago.org or call (312) 747-8191.

Featured events include:

- Staged readings with Chicago theatre ensembles
- Authors Martin Amis, John Green, Stuart Dybek and more
- Book discussion on Twitter @1book1chicago

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Jewish Art Calendar 2011/2012 Available

Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie is once again publishing the Skokie Jewish Art Calendar 2011/2012 for the Jewish New Year. The Jewish Art Calendar includes detailed information on upcoming holidays, educational messages, Shabbat and Holiday candle-lighting times, traditional Jewish recipes, and popular thematic artwork by famed artists including Yoram Lukav, Michael Muchnik, Baruch Nachshon, Chenoah Lieberman and Zalman Kleinman. To receive your free copy, call 847-677-1770.

Interpretive High Holiday Services at Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie

Please join us at Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie for High-Holiday services that are meaningful and easy-to-follow. In addition to conventional services, we offer a unique Interpretive Service featuring explanations, commentary, insights, and stories woven into the traditional service, ensuring a warm and uplifting experience.

Interpretive services are scheduled for the morning prayer services.

What to do with the kids? Bring your children for the great Kids' Club! Children enjoy a program that includes a rousing and tuneful davening, interactive games, a healthful snack, and stories.

Every Jew is welcome. Reservations are not required and there is no admission charge, but we do appreciate knowing how many people to plan for. Donations are welcome.

Interpretive services are scheduled for the Morning Prayer services and will be held at 9:00 a.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah (September 29 & 30, 2011), as well as on Yom Kippur (October 8, 2011). Services are held at Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie, 4059 Dempster St., Skokie. For more information, scheduled prayer times, detailed High Holiday information and candle-lighting times, please visit the website at www.SkokieChabad.org or call 847-677-1770.

Village Cooking Corner

Honey Cake

Traditionally served on Rosh Hashana and Erev Yom Kippur symbolic of our wishes for a sweet year.

- 3 eggs
- 1 pound honey (1-1/3 cups)
- 1-1/3 cups sugar
- 1 cup strong coffee
- 2 tsps. baking powder
- 3 Tbsps. margarine
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 4 cups flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour a 9" x 13" pan. Beat eggs and honey together. Add sugar and mix again. Mix coffee with baking powder, and then add with margarine to the egg mixture. Add baking soda, flour, cinnamon and beat together well. Bake for 55 minutes to an hour in the 9" x 13" greased pan. (Taken from the Recipe Collections found within the 5772 Jewish Art Calendar, 2011-2012, from the Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie) www.SkokieChabad.org

Jewish High Holidays Approaching!

The fall is filled with many important holidays on the Jewish calendar. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins this year on Wednesday evening Sept. 28 and runs through Friday evening Sept. 30. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, runs from sundown on Friday evening Oct. 7 through an hour after sundown on Oct. 8.

Rosh Hashanah literally means "head of the year." To honor the New Year, candles are lit and special blessings are said in the evening prior to each day of the holiday. On each night of Rosh Hashanah, a festive meal is prepared, often consisting of sweet foods to symbolize a hope for a sweet new year. Apples dipped in honey and honey cake are both traditional foods for Rosh Hashanah. Services are traditionally held in the evening and the morning both days. The shofar, or ram's horn, is blown at services, except when the holiday falls on Shabbat.

Ten days after the celebration of the Rosh Hashanah, Jews observe the holiest of holy days, Yom Kippur – the "day of atonement." Yom Kippur is a fast day where those observing the holiday refrain from eating and drinking for 25-hours, beginning before sunset on the evening before Yom Kippur and ending after nightfall on the day of Yom Kippur. Services take place on the eve of Yom Kippur, and then most of the day on the holiday. Kol Nidre (Hebrew meaning "all vows") is the name of the service that takes place on the eve of Yom Kippur. It is named for a prayer which is the focal point of the services. A Yizkor, or memorial service, is conducted on Yom Kippur day to honor loved ones who have died, and the shofar is blown at the conclusion of Yom Kippur.

Submitted by Jeremy Barewin, CJE Senior Life

Jewish Women's Book Club

We are excited to announce the Jewish Women's Book Club in Skokie. We envision this as a great way for Jewish women to get together, and get to know each other! Explore and discuss some great books that may have been off your radar, and expand your horizons.

We are currently reading: "The Woman who Defied Kings: The life and times of Dona Gracia Nasi" by Andree Aelion Brooks.

To let us know that you're coming or for more information call Yona at 847 677 1770. Happy page-turning!

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Limmud Limmud, the Hebrew word for "learning," is a volunteer run celebration and festival of Jewish thought, arts, culture, life, learning and teaching and much more. Participants come from a wide variety of Jewish backgrounds, affiliations, denominations, circumstances and orientations. The Limmud model is built on the premise that everyone has something to learn and everyone has something to share. This is learning for its own sake. Limmud is an international movement which began in England in 1980 and has been exported to over 50 cities throughout the world. Over 20,000 people, from every walk of life, background and religious affiliation have attended a Limmud event since it began. The aim of Limmud is to enable anyone who is interested in Judaism, to come together to share experiences and enthusiasm for being Jewish. Limmud Chicago will host a one day conference February 19, 2012 at the University of Illinois in Chicago. There will be over 80 sessions during the day, up to 10 to choose from at a time. Among the sessions might be discussion groups, workshops, films, exhibits and performances covering a wide variety of Jewish topics. Sessions are designed to create engaging opportunities for participants to explore their con-

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Lincoln Square Farmers Market

Vendors will offer a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and other goods at the Lincoln Square Farmers Market. Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce hosts two markets. One is on Tuesdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the other is Thursday nights (through Oct. 2) from 4 to 8 p.m. Both are in the Municipal Parking Lot (Lincoln and Leland) and will be held rain or shine. City Parking Lot adjacent to Brown Line Station, 4700 N. Lincoln, Chicago, IL 60625 Thursdays: 7-1 p.m. June 7, 2011 to Oct 25, 2011

Logan Square Farmers Markets

Logan Square Farmers Market is run independently by the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce. A wide variety of fresh goods are available every Sunday. Logan Square, 3107 W. Logan Blvd., Chicago, IL 60647 Sundays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Jun 5, 2011 to Oct 30, 2011 For additional information please visit, www.logansquarefarmersmarket.org

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!

