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Celebrate HALLOWEEN Locally
(See Pages 3, 4, 5 & 7)

32ND ANNUAL
Lincoln Square Ravenswood APPLE FEST
Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6 - 9am-6pm
(See Page 7 for Apple Recipe and Storage Tips)

We Celebrate Columbus Day With All Of Our Italian-American Friends and Neighbors

Columbus Day first became an official state holiday in Colorado in 1906, and became a federal holiday in 1937. However, people have celebrated Columbus's voyage since the colonial period. During the four hundredth anniversary, in 1892, teachers, preachers, poets and politicians used Columbus Day rituals to teach ideals of patriotism. The first official, regular Columbus Day holiday was proclaimed by Colorado governor Jesse F. McDonald in 1905 and made a statutory holiday in 1907. In April 1934, as a result of lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, Congress and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made October 12 a federal holiday under the name Columbus Day.

We Wish Our Jewish Friends And Neighbors A Happy Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 30 And A Meaningful Yom Kippur, Oct. 9
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NATIONAL
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
(Turn to Page 2 for Event)

October is Filipino-American History Month
(Turn to Page 2 for Event)

Celebrate Polish Heritage During The Month Of October

Why should you protect your child with the Polish National Alliance?

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The premium amounts are low and will remain level throughout the 20-year paying period. The younger the child, the lower the payment will be.

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Polish National Alliance
6100 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646-4385
www.pna-znp.org | 1-800-621-3723, ext. 330 & 344

Former President Ronald Reagan has declared October 6th of each year as German American Day.

The United German American Societies of Greater Chicago invites you to participate in celebrating



COMMEMORATION DAY



Sunday, Oct. 6th at 2:30 pm at St. Benedict's Church
2215 W. Irving Park Rd. Chicago, IL

ADMISSION IS FREE

For more information please visit www.germanday.com
(Turn to Page 3 for more history)

The Austrian Mixed Chorus
would like to invite you to its
40th Anniversary Concert
Presenting favorite songs from four decades
Director: David L. Crane
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
2:30 Cocktails • 3:00 Concert • 4:30 Dinner
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Danish Duo Announces Opening Of Living Exhibit Composed Of 10,000 Cabbages At The Garfield Park Conservatory

The Cabbage Patch' Installation Is Part Of The Chicago Architecture Biennial, Which Runs From September 19 To January 5

The Chicago Park District, the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance, the Danish Architecture Center, the Danish Arts Foundation and the Danish Arts in Chicago announce the installation of 'Cabbage Patch,' a one-of-a-kind, living architectural exhibit that pays homage to one of society's ancient forms of technology, agriculture, and one of its most sustainable crops.

The grand opening of the 'Cabbage Patch' was Saturday, September 21. This is also the 8th annual celebration of Harvest Day, a family-friendly event that invites visitors to embrace the fall season by meeting urban goats, chickens, and bees; playing veggie bingo, lawn games; tasting fresh local foods; and learning about worm bin composting. The artists will give tours of the exhibit and invite visitors to harvest cabbages, and chef demonstrations will feature Chef Bill Kim from Urban Belly.

"'Cabbage Patch' is a beautiful addition to Chicago and we are excited to host Danish architects Karen Gamborg Knudsen and Kasper Magnussen for the Chicago Architectural Biennial 2019," said Chicago Park District Superintendent and CEO, Michael P. Kelly. "Just like the Garfield Park Conservatory, architecture and public works like 'Cabbage Patch' have the power to transform public spaces and inspire a renewed sense of community and culture for all residents to enjoy."

This transformative display marks the first official Danish contribution to the Chicago Architecture Biennial. The Danish Arts Foundation selected Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts educated architects Karen Gamborg Knudsen and Kasper Magnussen from among 42 applicants for the site-specific project, which runs through January 5, 2020; the last day of the Chicago Architectural Biennial. The cabbages will live out their stay until spring of 2020.

An agricultural field with about 10,000 cabbages and an outdoor kitchen will be installed in one of Garfield Park Conservatory's outdoor gardens, an appropriate site bearing in mind that the 111 year old greenhouse was originally designed by Danish landscape architect, Jens Jensen.

As architects from across the world showcase their creations in Chicago, the 'Cabbage Patch' spotlights Chicago's West Side, the historic greenhouse, and topics of accessibility to affordable, healthy and nutritious food sources and greenspaces. The cabbage is a staple crop grown in many cultures throughout history, and an ideal catalyst for conversations about culture, social equity and climate challenges.

"Denmark is thrilled to support this important engagement through the Danish Arts in Chicago initiative," added Consul General Riggelsen. "And we're equally excited that the Cabbage Patch can be hosted by an illustrious institution such as the Garfield Park Conservatory during this year's exceptional Chicago Architectural Biennial."

The Garfield Park Conservatory will work with community partners on the West Side and throughout the city to deliver culturally rich, educational and interactive programming inspired by the exhibit. Cooking demonstrations led by local chefs will provide Chicago residents and community partners the opportunity to harvest, prepare, and eat locally produced cabbage. Participating partners include the Garfield Park Garden Network, a thriving community garden network that transforms vacant lots into gardens that feed their neighbors; and Inspiration Kitchens, a restaurant training program that provides a pathway for under-employed participants to enter the workforce. Members of the Chicago Cultural Alliance will contribute recipes for the cabbage cookbook.

Garfield Park Conservatory is open Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesday- until 8 p.m. Admission is free for all ages.

For more information about the 'Cabbage Patch' and affiliated series of programs and events, visit <https://garfieldconservatory.org> or dial (773) 638-1766.

City of Evanston to Host Open House for Janitorial Service Providers

Local janitorial service providers interested in learning about commercial cleaning opportunities with the City of Evanston are invited to attend an open house meet and greet.

The event will be held: Tuesday, October 8, 10 a.m. to noon
Morton Civic Center, Room G300 (ground floor), 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston

City of Evanston Facilities & Fleet Management staff will be on hand to provide information about needs and opportunities at City facilities, as well as answer questions. No registration is necessary.

For questions or more information, please contact Sean Ciolek at 847-448-8181 or email sciolek@cityofevanston.org.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ask your librarian or visit chipublib.org for more information.

