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Commemorate Veterans' Day, November 11th

We honor our vets every day of the year, but we observe November 11th as a special time to give thanks and prayers for all those who have served, and continue to serve, our great Country.

(See page 3 for local observances.)



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Turn Back Time/ Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially Ends on Sunday, November 6, 2011 when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m.

The Fire Departments also reminds residents to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when they reset their clocks.

MEMORABILIA FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The Annual Sharing It Banner Auction returns once again to the east lobby of the Daley Center on Wednesday, November 16, noon – 1:30pm. Many of the banners that were displayed on the city's lightpoles will be available to the highest bidder during the live auction. Items include many of the banners that celebrated Chicago's sports victories including the Chicago Bulls six championships, the White Sox World Series run and the Blackhawks Stanley Cup.

This year's event includes some unique items from Navy Pier's I-Max Theater including a banner celebrating U2 3D and Avatar.

The banner auction accepts cash, checks and major credit cards. Proceeds from these sales benefit the Sharing It Program which raises funds for job training for the underprivileged through the Greater Chicago Food Depository, Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation and the Illinois Restaurant Association.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH "CAROLING AT CLOUD GATE"

Millennium Park's Holiday Tradition Returns Featuring Sing-Alongs With Chicago Choral Groups on Fridays from Nov. 25 through Dec. 16, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays in Millennium Park, when Caroling at Cloud Gate returns on Friday evenings from November 25 through December 16, 2011 at 6 p.m. during the holiday season. This free program, presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, in partnership with the Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture, showcases Chicago choral groups and invites visitors to participate in a holiday sing-along.



Now in its sixth season, Caroling at Cloud Gate has become a cherished tradition in Chicago, with hundreds of singers gathering each week in the Park. Complimentary warm beverages will be provided by Caribou Coffee. Following the 50-minute caroling session, everyone is encouraged to skate at Millennium Park's McCormick Tribune Ice Rink, one of the most popular winter destinations in the city.

Two of the four choral groups scheduled to lead the caroling this year are the Apollo Chorus of Chicago and the Wicker Park Choral Singers. The remaining groups will be announced later this month.

Millennium Park is located in the heart of downtown Chicago. It is bordered by Michigan Ave. to the west, Columbus Dr. to the east, Randolph St. to the north and Monroe St. to the south. Convenient parking is located in the Millennium Park Garage (entrance on Columbus at Monroe or Randolph) and at the Grant Park North and East Monroe Garages, all located within walking distance of Millennium Park.

For more information on Millennium Park or on Caroling at Cloud Gate visit www.millenniumpark.org, call 312.742.1168, visit Millennium Park on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @Millennium_Park.

GUERIN PREP HIGH SCHOOL 4-PAGE PULL OUT (SEE PAGES 5-8)

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Fall Open Houses

Thursday, November 10, 2011
6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sunday, December 4, 2011
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Jr. Bandit Lock-In

Friday, December 2, 2011
Jr. High School girls invited to an evening of sports, games, raffles and fun!

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8th grade girls welcome on Wednesdays to shadow a current Res student.
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Call to schedule a Shadow Day.

www.reshs.org

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers October and November Health Programs

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

A free lecture titled **Help for Female Incontinence** will be given Tuesday, November 8, from 6p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Physical therapist Carrie Stalec will discuss non-invasive treatment options for female incontinence, including diet changes, bladder training and exercise. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free **blood pressure screenings** will be offered Wednesday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

A free **Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, November 11, 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. In honor of Veterans' Day, November 11, a representative from the U.S. Army will talk about life in the armed forces today. Registration is not required.

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, November 17, 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 informational sessions about **bariatric surgery** will be held Tuesday, November 15, starting at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday, November 30, starting at 6 p.m. Bariatric surgeons will discuss the benefits of bariatric surgery for obese individuals and will explain available procedures and eligibility requirements. For these events only, register by calling VIP-RHC-THIN (847-742-8446).

Cholesterol screenings will be held Tuesday, November 22, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. This screening requires a 12-hour fast and tests for total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL levels. Test results will be mailed. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636). There is a \$15 fee payable at the screening.

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

Foster Harlem Property Owners Association Meeting

The Foster Harlem Property Owners Association's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 17th, 7:00pm at St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5101 N Mont Clare. The Association will host:

Sarah Moskowitz from the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will discuss the pros and cons of electric and gas providers now available to consumers.

Keith Chase-Ziolek & Donna Connelly from the Norwood Park Historical Society will talk about the latest news and upcoming events at the Norwood Seniors Center in Norwood Park. Judy Rustemeyer from the Norwood Park Historical Society will give details regarding the Annual Norwood Park Holiday House Walk.

Curators' Showcase Exhibit

Logan Square Chamber of the Arts presents the Curators' Showcase Arts Center, Logan Square-Avondale, launched by the Logan Square Chamber of the Arts and located in the newly renovated Hair Pin Lofts Building, 2800 North Milwaukee Avenue, has scheduled its second exhibit of fine art. The exhibit, titled "Curators' Showcase Exhibit" is a part of Chicago Artist's Month and will show the work of community based arts leaders; artists who are also curators.

The Arts Community in Logan Square has come to life in recent years because of the work of local artists. Volunteer curators are instrumental in the success of the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival and other exhibition as well as local pop up, window galleries and coffee houses.

