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## Commemorate Veterans' Day, November 11th

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

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## November Is Military Families Month

**Resurrection College Prep High School**

**Arts & Crafts Fair**

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**LINCOLNWOOD**  
Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**TOYS FOR TOTS LUNCHEON**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce as we celebrate the holiday season, community, and the annual tradition to collect toys with the Village of Lincolnwood, Lincolnwood Police & the U.S. Marine Corps.

Lincolnwood Community Center  
4170 Morse Ave, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Become an event sponsor for our Toys for Tots event. For details, see back side. For questions, call 847-752-4111 or email [director@lincolnwoodchamber.com](mailto:director@lincolnwoodchamber.com).

**2019 Year of the Chicago Theatre**

The City of Chicago and the League of Chicago Theatres have designated 2019 as the 'Year of Chicago Theatre.' This citywide, year-long focus on theatre is the first of its kind in the U.S. The initiative includes performances and special events for the public at hundreds of cultural venues, theaters, parks and neighborhood locations throughout the city. The City of Chicago and its partners will also launch a marketing campaign; provide additional financial grants to theatre projects; encourage dialog around inclusion and equity; and call on civic, philanthropic, arts and business leaders to support the theatre community. To truly fall in love with Chicago, you must go to our theatres. This is where the city bares its fearless soul. From Broadway musicals to storefront plays and improv, there's a seat waiting for you at one of our 200+ theatres. Book your next show today at [ChicagoPlays.com](http://ChicagoPlays.com).

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**Turn Back Time / Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 3rd when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. The Skokie Fire Department also reminds residents to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when they reset their clocks and make sure they are in working condition. Replace smoke alarms every 10 years for optimal effectiveness and follow the manufacturer's recommendation regarding carbon monoxide detector replacement, as all models vary.

**Holiday Season is Here**

**Begin to Plan for Celebrations and Events!**

(See Pages 4 & 5)

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

**Open House**  
Sunday, November 3  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Entrance Exam**  
Saturday, December 7  
7:45 am

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

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## The Adler Planetarium

### Adler Planetarium to Open Four New Community Design Labs Collaborative Workshop Spaces Connect Guests to Human Centered Design and Co-Creation

In 2015, the Adler Planetarium launched its first Community Design Lab (CDL) as a flexible work space where guests could roll up their sleeves, test ideas, and solve the day's design challenges creatively by becoming principal investigators in their own scientific research. Expanding on that model of guest engagement, the Adler will open four new CDL spaces in 2019 and 2020.

Using art, history, social science, and early-childhood practices, each space will be unique in design and function, and yet similar in the principles of collaboration, perseverance, experimentation, inquiry, and play. A facilitator will welcome, motivate, and enhance the guest experience, offering adults, families, and groups access to different materials, projects, and connections. The concept of a "lab" space will transform into an artist's studio, a workshop, a social experiment, and a play-zone. Guests will be encouraged to wonder, to tinker, and to theorize on real problems and possibilities.

ALL CDLs are included with museum admission and will be open daily from 9 am until one hour before museum close. For more information, visit: <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/community-design-lab/>

The first new CDL to launch, the Community PlayLab, will open on Monday, October 21, for children 6 and under, and their families. It will emphasize learning through play by providing materials and experiences that encourage young children to make sense of the world around them. In the Community PlayLab, children will have many opportunities to play; they can transform into an astronaut, design a launch pad, experiment with water, or explore robots all using developmentally appropriate tools and materials!

The Community PlayLab is designed to include 4 areas for exploration: the imagination station, table-top STEAM activities, a sensory table, and a tot-spot. In the imagination station, children can become anything they want to be by trying on costumes, immersing themselves in a book, or by looking up at the stars! By exploring table-top STEAM activities, children can learn about design by building a rocket using bristle blocks or coding by programming a simple robot! Young children learn scientific concepts and enhance language and social skills through material exploration in the sensory table. The tot spot is a safe, designated area for crawlers and early walkers featuring soft books, blocks, and climbers.

The second CDL, the Community Star Studio, will open on Friday, November 22, as part of the Adler's new Chicago's Night Sky exhibition. Community Star Studio programming inspires guests to creatively explore their relationship to the night sky. Programs such as "Your Night Sky," asks guests to recall an image of their night sky, and then offers guests a variety of mixed media to interpret, design, draw, color, or construct an image of their unique personal connections. The sky's the limit!