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

Carl B. Roden Branch • 6083 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, IL 60631 312-744-1478
Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10 am -6 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 12-8 pm;
Friday & Saturday 9 am – 5 pm; Closed on Sunday

Becoming Queen Elizabeth II with Leslie Goddard

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the life of Britain's famous monarch. Learn about her childhood, the abdication of her uncle, her marriage to Prince Philip of Greece, her World War II service, and her struggle to balance her roles as queen and mother. Get to know the woman behind the images, her sense of humor and savvy intelligence with which she meets her demanding obligations. Registration is required. Please register online at chicagopubliclibrary.org, via email at edgebrook@chipublib.org or by calling the library at 312-744-8313.

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Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 am -6 pm; Wednesday 12-8 pm;
Friday & Saturday 9 am – 5 pm; Closed on Sunday & Monday

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Norwood Crossing Timely Talk

Who doesn't love jewelry? Join us on Wednesday, October 16 at 2pm as we welcome professional jeweler Cindy Goldstein from Sandberg Jewelers who will be discussing jewelry buying & selling as well as proper jewelry care & storage. Individual appraisals will be available to those who RSVP prior to the day of the event and will be limited to one item per person. Appraisals will occur in order of RSVP on a first come, first served basis and as time permits. Please note appraisals will be a general approximation.

Light refreshments will be served. Raffle prizes will be awarded. Located at 6016 N Nina Chicago, IL 60631, Norwood Crossing has been serving as a non-profit for seniors since 1896. Call today to reserve your spot for this free informative event 773-577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org. www.norwoodcrossing.org.

ADOPTION EVENT

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through the New Trier Extension Community Education, one session will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at New Trier High School, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, IL 60093.

This program is open to the public.

To register, call 847-446-6600 or view: <https://bit.ly/2JwDlby>.

Course # 190-753 under "ONE OF A KIND" in the catalogue.

Fee: \$18.00 per person. • Registration by October 20, 2019 is requested.

Two Author Events Share Stories from Around the World

Introduce your child to the wonders of a wider world at these two October events at Evanston Public Library that feature authors who bring tales from Brazil and the Philippines.



On Thursday, Oct. 17, the Library features Brazilian artist Roger Mello who will visit the Library's monthly Jammie Time program. Roger will read from his books, show how he creates his unique art, and then lead a craft session. And on Saturday, Oct. 19, Nathalie Gallermo Lopez, an artist and children's book illustrator originally from the Philippines, will read from her book *Rain Star Babies*, and offer an engaging activity for children.

Roger Mello has won many awards, including the prestigious 2014 Hans Christian Andersen Illustrator Award and a 2018 Batchelder Honor. After reading from his books, Roger will show how he creates his unique art. Then he will lead the group through an engaging craft project. He will answer questions and sign copies of books, including his brand new *Charcoal Boys* which offers a unique perspective on the life of a young boy working in Brazil's charcoal mines. It will be on sale from Booked,

Evanston's independent children's bookstore.

The author visit with Roger Mello takes place on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, in the Children's Room at the Main Library. Children of all ages are invited; no registration is required. Children can wear their pajamas to the event; doing so is optional.

Nathalie Gallermo Lopez was born and raised in Bacolod City, Philippines. She spent her early childhood exploring the verdant hills and pristine white sand beaches of Hinoba-an before electricity was in place. For entertainment, she sang with her dad and stargazed at night while her mother told stories of how the "Bakunawa," a dragon serpent monster of Visayan folklore, attempted to swallow the moon. She used these childhood memories in writing and illustrating her book, *Rain Star Babies*. She now lives in Chicago, where she also is developing educational toys and other products based on the characters in her book.

Nathalie will be reading from *Rain Star Babies* along with leading a craft session on Saturday, October 19, at 2:30 pm in the Main Library's Children's Room. All are welcome, and no registration is required.



Attention: 60,000 Homeowners Should Update Their Mailing Address At: cookcountytreasurer.com

About 60,000 property owners in Cook County should use cookcountytreasurer.com to update the name or mailing address on their tax bills, another example of how the internet can make things easier for taxpayers, Treasurer Maria Pappas said today.

The online application replaces thousands of paper forms that the Treasurer's Office processes each year, Pappas said. "We've already eliminated the paper application for most refunds. Now we are changing the most routine request our office receives," she added.

To help homeowners who have mail-delivery problems, cookcountytreasurer.com shows when tax bills have been returned by the U.S. Postal Service. The Treasurer's Office has reduced the number of properties with incorrect mailing addresses by nearly a third, to 60,082.

To see if your bills have been returned or to change the name and address on your bill, visit cookcountytreasurer.com and:

- Select the purple box labeled "Your Property Tax Overview"
- Enter your address or Property Index Number (PIN)
- Look for a red warning box that appears if your bills have been returned
- Select "Update Your Information" to change the taxpayer name or mailing address

To avoid the hassle of the mail, select "eBilling" on the website to receive your tax bill by email. Paper name/address change applications will continue to be accepted

Tips to Discourage Skunks On Your Property

Fall means increased skunk activity. Evanston's Health and Human Services Department has provided tips to help keep skunks away from your property this season.

Visit the website for more info: <https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/departments/health-human-services/protect/pest-control/skunks>



Bat Tests Positive for Rabies in Evanston

The Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control has confirmed that a bat has tested positive for rabies in Evanston.

On September 12, a bat was found in the 1400 block of Davis Street and was submitted for rabies examination. After testing, the bat was determined to be rabid by the Illinois State Public Health Laboratory.

An average of approximately 25 rabid bats are found in Cook County each year. This is the first bat to test positive for rabies in Evanston in 2019.

Any resident exposed to or bitten by a bat should contact their doctor immediately. Residents should seek veterinary assistance if their pet is bitten by a wild animal or exposed to a bat. In addition, community members are advised to supervise and leash their dogs, cats and ferrets when outside of their home. Animals without a current rabies vaccination should be inoculated immediately.

"The most significant measure people can take is to ensure that their pet's vaccinations are up to date," said Ike Ogbo, interim director of the City's Health and Human Services Department. "Not only does the vaccine protect the pet, it also serves as a barrier of protection for people."

Residents are reminded to not handle any bats, skunks or other wild animals. If a dead or down bat or skunk is found on their property or in the roadway, residents should call the Cook County Department of Animal Control at 708-974-6140.



Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.



Ongoing Hanging From The Street Poles Along Wabash Ave. Between Washington And Randolph Streets

DCASE, in partnership with the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) artscape program, installed 45 Flying Creatures on street poles along Wabash Avenue between Washington and Randolph Streets. Many more Flying Creatures sculptures will eventually be installed up and down Wabash Avenue.

Add Your Inspiration to a Travelling Collaborative Art Piece Community Art Inspired by Love for Evanston

In a time of disconnection and violence, we can respond by creating art about connection. Everyone is invited to contribute to an evolving art piece inspired and created by our community. The piece is now on display at the Chicago Ave./Main Street Branch (CAMS) of the Evanston Public Library, 900 Chicago Avenue. All are invited to add to this dynamic, evolving fiber-art sculpture.

This sculpture began at Gather, a community art studio and creativity focused playspace in downtown Evanston, traveled to the Evanston Art Center as part of the Evanston Made Kids programming this summer, and now is on display at CAMS. Everyone is invited from now through the end of September to express what you love or value in the community and add to this collaborative installation.

Also, on Saturday, September 7 from 11 am - 2 pm, at CAMS, Angela Lyonsmith will hold a Family Art Making Workshop to teach the simple process of wrapping used in this piece. It is accessible for makers of all ages. Lyonsmith, a fiber artist and art therapist, has helped bring this creation to life as a symbol of our diverse community and tangible image of our interconnection and responsibility to each other.

For more information please call the Chicago Avenue/Main St. Branch of the Evanston Public Library at 847-905-0764.

Swedish Author Ola Larsmo To Visit The Swedish American Museum In Chicago On U.S. Book Tour For Novel Swede Hollow

Swedish author Ola Larsmo will be at the Swedish American Museum on Monday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. for a discussion and book signing for the English-translation of his new novel, Swede Hollow—an award-winning and best-selling epic family history that grittily depicts the darker side of Swedish immigrant life in America. Deeply researched and full of memorable moments, this powerful story chronicles a family who makes the long journey from Sweden to Minnesota in the 1890s. Larsmo makes Chicago his fourth stop on his U.S. book tour with this not-to-be-missed talk.

More information about the event can be found here: <http://swedishamericanmuseum.org/2.0/event/swede-hollow-book-talk/>. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members and includes sandwiches. Prepaid tickets are required and no refunds available for cancellations within 5 days of event. Swedish American Museum (5211 N Clark St., Chicago, IL 60640).

Anatomically Correct Arts presents Home is Where the ARTis – Art by Skokie Artists

Artworks by Caryl Carlsen, Patrick Carr, Pauline Kochanski, Boruch Lev, Jacqueline Moses, Charlene Moy, Leonid Osseny, Naomi Pollak, Hope Salmanoff, Sharon Swidler, and Vassi Vasevski.

On display at Devonshire Cultural Center, 4422 Greenwood St, Skokie, IL 60076 through Thursday, October 24, 2019.

FREE Artist's Reception: Thursday, September 19, 2019 (6 pm - 8 pm)

The Center's regular viewing hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 9pm; Saturday and Sunday 8:30 am - 6 pm. Admission to the exhibition is FREE.

Phone (847) 674-1500 for more information.

To view Artists Biographies, and Images of the Artworks on display, go to <https://www.anatomicallycorrect.org/homeiswheretheartis.htm>

This exhibition is presented by Anatomically Correct Arts. Founded in 1991, Anatomically Correct is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to showcasing works by artists in alternative spaces in a combined effort to educate, diversify, and promote community awareness of the visual and performing arts. The exhibition is funded in part by the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois. <http://www.anatomicallycorrect.org>

Norwood Park History Society to Hold Indoor Yard Sale Oct. 18-20

The oldest house in Chicago might have just the item for which you are searching during its upcoming three-day Indoor Yard Sale, to be held for early birds on Fri., Oct. 18, from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., on Sat., Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Sun. Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday purchases feature half price and box sales. The event takes place inside Chicago's oldest house, the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave. in Chicago.

There will be many items for outright purchase, including small general merchandise, antiques, collectibles, and an assortment of holiday decorations for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Norwood Park Historical Society, coordinator of the event, is still accepting small items but no large items for this sale, which can be dropped off under the canopy attached to the north garage behind the house. Please do not donate clothing, books, artificial Christmas trees or any items that are broken or dirty.

For more information regarding this event, call coordinators Diane or Tom Spenny, at (773) 746-6363 or (773) 631-1496.

Jewish Art Calendar Available

Lubavitch Chabad of Northbrook is once again publishing the Jewish Art Calendar 2019/20 for the upcoming Jewish New Year. The Jewish Art calendar includes detailed information on upcoming holidays, educational messages, Shabbat and Holiday candle lighting times, traditional Jewish recipes, and popular thematic artwork by famed artist including: Yoram Lukav, Michael Muchnik, Baruch Nachshon, Chenoah Lieberman and others. To your receive your free copy (one per person, while supplies last) e-mail info@ChabadNorthbrook.com.

NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY



German-American Day (German: Deutsch-Amerikanischer Tag) is a holiday in the United States, observed annually on October 6. The holiday, which celebrates German American heritage, commemorates the date in 1683 when 13 German families from Krefeld, near the Rhine, landed in Philadelphia. These

families subsequently founded Germantown, Pennsylvania, the first German settlement in the original thirteen American colonies, and organized the first petition in the English colonies to abolish slavery in 1688. Originally known under the rubric of "German Day", the holiday was celebrated for the first time in Philadelphia in 1883, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the settlers from Krefeld; and similar celebrations developed later in other parts of the country. The custom died out during World War I as a result of the anti-German sentiment that prevailed at the time.[1] The holiday was revived in 1983.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October 6 as German-American Day to celebrate and honor the 300th anniversary of German American immigration and culture to the United States. On August 6, 1987, Congress approved S.J. Resolution 108, designating October 6, 1987, as German-American Day. It became Public Law 100-104 when President Reagan signed it on August 18. A proclamation (#5719) to this effect was issued October 2, 1987, by President Reagan in a formal ceremony in the White House Rose Garden, at which time the President called on Americans to observe the Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The North Shore Art League—Mark Your Calendar!