Park District Hosts "Nature in Chicago" Digital Photography Contest & Exhibition

The Chicago Park District invites everyone to take their best shot in the "Nature in Chicago" Digital Photography Contest & Exhibition this fall. The Chicago Park District's nature areas program is hosting a photography contest of nature in Chicago to illustrate the natural beauty and biological diversity that exists within our own city.

The contest is open to all skill levels and judging will be based on nature photos taken within the City of Chicago in the following categories:

- People in Nature
- Native Flora (plants)
- Native Fauna (animals)
- Chicago Waterfront

Winners of the photography contest will have the opportunity to exhibit their work at several Chicago Park District cultural centers.

The contest will run from October 1 through October 31. All photos must be taken within the City of Chicago. Photographers are asked to upload and submit photos by joining the "Chicago Park District Nature Photo Contest" group on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/cpdnaturephotocontest2011/>. When adding photos to the group, photographers are asked to tag their photo with the category they are submitting the photo under. As an example, the photo should be tagged with "CPD Nature_Native Flora". Remember to please read the contest rules before participating.

NILES WEST ALUM REACHES THE MAJORS

Niles West High School alumnus George Kontos (W'03) has been promoted to the majors from Triple-A. The right-handed pitcher was announced as a call-up for the New York Yankees after a 4-4 record with a 2.62 ERA in 40 appearances this season with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees.

Kontos was a Rule 5 Draft pick of the San Diego Padres following the 2010 season but he was returned to the Yankees for Spring Training. He was drafted by the Yankees in the 5th round of the 2006 Major League Baseball June Amateur Draft.

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Skokie Farmers' Market

Visit the "Best on the North Shore" Skokie Farmers' Market held every Sunday through Sunday, October 30. The market is open from 7:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The market is conveniently located in the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street. A selection of locally grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Baked goods, cheeses and various other vendors are an integral part of what makes the Skokie Farmers' Market so unique.

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

Enjoy the Bounty of Midwest Farmers at Evanston Four Locations!

The Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market is held from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday through November 5. Fruit, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs and bakery items are sold by 37 vendors. The Market is located at the intersection of University Place and Oak Avenue. Free parking is available in the adjacent 1800 Maple Avenue Self Park. Reusable and biodegradable bags are sold on site and Illinois Link cards are accepted.

The Ridgeville Market is held from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays through October 26 at Ridge Ave. at South Blvd. Come purchase fresh local and organic produce, fresh eggs, cool drinks and baked goods. Connect with neighbors, farmers and musicians while you take in the music and park atmosphere.

The West End Market will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays through October 29. Its location is the ETHS lot at the intersection of Dodge Ave. and Church St. Illinois Link cards are accepted at the West End Market.

Evanston's newest market, the Central Street Green Market, has all-organic produce from Lake Breeze Organics and bread from Great Harvest Bread. It will be held on from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays through October 26, at Independence Park, Central St. at Stewart St.

For more information on all four markets, please call (847) 448-8138 or visit www.cityofevanston.org/market.

2011 Fall Gardening Workshops at Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse

Discover the wonderful world of nature! Spark your curiosity and explore the fun & educational 2011 Fall offerings at Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse, 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave., the Chicago Park District's only park with a teaching organic greenhouse. Register in-person at the park.

What to do with all that rain! Cathy Breitenbach, Chicago Park District, Saturday, October 8 from 10 am - Noon, Class fee: \$20

Interested in harvesting rainwater for your garden with a rain barrel or cistern? How about installing a basic rain garden in your yard? What about ways to conserve water in your house? Are you interested in how these activities help reduce basement flooding and sewer overflows to the Chicago River? Cathy Breitenbach from the Chicago Park District will discuss the big picture of water management in Chicago, and the benefits of using rainwater for your garden.

Growing Organic Vegetables in Your Own Backyard Jeanne Pinsof Nolan, The Organic Gardener, Saturday, October 22, 10 am - Noon, Class fee: \$20

Are you interested in the satisfaction of growing your own food? Come learn the basic principles of organic gardening with Jeanne Pinsof Nolan. If you are a novice, this class will provide a start at giving yourself and your kids the very real and rewarding experience of growing your own food. For the more experienced gardener, get advice on organic gardening techniques and soil improvement. We'll talk about what to grow, when to plant, proper garden maintenance, Fall harvesting and clean-up and how to ensure that your vegetable garden flourishes all season long!

Stitching Studio with The Red Thread Project® Lindsay Obermeyer, Saturday, October 8 from 1:30- 4 pm, Class fee: Free

Learn to knit! Make a hat! You're invited to be part of The Red Thread Project® - its community art made by the community for the community. Come to Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse to begin this process with an afternoon of knitting and crocheting.

First, both youth and adults crochet or knit hats, then attach the hats to a long knitted red thread. Next, we wear the hats in a simple performance or dance. We then exhibit the hats and, finally, donate them to local charities including those assisting cancer patients, foster children, the elderly and the homeless. The Red Thread Project®, sponsored by the Borderbend Arts Collective, is a featured program of Chicago Artists Month (CAM) 2011, the 16th annual celebration of Chicago's vibrant visual art community presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture. Visit <http://theredthreadproject.com> for more details about knit and crochet events happening throughout Chicago during October.