The exhibit will take place October 8, 2011- November 20, 2011

Arts Center, Logan Square - Avondale, 2800 N. Milwaukee Avenue, 2nd floor, Chicago, Illinois 60618. Gallery Hours Sat & Sun 1-4 p.m.

For more information contact Jane Michalski (733) 392-1866

City Sticker Fines for Old Stickers

Word has started to spread regarding old city stickers on vehicles and the fines associated with them. Vehicles with city stickers for previous years still on the windshield are subject to a \$120 fine for each sticker. Only the current year city sticker should be displayed in the lower righthand corner of the front windshield.

POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE SENIORS TO MEET ON NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Paul C. Odrobina, Vice President of the Polish National Alliance (PNA) announces that the PNA North Side Seniors will conduct their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the PNA Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago, Illinois. Doors will open about 9:15 a.m. The Guest Speaker at this meeting will be Grant R. Koster, PT, ATC, CSCS, Regional Manager, Athletico Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. His topic will be "Arthritis, Posture and BINGO! What's the connection?"

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

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

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

Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood

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

Nov. 10th -Regular meeting at the Hilltop Restaurant at 12:00pm. There will be no guest speaker today. A Board of Directors meeting will follow.

Nov. 22nd - The Annual Kiwanis Thanksgiving Luncheon at Lane Tech will be held on Tuesday November 22nd at Noon. Cost is \$20.00.

Nov. 24th - Happy Thanksgiving! No meeting.

Dec. 8th - Mary Courtenay Christmas Party!

Mission Statement for the Kiwanis Club for Ravenswood.

"Since 1911 the Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood has worked with other Chicago area Kiwanis Clubs and Kiwanis International to "Serve the Children of the World." It is the children who are the future of the world and they are the living messages we send to a time we will not see. In addition to supporting children and young adults in need, our club also lends support to organizations serving the poor and underprivileged because it is a privilege to help those in need. We believe that Kiwanis is good for me, good for you, and good for our community. In cooperation with Kiwanis International we think globally, but we act locally."

For more information, please call Ron Heiderman @ 773-561-0455 or email to rheiderman@sbcglobal.net

Ravenswood Community Council

The RCC has several events coming up over the next two months that it is inviting businesses and residents from the area to attend. Ravenswood Community Council invites you to a 'Policing and Public Safety' Community Meeting, at Sulzer Regional Library Auditorium, on Monday, November 7, 2011 from 6-8pm.

Please join us in a discussion regarding the merging of the 19th and 23rd Police Districts. We hope to gather community opinions regarding this possible change and how they think it will impact our neighborhood. Joining the proceedings: Alderman Ameya Pawar of the 47th Ward and Superintendent Garry F. McCarthy. RSVP to info@ravenswoodcommunity.org or 773-784-0400. For information on RCC, please check our website at www.ravenswoodcommunity.org

Also, RCC is hosting a meet and greet networking event on Nov. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at O'Shaughnessy's. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. RSVP to info@ravenswoodcommunity.org or call 773-784-0400.

Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce

Want to avoid common legal pitfalls? Need a better understanding of real estate taxes? Then join us for our November Membership Meeting

Monday, November 7th, 9AM El Gordo Restaurant: 5746 W Belmont Ave. \$10 for Mexican breakfast buffet. Please RSVP with the Chamber by November 3rd. Breakfast begins at 9AM; presentations begin at 9:30AM

The John Marshall Law School will be joining us to present on pro bono legal representation for small businesses and non-profit organizations. The law firm of Gordon and Pikarski will present information on real estate taxes.

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NORWOOD CROSSING TO COMMEMORATE VETERANS DAY ON NOV. 10 WITH RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Veterans, residents, friends, and families are invited to gather for a special Veterans Day Commemorative Program, on Thurs., Nov. 10, at 10:00 a.m., at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. Parking is available on the street or in the parking lot behind the building (entrance off Avondale Avenue).

The program "for veterans, about veterans, and by veterans" will include posting of the Colors by Taft High School Navy Junior ROTC; pledge of allegiance led by Norwood Crossing resident Mary Cormack, former First Vice President of VFW Post 1284 Ladies Auxiliary; invocation by Chaplain Lt. Col. Paul Pfeffer (Senior Army Reserve Ret.); individual recognition of veterans present; tribute to TSgt. Vincenti James "Jim" Del Medico, who served as a Flight Engineer on a B-26 bomber with the 34th Bomb Squadron, 5th Air Force, during the Korean War; and retirement of the Colors. The Taft High School Symphonic Band has been invited to play the National Anthem and conclude the program with a concert.

Participating in the special tribute will be: Sgt. Lucille Janssens, a World War II veteran with U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D.C., who served as Past Commander, American Legion Norwood Park Post 740, and Past Commander, Ninth District American Legion; Seaman 1st Class Jack Barry, a Pearl Harbor survivor and World War II veteran who served in Naval Intelligence; and Cpl. Jack Lynch, a Korean War veteran who served with the U.S. Army's 378th Combat Engineers. Janssens will relate Mr. Del Medico's activities with Norwood Park Post 740 and his work in fostering patriotism in local schools, Barry will discuss Mr. Del Medico's role in raising funds to restore the World War I monument in Monument Park and Lynch will talk about Mr. Del Medico's work in the community - delivering meals for Norwood Seniors Network, making home repairs for seniors, helping with community cleanups, and other related activities. Janssens, Barry and Lynch, each worked or volunteered alongside Mr. Del Medico in their respective areas and know of his contribution, dedication and commitment to bettering the community.