You are invited to the Opening Reception on Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6:30-8:00pm

Co-hosted by the North Shore Art League & the Winnetka Historical Society

Exhibit located at the historic Community House, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka

No artist is more closely identified with Winnetka than Anita Willets-Burnham. Join us to view and purchase 29 of Anita's original works that capture charming scenes, both foreign and domestic. This is a rare opportunity to acquire a piece of local history while supporting the Winnetka Historical Society and the North Shore Art League. The Gallery show and sale will be open through November 1, 2019.

Bach Week's 'Bachanalia' Benefit October 13 to Pair Music and Wines

Evanston-based Bach Week Festival's third annual "Bachanalia," its fall fundraiser featuring pairings of live classical music with specially selected wines, will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, 2019, at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston.

Proceeds from the Bachanalia, hosted by the festival board, will support the spring 2020 Bach Week Festival, the 47th annual edition, with concerts in Evanston and Chicago.

The event's title combines the last name of German Baroque composer J. S. Bach and "bacchanalia," the ancient Roman festival of entertainment and revelry named for Bacchus, Roman god of wine.

Performers at this year's Bachanalia will be the Chicago Harp Quartet's CHQ.2 duo, comprising harpists Marguerite Lynn Williams and Julie Spring.

The companion wines will be announced at the event.

Mike Baker, an Advanced Sommelier in the Court of Master Sommeliers and lead buyer for Vin Chicago, consults with the musicians and selects wines that echo the personalities of the musical works to be performed. Baker also listens to recordings and researches the music

before making his wine choices.

Baker will discuss each wine as it's poured for guests, followed by a performance of the musical work the wine was selected to complement.

Hearty hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the event.

A silent auction will feature items donated by local businesses and performing arts organizations, including books, graphic art, concert tickets, and more.

Tickets and Information

Tickets for Bach Week's Bachanalia benefit are \$60 per person and are available online at bachweek.org/bachanalia and by phone, (800) 838-3006. For additional information, phone the festival's office at 847-269-9050.

For complete festival details, visit bachweek.org/2020-festival.

A musical rite of spring on the North Shore, Bach Week is one of the Midwest's premiere Baroque music festivals. The event enlists musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra, and other top-tier ensembles, while featuring some of the Chicago area's finest instrumental and vocal soloists and distinguished guest artists from out of town.

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Artistic director: Marianna Humetska

Wonderful music, incredible staging and spectacular costumes!

Learn more at: <https://copernicuscenter.org/powrot-manru/>

Honorary Patronage of the Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland Stanisław Karczewski and The Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago

Halloween Happenings!

Celebrate Halloween At Chicago Parks ~ Festivities Include Pumpkin Patches, Movies & More

Frightening Films Return to Northerly Island for Chicago Park District's Horror Movie Series Starting October 4

'Campfire Horrors' movie series will feature six movies, campfires, roasted marshmallows, popcorn and hot drinks on every Friday in October

The Chicago Park District announced today the schedule for the 4th annual outdoor horror movie series 'Campfire Horrors,' that will return to Northerly Island, located at 1521 S. Linn White Dr., this fall. The film series kicks off on Friday, October 4 at 7 p.m. and will continue every Friday through the month of October.

In the spirit of Halloween, Northerly Island will showcase six scary classics, ranging from tame to terrifying. Each screening will be accompanied by campfires, marshmallow roasting, Mars Wrigley treats, free popcorn and hot beverages.

The film series will kick-off with a family-friendly classic, Hocus Pocus. This popular flick features the antics of three resurrected witches, played by actresses Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najim, in modern-day Salem, and serves up kid-friendly laughs and scares, and a heaping helping of 90s nostalgia. The double-feature evening

will finish with one of horror's most famous faces, Boris Karloff, in 1931's Frankenstein.

On Friday, October 11, the series will continue a tradition of featuring film adaptations of horror writer Stephen King's work with Misery. The hard to forget once seen Misery features menacing and memorable performances from actors Kathy Bates and James Caan.

In week three, the cult-classic zombie comedy Shaun of the Dead will bring some laughs to the series as Londoners do their best to cope with an undead plague they're not at all prepared for. To finish the evening, I Know What You Did Last Summer will bring some 90s slasher vibes and ratchet up the scares.

To cap the series, another famous horror writer will take the spotlight with the screening of the film adaptation of Ann Rice's Interview with the Vampire, featuring an all-star cast and some must-see, before-they-were-big performances.

Campfires, with ample firewood, will be set-up throughout the park to create a cozy atmosphere and for roasting marshmallows provided by the Park District along with roasting forks. Hot coffee, tea and cocoa will be available for free to keep visitors warm on chilly nights.

Screenings are outdoors, weather permitting, and audiences are encouraged to bring their own chairs/blankets and layer up for the cooler weather. Campfires will be lit 30 minutes before the start of the film, and burn throughout the night.

All screenings are scheduled to take place outdoors at the Northerly Island Visitors Center, located at 1521 S. Linn White Dr. In the event of rain, or extreme cold, screenings will be relocated indoors, inside the Northerly Island Visitors Center.

For more information, please visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com. In the event of inclement weather, screenings will be moved indoors to the Northerly Island Visitors Center.

Movies in the Park's 'Campfire Horrors' film series is presented as part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks, a year-round event series features more than 1,200 citywide cultural and arts activities, including more than 200 movie screenings each year. The Campfire Horrors film series is supported by Mars Wrigley, Xfinity and WTTW.

For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/halloween.



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Halloween Events in Lincolnwood

PUMPKINS IN PROESSEL PARK
FALL EVENT
at the Proesel Park Picnic Shelter
6915 N. Kostner Ave.

Sunday
Oct. 20
1-3 pm

NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS
Activities, games, & seasonal refreshments
on this date. Treats are provided.

No tricks, just treats at our "Pumpkins in Proesel" Halloween Party in the beautiful Proesel Park Picnic Shelter. We'll have Halloween-themed games, a DJ, bounce house and more. All activities are free. Kids must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Costumes encouraged! Presented by Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation.

Join us for Lincolnwood's second Trunk-or-Treat: a fun, safe, and neighborly trick-or-treating experience for kids and adults of all ages! This event will take place in the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center Parking Lot (7055 N. Kostner) and will feature a "Witches, Warlocks, & Wizards" theme.