Kilbourn Park is located at 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave., just west of Milwaukee Ave., and Addison St. in Chicago. For more information about the programs offered at Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse, call Kirsten Akre at 773.685.3359 or kirsten.akre@chicagoparkdistrict.com.

"A Theater Review"

**"For The Boys"
Marriott Theatre,
10 Marriott Drive,
Lincolnshire, Illinois**

Reviewed by Richard A. Eisenhardt

The Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire is presenting the world premiere music by Aaron Thielen and based on the movie that starred Bette Midler and James Caan.

Mr. Thielen is Marriott's co-artistic director and this show is a major coup for the theatre and for the bright new talented playwright. Aaron and Marc Robin have assembled a brilliant cast of actors, singers and dancers for this show.

It has been said the story is based on what Martha Raye did for our boys during the war years. When Ms. Raye did a show called "Everybody Loves Opal," there were three wounded Viet Nam soldiers with me and she entertained us in her star apartment until 3 AM in the morning. Security had to call a cab for us to get them back to downtown Chicago.

Dixie Leonard, played by Broadway veteran Michele Ragusa, is a 1940's big-band singer who with America's favorite song-and-dance man Eddie Sparks played by Timothy Gulan toured with the USO through World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam. The production is being directed and choreographed by Marc Robin. This is a brand new musical and believe me it is a show that you want to see.

You'll hear such classic songs as "What a Wonderful World," "GI Jive," "Stuff Like That There," and "Come Rain or Come Shine." Anne Gunn belts out "That's Loyalty" in a fashion the likes of Betty Hutton in her role of Loretta.

The show boasts a top-drawer cast of Rod Thomas, Andrew Mueller, Michael Weber, Bernie Yvon, Michael Aaron, Summer Naomi Smart, Johanna McKenzie Miller, Holly Stauder and Melissa Zaremba and there is much more talent in this cast of twenty-two performers.

I was stationed in Korea nine years after the Korean conflict and sang with the Korean Floor Show so that part brought back memories.

The show runs at least two and a half hours but the story and singing make it all worthwhile. For me I felt it was a play with music rather than a musical drama or comedy but it has plenty of songs like around twenty and when Dixie sings "What a Wonderful World," you may have tears in your eyes.

At first Sparks does not hit it off too well with Dixie but that all changes. Dixie is raising a small son while her husband is off to war.

The show has its share of comedy and several emotional scenes. Dixie's son, Danny, at age five is played by Johnny Rabe and Zachary Keller is Danny at the age of fourteen. As an adult, Jameson Cooper is Danny, who as a marine is awarded the National Medal of Freedom.

Eddie does fall in love for Dixie as the story unfolds.

I would go back to see it again and Aaron you can and deserve a standing ovation for adapting and writing a beautiful heart-rendering production.

A little tightening here and there can correct any flaws but everyone needs to see this production. "For The Boys" runs through October 16th. For performance days, show times and reservations, call 847-634-0200. Tickets range from \$41 to \$49. There is free parking and the theatre is wheelchair accessible.

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October 14 • 8:00pm Doyle Dykes

October 15 • 8:00pm Hilary Feldman in I Get a Kick Out of New

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October 19 at 1:30pm Tony Bernard's ALWAYS ON MY MIND: TRIBUTE TO THE KING (Elvis)

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October 23 • 2:00pm Northshore Opera Hour

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October 26 at 1:30pm Bucky Halker's FOLKSONGS OF ILLINOIS

October 28 • 8:00pm Sons of the Never Wrong

October 29 • 8:00pm Ava Logan

October 30 • 2:00pm The Junior Klezmer Orchestra led by Member of Maxwell Street Klezmer Band (a benefit for the Klezmer Music Foundation, Inc.)

COMMON SENSE

Hair On The Palm

America has gotten itself into a major problem. Whenever a situation arises, certain greedy people try to turn the situation to their advantage. The size of the situation or problem determines just how great the extent of stealing, finger-pointing, lying and scare-tactics are used.

Americans will ultimately solve their troubles because of our Constitution through which we have the liberty to pick-and-choose

the direction in which our Country heads. Even though our politicians, a small group of the citizenry who have an approval rating of 10% on a good day, have decided that we, the people, aren't too bright. Chances are, you, we, are brighter than others think we are.

Another group who seems to question our intellectual capabilities is the media, especially cable television. On any election night, as a means of comic relief, we watch CNN for one hour and then turn to Fox News for another hour. Both spin stations give a view which is completely opposite of the other's.

A smart lady, many years ago, told me to only to trust people who grow hair in the palm of their hands. I trust, "Walter"!

He's our dog.

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CSAGSI Meeting: "Chicago Czechs - Then and Now"

Evelyn Krenek Fergle will present the upcoming Bubenicek English translation of "History of Czechs in Chicago" originally published in Czech in 1935. CSAGSI will be publishing the English translation by the end of the year. Susan Marcincus will also present a trailer for the upcoming PBS documentary "Czechs in Chicago". For further information: www.csagsi.org

Date: October 15, 2011

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 150 S. Ashland Ave., La Grange, IL

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CJE helps clients fill out applications for subsidized housing, makes referrals for housing in Chicago and suburbs, and mediates landlord tenant disputes. The agency's housing specialist also works with homeless seniors to find temporary and permanent housing.

This program is supported by the Chicago Department of Housing and Economic Development and CJE SeniorLife. For information about assistance with housing options for seniors, call CJE at 773/508-1000.

