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 **September 13 – PEANUT DAY!**
“Nuts to You!”
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Congratulations Harry & Guenter Kempf on the September Anniversary of the Dedication of Kempf Plaza in Lincoln Square

The Kempf brothers, Harry (left) and Guenter (right) flank their iconic emblem of the Chicago Brauhaus as they overlook Kempf Plaza.



Art on the MART Fall Launch Viewing Party
Sat, Sep 21, 6:30pm
Chicago Riverwalk and Wacker Dr between Franklin St and Wells St

The Fall Launch of Art on theMART unveils new works by artists Charles Atlas and Petra Cortright, along with a display from EXPO CHICAGO's 2019 OVERRIDE | A Billboard Program artists and theater maker John Boesche. The public viewing party on Wacker Dr starts at 6:30pm with DJ entertainment and food trucks, and projections begin at 7:30pm. The evening concludes with a grand fireworks display. More information at: artonthemart.com.



Chicago Water Tower 150th Celebration
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Come Celebrate the Sesquicentennial of a Chicago icon!
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BELLS ARE RINGING - SCHOOL'S BEGINNING!



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH

Mayor Lightfoot And Comcast Announce Largest Ever Expansion Of Internet Essentials In Chicago

Investment Will Double The Number Of Low-Income Households Eligible For Internet Essentials, Expand Digital Youth Learning Labs Throughout Chicago

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot recently joined Comcast Corporation and Chicago Public Library (CPL) at the Austin Library Branch to announce the largest ever expansion of Internet Essentials in the City of Chicago. Comcast will significantly expand eligibility for its program, the nation's largest, most comprehensive, and most successful broadband adoption initiative, to all low-income households in Chicago. The expansion greatly expands the number of low-income households eligible for Internet Essentials, including households with people with disabilities and seniors.

Building on an existing partnership with Chicago Public Library, Comcast is also dedicating \$250,000 to open eight new digital media labs for teens and offering additional digital skills education programming to seniors and other populations by the end of 2019. Both commitments by the City and Comcast are designed to help residents build digital skills and Internet literacy,

and increase adoption of Internet services in the areas of the city with the greatest need.

To increase the number of Chicagoans able to access broadband, Comcast has introduced new eligibility guidelines, which will make the program available to all families who qualify for government public assistance programs, including low-income people with disabilities and seniors. Previously, only families that reside in public housing qualify for the national school lunch program, as well as Pell-grant eligible community college students and low-income veterans were eligible to participate.

To apply for the program, low-income applicants need to show they are participating in one of more than a dozen different government assistance programs. A full list can be found at www.internetessentials.com. To date, the program has connected more than 95,000 homes representing approximately 380,000 people in Chicago.

Chicago Citywide Literary Coalition Is Raising Their Voice for National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

FACT: There are nearly 800,000 adult Chicagoans who don't possess professional skills, including reading and writing, beyond the basic level.

September 23rd is the kickoff of National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week! The week will focus on raising public awareness about the need for and value of adult education and family literacy. Its goal is to leverage resources that support access to basic education programs for the 36 million U.S. adults with low literacy skills. Advocates across the country use this opportunity to elevate adult education and family literacy nationwide with policymakers, the media, and the community.

To celebrate the awareness week, Chicago Citywide Literary Coalition (CCLC) will host a rally on September 26 from 11am to 1pm at the Thompson Center for Adult Education! There will be adult learner success stories available for interviews on the importance to keep funding going, and why educating adults is critical for Chicago.

When: September 26 from 11am to 1pm

Where: The Thompson Center, 100 W Randolph St #4-300, Chicago, IL 60601

Who: Chicago Citywide Literary Coalition

2019-20 Great Books Discussion Group Every other Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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Keeping Your Kids Safe on Social Media

Social Media & Risky Behaviors: Helping Tweens and Teens Make Better Choices

Join Carrie Goldman, award-winning author of *Bullied: What Every Parent, Teacher, and Kid Needs to Know About Ending the Cycle of Fear*, for a workshop that addresses the tricky topic of dealing with kids and the impulsive decisions they make using social media. Topics include:

- Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and more: How to use social media with emotional intelligence, in order to be a healthy digital citizen.
- Screen addiction: Understanding how social media apps are actually designed to increase addiction, and strategies you can use to manage the constant need to be connected.
- Social anxiety and social media behaviors: How underlying anxiety affects choices.
- Aggression and cyberbullying: How to de-escalate conflict and respond to mistreatment both in the digital world and in person.
- Impulsiveness: Learning to slow down and evaluate potential consequences of impulsive urges, such as sexual misconduct, substance abuse, cyberbullying, and self-harm.
- Groupthink: Understanding the herd mentality that drives viral videos and behaviors, and learning to think as an independent person outside the pressure of the group.
- Heroism: Teaching bystanders to act as witnesses and allies when they see friends making poor choices, and how to avoid the stigma of being labeled a snitch.
- Sexualization and harassment: Understanding and resisting rape culture and changing a victim-blaming mentality.