All active and non-active military personnel who are planning to attend the event are asked to provide upon arrival their name, rank, military unit, service branch, armed conflict (if any), where served, and dates of service in order to be properly recognized for their service. Refreshments will be available.

Norwood Crossing is a not-for-profit senior living community since 1896. Veterans planning to attend should RSVP to Stan Banash, director of public relations, at (773) 577-5324.

VETERANS DAY REMINDER: MILITARY SERVICE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Each year, on November 11, America observes Veterans Day and honors the men and women who have served in our nation's Armed Forces. Many of our Vietnam era veterans are now nearing retirement age, or already there. It is important that they - and other American service personnel - know just what retirement benefits they can count on from Social Security as they make their future financial plans.

Like most of the civilian workforce, all current military personnel pay Social Security taxes and earn Social Security coverage. Earnings for active duty military service or active duty training have been covered under Social Security since 1957. Also, earnings for inactive duty service in the reserves (such as weekend drills) have had Social Security coverage since 1988.

In addition to regular military pay, Social Security adds special earnings credits to an individual's Social Security record when he or she serves in the military. The extra earnings are for periods of active duty or active duty training. If, for example, a person served in the military between 1957 and 1977, he or she has been credited with \$300 in additional earnings for each calendar quarter in which active duty basic pay was earned. These extra earnings may help someone qualify for Social Security or increase the amount of the Social Security benefit.

The number of credits an individual needs to qualify for Social Security depends on his or her age and the type of benefit. Any future Social Security benefit payment depends on a person's earnings, averaged over a working lifetime. Generally, the higher a person's earnings, the higher his or her Social Security benefit will be.

And remember that Social Security is more than retirement. If a worker becomes disabled before reaching retirement age, he or she may be eligible for Social Security disability benefits. A disabled worker's spouse and dependent children also may be eligible for benefits. If a worker dies, the widow or widower and dependent children may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits.

If you, or someone you know, were wounded while on active duty in the military, find out more about what Social Security can do by visiting our website designed specifically for wounded warriors:

www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors. There, you will find answers to a number of commonly asked questions, as well as other useful information about disability benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Veterans and others who are within 10 years of retirement age should begin planning for retirement. A good place to start is with Social Security's Retirement Estimator at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

For more information, you can read our fact sheet, Military Service and Social Security, which is available on our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.html.

CHICAGO HONORS AMERICA'S VETERANS NOV. 11 AT SOLDIER FIELD CEREMONY

Veterans Day is the one day set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military in wartime or peacetime. This year's ceremony honors those veterans who work tirelessly to acknowledge and assist these brave men and women each and every day. The ceremony will be held at the Doughboy statue inside Gate 0 of Soldier Field "on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month." (November 11, 2011 at 11a.m.)

The event's keynote speaker is Specialist U.S. Army (Retired) Danielle Green-Byrd, one of the first women wounded in the conflict in Iraq, earning a purple heart. Green-Byrd, a Chicago native who attended Roosevelt High School, was a standout basketball player for the University of Notre Dame, scoring 1000 points and making 500 rebounds. Upon her return, veterans' benefits afforded Green-Byrd the opportunity to obtain two Masters Degrees and pursue a career in counseling. She now works for the Department of Veterans Affairs as a Readjustment Counselor at the Orland Park Vets Center, an affiliate of Hines VA Hospital.

Also speaking is MSgt. Jean Albright, USAF (Retired), who completed 20 years of honorable service in the U.S. Air Force. While in the Air Force, Albright served in various roles including Manager of Public Affairs for the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command at Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois. As a member of the board of directors of the Service Members Legal Defense Network, a national organization which works on behalf of gay and lesbian service members, she worked toward the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell. She has been Director of New Media for Windy City Media Group in Chicago since 1994.

The Veterans Day Ceremony is FREE and open to the public; complimentary parking is available at Waldron Parking Deck on the south end of Soldier Field. For more information, call the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (312)744-3316 or visit www.explorechicago.org/dcase.