BE PART OF THE FUN! Decorate your car and pass out treats during the event. The most creatively decorated trunk in the "Witches, Warlocks & Wizards" theme will receive a Family of Two Aquatic Center Pass for summer 2019!

Reserve a spot for your car by calling 847-677-9740 or emailing recreation@lwd.org by Thursday, October 7.

OCTOBER 31
5PM-7PM
Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center

Norwood Park Chamber Presents Trick or Treating along Norwood Park's Business District & more on Oct. 26th from 11AM-3PM!

We've teamed up with local businesses like Windy City Community Church, Norwood Auto Services, and the Roden Library, and added food and some children activities during the day, additional to trick or treating!

For complete details visit: norwoodpark.org

2019 Christmas Tree Nominations

The City of Chicago is looking for a tree to grace Millennium Park and serve as the City's "official" Christmas tree this holiday season. Through Friday, October 18, the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events will accept tree nominations from the Chicagoland area. The family of the selected tree will get the opportunity to "flip the switch" and light the tree at the 106th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 22 in Millennium Park.

The City of Chicago's 106th Christmas Tree will shine this holiday season in Millennium Park near the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Washington St. The musical program will begin at 6pm in Wrigley Square.

In order to secure the perfect tree, all nominated trees must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 55 feet or taller;
- Be located less than 100 miles from Chicago's Loop;
- AND preferably, be a Spruce or Fir Tree. Pine trees are ineligible, they are not sturdy enough.

Trees that do not meet the criteria will not be considered.

All submissions need to include: the owner(s) name, address, phone and email; at least two photographs (one from afar and one up close); and a brief description of why the tree should be Chicago's official Christmas Tree including any background information on the tree that makes it special.

Trees can be nominated via email to DCASE@cityofchicago.org or by mail to the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, AITN: Christmas Tree Contest, 78 E. Washington Street, Chicago, IL. 60602 (must be received by October 18). The selected tree will be announced in early November. For complete details, please visit chicago.gov/dcase.

We're Clowning around here at Juju's Vintage!!

Come visit, if you dare, and check out our latest Halloween window display!

Hopefully you have a fascination or passion for clowns. If not we'll then it's a CREEPY CLOWN ALERT for those with a phobia! Either way have a safe and SPOOKtacular Halloween!

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Halloween Happenings!

Celebrate Halloween At Chicago Parks ~ Festivities Include Pumpkin Patches, Movies & More

Chicago Park District "Halloween In North Side Parks"

North Side Festivities Include Pumpkin Patches, Camp Fire, Parties & More

The Chicago Park District hosts numerous events throughout October. From kid-friendly events like pumpkin patches and Halloween parties, to glow roller skate parties and fall festivals and there is something for everyone in the parks. For the full listing of Halloween events visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Halloween highlights this fall include:

PUMPKIN PATCH

* Saturday, Oct. 5 | 10am-2pm
* Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave | 773.478.3499

HARVEST FEST

* Sunday, Oct. 6 | 10am-2pm
* Indian Boundary Park | 2500 W. Lunt Ave. | 773.764.0338

PUMPKIN PATCH

* Saturday, Oct. 19 | 10am-2pm
* Portage Park | 4100 N. Long Ave. | 773.685.7235

Everyone just loves pumpkins! The Chicago Park District brings a little bit of the country to the city with its annual Pumpkin/Harvest Fests. Join us for an afternoon of pumpkins, pony-rides petting zoo and more at this family-friendly event! Fees range \$2-\$4 | cash only.

FALL FEST

* Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 12 & 13 | 10am-3pm | Free | Family Friendly
* North Park Village Nature Center | 5801 N. Pulaski Rd. | 312.744.5472

Activities for our annual celebration of autumn will include a scarecrow building contest, children's nature crafts, storytelling, live music, market, tours, and seasonal refreshments for purchase.

HALLOWEEN CAMP FIRE

* Saturday Oct. 19 | 2pm-5pm | \$5 per person | Family Friendly
* Kilbourn Park | 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave. | 773.685.3351

Join us for family fun in the park and S'more's! Ideal for ages 12 & under

TEEN HALLOWEEN NEON ROLLER SKATE PARTY

* Friday, Oct. 25 | 7:30pm-9pm | ages 13-17 | Free
* Norwood Park | 5801 N. Natoma Ave | 773.631.4893

Join us for our Halloween NEON Roller Skate! Make sure to wear your brightest colored costumes so that you glow to your fullest! Bring your own skates.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY SKATE AT NORWOOD PARK

* Saturday, Oct. 26 | 11:00am-12pm | family-friendly | Free
* Norwood Park | 5801 N. Natoma Ave | 773.631.4893

Families are invited to join us for our spooky roller skate! Feel free to come dressed in your Halloween BEST! Bring your own skates.

HALLOWEEN GLOW SKATE AT MARGATE PARK

* Saturday, Oct. 26 | 2pm-4pm | \$5 per person
* Margate Park | 4921 N. Marine Drive | 312.742.7522

Join us for our Halloween Glow Indoor Roller Skate! Make sure to wear your brightest colored costumes so that you glow to your fullest! Family-friendly. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Skate sizes and quantity are limited, if you have skates please bring them.

HALLOW-PALOOZA

* Saturday Oct. 26, 2pm-4pm | ages: 13 & under | Free
* Indian Boundary Park | 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338

Come dressed in your Halloween best! Join us for scare free thrill fest! This family-friendly day will feature music/dancing, no-scare haunting, trick-n-treating opportunities, costume parade and contest and tons of fun.

A NIGHT OUT WITH DRACULA

* Monday, Oct. 28 | 6:30pm-8:30pm | \$5 per person
* Olympia Park | 6566 N. Avondale Ave. | 773.631.6861

Creep on over to this hauntingly fun, family-oriented event! Pizza and salad, color you favorite Halloween character, a "Kids Music Game Show" and a photo opportunity with THE COUNT! Each attendee must register.