Register here: www.edisonpark.org/keeping-your-kids-safe-on-social-me

Square Dance Calling Makes a Comeback in Chicago

Square dancing is enjoying a surge of interest from both dancers and callers in the greater Chicago area. Clubs in Glenview, Wilmette, Evanston and Arlington Heights, as well as Chicago's North Side, will be offering classes for beginners and intermediate dancers starting in September. But without callers to lead classes, this uniquely American dance form would be in danger of extinction.

Help New Callers! Learn To Square Dance!

Chicago North Shore residents can learn the basics of square dancing AND help new callers practice with beginners by serving as 'test dancers' at an upcoming workshop designed to teach new callers how to teach. The workshop will take place Saturday, Sept. 7, at The Book Market in Glenview. New dancers (i.e. people with zero square dance experience) are needed from 2 pm to 4:30 pm. There is space for up to 16 dancer attendees. No experience needed; no partner required. Email Janice Cha, janice@glenviewsquares.org, to sign up.

Language School Open House!

You are invited to our Open House for German Language Classes! All registered or interested students and their families are encouraged to stop by to learn about our German program, meet our teachers, and get to know fellow DANK Haus families. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Call (773) 561-9181 or email Dank@Dankhaus.com for more information,

Toddlers To Teens

Our fall semester is just around the corner and registration is now open. Our language school offers classes for every age: from Krabbelgruppe to Kinderwerkstatt, we have even expanded to offer After School Classes on Wednesday as well as our long standing Saturday Classes!

Learn more about these programs at: dankhaus.com

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NORTHWEST SIDE HUNGER WALK TO BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



The month of September is National Hunger Action Month and the 2019 Northwest Side Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2019, to raise awareness and funds in an effort to reduce hunger in the local community and throughout the world. The annual Northwest Side Hunger Walk is an ecumenical effort by local churches and the community. All community members are welcome to participate. Each year, since 1985, hundreds of students and neighbors have participated in the Northwest Side Hunger Walk.

Funds raised by the walk will be donated to the following organizations: New Hope Methodist Food Pantry, which serves neighborhood residents on the northwest side Chicago; Catholic Charities, which serves the Chicagoland area; and Heifer International, which serves the international community.

The walk will begin and end at Resurrection College Prep High School at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue in Chicago. Participants do not need to register in advance. Sign-in will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday, September 30 in the Resurrection College Prep parking lot. Walkers will step off at 1:30 pm for the approximately 2.2 mile walk. Information and a pledge sheet can be found at www.reshs.org or donations can be made the day of the walk. Families, church groups, scouting organizations, youth groups are all encouraged to participate. Questions may be directed to Kathleen Heneghan at 773.775.6616 Ext 125 or kheneghan@reshs.org.



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 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

Chicago Water Tower 150th Celebration

Saturday, September 14, 2019, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join the City of Chicago and a multitude of partner organizations for a day-long neighborhood festival celebrating the 150th anniversary of the historic Chicago Water Tower—built in 1869 by architect William W. Boyington and one of the only buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire.

Free programming will include family activities, lectures, tours, theatre performances, public art, and exhibitions—plus food trucks, dining discounts and complimentary admission to nearby cultural institutions. See below for a full schedule of events.

Organizers include the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Department of Water Management, The Magnificent Mile Association, the Water Tower Arts District and its members, Lookingglass Theatre Company, AIA Chicago (also celebrating its 150th anniversary this year), and many others.

All programming is happening at various locations within walking distance of the historic Chicago Water Tower at 806 N Michigan Ave.

History of Peanut Days



This signature Kiwanis fundraising effort had its beginning at Wrigley Field. During a rain delay at a Cubs game, two Kiwanians hit on the idea of putting peanuts in the shell, like those at the ballpark, into paper bags and asking for donations to raise funds for their clubs. Eight clubs participated in the first Peanut Day in September 1951. With limited publicity and experience these eight clubs managed to raise more than \$18,000 in one day! Since then over \$73 million has been raised by Kiwanis clubs for their charitable projects using the Kiwanis Peanut Days fund raising program. Peanut Days has become the most successful coordinated fund raising program in Kiwanis history.

A recent addition to Kiwanis Peanut Days has been the donation of boxes of peanuts to U.S. troops overseas through Operations Support Our Troops - America. Please see below an example of our Naperville club's activities in supporting this cause.

Norwood Park Historical Society To Hear About "Birds In The Garden" On Sept. 25

Inviting birds into gardens can be a joyful way to connect to nature and help sustain bird populations. To learn more about this process, please attend the special photo-rich program titled, "Birds in the Garden: Tips for Creating & Enjoying a Bird Oasis," on Wed., Sept. 25, at 7:00 p.m., at the Norwood Park Historical Society, 5624 N. Newark Ave. in Chicago. Meetings take place in the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, Chicago's oldest house. The speaker, Pam Karlson, will feature a Chicago bird garden and illustrate how to attract over 110 bird species to your property.