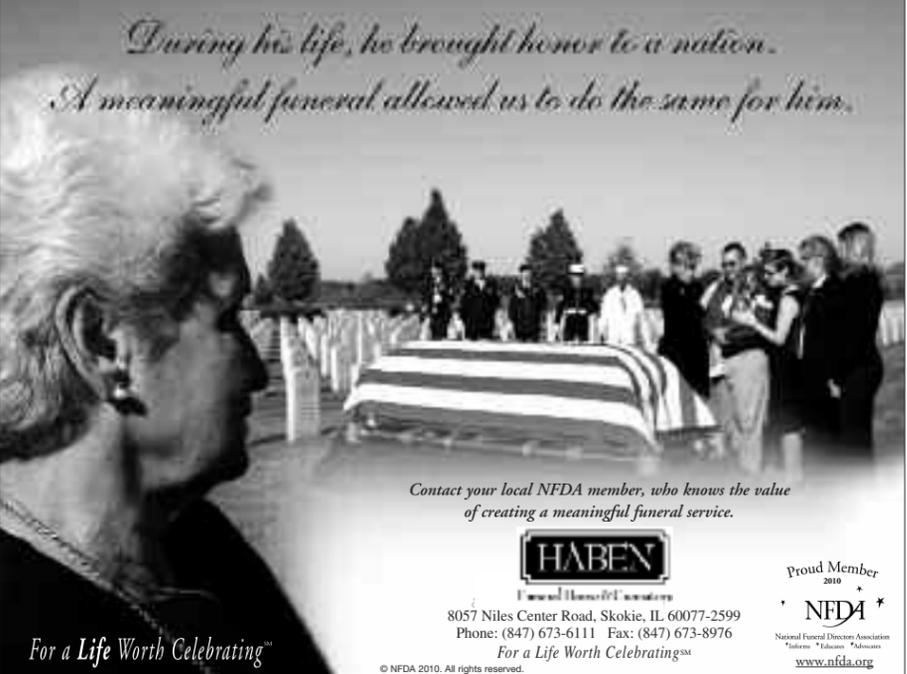
AMERICAN LEGION EDISON PARK POST #541 OBSERVES VETERANS DAY

In observance of Veterans Day on Friday Nov. 11th, there will be a ceremony at Monument Park located at Avondale and Oliphant Ave. (just South of Northwest Hwy.) Chicago, Ill. starting at 10:30AM.

This day has been set aside to honor U.S. Military Veterans of all branches. Guest speakers will include 41ST Alderman Mary O'Connor, State Representative of the 20TH District Michael McAuliffe, who is also chairman of the States Veterans Affairs Committee, Jack Berry, Navy veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor.

All are invited to attend. For additional information contact Post Commander Gerald Skotzko at 773-693-3448 or Senior Vice Commander Robert Fuggiti at 773-736-8738.

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Local Arts and Entertainment

The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce Passion for Style Shopping Extravaganza

The Chamber is hosting the 2nd annual "Passion for Style: A Unique Arts & Crafts Fair for You and Your Home" on Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 10am - 3pm at the Holiday Inn North Shore 5300 W. Touhy Avenue, Skokie, IL. Admission is \$5 at the door. Discounted tickets are available until November 1 at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/174075. Free parking and an ATM is on-site.

About our vendors Artists and craftspersons will be offering unique items, including music, organic and natural cosmetics and body products, original art, gourmet food, jewelry, clothing, hats, purses, sculptures, imaginative gifts, holiday items and decor, wellness assessments, eyebrow threading and more! For a complete list of vendors, see the event on Facebook or go to www.westridgechamber.org.

THE 35th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Lace up your running shoes, bring a non-perishable food item, and join the Village of Lincolnwood for the 35th Annual Turkey Trot. This year you and your entire family can participate in a fun race and help the community by donating a non-perishable food item to the Niles Township Food Pantry. Runners who donate to the food pantry will be entered in a post-race raffle. It takes a Village to reach out to those who need a little help putting groceries on the table this Thanksgiving.

The Turkey Trot will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at Lincolnwood's Proesel Park, 6915 Kostner Ave. Start times are 8:45am for the 5K and 10K Runs, 9:00am for the 5K Fitness Walk, and 10:20am for the children's Drumstick Dash.

"The Turkey Trot is a true community event," says Jan Hincapie, Lincolnwood's Director of Parks and Recreation. "We are so pleased to be able to bring together Lincolnwood's diverse population and its cohesive business community to support this healthy initiative. This year is extra special as we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the race and the 100th anniversary of the Village. Please join us!"

Fees for early bird registration, taken before November 4, are \$30 for the adult races and \$12 for the Drumstick Dash. Register online at www.lincolnwoodil.org or call 847-677-9740 for more details. This is a CARA-certified race.

All pre-registered participants will receive a moisture wicking, long-sleeved running shirt. Trophies will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place male and female finishers in each age division. Awards and turkeys are given to the top male and female Lincolnwood finishers of each race. Awards are also given to each male and female overall winner in each race.

By bringing a non-perishable food item when picking up their race packets, runners will be entered in the post-race raffle, and will be helping to feed those in need during the holiday season. In addition, the Village of Lincolnwood will be donating a portion of the race fees to the Niles Township Food Pantry.

2011 JRC HANUKKAH SILENT AUCTION & FAIR TRADE BAZAAR

The event benefits the Early Childhood Center by providing scholarships and enrichment programs that enhance the children's educational experience.

Sunday November 13, 2011 The Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, 303 Dodge Ave. will host its Hanukkah Silent Auction and Fair Trade Bazaar from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Admission is free and open to the public. Free Parking.

Just in time for the Holidays! The Silent Auction will feature children's toys, jewelry, theatre tickets, restaurant vouchers, wine, portraits, homemade baked goods and much more will be among hundreds of items showcased this year.

The Fair Trade Bazaar will spotlight socially conscious vendors that support a variety of social action causes through sales of unique handcrafted goods, many made from recycled materials.