Consumer Assistance staff provides free information, resources and advocacy on issues that impact older adults, including consumer benefits, community service, public assistance, Social Security, housing referrals, home repair, crime victim assistance, and RTA reduced fares. State-certified Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors help older adults understand various types of health insurance and medical bill payments. Lending library and computer skills training courses are available. English and Russian-speaking staff is available on-site.

CJE SeniorLife is an innovative provider of community-based and residential programs, and services for older adults throughout the Chicago area. Over the past 39 years, CJE's wide range of services has grown to include assisted living, counseling and care management, long-term skilled nursing, Alzheimer's care, home health, wellness programs and much more. CJE is a partner in serving the community, supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. For more information about CJE services, call 773/508-1000 or visit www.cje.net.

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Local Arts and Entertainment

EDGEWATER ARTISTS IN MOTION PRESENTS "METROPOLIS, COMMUNITY & THE SELF": A NEW ART EXHIBIT AT LE GALLERY THORNDALE

After the success of its summer run, Le Gallery Thorndale, a pop-up gallery created by Edgewater Artists in Motion in an empty retail store, is continuing on through the end of September with a new art exhibit, "Metropolis, Community & the Self". The show counts more than 40 local artists, including a few artists with disabilities, whom Edgewater Artists in Motion has always been eager to support. Mediums used include photography, digital art, watercolor, oil, acrylic, sculpture, wearable art, ceramics, handmade prints, mixed media and recycled materials.

Underneath the rich but chaotic layers of metropolitan life, it's the communities we form that keep us grounded, fulfilled, and comforted. In Chicago, metropolis and community find a harmonious balance which is constantly renewed in our daily experience of the city life and shapes who we are as individuals. Different styles and strong points of view combine to give visitors an eclectic look at the many forms community can take in the urban space, the ways community and metropolis clash and blend, and their impact on our self.

For example, artist Kathy Gemperle presents "hidden urban stories of daily life" filtered through "the glass of old windows" in her neighborhood. Steve Slaske's paintings focus on "the buildings as the life of the city itself, and the drama created by their contrast against the city's natural elements, aside from the movement of vehicles and people." Photographer Rob McQuillan's shots distort the familiar sights of our metropolis and "make the viewer escape the daily grind of urban life and rethink our place in it." Abstract painter Frances Temchin creates rich canvasses inspired by memories of her walk to school, where she used to encounter "the broken and shifting pavements...the slabs of slate tilted at different angles" and had to shift her steps "to acknowledge the changes that settling and trees created", navigating through the crowds and "making pathways between moving textures and masses that only coexisted by coincidence." Following the "everything is interconnected" mantra, Mercedes Inez Martinez's work shows each one of us as a "living, breathing metropolis inside" and tells the viewer that "it is through understanding how we are all related that we can truly find our place within the web of our community".

"Metropolis, Community & the Self" will close on Friday, September 30 with a fun "Edible Art Event", open to the public, which will see the artists take part in friendly contests, using food to create original artworks or re-interpret famous masterpieces. Guests will vote on their favorite creations before starting the "all art you can eat" evening.

Le Gallery Thorndale is sponsored by the Edgewater Chamber of Commerce, Special Service Area #26 and 48th Ward Alderman Harry Osterman. It is part of Edgewater Artists in Motion's ongoing effort to make Chicagoans explore Edgewater as a strong artistic community and a vibrant force in our city. All pieces on display in the exhibit are for sale, with prices varying from \$15 to \$1,000.

Location: 1106 W. Thorndale Avenue, between Broadway and Winthrop (just off the Red Line Thorndale stop)

Days/Hours: Fridays, 4:00-7:00pm; Saturdays & Sundays, 11:00am-4:00pm

Admission: Free

Featured artists: Natalja Aicardi (Jota Blomma Creations), Fleurette Bloom, John Giemzik III, Karen Hueter, Zhenlei Jiang, Grace Kroll, Rita Lozada, Jessica Q Lucas, Julie McClure, Olmo (Antonio Martinez), Tracy Poyser PhotoART, Patricia Schuler, Michelle Sharpe, and many more.

Website: www.facebook.com/edgewaterartsfestival

Albany Park Chamber Co-Hosts Fabulous Mobile Feast With 2nd Annual Restaurant Crawl September 27th from 5 PM to 9 PM

In a continuing effort to support local businesses and the unique community they serve, the North River Commission (NRC), its affiliate Albany Park Chamber of Commerce (APCC), and co-hosts Hollywood North Park Community Association and North Park University, are pleased to announce the return of "Bon Appetit," the popular restaurant crawl in Albany Park and North Park that invites Chicago-area diners to experience a world of culinary delights by visiting the diverse venues in this little corner of the globe.

Guests will depart on their tasting tour at 5 PM on Tuesday, September 27th, with passports in hand, to enjoy eclectic ethnic and cultural samples from each restaurant. Venues will provide small dishes of food and drink until 9 PM. Fee is \$30 in advance or \$35 at registration.

For a complete list of participating restaurants or to register online, visit <http://www.albanyparkchamber.org/bon-appetit-2011.html>

For more information, visit our website at www.albanyparkchamber.org or call the Albany Park Chamber of Commerce at 773.478.0202 ext. 116.

West Ridge Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual Passion for Style Arts & Crafts Show

Vendors, crafters, artists wanted. 2nd annual Passion for Style Holiday Shopping Extravaganza on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at the Holiday Inn North Shore, Skokie, IL. Booth space starts at \$85. Interested vendors can download a vendor registration form at www.westridgechamber.org. Applications will be accepted until October 1, 2011.