Karlson will discuss landscape enhancements, practices and plant selection with an emphasis on natives/navitars. She will also cover Chicagoland's importance on the migratory bird route, bird species diversity, habitat, diet/foraging, nesting, supplemental feeding, and citizen science.

The speaker, a Norwood Park resident, is a career artist, gardener, birder, and wildlife rehabilitation volunteer who has been rescuing migratory birds for 15 years. She co-owns Waxwing Studio with her artist husband, Mike Edsey, specializing in design, illustration, gardening/garden design, and landscape watercolor painting.

Refreshments will be available. For more information, call Judy Rustemeyer, NPHS president, at (312) 513-2227.

Eisenhower Library Jazz Community Big Band

Sunday, September 22, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Bring the whole family for an afternoon with the Jazz Community Big Band, a swinging 18-piece band of local musicians playing the music of Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Duke Ellington, and many more.

Eisenhower Public Library District— 4613 N. Oketo, Harwood Heights, Illinois 60706
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Music Theater Works Rings Many Bells with Musical Adaptation of Victor Hugo's 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame'

Reviewed by Jeff Fiedler

A recent Music Theater Works production adapting Disney's musical version of 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' played well to the August 17 opening night audience at Northwestern's Cahn Auditorium. The musical production's professional premiere in the Chicago area included a well-rehearsed full orchestra, an incredibly functional set, sublimely featuring the great Cathedral of Notre Dame, and was full of strong performances by an energetic cast of more than 40 performers.

For those of you who have not read the book or viewed the 1996 Disney cartoon adaptation - perhaps Disney's darkest venture to this day - this epic story of love and acceptance set in medieval Paris revolves around a beautiful gypsy girl, Esmeralda, who is adored by three men: the Archdeacon Frollo, Captain Phoebus and the Archdeacon's adopted and deformed son Quasimodo, the bell-ringer of the cathedral. The remainder of the large cast have roles that range from beggars who inhabit the sewers of Paris, up through the King of France.

Appealing opening-night performances were turned in by Anna Marie Abbate as Esmeralda and Billy Dawson in the role of Quasimodo. Their voices filled the theater and their showmanship and authenticity of character lit up the audience several times throughout the evening. Strong supportive performances were also turned in by Kent Joseph as the tormented Archdeacon, Erik Dohner as the opportunistic Phoebus and Benjamin Sprunger, cast in a humorous and somewhat narrative role of Clopin, the leader of the Parisian sewer-dwellers.

While The Hunchback of Notre Dame revolves around the melodramatic romancing of the beautiful, yet doomed Esmeralda by three men - two (Frollo and Phoebus) whose motives are somewhat nefarious, and Quasimodo, who manages to save Esmeralda from the gallows and defends her to the end - there is a bigger arch to the storyline that reminds us of the circle of worldwide revolution that results from social strife, of man's free will and destiny, and the ongoing life story of love and loss.

The opening set in the entry of Notre Dame Cathedral, which remains for the entire production, is creatively used to portray the bell tower, the roof of the Cathedral, the sewers and streets of Paris, and plays a major role to convince us we're in 15th-Century France. The lighting enhanced the featured performers well throughout the production, and while there were a few small opening night glitches with a trap door, a hangman's noose and a crackle or two from some hot ensemble microphones, the overall production values were strong and the evening was captivating.

Music Theater Works season continues in October (4-13) with Lerner and Loewe's Greatest Hits and will close with Andrew Lloyd Weber's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in December (21-31).

St. Thecla Women's Council
is seeking crafters and vendors for its 17th Annual
Craft & Gift Show to be held on Nov. 23, 2019.
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Maribeth: 773-266-3831 or Terri: 773-631-0215

Roadside History of Illinois



This is the thirty-second in a series of monthly short articles about places in Chicago, nearby suburbs and elsewhere in the state that can be visited by those who seek to learn more about local history. The articles are partial excerpts from the book, *Roadside History of Illinois* (Mountain Press, 2013), by Chicago author and Illinois native Stan Banash.

The Great Train Robbery

On the night of June 12, 1924, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Train #57 pulled out of Chicago's Union Station on its way to Milwaukee carrying about \$3 million in cash from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, in addition to bonds and jewels. Unbeknownst to the crew, two members of a band of outlaws known as the Newton Gang had boarded the train disguised as crewmen. Their accomplice was Chicago postal inspector William J. Fahy, who provided inside information about the valuable shipment earlier and then gave the gang a final briefing the day of the robbery in front of the Art Institute of Chicago.