For more Information: Jen Dreller, Silent Auction Chair, (847)280-0016 or jdrelder@yahoo.com or Bonnie Silverman, JRC Early Childhood Center Director, 303 Dodge Ave. Evanston, IL 60202. (847)328-7678 x-2227 or bsilverman@jrc-evanston.org

Bucktown

A Joy-FULL Celebration of Friendship Dinner V Sunday, November 13, 2011

The White Eagle Banquet & Restaurant,
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Cocktails - 3:00 pm Dinner - 4:00 pm Friendship - until 7:00 pm
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For information and reservations call
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More details of the Joy-FULL Celebration to follow

"A Theater Review"

"The Doyle and Debbie Show"

Royal George Cabaret Theatre

1641 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

Reviewed by Richard A. Eisenhardt

If you're a person who goes to the theatre to have a good time - you like corny dialogue and country music, then this is the perfect show for you.

The show was created by Bruce Arnstson and this fast-paced ninety-minute musical stars Mr. Arnstson along with Jennie Littleton as Debbie and Matt Carlton as Doyle's sidekick.

The show offers all original songs such as "Just Keep Me," "Stock Car Love," "Barefoot and Pregnant," "Daddy's Hair," and "When You're Screwing Other Women, Think of Me." These are five of the sixteen songs the show has to offer patrons.

One critic sitting next to me was laughing up a storm. Another critic who believes all people from the south are hillbillies didn't use that word in his comments.

I remember the National Barn Dance that originated in Chicago long ago and when I was in Nashville I attended the Grand Old Opry. All these down home fun shows are long gone.

Ms. Littleton will remind you of Dolly Parton and in a way steals the show from Arnstson. Ms. Littleton sings great and Arnstson has a pleasant voice.

Carlton is their one-man band who has a few comic moments.

The spoof will have you roaring in the aisles with laughter. Doyle as the story goes and who had his day back in the 70's is trying to revive his career thirty years later as we hear about his four wives and along the way has had two other Debbie's in his act. His female partner Debbie is a single mother who has three children who spend their time in the car while she is performing in small bars and bowling alleys.

I was brought up to enjoy all types of music and I would go back to see this romp again. The only music I find it difficult to appreciate is rap and heavy metal but it's safe to say this is down home fun. It should have a longer run. "The Doyle and Debbie Show" runs through December 31st. For show days - show times and reservations call 312-988-9000. Tickets are \$43.50 and \$49.50.

--Four Stars--

ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP H.S.

Resurrection College Prep High School will host its Annual Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. Each year, more than 2,000 patrons visit the fair to explore the wide variety of hand-crafted items at over 180 craft displays. The fair's festive atmosphere welcomes patrons as they shop for unique gifts, seasonal items, housewares, jewelry and tasty treats. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for seniors and children under 10 are free.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school 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

The Culinary Canine Launch Party

Thursday, November 10 6-8 p.m. Hotel Monaco, 225 N. Wabash Ave.

Local Chicago chefs featured in *The Culinary Canine*, a cook book for dog cuisine, are participating in a launch event and book signing next week. Chefs that will be in attendance sampling their dishes are Karyn Calabrese from Karyn's Raw Café, Steve Chiapetti of Viand, Troy Graves of Montarra, and Nick La Casse of The Drawing Room. All dogs and their humans are welcome! We will be on hand with our resident cat, Guy, and an available dog for adoption. A \$10 donation is suggested. For information call Justine Reichardt at 312-644-8006

New JLI Series Will Prepare Teenagers for Journey Through College!

Academic performance improves when students enter college with a healthy sense of self and clarity of purpose. JLI provides the forum for high school kids to think deeply about themselves and build a personal foundation of beliefs and values.

This course explores hot button issues such as suicide, drug usage, hostage negotiations, responsibility towards strangers and the value of life. Through open conversation led by trained educators, students will discover their inner compass and prepare themselves for the challenges ahead.

At JLI, teenagers think for themselves, draw their own conclusions, and ultimately learn to make good decisions.

MONDAY NIGHTS - Nov 7th - Dec 12th @ 7:30pm - 9:00pm

This course will be held at The Mooz 4049 Dempster St in Skokie.

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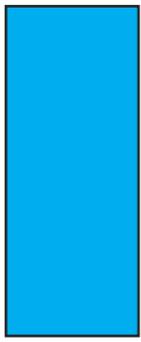
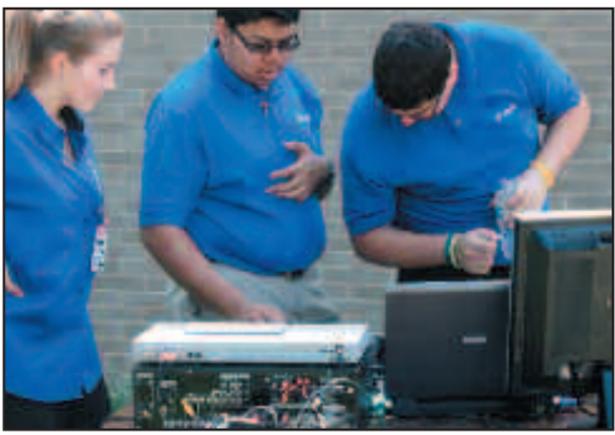
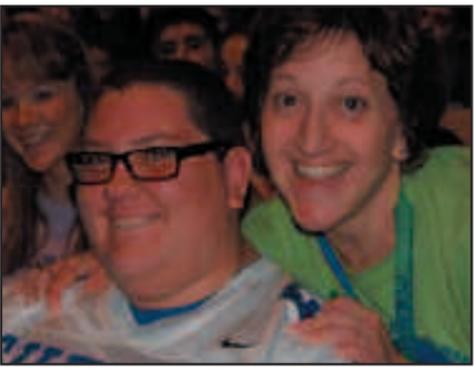
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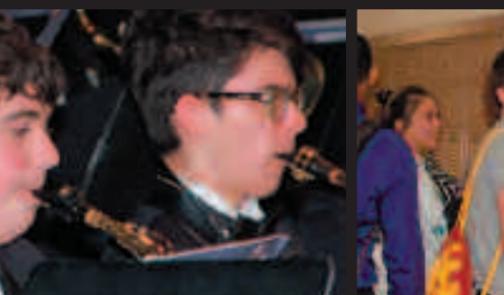
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Entrance Exam

Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 8am



Local Arts and Entertainment

RES DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "THE MIRACLE WORKER"

The drama department of Resurrection College Prep High School presents *The Miracle Worker*, by William Gibson. *The Miracle Worker* is the Tony-award winning play, directed by Tony Muscarello, that tells the story of Helen Keller, played by junior Katie Nicolay '14 (60053). Blind and deaf since an early childhood illness, Helen Keller is transformed from a wild, raging child to a vibrant young girl when she is taught to communicate by Anne Sullivan, played by Danielle Malenock '13 (60631). The sensitive, determined mother of Helen, Kate Keller is played by Abbie O'Donnell '13 (60631) and the fiery housekeeper, Viney, is played by Natalie Chin '14 (60646).



Left to right: junior Danielle Malenock '13 (60631) plays Anne Sullivan and sophomore Katie Nicolay '14 (60053) plays Helen Keller.

Performances will be at the Resurrection Little Theatre at 7 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 3, 4, and 5 and at 3 pm on Sunday, November 6, 2011. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and free for Resurrection students; tickets are available in advance or at the door. For advance tickets call 773.775.6616 Ext 110 on school days between 8 am and 3 pm.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school 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

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November 6 • 7:00pm Greater Chicago Jewish Festival: Modern Klezmer featuring Lisa Fishman & Steve Justman

November 9 • 1:30pm Rob Dorn's I GOT GERSHWIN

November 11 - 12 Film Festival

November 12 • 1:00pm & 4:00pm Three Cat Education presents THE FROG PRINCESS

November 13 • 2:00pm Abba Salute

November 13 • 7:00pm Greater Chicago Jewish Festival: Stereo Sinai

November 16 • 1:30pm Tony Bernard's SONGS OF THE GREAT CROONERS

November 18 • 8:00pm Roxy Bellows

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

CJE SeniorLife offers support groups on a wide variety of topics of interest to seniors and their families. Fees vary according to the program and individual circumstances and some groups may be partially covered by Medicare and supplemental insurance. For information or to join a group, call CJE SeniorLife at 773/508-1000.

Scrabble Club For word lovers and game players of all levels. Learn the classic game of Scrabble or get tips to sharpen your skills, with instructor and tournament director Joe Cortese. Meets every Wednesday, 11 a.m., Bernard Horwich Building, 3003 W. Touhy Ave. Chicago. There is no charge. For more information, call 773/508-1000. Monthly meeting dates: Nov. 9, 16, 23 and 30

Community Senior Adults This group is now open to new members. Enjoy lunch, socialization and great entertainment on a weekly basis. Participants can purchase Kosher lunches at Lieberman's Noshery at an affordable price. Meets every Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Call Esther Craven at 773/508-1047. Monthly meeting dates: Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29

History of Ellis Island Tuesday, Nov. 22 History of Ellis Island with Michael Rosenberg. Lecturer Michael Rosenberg will review the history of Ellis Island, followed by lunch (bring your own or order from on-site KJ Café) and then a screening of the film *Ellis Island: The Immigrant Experience*. Program is free of charge. 10 a.m., Bernard Horwich Building, 3003 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago.

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Upcoming Events

5 Nov Annual Meeting & Election	Stollen
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2 Dec KulturKüche	31 Dec Polka New Years

Botho Strauss' Darkly Comic SEVEN DOORS Set to Open at DANK Haus

November 6 - December 11, 2011

Nine vignettes about modern life and the beyond

Premiere Theatre & Performance (PTAP) will remount its acclaimed 2008 production of Botho Strauss' *SEVEN DOORS*, a modern, comic look at the ways in which we connect and disconnect in the modern world, with a view to the beyond. Performances will take place at the DANK Haus, the German cultural center located at 4740 N. Western, second floor, in Lincoln Square.

Strauss is one of Germany's most produced playwrights and one of its most prolific. The 2008 production was a US premiere, in a translation by the late Peter K. Jansen of the University of Chicago.

SEVEN DOORS continues PTAP's commitment to present new international work, in the spirit of its highly successful International Voices Project.

DANK Haus has embarked on a historic façade renovation. Consequently, the entrance to the performance is now under scaffolding! Free parking provided at the MB Financial Bank at Western & Gunnison.