Purchase your tickets to the 2nd annual Passion for Style Arts & Crafts Show at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/174075>

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St. Thecla Women's Council (Devon & Oak Park) is seeking crafters and vendors for its 9th Annual Craft & Gift Show...to be held on Nov. 19, 2011. Spaces are available for \$45.00 & \$55.00. For information or application call Bernie - 773-774-6897 or Terri - 773-631-0215.

NILES NORTH FINE ARTS PARENTS GROUP SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Niles North Fine Arts Parents (NNFAP) is seeking new members to join its organization. The group promotes and supports the Visual Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Orchestra and Theatre departments at Niles North High School. NNFAP provides student grants for workshops, lessons, and festivals, honorariums for speakers and programs, and volunteers for exhibits, concerts and performances.

For more information about membership, becoming a patron or sponsor, and all Niles North Fine Arts Events, visit the website at www.nnfap.org or send an e-mail to info@nnfap.org.

'Bachtoberfest' Fundraiser to Sparkle With Wine and Beer Tastings in Evanston

Guests will sample beer, wine, and the music of Baroque composer J.S. Bach at the third annual "Bachtoberfest" fundraiser 6:30-9 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2011, at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston.

The benefit will support the 2012 Bach Week Festival, the 39th consecutive edition of the Evanston-based festival, an annual rite of spring for Chicago-area music lovers since 1974. The festival's dates and programming will be announced at the benefit.

Tickets to the casual-dress fundraiser, which is open to the public, range from \$50 to \$150. A \$50 general admission ticket includes one drink; a \$100 Bachtoberfest Patron ticket includes two drinks; and a \$150 Bachtoberfest Champion ticket includes three drinks. The event also promises an array of "hearty hors d'oeuvres."

Emcee for the evening's proceedings will be the Bach Week Festival's long-time music director and avid marathon runner Richard Webster, who will have run in the Chicago Marathon earlier that day to raise funds for the festival — costumed as Batman's sidekick, Robin.

The evening's live music will include selections from Bach's "The Musical Offering," with violinist Mathias Tacke and flutist Alyce Johnson. Violinist Dawn Gingrich and harpsichordist Jason Moy will perform a Bach sonata for violin and harpsichord, plus solo works for those instruments. As the evening's organist, Webster will play Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor and will also provide organ accompaniment when young violinist Paul Christian and members of the Bach Week Festival Chorus perform two Bach arias. The musical portion of the Bachtoberfest program will begin at 7:15 p.m.

For Bachtoberfest information and reservations, call 847-293-6686 or visit www.bachweek.org. Those wishing to benefit the festival by sponsoring Webster's Chicago Marathon run can contribute through the festival website.

A musical tradition for nearly four decades, the Bach Week Festival is the Midwest's premiere Baroque music festival. It features some of the country's finest musicians, many of whom perform regularly with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra.

Local Arts and Entertainment

THE ART OF GAMAN: ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM THE JAPANESE AMERICAN INTERNMENT CAMPS, 1942-1946



On September 25, the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center will open an unprecedented exhibition showcasing arts and crafts made by Japanese Americans while incarcerated in U.S. internment camps during World War II. Based on the book *The Art of Gaman* (Ten Speed Press) by San Francisco author Delphine Hirasuna, the exhibition will feature many items only recently brought to public attention. A large majority of the over 100 items on display are on loan from former internees and their families. The craftsmanship and originality of the internees' handiwork plus the tremendous variety of objects make this a powerful exhibition experience.

Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the entire Japanese American population on the West Coast, which represented 90% of all ethnic Japanese living in the United States, was forcibly evacuated and imprisoned in ten inland relocation camps for the duration of the war. Sometimes given just days to settle their affairs and report to the camps with only what they could carry, the 120,000 Japanese American evacuees (two-thirds of whom were American citizens by birth) suffered devastating losses from which many never recovered.

Once locked behind barbed wire, the internees clung to the Japanese concept of *Gaman* (to endure the seemingly unbearable with dignity and patience). Housed in tarpaper-covered barracks furnished with nothing more than metal cots, the internees used scraps and found materials to fashion furniture and beautify their surroundings. Arts and crafts became essential for simple creature comforts and emotional survival. In addition to chairs and tables, they created toys and games for amusement, musical instruments, pendants and pins, purses and ornamental displays. For decades, these objects were largely forgotten, not even valued by the individuals who made them. Created by people who did not view themselves as artists, but instead saw their effort as both an act of necessity and a way to pass the time, the objects were stored in garages and storage spaces once the war was over. Many items were simply thrown away.

In developing her book, Hirasuna contacted countless individuals in the Japanese American community on the West Coast to gather these items, one by one. Many of the artifacts shown in her book will be on display at the Museum, along with other objects gathered specifically for the exhibition with the support of the Japanese American Citizens League, San Francisco Chapter and several other organizations including the Special Collections Library at California State University in Sacramento, the Japanese American National Museum, and the Japanese American Museum of San Jose, among others. In addition, several local artifacts from Chicago area internees are on loan from private collections and the Legacy Center Collection of the Japanese American Service Committee. In featuring this exhibition, the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center is educating a new generation of Americans about the Japanese American internment experience, and the injustice enacted on this community.

To complement the *The Art of Gaman* and bring a local context, the Museum will also feature a secondary exhibition produced by Chicago's Japanese American Service Committee entitled *Origins of Now: ReBuilding Community*, a historical exhibit exploring the Japanese American resettlement experience in Chicago.