About an hour out of Chicago, the train was passing the remote rail crossing at Rondout when Jess and Willis Newton, dropped down from the coal tender into the engine cab, pulled out guns and forced the engineer to halt the train at Buckley Road (IL 137), about two miles north of Rondout. The railroad track at grade level today is beneath the Buckley Road bridge that crosses over I-94 and the tracks. Waiting up the track at Buckley Road were several more gang members, armed with pistols and sawed-off shotguns. After shooting through the windows and tossing smoke bombs and a canister of formaldehyde, the bandits, some wearing gas masks, forced the guards to open the door of the yellow mail car (third one in the 11-car train), drag the 63 valuable mail sacks (called skins) of money and securities across the tracks, and load them into the four 1924 Cadillac touring cars parked nearby. Amid the darkness and confusion, Brent Glasscock mistook his comrade Willie Newton for a guard and shot him several

times. The gangsters put the wounded man into one of the cars before speeding off, marring a clean getaway. The whole operation took no more than 25 minutes.

All four cars headed to Grayslake and then Crystal Lake before splitting off with one of the cars abandoned in Crystal Lake. Part of the gang drove to Ottawa along the Illinois River, while the car carrying the wounded man eventually headed back to Chicago to hole up in a friend's apartment at 53 N. Washtenaw, while a doctor was being located. Initially, police thought Chicago gangsters were involved, but after various suspects and felons were rounded up and interrogated, police were tipped off about possibly finding a wounded man in the Washtenaw first floor apartment. They raided the place and apprehended the wounded Willie and two of his brothers, Willis and Joseph. Jess Newton and Glasscock evaded capture for a while, hiding much of the loot, but eventually all eight of the conspirators were caught and arrested. All were convicted in U.S. District Court for Northern Illinois in late 1924 with sentences ranging from three to 25 years. They were transported to Leavenworth Penitentiary, in Kansas, by train. Only Walter Macomb was found not guilty. It was his apartment where the gang hid.

Most of the money was recovered, some of it from as far away as Tulsa, Oklahoma and other nearby states, but about \$1 million was never located. Some people believe part of the loot remains buried in Ball glass canning jars, waiting to be discovered by accident at a future date.

Copies of *Roadside History of Illinois* (Mountain Press, 2013) may be obtained at Amazon.com or through your local bookstore. To arrange for speaking appearances or for more information about the author, please email him at stantexbanash@aol.com or visit his website www.stantexbanash.com.

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Visit our website to view participating businesses at www.lincolnsquare.org/damen-at-night-fall and don't forget to
RSVP to the event on Facebook.



Folk Artists Dvorak, Hinske Bring Original Song To Wishbone North September 27

Wishbone North, 3300 N. Lincoln Avenue, presents an evening of original song with singer
songwriters Mark Dvorak and David Hinske on Friday September 27 at 7:00 pm.

Dvorak is busy working on his eighteenth recorded release, *Let Love Go On*, due out October 15.
His songwriting has been called "profound" and "wondrous."

Hinske is an award-winning singer songwriter, guitarist and visual artist who recently moved to
the Chicago area from Taos, New Mexico. He will be making his Wishbone North debut displaying
his slightly skewed, cinematic songs.

Learn more about Mark Dvorak at www.markdvorak.com. Visit David Hinske online at www.davidhinske.com.



Where's Corey?

Leading up to Apple Fest (October 5 & 6) be on the
look out for Corey in businesses around Lincoln Square and
Ravenswood. The more places you find Corey, the greater
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For more info visit:
<https://dankhaus.com/event-3524656>

Midnight Circus' 13th Season

The Midnight Circus returns this Saturday and Sunday for 9 weeks of fundraising for Chicago parks. Founders Jeff and Julie Jenkins have expanded this season's "One City, One World" tour, adding new parks and more Friday night performances along the way. In celebration of 13 years entertaining and enhancing Chicago's public parks, this season's production is bringing back crowd-pleasers from previous shows along with spectacular new acts from around the world. Tickets are available by visiting www.midnightcircus.net/2019-tour-schedule.

As parents, artists, community activists and life-long Chicagoans, Jeff and Julie believe that public parks "are part of the foundation upon which a great city is built," and thus bring special groups of performers together each year in effort to create community and rebuild. This season's Circus, which is part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks initiative, revisits longstanding partner parks while also making some debut engagements, including Foster Park on the south side and Jefferson Park on the north side.

Tickets: On sale through www.midnightcircus.net. Price is \$5 to \$25, with no charge for children under two. For more information, visit the website.

Village of Lincolnwood Art Gallery

The latest Art Gallery display in Village Hall, "Mother and Child", features pieces from artist Luke McFadden. This display will be available for viewing during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, from September 10 through October 31. An afterhours art reception will take place on September 17, 2019, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., where attendees can meet the artist, view the art installation and enjoy light refreshments.