The final two CDLs will open mid-late 2020. The Community Mobile Lab will open inside the Adler's Our Solar System gallery where guests will experiment and test out theories in a collaborative space, can build on others' design ideas, and can make their mark as the Universe becomes their laboratory. The Community Workshop will open inside the History of Astronomy exhibition. Guests will tinker, invent and become their own maker. They can examine the tools from the past and discover the stories of their inventors, both great scientists and amateur students of the stars. They will solve real challenges using history as their toolkit to the future.

**Recognition:** The expansion and enhancement of the Adler's Community Design Labs was funded by a generous anonymous donor in memory of Adler Planetarium Life Trustee, Jay Whipple. We appreciate and thank that donor for their support and partnership in our museum's work to continue to spark imaginations, ignite curiosities, and connect everyone to the sky we all share.

**About the Adler:** The Adler Planetarium—America's First Planetarium—is more than a museum; it is a laboratory, a classroom, and a community exploring the Universe together. Each year, nearly 570,000 visitors experience the museum's interactive exhibitions, live planetarium shows, hands-on, minds-on STEM education programs, and world-class collections. Founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler, the Adler Planetarium is a recognized leader in public engagement. The museum's scientists, historians, and educators inspire the next generation of explorers and invite you to explore space with us.

#### Adler Planetarium

1300 South Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605  
312.542.2424 • [adlerplanetarium.org](http://adlerplanetarium.org)

## Lincolnwood/Multi-Chamber Networking Event

Multiply Your Networking Potential along with over 16 area chambers of commerce.  
Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 11:30am – 1:30pm.  
Ramada Plaza Chicago North, 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling

Multiply your networking potential! Members looking for a productive networking experience will enjoy the structured format of this program, which gives each participant an opportunity to speak to a receptive audience about his/her company's products and services.

The event will begin with informal networking over lunch. Attendees will then be divided into small groups at assigned tables where everyone will give 2-minute presentations on their companies. Following will be an additional presentation to a second and third group of participants. In addition, everyone will receive a contact list of pre-registered participants. Don't miss this unique opportunity to expand your reach and resources!

RSVP & Payment Due by 4:30 p.m. by Monday November 4, 2019

Member Pre-Registration Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

Prospective Members & Walk-In Registration: \$40 (includes full lunch)

Walk-in space is very limited.

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## Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society

### The Great Photo Hunt

Over the years, we've accumulated many photographs of homes, commercial buildings and other places in the neighborhood with limited information as to their location, date or subject matter. We're constantly trying to fill in the details for as many as we can, and you can help.

Join Rob Case, our Ace Photo Archivist, for a Great Chicago House Hunt session, where he'll show you how to use digital resources like Google Streetview, old phone books and other internet resources to search for clues in photos. No experience necessary, but it helps if you're comfortable with using Google for searches and have basic internet skills.

Bring your laptop, smartphone or tablet, put on your detective hat, and join us for a fun afternoon as a history detective in training. If you don't have a mobile smart device, our office has a limited number of computers that will also be available for use.

Where: Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society, 7363 N Greenview Avenue

When: November 10, 2019, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Free, but we're limited to 8 participants at a time, so preregistration is required.

Visit our website to register: <https://rpwrhs.org>



## Age-Friendly Evanston Accepting New Applications For Age-Friendly Business Initiative Beginning November 1

The Age-Friendly Business Initiative recognizes businesses in the Evanston community that are making an extra effort to become accessible to all customers, and particularly older adults. This summer over 20 businesses completed the process to become recognized as Age-Friendly.

Businesses can learn more about the Age-Friendly movement and how to become a recognized business by downloading the Age-Friendly Business Resource Guide at [cityofevanston.org/agefriendlybusiness](http://cityofevanston.org/agefriendlybusiness). After reviewing the Guide, businesses can begin the application process by completing the Age-Friendly Business Checklist and scheduling a collaborative consultation with an Age-Friendly Evanston representative. In the final phase of the process, shoppers will be asked to provide their feedback on the businesses that have applied.

Recognized business will be highlighted at the 2020 Aging Well Conference, receive results on feedback gathered from shopper surveys, be listed on the City's website, receive a window decal, and have the opportunity to host special events in conjunction with the City.

For more information about the Initiative and application process, please call 847-866-2919.

## Saint Francis Hospital Expand Community Health Outreach Initiative

In its ongoing campaign to enhance its connections and service to the Evanston community, AMITA Health and the Saint Francis Hospital Foundation have expanded the outreach of the AMITA/Evanston Fire Department ECHO program.