The *Art of Gaman* is organized by curator Delphine Hirasuna, with advisory support from the Smithsonian American Art Museum. The McCormick Foundation is lead sponsor for special exhibitions at the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center. The *Art of Gaman* is sponsored in part by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

The Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center is the largest facility in the Midwest dedicated to preserving the memories of those lost in the Holocaust and to teaching current generations to fight hatred, indifference and genocide in today's world. The Museum is located at 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. The Museum is open Monday through Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday evenings: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fall Film School Session I: Where Film Lovers Meet to Dive Deeper

Private Obsessions and Intimate Strangers: THE FILMS OF PATRICE LECONTE Mondays, 7-10pm, October 3 to November 7

French director Patrice Leconte launched his career in 1976 in the wake of the New Wave. While professing a love for movies that entertain, Leconte is widely known for his artistry and controversial themes, which he approaches with the economical storytelling methods of a master filmmaker. A sense of quiet desperation marks his unique characters, who struggle with obsession, voyeurism, and sexuality. This class introduces Patrice Leconte through his recent films, exploring his cinematic treatments of human behavior, influence, and desire.

Southern Discomfort, Beauty Within Depravity: THE FILMS OF TENNESSEE WILLIAMS Tuesdays, 7-10pm, October 4 to November 8

During a period dominated by *Wonder Bread* and "Father Knows Best," Tennessee Williams delved into illusion, madness, promiscuity, and impotence, revealing the dark corners of American society while inspiring his viewers with resonant language unequalled by any of his contemporaries' work. Though he is thought of as being a playwright, his real influence came from his films, which drew some of the greatest movie talents of the time. This course will focus on Williams' psychological insight into American culture and the inner life of his conflicted yet charismatic characters.

LUCHINO VISCONTI: Cinema on a Human Scale Wednesdays, 7-10pm, October 5 to November 9

Best known for his 1963 film *The Leopard*, Luchino Visconti is one of the most influential Italian filmmakers of all time. Though heralded as one of the founding fathers of Italian Neorealism, he is equally capable of sublime melodrama, with lavish and lyrical treatments of enduring themes - including politics, revolution, family disintegration, forbidden love, and betrayal - through protagonists in conflict with prevailing social attitudes. This course will screen famous as well as lesser-known Visconti masterpieces.

Gentlemen Prefer Haynes: THE CINEMA OF TODD HAYNES Thursdays, 7-10pm, October 6 to November 10

Todd Haynes burst upon the independent film scene in 1991 with his biting *Poison*. Initially regarded as one of the New Queer Cinema's auteurs, Haynes soon illustrated his tremendous range with films that addressed a number of broader themes, including critiques of gender, race, and identity. This course examines the way Haynes has incorporated contemporary social and political issues into his films through characters occupying various states of reinvention and self-definition.

Non-Members: \$125 Members: \$80.

Register online at www.facets.org/pages/filmschool.php, or call 800-331-6197.

Mitchell Museum to Display 'Treasures of the Collection'

Exhibit of 75 Stellar Selections of American Indian Art to Be on View Sept. 17 to May 27, 2012

The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian in Evanston will display a diverse array of Native art in a new exhibit spotlighting the major categories of its 10,000-piece collection.

"Treasures of the Collection" will open to the public on September 17 and will be on view through May 27, 2012. The Mitchell Museum is located at 3001 Central St.

The Mitchell is hosting an exhibit preview and reception for members, donors, and prospective donors from 6-8 p.m. on September 15. The event will also launch the museum's annual matching-donations campaign.

The 75 pieces in the new special exhibit are stellar examples of craftsmanship in their respective categories and represent important Native art forms, the museum says. The items date from the mid-1800s to the late 20th century.

"These gems were chosen from the strongest areas of the collection — baskets, beadwork, Inuit art, ledger drawings, rugs, and Southwest art," says Kathleen McDonald, the Mitchell Museum's executive director.

"For a small museum, the Mitchell has a collection covering a vast scope of American Indian and First Nations tribes from the United States and Canada, from Paleo-Indian times to the present," McDonald says.

Visitors can view a 10-minute video, "Betty Mitchell: Her Story," in which the museum's co-founder describes the travels that she and her husband John undertook in assembling their Native art collection.

The exhibit is made possible in part by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Illinois General Assembly.

Admission to the exhibit is included with Mitchell Museum admission, which is \$5 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, students, teachers (with valid school ID), and children. Admission is free for Mitchell Museum members and tribal members. Admission is free to everyone on the first Friday of every month.

The independent, nonprofit Mitchell Museum is at 3001 Central St., Evanston. For information, phone (847) 475-1030. On the Net: <http://www.mitchellmuseum.org>.

What to Do After a Loved One Dies



Chester M. Przybylo

The death of someone near and dear can be a stressful time. Your life is disrupted by the loss and your grief. Often, it can be a confusing time, both emotionally and logistically.

Who has what responsibilities? Here's a quick look at different roles involved at someone's death:

Executor—The Executor or Executrix, also known as the Personal Representative, has the duty of safeguarding and collecting and managing assets which the decedent owned at death, in accordance with the Will.

He or she will make distributions as directed in the Will. The Executor also has responsibility for filing the estate tax return, if necessary.

Trustee—The Trustee is the person in charge of managing and distributing any assets held under a Trust. The decedent may have had one or more trusts that he or she established during lifetime. The Trustee must follow the Trust document, which provides the terms by which the assets are to be held and distributed. Often, the Trustee must work with the Executor for a coordination of efforts regarding assets.

Agent under Property Power of Attorney—The person who was acting under the Property Power of Attorney, called the Agent, no longer has authority once the Principal has died.

Agent under Health Care Power of Attorney—The Agent may have authority to allow for organ donation or cremation.

Guardian—A guardian is a person nominated in the Will to care for the decedent's minor children. While it is up to the court to decide who will get custody of the children, the decedent's choice of guardian will be given due weight.

The first step, of course, is for the family to make any funeral arrangements. Immediately after death, the Executor or Trustee will need to make sure any assets are safe. For example, if the decedent lived alone, it would be wise to change the locks on the door to prevent someone with an errant key from gaining access.