About the Installation: Each piece in the Mother and Child series is a celebration of relational life in my home during my sons' little years. My intent is to depict the loveliness of my wife during her happy and chaotic first chapter of mothering, the boundless energy of our three boys, and the wonder of the mother-child connection. My aesthetic decisions are informed by the rapid pace of early parenthood. In keeping with this pace, large sections of each piece were initially rendered in a gesture-drawing style. Likewise, the various contours surrounding each abstracted figure were drawn to convey the movement and ever-changing nature of life with infants and toddlers. In celebrating my family with these marks, my aim is to remain present and reflective in a season when it is easy to prioritize the urgent and become distracted from what is important.

Artist Contact Information: Luke McFadden
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Talk To A Lawyer For Free On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls from the public and offer brief legal advice on Saturday, September 21, as part of an ongoing legal public service program offered by the CBA.

Calls will be accepted September 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001.

Citizens can call in and briefly explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service during the week for a referral to an attorney in the appropriate area of law.

The CBA's Lawyer Referral Service has more than 200 prescreened, qualified lawyers experienced in almost every area of law that offer their services to the public. When contacting the LRS during normal business hours Monday through Friday, callers can be referred to attorneys practicing in numerous areas of law including:

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- Personal Injury (including auto accidents, slip and falls, products liability, wrongful death, malpractice and other types of injury cases.
- Estate Planning, including will and trust drafting, probate and will contest.
- Real Estate, including buying or selling real estate, foreclosure defense and landlord/tenant issues.
- Employment Law, including wrongful termination, harassment and discrimination.

Additionally, the CBA offers an after-hours On-Call service which provides callers' access to attorneys in three different areas of law at any time after normal business hours. You can reach a lawyer 24/7 for help with criminal defense, personal injury and family law matters by calling (312) 554-2001.



Big Oaks-Union Ridge Neighborhood Association

Next Meeting Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM

St. Monica's Beyenka Hall
5115 North Mont Clare Avenue (Mont Clare and Carmen Avenues)

Guest Speakers:

*City of Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation Rodent Control Division

A presentation about the efforts to combat the recent upsurge in the rat population.

*45th Ward Alderman Jim Gardiner
Come meet the newly elected Alderman who will outline his plan for the 45th Ward.

Complimentary Refreshments will be served.

MEDICARE 101

Friday, Sept. 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Medicare can be confusing. Mike Salvaggio from Premier Medicare Benefits will be presenting a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't and your potential out of pocket exposure. We will review Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost saving strategies for the years ahead.

Register online at chipublib.org or call 312-744-1478.
For more information: Mike Salvaggio at 847-833-9102 or mike@premiermedicarebenefits.com

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“Officer Rodriguez Says” Lock Your Windows And Doors On Your House, Car, Garage, All The Time, Every Time

An elderly person was recently contacted by individuals claiming to be friends of his grandson. The “friends” claimed the grandson was in trouble in Chicago and needed a significant amount of money to fix the situation. Luckily this gentleman was very sharp. He quickly contacted his grandson who related he was fine and not in trouble. So the elderly gentleman played along with the scam artists. He was instructed to send the money to a location in Chicago. The elderly gentleman contacted the Chicago Police Department who worked with delivering the money to the crooks. Two men were arrested. The elderly gentleman was not as weak-minded as the scammers thought.

Please check on your elderly neighbors, relatives and friends. Please remind them if strangers call asking for money to check with a friend, family member or police before doing so. Many different scams are pulled on seniors. If you suspect a Fraud or Scam report it to local police.

For more information, call the CAPS Staff at 312-742-4521.

Assessor Fritz Kaegi Celebrates Signing Of Automatic Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption Bill By Governor Pritzker

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi praised Illinois Governor JB Pritzker on Monday for signing Illinois House Bill 833 into law.

The bill, championed by Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi and Illinois House Assistant Majority Leader Fred Crespo, amends the Illinois Property Tax Code so that a person who has been granted a Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption in Cook County will not need to reapply for the exemption every year, as is the case now. HB 833 passed Illinois's House and Senate in unanimous votes this past May.

“With the signing of this new law, I am pleased to see our state government speaking with one voice,” said Assessor Kaegi. “Through intergovernmental cooperation and technological modernization within our office, seniors in Cook County will no longer be burdened with the need to reaffirm their age each year.”

Seniors not currently receiving the exemption, and those who turned 65 in 2019, must apply for the senior exemption in 2020; their exemption will then automatically renew each year. Seniors exemptions currently in place will renew automatically.

State Rep. Crespo, the bill's chief sponsor in the House, pushed for the passage of this bill. In the Senate, the bill's chief co-sponsors were Sen. Laura Ellman and Sen. Bill Cunningham.

“While we work to deliver comprehensive solutions to middle-class families and seniors through our bipartisan Property Tax Relief Task Force, we must ensure that cost-saving exemptions are accessible to all qualifying families,” State Rep. Crespo said.