HALLOWEEN ON SOUTHPORT AT SHEIL PARK

* Monday, Oct. 28 | 4pm-6pm | ages: 10 & under
* Sheil Park | 3505 N. Southport Ave. | 312.742.7826

Join us for our annual Community Halloween Party. Games, Treats and Fu!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

* Thursday, Oct. 31 | 4pm-6pm | All ages
* Green Briar Park | 2650 W. Peterson Ave. | 773.761.0582

Join us for our annual Halloween Party at the park! Don't forget to wear your scariest, funniest,

most creative costume ever. Carnival games, costume judging, & candy.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

* Thursday, Oct. 31 | 4:15pm-5:15pm | ages: 10 & under
* Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511

Join us for our annual Community Halloween Party. Games and Treats! Wear your most creative and spookiest costume.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

* Thursday, Oct. 31 | 4:00pm-5:30pm | ages: 10 & under
* Sauganash Park | 5861 N. Kostner Ave. | 773.685.6122

Join us for our annual Halloween Party for the kiddos! Come dressed in costume and play games for prizes and a sweet treat!

Arts in the Dark Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 19, 6pm

State St. moving South from Lake Street to Van Buren St.



Arts in the Dark is a magical nighttime parade that draws together world-renowned institutions and celebrated Chicago organizations like the Chicago History Museum and The Second City, important programs like After School Matters and aspiring artists in every field. It is a magical evening parade that delights the audience with unique floats, spectacle puppets and creative performances that will be exceptionally dramatic set on historic State Street!

Hallow-palooza at Indian Boundary

Saturday, October 26, 2-4pm

Indian Boundary Park,
2500 W. Lunt Ave.

Join us for scare free thrill fest! This family-friendly day will feature music/dancing, no-scare haunting, trick n treating opportunities, costume parade and contest and tons of fun.



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BELLS ARE RINGING - SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!



Chicago Park District And Lincoln Park Zoo Announce The Return Of Free Nature Play Dates At Three Parks

First Pop-Up Play Date is September 21 at Palmisano park

The Chicago Park District and Lincoln Park Zoo announce the return of Family Nature Days, an interactive, nature-based program for the entire family. Lincoln Park Zoo will host the nature play series at three Chicago parks across the city, through November 2. Park locations include Palmisano Park, Kilbourn Park and Welles Park. All of the pop-up nature play dates are admission free.

"We are privileged to have expert partners such as Lincoln Park Zoo that allow us the opportunity to be creative and develop nature programming for the community that otherwise

may not be available," said Chicago Park District CEO & Superintendent Michael P. Kelly. "The Family Nature Days series is an innovative initiative that connects Chicagoans with nature in our neighborhood parks."

During Family Nature Days, children and adults are invited to engage in free play like fort building with natural items, including stumps and seeds, brush up on bird-watching or nature hiking skills, and/or venture out on family scavenger hunts. Our city's parks will offer a new, fun educational model for connecting people with nature in their neighborhoods, and

generate new environmental stewardship opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

For more information on the Family Nature Days program, visit www.lpzoo.org/family-nature-days or www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

The Northside schedule for the program is as follows:

Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kilbourn Park, 3501 North Kilbourn Ave.

Saturday, November 2 | 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Welles Park, 2333 West Sunnyside Ave.

State Department Professional Fellows Program

Homestay Hosts Needed

October 17 - November 19, 2019

We are looking for hosts for 4 delegates from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Indonesia, Moldova, North Macedonia, Singapore, Slovenia, Turkey, and Ukraine.

Contact Brian Peckrill : 312-254-1800 x100 | bpeckrill@worldchicago.org

Red Eye Is Scary!!

With Halloween upon us, we all want to win "Best dressed". Between the make-up and the hair it is important that you remember not to over-wear your contacts or use non-prescribed lenses. Colored contacts can be purchased from various vendors, but if they are not properly fitted you may find yourself with one of many types of irritations. If you experience any type of redness or irritation stop in for an exam right away.

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Northwestern University Guild Programs

Programs are held on the Northwestern University campus, Scott Hall (601 University Place, Evanston), in the Guild Lounge. All programs are held on a Monday and begin at 1:30 pm. Tea, coffee and cookies are served after the program. There is an opportunity to ask questions of each speaker at the end of each program and individual questions may be discussed with the speaker during the informal beverage part after the program.

The University Guild is open to all in the community. Annual membership is \$50. Guests are welcome and cost is \$5.00 per program.

The purpose of the University Guild is to bring to the membership the intellectual resources of the University, to promote the interests of the University, to work for the collection and exhibition of the objects of art, and to advance the development and appreciation of the fine arts in the University and in Evanston. The University Guild also awards scholarships to students at Northwestern University.

Our web site is <http://theuniversityguild.org>

October 7 A Road Map for the 2020 Election

David Zarefsky, Professor Emeritus, Northwestern University, Communications Studies

October 21 Some Uncommon Sense about the National Debt

Robert Coen, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Northwestern University

November 4 Major Supreme Court Decisions of the 2018-2019 Term

Julie Strauss, Independent Lecturer, American Politics; Ph.D., Northwestern University

November 18 The Theater! Arts & Culture, too!

Chris Jones, Chief Chicago Tribune Theater Critic

December 2 Northwestern University Student Music Performance

Jazz DJ Barry Winograd Retires, But Keeps Working

Jazz DJ Barry Winograd retired on September 20 from his full-time show at WDCB, but he will remain with the station part-time. Barry's a graduate of Evanston Township High School and Illinois State University, and his radio career includes his college station WGLT.

Barry was always working at least two radio jobs since he was at WBEZ from 1979-1998, plus WXRT from 1986-2018, plus WDCB since 2001. "Double Duty Barry" will continue to stay busy as a professional musician, and he'll continue to host When Jazz Was King on WDCB every Saturday at 10 a.m. (Photo via WDCB-FM)



Resurrection Shadow Days & Open Houses

Resurrection invites 8th grade girls to schedule a Shadow Day to spend the day at Resurrection. Eighth grade girls are invited to spend a day with a student sitting in on classes, meeting the faculty and students, and learning about Resurrection. During a Shadow Day, prospective students are paired with a current student involved in classes and activities similar to the prospective student's interests.

Resurrection College Prep High School will be hosting two fall Open Houses for prospective students and their families to tour the school facilities and meet with current students, staff, administrators and coaches on Thursday, October 10 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Visitors will receive a personalized tour of the campus to visit classrooms, science labs, athletic facilities, fine arts spaces, and the Resurrection makerspace, the Innovation Lab.