Next, the Executor / Trustee should consult with an attorney who focuses on estate planning and administration. The attorney will help guide you through the next steps to be taken, which will include gathering the assets and following the terms of the documents. This step need not be done immediately, but an appointment should be made within two weeks after the death occurs. In the interim, it is important that you do not re-title any assets of the decedent and that you make no distributions to any beneficiary, including yourself.

The attorney will help guide you through the next steps, which will be unique to your circumstances. The attorney will help you circumnavigate the many potential pitfalls and achieve the best result possible.

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.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS

RES SCHOLARS NAMED AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Resurrection College Prep High School honored the top students in each class during the August 26, 2011 Back to School Liturgy, which marked the first all-school gathering for the new school year. The top ten students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes and the incoming freshmen with the ten highest entrance exam scores were named as Res Scholars.

Senior Res Scholars - Class of 2012: Alison Casey (60631), Rachel Cunningham (60631), Donna Gawron (60656), Kaitlyn Kanakes (60634), Anne Elyse Larsen (60656), Lauren McNeela (60634), Jessica Ordinario (60630), Margaret Powers (60631), Briana Torres (60630), and Samantha Traczyk (60630).

Junior Res Scholars - Class of 2013: Sarah Black (60646), Gabrielle Carsello (60025), Kristina Getty (60714), Hailee Higgins (60706), Mia Manolis (60656), Rebecca McGovern (60641), Siobhan McManus (60631), Jennifer Ryan (60630), Christina Vargas (60656) and Amanda Villasenor (60656).

Sophomore Res Scholars - Class of 2014: Alexa Akana (60634), Rebecca Borghi (60630), Natalie Chin (60646), Meegan Early (60714), Erin Kennedy (60646), Carmen Mueller (60646), Rachel O'Donnell (60630), Gina Partipilo (60631), Sarah Ryan (60714) and Alani Vargas (60660).

Freshman Res Scholars - Class of 2015: Jillian Davis (60631), Molly Flynn (60631), Carla Greco (60631), Audrey Holmes (60102), Giahanna Martorano (60646), Mary Ann Metzger (60656), Victoria Miechowicki (60016), Kelsey O'Brien (60056), Katelyn O'Grady (60631), and Cecylia Rudel (60631). A merit scholarship is awarded to the ten freshmen who are named as Res Scholars.

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 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

Skokie Curfew Reminder

Skokie parents with school-aged children are reminded that the Village of Skokie enforces a curfew law for youth under the age of 17.

Children under the age of 17 must be home between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and home from midnight to 6 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. The driver's license of a 16 year old is not valid after curfew.

All Skokie parks close at 10 p.m. except Gross Point, Lee Wright, Winnebago and Techumseh Parks, which all close at dusk. Any person found in a park after hours is subject to an ordinance citation.

For more information, please call the Skokie Police Department Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit at 847/982-5919.

Autism Society and AMC Theatres® to Host Sensory Friendly Films® This October

AMC Theatres (AMC) and the Autism Society have teamed up to bring families affected by autism and other disabilities and sensory issues a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis. Sensory Friendly Films® will continue with a showing of *Dolphin Tale* on October 1.

Autism is a complex neurodevelopmental disability that affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. It often comes with sensory challenges, such as hypersensitivity to light or sound, and children or adults affected by autism may not understand the social boundaries of movie theatre etiquette, such as not talking during the film or sitting still through most of the show.

In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable setting for children with autism or other special needs, AMC movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down, families will be able to bring in their own gluten-free, casein-free snacks, and no previews or advertisements will be shown before the movie. Additionally, audience members are welcome to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing - in other words, AMC's "Silence is Golden®" policy will not be enforced unless the safety of the audience is questioned. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the event.

Dolphin Tale Saturday, October 1 10 a.m.

AMC Showplace Galewood 14, 5530 W Homer St, Chicago, IL, 60639
AMC Village Crossing 18, 7000 Carpenter Rd, Skokie, IL, 60077
AMC Showplace Niles 12, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles, IL 60714

A list and map of participating theatres is available at www.autism-society.org/sensoryfilms. This nationwide event has 148 theatres in 63 markets in the United States and Canada.

LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS

Camp Firefly – Special Fundraiser!

Camp Firefly offers a unique week long, overnight summer camp experience for boys and girls who have been diagnosed with social disorders, such as Social Anxiety, OCD, PDD, Asperger's Syndrome, Non-Verbal Learning Disorder, and High Functioning Autism. Campers are given a unique opportunity, unlike any other, in which they develop friendships, live independently, and build necessary social skills.

Many of the children and families who attend camp or would like to attend camp need our help. At times, these families can spend \$30,000 - \$50,000 on specialized treatments and therapies. As past counselors of Camp Firefly we are raising money to allow these children to attend such a unique overnight camp experience. It is our hope to raise money for future scholarships and increase resources.

When: Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 pm to 12:00, with raffle drawing at 11:30 pm

Where: Sluggers, 3450 N. Clark Street, Chicago

Cost: \$30 (includes drink package from 9pm – 12:00 and entry into the dueling piano bar)

Drawing: Tickets sold at the bar, must be present to win. Prizes include:

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- Chicago Cubs Tickets
- Chicago White Sox Tickets
- Gift Certificates to ABT Electronics, ENAZ, and more to come!

We are honored and looking forward to this event, which has been an amazing experience for the children, families, staff, and everyone involved! One parent said her son's "enthusiasm and confidence soared through this experience in a way I could have never imagined." Come for a great time and support a remarkable camp that offers an experience of a lifetime for these amazing children. Contact Andrew Rosenbloom, 847.497.8377, Andrew.rosenbloom@gmail.com.