“I'm grateful to Representative Crespo for his continued advocacy on this issue,” said Assessor Kaegi. “With necessary safeguards in place to prevent fraud, our office plans a swift implementation of this bill for the hundreds of thousands of seniors who are eligible for it.”

“This new law will benefit seniors, especially those living on fixed income, by doing away with unnecessary bureaucracy and continuing to provide stable relief,” said State Rep. Crespo.

To allow for the automatic renewal of the Senior Homestead Exemption and prevent fraud in its application, the Cook County Assessor's Office is required to conduct an audit on every Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption at least once every three years.

“There are many operational changes our office can make to serve taxpayers better,” said Assessor Kaegi. “I will continue to work with lawmakers on legislative measures that deliver on our promise to reform the property tax system in Cook County.”

Calling All Seniors

Join the Senior Polka Association North. Yearly membership \$10.00. Meets at the Lone Tree Manor: 7730 North Milwaukee, Niles, IL on the first Tuesday of the month. Live Polka music from 5-6pm. There is a short meeting at 6pm followed by cake, coffee, and bingo. Join us for an enjoyable evening. Call Richard 847-209-1385.



ST. JULIANA PARISH FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+



St. Juliana Friendship Club is open to all “50+ Seniors” in the area! Women, men, singles, couples, married, widowed, parishioners & non-parishioners... all are welcome! We meet on the second Thursday of each month (March-November) at the St. Juliana Parish Center, 7200 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago.

We have a wide variety of activities at our monthly meetings including luncheons, guest speakers, book exchange, bingo, entertainment & more! We also sponsor special events & day trips throughout the year including casinos, theatres, shrines, boat trips... as well as our very popular off-site Christmas Party!

Please consider joining this cordial social group & feel free to bring a friend, guests are always welcome! For more information keep reading the Sunday bulletins, E-newsletters & SJ-Facebook... or call the Parish office at 773-631-4127. Special inquiries will be directed to our “friendly” Friendship Club Officers!

Evanston/Skokie Valley Metropolitan Family Services - Giving Hope And Opportunity To Families

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

Norwood Park Seniors Club

at 5801 N Natoma Chicago meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We play pinochle and baingo, have parties on special occasions. Meetings start at 10:30 with coffee and a sweet roll. Call Joan at 773-774-7075.

St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.

How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Illinois Chapter speakers are available to speak for free thanks to the generosity of our walkers, donors, and volunteers. To request a free AFSP Illinois volunteer speaker at your company, organization, club, religious center, meeting or other group complete the simple form at www.AFSPILSpeaker.org. For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to www.AFSPMaterials.org. To donate to support AFSP go to www.Chicagowalk.org.

**If you are in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at:
1-800-273-TALK • 1-800-273-8255**

Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion

Edison Park 541 of The American Legion invites Veterans and Sons of Veterans on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m., to attend our informational meeting. Location is Edison Park Field House 1st floor North at 6755 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, IL 60631. The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) squadron are looking for Sons of Veterans to be members. All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in Service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for Membership in the Sons of The American Legion. This is an informational meeting. All Veterans are invited and if you qualify we would love for you to join us. Veterans qualifications are for service during the periods stated above. Contact: Past 9th District Commander Bob Fuggiti 847-921-8738 Edison Park Post 541 — AmerLegion541@aol.com 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.



Honor Flight Chicago - “Operation Locate A Hero”- 2019 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2019 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

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

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at jac.charlier@gmail.com or visit (www.honorflightchicago.org)

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



Cell Phones For Soldiers

Representative D'Amico has partnered with Cell Phones For Soldiers, a nonprofit serving troops and veterans, to collect gently used cell phones for members of our military. Donated phones will be used to provide free communication services to military members so they can connect with their loved ones. Donations will be accepted in Representative D'Amico's public service office located at 4404 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60630. Office hours are 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

Neighborhood Farmers Markets Continue for the Autumn

Chicago City Markets sell fresh seasonal produce, flowers, prepared foods, unique Chicago-made products and rare finds – at Chicago’s longest running farmers market on Daley Plaza, the historic Maxwell Street Market and a dozen more community markets in neighborhoods across Chicago.

• Andersonville Farmers Market
1500 W Berwyn Ave., Chicago

This season is the market’s 10th year in business. New vendors include breads and baked goods from Lost Larson and grain bowls and seasonal jams from Black Cat Kitchen.

May 8 to August 28 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and September 4 to October 16 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays

• Logan Square Farmers Market
2363 N Milwaukee Ave., Chicago

Here you can find plants for sale, learn about

raising chickens, and use the free bike valet.

May 12 to October 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays

• Green City Market Lincoln Park
1817 N Clark St., Chicago

This massive market is just steps from Lincoln Park Zoo. Enjoy flatbreads, whole roasted chicken, farm produce, and bottled goods like maple syrup or hot sauce.