Visitors will also learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including the STREAM Program, the Mother Celine Honors Program, the Rankin Academic Support Program and the Practicum Job Shadowing Program. Information will also be provided about clubs and activities, as well as work/study, tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities.



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.



Adler Planetarium

Illinois Resident Discount Days: October 7-9 and 14-16
1300 S. Lake Shore Dr. - South Loop/Museum Campus

Countless galaxies, unfathomable distances, exploding stars, diamond planets, black holes, there's no way around it, space is freaking awesome! Come learn more at the Adler Planetarium during our Illinois Resident Discount Days-where Illinois residents receive FREE Museum Entry to the museum. Museum Entry provides access to all exhibitions and experiences (excluding the historic Atwood Sphere Experience and sky shows.)*

D'Amico Effort to Increase Opportunity in Vocational Trades Signed into Law

State Rep. John D'Amico, D-Chicago, is continuing his efforts to increase access to career opportunities in the trades by working to expand vocational job training through his support of a law creating the Training in Building Trades Program, which awards grants to community organizations that offer jobs training classes.

"I have seen firsthand how a career in the trades can offer good-paying reliable jobs for families like mine and countless more in our area," D'Amico said. "Especially as the price of higher education has skyrocketed, going into the trades offers a rewarding career path for young people."

To create good-paying jobs for middle-class families, D'Amico passed House Bill 2304, which creates the Training in Building Trades Program in the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). The goal of this program is to provide opportunities for people between 18 and 35 to learn trade skills, especially in construction, electrical trades or plumbing. The bill received strong bipartisan support and was recently signed into law by the governor.

"Many companies, especially manufacturing firms, have positions that they need to fill, yet they don't have applicants with the proper training to fill these jobs," D'Amico said. "The skills gained in vocational training programs are highly in-demand and will open up job opportunities with good-pay and benefits for young people and individuals looking to transition into a new career."

Mayor Lightfoot Announces 165 New Scholarships For Early Childhood Educators

The City of Chicago today announced 165 new scholarships will be awarded this fall to support Chicagoans interested in pursuing coursework in early care and education to earn a credential, degree, or licensure needed to work with children birth through five in a Chicago Early Learning Program. In collaboration with City Colleges of Chicago, the Department of Family and Support Services and Chicago Public Schools, the City is furthering its commitment to developing high-quality staff members who care for and educate children through these scholarships.

These scholarships serve an important role in the City's efforts to expand access to early learning programs across Chicago and build a more robust workforce that can adequately support the high-quality early learning programs. After scholarship recipients complete their degree or coursework, they commit to working in a Chicago Early Learning program in either a community-based organization or Chicago Public School for three years.

The City is not only investing in growing the early learning workforce, but also supporting the current workforce who are interested in securing higher degrees and positions. Of the more than 425 active scholarship recipients, over 70% of them currently work in a Chicago Early Learning Program.

Those interested in applying for this scholarship may complete the interest form found at www.chicagoearlylearning.org/scholarships, and the Chicago Early Learning Workforce Team will follow up with applicants as opportunities become available. Both current Chicago Early Learning program staff pursuing additional education credentials and Chicago residents interested in launching a career in early childhood education are eligible for the scholarship.

Disney FROZEN JR. Winter Workshop for Ages 8 to 13



It's not too early to plan for winter break: December 30, 2019-January 4, 2020 Popular "tag team" style of casting, where every child age 8 to 13 is guaranteed a part-no auditions! The Disney classic will be December 30, 2019-January 4, 2020, during winter break. Sign up now and guarantee your spot. See our website for more information: <http://www.musictheaterworks.com/winter-workshop/>

Chicago History Museum

Illinois Resident Discount Days: Tuesdays from 2-9pm
1601 N. Clark St. - Lincoln Park

CHM's mission-to share Chicago's stories, serving as a hub of scholarship and learning, inspiration, and civic engagement-is the foundation of the Museum's programs and events, exhibitions, educational initiatives, publications, and collecting activities that touch the lives of all Chicagoans and help them make meaningful and personal connections to history.

Children under 12 years old and Illinois residents under 18 years old are always free. Illinois residents of all ages are offered free admission every Tuesday from 2pm to 9pm (excluding January 1, January 8, December 24 and December 31).

GOLDEN NUGGETS

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. - Helen Keller

Blind since she was only 19 months old, Helen Keller knew the challenges of growing up and thriving with vision loss. She dedicated more than 40 years of her life to working for the American Foundation for the Blind - and is still regarded as a role model for young people today.

"SHARE YOUR WISDOM" by sending in your ideas.

Reserve your table now at Christkindlmarket Chicago and Milwaukee

Stammtisch table reservations can be made online at www.christkindlmarket.com/stammtisch/ reservations starting at 11 AM on September 25, 2019. This German tradition is celebrating its 5th year at Christkindlmarket Chicago and its debut at the Christkindlmarket Milwaukee. Visitors have the opportunity to make a Stammtisch table reservation in the heated Timber Tent at Christkindlmarket Milwaukee Friday – Sunday between 12 – 8 PM. Stammtisch reservations for the Christkindlmarket Chicago (inside the heated Grand Timber Haus) are available Sunday – Thursday, 12 – 8 PM as well as Friday and Saturday from 11:30 AM – 9 PM.

Stammtisch translates to regular's table and gives visitors the opportunity to reserve one or more tables that seat up to eight guests for two hours. Skip the lines and settle in with family and friends to dine on delicious market favorite food items and drinks served directly to you at a festively decorated table. Guests pick from various menu packages that include traditional German dishes like bratwurst and pretzels as well as imported beer that comes in souvenir plastic beer steins and Glühwein (hot spiced wine) in the annual souvenir mug. Enjoy all the charm of the Christkindlmarkets with a relaxing Stammtisch, an ideal place for cozy gatherings with family, friends, and business partners.

For bigger holiday parties or networking events, it is possible to host a private reception for up to 125 guests inside the picturesque and cheerfully decorated Timber Tent at the Christkindlmarket Chicago or Christkindlmarket Milwaukee. Reservations can be made Monday – Thursday. Customizable buffet menus, consisting of traditional sweet and savory dishes, imported German beer and Glühwein, hot chocolate and soft drinks, are available.