The cast includes: Jennifer Cox, Robert Dean, Jeff Dolecek, David Ello, Hank Hilbert, Christopher Leck and Anna Stevens.

Set design is by Andrea Ball, lighting design by Mac Vaughey, Sound design by Daniel Carlyon and Costume design by Carol J. Blanchard, USA. Assistant Direction is by Adam McDowell (who will also direct one of the vignettes), stage management by Sonita Surratt.

Schedule

Previews will take place Sunday, November 6th at 3PM, Monday November 7th at 8PM and Saturday, November 12th at 8PM. Press Opening is Sunday, November 13th at 6PM. Performances will be held Friday and Saturday at 8PM, Sunday at 3PM through December 11. Please Note: There is no performance Friday, November 25th

Tickets are \$15.00. There are student, senior, group and industry tickets available for all performances. Reservations can be made through Brown Paper Tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com. Tickets can be purchased at the door on an 'as available' basis with cash or check. For further information, call 773-250-7055 or visit www.ptapchicago.org/ivp

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5 Nov Liebe, Jazz und Übermut	19 Nov Da wo die Berge sind
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VILLAGE HOSTS PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR NEWEST FEATURED ARTIST

Beginning November 1, 2011, the Village's Art Gallery will display the artistic talents of Barbette Loevy. Barbette's art has been featured in a number of galleries and juried art shows across the country. The title of her current show is 'Art and Exploration' and will feature both paintings and sculptures. A public reception will take place on November 1, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Village Hall. The exhibit will run through December 31, 2011.

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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Joint tenancy is a method of titling real estate, brokerage accounts, and other property. With joint tenancy, each joint tenant has an equal right to the property. At the death of one of the joint tenants, the other joint tenant(s) automatically get(s) the interest of the owner who died. For example, Betty is a widow and she adds her son Ben as a joint tenant. Upon Betty's death, Ben would be the only remaining joint tenant and would have complete ownership of the property.

Joint tenancy is seemingly simple, the property passes automatically at death. However, it is not necessarily the best way to proceed. First, in this case, Ben's creditors can take their proportionate interest or can file suit for a partition or force a sale. This is especially problematic when a parent adds a child for "simplicity" and then ends up losing half the property when junior gets sued for a drunk driving accident.

The transfer into joint tenancy for some things, such as real estate, is a gift. If this gift is over \$13,000, a gift tax return must be filed. If joint tenancy is a bank account, there is a gift upon withdrawal by the other joint tenant. So, when Betty added Ben on the title, she made a gift to her son, Ben. If, down the road, Ben is taken off the title, he has made a gift back to his mother, Betty. This could be especially problematic if Betty is trying to qualify for Medicaid benefits, because a gift typically causes a period of ineligibility. Suddenly, this "simple" form of holding property is not so simple after all.

In addition to gifting concerns and creditors, Ben could get divorced and Ben's interest in the property could be part of that settlement.

A better solution would be to have Betty establish a revocable trust and put that property, among others, in the trust. The property still avoids probate and Betty can specify when and how Ben will get the property, yet his creditors will not be able to get it.

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BUYING FORECLOSED PROPERTY WITHOUT THE PITFALLS

Thur., Nov. 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn the fundamental steps of purchasing foreclosed property including affordability, condition, conflicts of interest, location, environmental issues and building codes. The steps in locating desired property, selecting an attorney, home inspector, appraiser and securing a mortgage are presented along with negotiating strategies to reduce the purchase price. Presented by Money Smart Partner, Tomacor, Inc.

Teen Volume

MEET and DISCUSS between shades of gray: a novel by RUTA SEPETYS Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Reviews for "Shades of Gray"

"A harrowing page-turner." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A gripping story." - *School Library Journal*, starred review

"Sepetys' flowing prose gently carries readers." - *Kirkus*, starred review

"Beautifully written and deeply felt." - *Booklist*, starred review

Preschool Story Time. Please join us Monday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 and enjoy stories, songs and crafts. This program is planned for children ages 2-4; siblings are welcome. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

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Mon., Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The topics discussed in this workshop include the process of selling a home, the appropriateness of the decision, what to do with all of your possessions, the professionals involved and the timeline for selling and moving. Presented by Money Smart Partner, Dale Tippett, Real Estate Specialist.

Toddler Story Time Tuesdays, October 4-November 15, 2011, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Ages 18 months-3 years

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BOOKAMANIA, A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Chicago Public Library continues its celebration of children's books and authors with its 18th annual Bookamania on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. This free event takes place from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. throughout the building, including in the Thomas Hughes Children's Library, Winter Garden, Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, Lower Level Multipurpose Rooms and Main Lobby. Bookamania is made possible through a grant from the Chicago Public Library Foundation and the Target Corporation.

"Bookamania offers families a day of fun, free activities celebrating the wonderful worlds that exist in children's books," said Library Commissioner Mary A. Dempsey. "One of the best things a parent can do for their child is to instill a love of reading. Simply reading with a child and showing them the joy to be found in books will set them on a successful path to reading and lifelong learning. Every year Bookamania enhances a child's joy of reading and love of books by bringing to life their beloved storybook characters with stories, magic, music and puppets during a festive family occasion they will always remember."