Launched in April of this year, ECHO (Evanston Community Health Outreach) is a mobile integrated healthcare program designed to provide individuals at high risk for hospital readmission with free in-home medical visits, health education, social service referrals, home safety inspections, and other support resources.

The program, initially slated to focus solely on Evanston residents who utilize AMITA/Saint Francis Hospital's resources, will be expanded to all eligible Evanston residents, regardless of their primary health care provider or affiliation.

This expansion will allow for vulnerable Evanston residents to proactively receive health and home safety education along with patient-centered healthcare support in order to help prevent chronic medical conditions evolving into acute medical emergencies.

The 4-week program focuses on learning how to recognize true medical emergencies, how to access appropriate care outside of the emergency department, how to maintain and fill prescriptions, as well as receiving home safety inspections to minimize household health hazards.

While mobile integrated healthcare programs are relatively new to Illinois, more and more communities are recognizing that socio-economic issues can easily exacerbate existing medical problems. The ECHO program seeks to bridge the gap between social services and medical services, ultimately leading to a better quality of life for its residents.

"We're proud of this initiative and are so appreciative of Saint Francis' support to improve the health and well-being of some of our city's most vulnerable residents," said EFD Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Hays, who helped spearhead the program as part of the EFD's Strategic Plan. "We worked closely with Saint Francis' EMS System Coordinator Sara Van Dusseldorf and AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital President Kenneth Jones, along with many others, to launch the program earlier this year. We are really looking forward to expanding our reach."

Fire Chief Brian Scott notes, "This innovative and integrated approach has proven to better connect individuals experiencing chronic health issues with the care they need to improve their lives, while also ensuring the efficient deployment of Evanston Fire Department and community resources."

Funding for ECHO comes from the AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital Foundation. If you or someone you know may benefit from the ECHO program please contact AMITA Nurse Navigator Zillian Harvey at (847) 316-6206 or [Zillian.Harvey@AMITAhealth.org](mailto:Zillian.Harvey@AMITAhealth.org) to learn more and enroll.

For more information, please call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.



## GOLDEN NUGGETS

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## Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service hosts Call-A-Lawyer on the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

Attorneys will be available to answer general questions on a variety of legal issues including (but not limited to) bankruptcy, domestic relations, immigration, personal injury and Social Security. Callers can explain their situations to attorneys who will suggest self-help strategies to resolve their legal issues. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

The CBA Lawyer Referral Service is one of few bar associations in the country to meet the American Bar Association Standards for lawyer referral and approved to use its logo and slogan, "The Right Call for the Right Lawyer™." For referral to an experienced attorney, the public can contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service at 312-554-2001 during business hours or through the Web site at [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

# We Honor All Of Those Who Serve And Have Served

## AMERICAN LEGION



Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion along with the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 541 will hold a Veterans Day ceremony on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Monument Park 6679 North Avondale av., Chicago, Illinois, 60631 starting promptly at 10:30 am. This is open to the public and all are encouraged to help us remember all our Veterans who served in defense of our freedom.

## Edison Park Post 541

6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL. 60631

Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month



## Remembering the Meaning of Veteran's Day

Red, white, and blue circulars announcing 50% off all mattresses. No school! The gas station's flag flying at half mast. For too many of us, these are our Veteran's Day associations. For those of us not directly impacted by the war in Iraq, for those without friends and family who have served, it is far too easy to forget the meaning of this important day.

Veteran's Day began as Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War I – optimistically coined "the war to end all wars." President Woodrow Wilson declared, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice..."

Though the War did not officially end until June 28, 1919, an informal armistice was signed at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of the preceding year. For this reason, Veteran's Day falls on November 11. This was not always the case. Attempts were made to change the date so it would fall on Monday, making for convenient three-day weekends. Recognizing that this was not a holiday about a get-away to the Dells or shopping sprees at the mattress store, and realizing the significance of this important historic commemoration, President Gerald Ford responded to the American people and returned the holiday to November 11.

Most of us do not like war. But, we must separate those feelings from the gratitude we owe to those who have served. It is important that we take pause from our busy lives and imagine a day in the life of those in service – sleepless nights, grueling work, physical hardship, separation from loved ones, fear, and loss. It is important that we take a moment to thank the men and women who have made supreme sacrifices for our country. Come Wednesday, November 11, bake cookies for your local VFW; ask a veteran to share his or her remembrances of service; send a care package to our troops; gaze at the gas station's flag at half mast and remember exactly what that means.

## Helping Veterans And Active Duty Military Members

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs Chicago

On Veterans Day, the nation honors the men and women who risk their lives to protect our freedom. Social Security honors veterans and active duty members of the military every day by giving them the respect they deserve. A vital part of that is administering the Social Security disability program.