Christkindlmarket Chicago (November 15 – December 24)

Regular Hours: Sunday – Thursday: 11am – 8 pm

Friday – Saturday: 11am – 9pm

Special Hours: Thanksgiving (Nov. 28), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 11am – 4pm

Christkindlmarket Milwaukee (November 15 – December 24)

Regular Hours: Sunday – Thursday: 11am – 8pm

Friday – Saturday: 11am – 9pm

Special Hours: Thanksgiving (Nov. 23), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 11am – 4pm

More detailed information can be found on the official website: www.christkindlmarket.com.

High resolution photos and HD videos are available upon request (schmidt@GermanAmericanEvents.com).

The free outdoor holiday markets host international and local vendors who display and sell hand-crafted ornaments, toys and unique holiday gifts as well as traditional German foods, sweets and beverages. The markets are rich in cultural tradition and include special events, entertainment and activities that are fun for the whole family, including traditional alpine brass music and German choirs.



Northtown Garden Society

It's the perfect opportunity to share any perennials you have recently divided or seeds you have gathered from your garden.

Extra seeds can be given to the Sulzer Library Seed Catalog. Please label all. Let's share the bounty.

Village Cooking Corner

With autumn's arrival, here's a delicious way to enjoy those fresh apples of any type.

Apple Streusel Cake

Submitted by Maria Bappert

This recipe comes from Helga, one of the customers of the First Lady Beauty Salon on the NE corner of Western and Sunnyside in Chicago. She brought it along recently on a Thursday when she had her hair done, and I had a chance to enjoy a piece of the cake on Friday, which is when I have my hair done. Helga was kind enough to share her recipe with us.

Ingredients for the dough: 1 cup unsalted butter (2 sticks), 2 eggs and 1/2 cup milk, all at room temperature; 1 cup sugar, 4 cups plus 2 tbsp. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder. Sift flour and baking powder and set aside. Cream the butter with the sugar, and add eggs, one at a time, and beat in the milk. Combine with the flour mixture and spread into a greased 9" x 12" pan and top with the apple sauce. Use one cup of apple sauce for the 9" x 12" pan and at least 1-1/2 cups if you use the 15" x 10-1/2" pan.

Ingredients for the streusel topping: 2 cups plus 2 tbsp. flour, 1-1/2 cups sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 cup (2 sticks) of unsalted butter at room temperature. In the same bowl which you used for the dough, cream the butter, sugar and vanilla. Add the flour until well combined into a crumbly mixture and sprinkle evenly on top of the applesauce. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes in a 350 degree oven until evenly browned. Allow to cool and sprinkle with some powdered sugar. Cut into desired bars and serve. What a treat!

Apple Storage Techniques

Apples produce a gas that cause other types of fruits and vegetables to soften or spoil more quickly. For this reason, they should always be stored separately. Using thick layers of newspaper, line the bottoms of flat crates or drawers from an old chest-of-drawers, lay out the apples in them, and store them in the basement or garden shed. Check them often. Remove fruit showing brown spots immediately and use them.

(Borrowed from "Grandma's German Cookbook" by Birgit Hamm and Linn Schmidt)

Queen Of Hearts Accelerated!!

You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win!

Our final drawing to win \$6,500 (and growing) will be on Friday, October 4th at Firehouse Grill (750 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL 60202) at 6:30 PM. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased online or at the Firehouse up until 6:30 PM on the 4th. Tickets will be drawn until the Queen of Hearts is revealed.

All tickets purchased from July 22 to October 4 will be eligible to win until the Queen of Hearts is revealed. Please share this link to grow the pot!

www.popejohnxxiischool.schoolauction.net/qoh2019.

Help us renovate our playground facilities!

Belmont Central Chamber of Commerce Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle

Sign up now for the Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle!

Turkeys are \$20 each. BCCC will supply entry forms and raffle boxes. You can e-mail your filled out form to:

belmontcentralcc@sbcglobal.net

Deadline is November 1st. Winners will receive a \$20 gift card from Tony's Fresh Market.

The raffle will take place between November 8th to November 18th. The Chamber will provide tickets, raffle buckets and contact the winners for you.

For more information, please contact the BCCC office at 773-647-1644



October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month!

October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month - a month dedicated to recognizing all the wonderful dogs in shelters across the country awaiting their forever homes.



Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween can be a fun-filled event for humans and pets alike. However with the constant doorbell rings and surge of oddly-dressed strangers, it's important to consider some safety precautions to keep your pets calm and protected.

Use Caution with Costumes

Generally, most pets prefer to walk around au naturel. If your pet chooses to tolerate a costume, make sure that it is entirely pet-safe. Be certain the costume is made of non-toxic and non-flammable material and remove any chewable parts that may pose a choking hazard to your pet. Remember that pets can't talk, so it's important to keep an eye on their body language. If your pets look to be plotting their revenge when you put their costume on, they probably are.

Keep the Treats out of Reach

To avoid the possibility of a sneaky treat feat, keep the candy up and out of your pets' reach at all times. Many popular Halloween candies are toxic to pets. Chocolate, as most people know, is a definite pet no-no. Sugar-free treats should also be avoided as they contain Xylitol, an artificial sweetener that is poisonous to pets. Stick to your pets' own treats this Halloween; they'll be just as happy.

Harness the Halloween Hype

With trick-or-treaters ringing your doorbell by the minute, it's easy for your furry friends to become a little uneasy and anxious. Put yourself in their paws—small strangers coming to the door dressed in bizarre clothing, pretty weird right? To keep your pets from dashing for the door, place them in a quiet room with toys and a delicious stuffed Kong. If in any case your pet manages to slip out the door, make sure that they are microchipped and have an up-to-date ID tag so that they can be properly identified.

As responsible and loving pet-parents, we want to make our pets' experiences as paw-sitive as possible. Be sure to remain calm throughout the night and remember to give your devoted companion all the extra love and attention they undoubtedly deserve.



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Harvest Cooking Demonstration: Dips & Spreads

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

As your garden winds down and your counters fill up with the fruits of your labor, learn how to use your fresh produce to create shareable snacks that will become fall favorites. Catherine Siebel, owner of Fearless Cooking, will demonstrate dip and spread recipes inspired by the fall harvest. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register online at chicagopubliclibrary.org, via email at edgebrook@chipublib.org or by calling the library at 312-744-8313.

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