May 4 through October from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.

• City Market at Daley Plaza
50 W Washington St., Chicago

Surrounded by the hustle and bustle of the Loop, this is the longest running farmers market in Chicago, according to the city. A perfect spot for a downtown lunch break.

May 10 to October 24 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays. No market on July 4.

• Maxwell Street Market
619 W Taylor St., Chicago

While you can get fresh produce and Mexican street food here—this isn’t just a farmer’s market. Find everything from furniture to clothing and rare collectibles at this massive market.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays year round

• Glenwood Sunday Market
6962 N Glenwood Ave., Chicago

This market only sources farmers and other vendors that are within 200 miles of Rogers Park. Each month there will be a Giving Sunday which will raise funds to give low-income SNAP shoppers double dollars.

June 2 to October 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays. No market on August 18.

• Lincoln Square Farmers Market
N Lincoln Ave & W Leland Ave., Chicago

This market has morning and night hours, and is conveniently right off the Brown Line Western station. There’s kids activities, yoga and chef demos.

June 4 to October 29 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays (4 p.m. to 7 p.m. after Labor Day)

• Horner Park Farmers Market
2741 W Montrose Ave., Chicago

Get flowers, herb gardens, produce, and more from local farmers and sustainable food producers.

June 8 to October 5 between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays

• Independence Park Farmers Market
3945 N Springfield Ave., Chicago

Tamales, music, and open air—what more do you need? Get your groceries from farmers across



the state.

June 8 to October 26 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays

• Low-Line Market at Southport
3410 N Southport Ave., Chicago

This market takes place at Southport’s Low Line, which is energized with murals by Lauren Asta and Caroline Liu.

June 6 to Oct. 10 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays

• City Market at Federal Plaza
S Dearborn St., Chicago

Enjoy Do-Rite donuts underneath Alexander Calder’s red flamingo sculpture for the perfect midday break.

May 14 to October 29 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays

• Printers Row City Market
700 S Dearborn St., Chicago

Located in pint-sized Printer’s Row Park, skip the crowded hustle of other markets and leisurely stroll through vendors with seasonal produce, baked goods, cheese, eggs, and flowers.

June 15 to October 26 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays

Downtown Evanston Farmers’ Market Season Is Open!

Community members are invited to support and celebrate the continued success of the Downtown Evanston Farmers’ Market at the annual Truck to Table community celebration and benefit on Saturday, September 21, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Market.

The family-friendly outdoor event will partner top local chefs with prominent Midwest sustainable growers to create small plates celebrating the bounty of local produce available at the Market. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Market at the City of Evanston tent or online at cityofevanston.org/rectickets. Admission is \$35 for seven chef-table tickets in advance, or \$6 per chef-table ticket on the day of the event.

The Downtown Evanston Farmers’ Market, which is held on Saturdays from early May to early November at 1800 Maple Ave.

Weekly Fulton Market Expo Launches In Historic District

Every Saturday between the months of May through October, FMX will be held on Fulton Market between Peoria and Green Streets from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The block, first constructed in 1887 as the historical Fulton Street Wholesale Market, will once again be the home of a bustling exhibition.

The West Loop Community Organization is a 501(c)(3) membership organization that represents hundreds of businesses, dozens of local non-profits, and the various residential communities within the West Loop. For more information, visit the WLCO website at <https://westloop.org>.

Lincolnwood Police Department Joins ‘Neighbors’ by Ring to Provide Users with Real-Time, Local Crime and Safety Information

Neighbors aims to reduce crime in communities by connecting people, security cameras and law enforcement.

The Lincolnwood Police Department today announced that it is joining the free Neighbors app by Ring to provide the Lincolnwood community with real-time, local crime and safety information. The Neighbors network already has millions of users and has been instrumental in catching package thieves, stopping burglaries and keeping neighborhoods safe.

The Mission of the Lincolnwood Police Department is to provide effective and professional police service to the community. We strive to provide excellent customer service to our residents, businesses and guests. Our goal is to minimize victimization of any kind and enhance quality of life throughout the community.

We Celebrate The Ethnic Diversity Of Chicago’s Heritage Village Cooking Corner

Follow Recipe Using Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy, etc., Featured During Farmers’ Market Season at www.cityofchicago.org under Farmers Markets/Recipes. Also, Watch Future Editions Of Our Village News

Fresh Vegetable Ragout (Ratatouille)

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| 1 small eggplant (about 1 pound) | 1 medium onion, sliced |
| 1 clove garlic, chopped | 2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil |
| 4 medium tomatoes, cut into fourths | 1 medium zucchini, sliced |
| 1 medium green pepper, cut into strips | 1/4 cup snipped parsley |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves |
| 1/4 teaspoon pepper | |

Cut eggplant into 1/2 inch cubes. Cook and stir onion and garlic in oil in 12-inch skillet until onion is tender. Add eggplant and remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are crisp-tender, about 10 minutes.