For those who return home with injuries, Social Security is a resource they can turn to. If you know any wounded veterans, please let them know about Social Security's Wounded Warriors website. You can find it at [www.socialsecurity.gov/wounded-warriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/wounded-warriors).

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

The expedited process is used for military service members who become disabled while on active military service on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they're unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay doesn't necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Although a person can't receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit, receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

Learn more by visiting [www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors).

Social Security is proud to support the veterans and active duty members of the military. Let these heroes know they can count on us when they need to take advantage of their earned benefits.

## A Prayer For Veterans

Lord, we ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the men and women, in the thousands, coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor the sacrifices of all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the men and women who have served in non-combatative posts; may their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us, Lord, the vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

Taken from the *Queen of Angels Church Bulletin* (in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood) of November 11, 2012. Let us all honor our veterans on Veterans Day and always ...

## "Veterans' Wall of Honor" at Eisenhower Public Library District

We are currently taking submissions for our Veterans Wall of Honor located in our Kids World department. We will also be honoring veterans in our community on Monday, November 11th from 9:00 to 11:00 at our Veteran's Breakfast, with food from Fannie's Café. You may submit pictures for the Wall of Honor anytime during the month of November, during which the Wall will be available for viewing by the public.

Reservations required for the veterans' breakfast on November 11th.

Eisenhower Public Library District

4613 N. Oketo, Harwood Heights, IL • 708-867-2290 • [www.eisenhowerlibrary.org](http://www.eisenhowerlibrary.org)

## Norwood Crossing To Commemorate Veterans Day On November 11 With Special Recognition Program

Veterans, residents, friends, and families are invited to attend and participate in a special Veterans Day Commemorative Program at 10am, Mon., Nov. 11, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. This is the 16th year that Norwood Crossing has held the event, which is conducted "for Veterans, by Veterans and about Veterans."

The program will include a Color Guard ceremony; the National Anthem sung by Vocalist Gwendolyn Johnson; individual recognition of attending Veterans; recognition of Military Service branches; the St. Patrick High School Honor Choir; and benediction by Norwood Crossing Chaplain Dale Tippett. In addition, there will be a special thanks to Veteran Stan "Tex" Banash, founder of this wonderful Norwood Crossing tradition.

Invitations are extended to American Legion and VFW posts on Chicago's far northwest side and nearby suburbs. Veterans planning to attend the event are asked to complete a form upon arrival that asks for their name, rank, military unit, service branch, armed conflict (if any), where stationed, and

dates of service in order to be properly recognized and introduced to the audience. Light refreshments will be available. Veterans planning to attend should RSVP to Dale Tippett at (773) 577-5368.

Norwood Crossing is a not-for-profit senior living community, serving Chicago's far northwest side and surrounding suburban communities since 1896. Norwood Crossing provides Assisted Living, Memory Care, Rehab & Respite stays, as well as Skilled Nursing. Call 773-577-5323 to schedule a tour.

## 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](mailto:jac.charlier@gmail.com) or visit ([www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org))

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



## 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.

## 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](http://www.AFSPILSpeaker.org). For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to [www.AFSPMaterials.org](http://www.AFSPMaterials.org). To donate to support AFSP go to [www.Chicagowalk.org](http://www.Chicagowalk.org).

If you are in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at:

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# Holidays in the Village



## Fountain Decorating Social at Wicker

Saturday, November 16, 8am-4pm  
Wicker (Charles, Joel) Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave.



Wicker Park Advisory Council & Garden Club in partnership with the Chicago Park District will kick off the Holiday Season with community spirit and even some long-standing decorating competition! Join us and help decorate Wicker Park's historic Gurgyle Fountain. We will begin by cutting up 30 trees to make greens for the urns, collect ornamental grasses and dried flowers from the park's 10,000 sq. feet of garden, then decorate the 12 urns and install lights and garland on the fountain. **TOOLS:** Bring Gloves, Pruners, Loppers, and Small Hand Saws if you have them. **BRING FOOD:** Bring some finger food to Share.

## Family Owl Prowls at NPV

Friday, November 22, 6-7:30pm  
North Park Village Nature Center Park,  
5801 N. Pulaski Rd.

Learn about owl, hunters of the night. Our Prowl will begin with an educational slideshow about owls and will end with a walk through the preserve to search for this amazing bird that hunts all winter. Dress warmly! Registration required. 312.744.5472



## The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival & Tree-Lighting Parade

November 22-23, Friday 4-8pm, Saturday 11am-7pm  
The Magnificent Mile (North Michigan Ave.)