Pizza, Parsha, and Fun!

Learn Parsha, eat hot pizza, and have a great time with friends at Lubavitch Chabad's Jewish Youth House. Boys 6th-8th grade join us every Wednesday from 5pm-6pm and Girls 6th-8th grade join us every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 @the Mooz 4049 Dempster St. For more info or to RSVP call 847-677-1770 ex 31 and there is a \$5 suggested donation.

The Jewish Youth House, a project of Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie, focuses on the teens and youth of Skokie. We aim to transform the sometimes tumultuous teen years into years of Jewish growth and self-discovery, with our creative and educational programs. These include trips, sporting activities, and Shabbaton weekend retreats.

The Mooz Teen Lounge is a place for Jewish teens in Skokie to relax and connect with other adolescents while experiencing Judaism in a relevant and stimulating fashion. We have many opportunities for teen volunteers to take action for social justice and community service.

The Jewish Youth House offers classes in Torah and Jewish philosophy, and stimulating, thought-provoking courses through the national JLI Teens.

Our goal is to bring Moshiach closer, by increasing Jewish awareness and pride, and helping our youth appreciate the richness of our beautiful traditions. Through the leadership skills that we foster, we are growing the Jewish leaders of tomorrow.

FINE ARTS JR. HIGH WORKSHOP AT RESURRECTION

Junior high girls (grades 5-8) are invited to attend the Resurrection College Prep High School Fine Arts Junior High Workshop on Friday, September 30, 2011 from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The theme for this year's workshop is Create! Girls can experience Resurrection College Prep's Fine Arts Program in action and will be able to participate in workshops featuring art, drama and music (vocal). Students need no background in the arts to join in this evening of educational fun.

Attendance at this workshop is designed to spark an interest in the arts and to allow students to learn about expressing themselves through the arts. The fee for this event is \$25, which will include dinner, a showcase performance, workshops, and a souvenir T-shirt. A registration form can be found on the Resurrection College Prep High School website at www.reshs.org under the "Junior High Events" tab and should be returned to Resurrection by Monday, September 26, 2011. Questions regarding the workshop may be directed to Kathie Foszcz at kfoszcz@reshs.org or Kathleen Heneghan at 773.775.6616 Ext 125.

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"GO BACK AND BE HAPPY"

PRESENTATION AT RESURRECTION HS

On May 10, 1993 Julie Papievis suffered a severe brain stem injury and when her car was hit by a teenage driver. Although no brain activity was found and she was considered "medically dead" she remained on life support in a coma for six weeks. When she awoke from the coma, paralyzed and unable to speak, she could recall meeting her grandmothers at heaven's doorstep. Julie Papievis was told by her grandmother that her body would heal and that she should "Go back and be happy." With that message of hope, Julie walked a long road to recovery. Five years after her injury she ran a 5K, and in 2007 she completed a triathlon.



Resurrection College Prep High School hosted a presentation for students on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 by Julie Papievis, author of the book "Go Back and Be Happy."

According to Loyola Medical Center neurosurgeon Dr. John Shea, the recovery of Julie Papievis was nothing short of a miracle. During her presentation at Resurrection College Prep High School, Julie Papievis told the students that "each one of us has a purpose to fulfill." She shared her story of motivation and excitement for life and urged students to approach life with faith and hope. More information about Julie Papievis and her remarkable story of healing is available at www.gobackandbehappy.com.

Resurrection College Prep High School is a Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

River Park Seeks "Park Voyagers" Ages 7-10

Museums In the Park Program Encourages Creative Exploration

Community families now have a rare opportunity to join Park Voyagers, a free program at River Park, 5100 N. Francisco Ave. In a series of two phases the Park Voyagers program, in collaboration between the Chicago Park District and Museums In the Park, introduces families to the wonders of our city's museums.

During phase one, for which residents can now register is best suited for children aged 7-10. In order to have the best exposure to the museums, we recommend that the children attend all 15 after-school workshops, at River Park, which are led by 5 different museums. The children meet at the park three times per week during a one-hour timeslot—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30 or 4:30 session beginning September 26.

We require that at least one adult from the family attend the family workshops and the family field trip, in order to receive the family passes. Families are invited to attend Saturday field trip to particular museums during the first phase, to reinforce the content studied at the park. Transportation is free and leaves from and returns to River Park.

Previous hands-on projects have included making cornhusk dolls, puzzles and music sticks made from historical artifacts at the Field Museum, as well as Aztec fans and Mexican toys from the traditions found at the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum. The Shedd Aquarium's activities focus on Chicagoland wetlands.

Families can register for the Park Voyagers program at River Park, 312.742.7516. For general questions about the program, families can contact Jean Feit, 312.447.0462.

Museums In the Park is a consortium of ten museums located on Chicago Park District property: Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Historical Society, DuSable Museum of African American History, The Field Museum, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Museum of Science and Industry, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, and John G. Shedd Aquarium.

Aquin Guild Awards a Scholarship

On Saturday, October 1, 2011, at a 10:30 am Mass of Celebration Maggie McCann of St. Thecla Parish will be awarded Aquin Guild scholarships. After the Mass at the Beverly Country Club (8700 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois) a brunch buffet will follow immediately. Aquin Guild is an archdiocesan affiliated group of people in the field of education which since 1960 has annually awarded scholarships. Catholic students who have shown active involvement in their faith and parish, good academic potential and strong family values may apply. If any neighbors or friends would like to join in the Celebration Mass and Brunch, the tickets are available for the cost of \$35.00 by calling Dorothy O'Malley at 312-543-5637. Or, if interested in applying for the 2012 scholarships, please call Dolores Keating at 773-618-6512

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