Submitted by Elizabeth Elkayam

Pecan Tassies

This recipe is from my sister-in-law, Elisabeth. The “tassies” look like miniature pies and they taste simply heavenly!

Here’s the recipe:

For the dough you need one 8 oz. pkg of cream cheese, two sticks of butter and two cups of flour. Mix the ingredients as you would for a pie crust. Divide the dough into four equal parts. Roll out on a floured board to about 1/8” thickness and cut out 2” or 2-1/2” diameter rounds.

Filling: 1-1/2 cups brown sugar, 1-1/2 cups chopped pecans or walnuts, 2 tsp. vanilla, 2 eggs, 2 tbsp. melted butter and a dash of salt.

Ease the circles of dough into a cup, using a couple of small-size cupcake pans, which you have sprayed with no-stick spray. Spoon one teaspoon of the filling into each cup. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Carefully remove the tassies from the pan and place on a cookie rack to cool completely before storing. Yummy, yummy for the tummy!

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert

NEW: Chicago Riverwalk Community Marketplace

Daily, 8am–9pm, through Fall 2019

Chicago Riverwalk between Michigan Ave & Wabash Ave

Welcome to the new Community Marketplace on the Chicago Riverwalk! - a new program exposing small, neighborhood businesses to the Riverwalk audience and inspiring visits to their neighborhood locations.

2019 Marketplace vendors include:

Shop Small Chicago, Neighborly, Batter and Berries, Justice of the Pies, Chiya Chai Café, Twisted Eggroll, Gordo’s Homemade Ice Cream, and Beat Kitchen on the Riverwalk.

Visit the website for more details: www.chicagoriverwalk.us/communitymarketplace



Smorgasbook A Cookbook Book Club Tuesday, September 17th at 7 p.m.

Calling all foodies! Whether you love cooking, eating, or just paging through the beautiful pictures in cookbooks, this book club is for you. Each month we will meet to discuss our favorite stories, recipes and techniques. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a copy of this month’s selection.

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Fall is almost here! Join us for this year's largest Family Fest, Norwood Park Fall Fest located in the new location of the 6100 Block of N. Northwest Highway (6121-6187, between Raven & Sayre), on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 pm to 10 pm, and Saturday, Sept. 21, from 12 pm to 10 pm.

This year, we are moving and expanding the fest closer to Harlem on Northwest Hwy. and doubling the footprint of last year's fest to accommodate our ever-growing crowd! With headlining bands like Wedding Banned and Lounge Puppets, this year's fest is expected to be larger than ever before. The children's zone sponsored by Sprout Pediatric Dentistry, will be a giant children's Mecca of fun, both Friday and Saturday this year!

Representing at the Fall Festival will be 40 local business vendors, 6 food vendors, and live music, all night Friday and all-day Saturday! There will be jumpie wristbands and tickets available for purchase in the Kids Zone on both Friday and Saturday. Saturday the 21st, the children's activities increase even more than Friday! Starting at 12pm to 9pm, activities will include: inflatables jump houses, Obstacle Courses, Hamster Ball Challenge, Vertical Rush Obstacle Slide, interactive games, face painting, Miss Jamie Entertainment, Hula Dancing Performance by Hokule'a Academy of Polynesian Arts, Spotlight Dance Academy, a performance by Karate Academy, balloon artists, live entertainment, and a children's DJ, all located on Niagara and Northwest Hwy. The nonrefundable children wristband will be sold at the fest both Friday & Saturday.

There will be a suggested \$5 donation upon entrance that goes to the overall expense of the fest and improvement fund for cleaning and the beautification of the Norwood Park Business Districts. Walking & Ubering to fest is suggested due to limited parking.

We want to express our gratitude to everyone who supports this locally grown festival put on by the Norwood Park Chamber, as well as our sponsors: Sprout Pediatric Dentistry, Wintrust Bank - Gladstone Park, Edward Fox Photography, Mullarkey Distributors, State Farm Agent: Lori Shaw, Alderman Napolitano, Allstate Agent: Jaime Morales, Athletico- Physical Therapy, WineStyle's Norwood Park, Norwood Crossing, Senator John Mulroe, Smylie Brewing, Signature Bank, Big Shot Marketing, Riordan Insurance Group, State Rep. Brad Stephens, Doc Mechanical, Clark Fabisch Realty Inc., Norwood Park Eye Center, Resurrection HS, and Motion Picture Studio Mechanics, for making this fest possible. Thank you to our Business Expo vendors, and food vendors, for participating in Norwood Park's largest fundraising event of the year!

The event will be **cash only** however, there will be ATM's provided on site. Come by and support your local vendors, bands, and Chamber of Commerce, for a night of Fall festivities to kick off the season.

For more information please visit www.npfallfest.org



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