Children ages 3-10 and their families will have the opportunity to meet famous children's book authors, illustrators and costumed storybook characters; enjoy puppetry, theater, dance, magic and music performances; and participate in dozens of book-related crafts. Children's books also will be available for purchase.

This year's Bookamania will feature noted children's book authors and illustrators Eileen Christelow, *Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed*; and Nina Crews, *The Neighborhood Sing-Along*. Also featured are authors Robert Burleigh, *The Adventures of Mark Twain* by Huckleberry Finn; and Arthur Dorros, *Mamá and Me*; and as always readalouds will take place in the "Big Red Chair." Children also will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with life-sized, costumed storybook characters like Clifford the Big Red Dog, Froggy, Maisy, Mother Goose, Tacky the Penguin, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, the Library Owl, Arthur and D.W.

Special performances of *Folktales and Fairytales: Fractured, Twisted and Updated with Attitude* will be presented by storyteller Linda Gorham; *Good-night Moon Early literacy Activities* with Chicago Children's Theater; *Urban Animal and Aquatic Tails* by Jabberwocky Marionettes and Jim Gill's Family Room Tour are planned. Additional performances by Chris Fascione, Sean Masterson, Jan's Clan Puppets, Lenny Marsh, Jasmin Cardenas, Linda Robertson, and the Kalapriya Center for Indian Performing Arts are also scheduled. A complete listing of activities is available on the Library's web site chicagopubliclibrary.org.

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Acting Class. Mondays, 2-3 p.m. Theater games, improv, bit parts, and more for grades 3-5. Directed by Debbi Brodsky. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Afterschool Café. Mondays, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Lincolnwood School students can relax and buy a snack before tackling homework on early release Mondays.

Beginning with Books. Wednesdays, Nov. 9-Dec. 14. 10 a.m. Stories, songs and activities geared for very young children and their caregivers. Participants are invited to stay for Playtime program following. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Feast of Books: Family Night. Nov. 10, 7 p.m. Thanksgiving stories, rhymes and music to celebrate the upcoming holiday. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Kid Flicks. Mondays, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 7: "Rio."

Knitting for All Ages. Fridays, 3:30-5 p.m. Adults and children, ages 10 and up, can learn to knit or work on a project.

Playtime. Wednesdays, Nov. 9-Dec. 14. 10:30 a.m. A relaxed play experience that helps young children develop social skills. Toys and kosher snacks are provided.

Stories and More. Tuesdays, Nov. 8-Dec.13. 10:30 a.m. This fun, interactive storytime is tailored for children ages 3-5 and emphasizes letters, numbers, shapes, colors and other concepts. Through a combination of picture books, on-line stories, magnetic board stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts, each session provides a language-rich experience. Registration required. Contact the Youth Services Department at 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Thursday Club. Thursdays, 4-5 p.m. Exclusively for 6-8th grade students. Games and group activities.

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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.

The Chicago Chess Kids meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Each session begins with an instructor giving a lesson on chess strategy and tactics. The remainder is reserved for practice games or participation in informal club tournaments. Participation is free and open to children of all ages.

The Teen Volume Discussion group will discuss the novel *Peeps* by Scott Westerfeld on Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. Sign up in advance by calling 312.744.8313.

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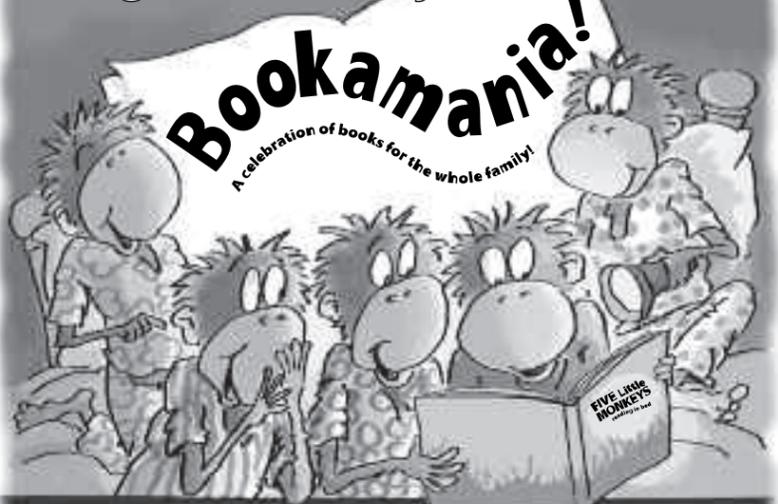
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Documentary Films at the Library - Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music. Monday, November 21st at 11:00 am

In this classic 1969 documentary, Robert Elfstrom presents the Man in Black captured in the prime of his career. A discussion will immediately follow the screening. This film is part of the POV award winning series aired on PBS. To find out more about this documentary and others visit www.pbs.org/pov/. This program is free to the public.

Documentary Films at the Library - The Kings of Pastry. Monday, December 19th at 11:00 am Chris Hegeudus and D A Pennebaker take us behind the scenes where 16 chefs whip up the most gorgeous, delectable, gravity defying concoctions, along with edge-of-your-seat drama as they deliver their spun-sugar desserts to the display table. A discussion will immediately follow the screening. This film is part of the POV award winning series aired on PBS. To find out more about this documentary and others visit www.pbs.org/pov/. This program is free to the public.

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