The BMO Harris Bank Magnificent Mile Lights Festival returns in 2019. Free, family fun culminates in the grand Tree-Lighting Parade down North Michigan Avenue with grand marshals Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse from Walt Disney World® Resorts.

## Millennium Park Art Market with School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Columbia College Chicago

November 22-24, Friday & Saturday 11am-7pm,  
Sunday 11am-5pm  
Millennium Park, Chase Promenade North, 280 E. Monroe St.

Start your holiday shopping with one-of-a-kind items, including jewelry, fashion, painting, sculpture, prints, drawings and more on sale by student artists.



## Live Music Now! Young People's Concert - Ballet Chicago

Thursday, November 21, 10:30am & 12pm  
Chicago Cultural Center, Preston Bradley Hall,  
3rd Floor South, 78 E. Washington St.



In another captivating "Young Artists for Young Audiences" program, Ballet Chicago teams up with the Merit School of Music to bring to the stage exciting world premieres by rising young DanceVision choreographers, performed live by Ballet Chicago Studio Company dancers and members of the Merit School of Music Suzuki-Alegre String Ensemble. Also on the program are excerpts from Ballet Chicago's magnificent "Nutcracker", and the ever popular audience participation "mini lesson" in Ballet.

## City of Chicago Tree Lighting

Friday, November 22, 6pm  
Millennium Park's Wrigley Square, Michigan Ave. & Randolph St.

The program will feature Grammy® Award-winning artist Jonathan Butler who grew up in Cape Town, South Africa, and recently released his second Christmas album, Christmas Together. Also performing will be Cielito Lindo, a modern Latino Mariachi made up of the 9-member Lucero family. Performing the traditional music of Mexico, these 4th generation musicians are passionate about inspiring families to enjoy music, culture and creativity together. Following, rag doll Eleanor and the elves from Eleanor's Very Merry Christmas Wish - The Musical will show off their wrapping and "rapping." The music performances will be followed by a special appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus.



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## 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 fax your filled out form to 773-647-1645 or e-mail it to [belmontcentralcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

## Village of Lincolnwood Art Gallery

Come Along for the Ride by Howard Kanter



"Mike, Just hold the Wheel a Second" - 2018

The latest Art Gallery display in Village Hall, "Come Along for the Ride", features pieces from artist Howard Kanter. This display will be available for viewing during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, from November 6 through December 17. An afterhours art reception will take place on November 19, 2019, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., where attendees can meet the artist, view the art installation and enjoy light refreshments.

## Wreathing of the Lions

Friday, November 29, 10am  
Art Institute of Chicago Michigan Avenue entrance,  
111 S. Michigan Ave.



Join us on the Michigan Avenue steps as we reveal our beloved lions in their festive wreathes. Enjoy special performances by Chicago Gay Men's Chorus and complimentary hot chocolate while you welcome the holiday season. Following the ceremony, head inside the museum for art-filled activities in the Ryan Learning Center. Outdoor wreathing is FREE; museum entry requires general admission, though children under 14 are FREE.

## Piano Concert at Indian Boundary

Sunday, November 24, 3-4:30pm  
Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave.

Internationally known performer and teacher, Yulia Lipmanovich advanced piano students perform a free concert for the community.



## Congratulations!



Congratulations to all families involved in our summer kids' workshops! Summer 2019 has been an outstanding workshop season including ANNIE JR., FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JR., JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, and 42ND STREET YOUNG PERFORMER EDITION!

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# Holidays in the Village



## C.A.R.E. Faire's 2019 To Feature Cookies, Calendars & Holiday Cheer

The 30th annual C.A.R.E. Faire will take place two days after Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Unitarian Church, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. All family members are welcome, including dogs and certainly, brave cats.

New this year will be the C.A.R.E. FURst Responders Calendar, starring C.A.R.E. pets posing with local firefighters from the Morton Grove, Skokie and Wilmette Fire Departments. Some of the local firefighters will be on hand to pose for photos and sign calendar pages. (Heartfelt thanks to Print Xpress, Skokie, for printing!)

Faire highlights include the C.A.R.E. Raffle, where participants can win a cash prize, a new bicycle from The Pony Shop, or a photo package from Sutton Studio; the famous Cookie Walk; amazing vendors; Silent Auction; Photos with Santa; and the treasures at the Such a Deal and C.A.R.E. Pet Goods tables.

The annual C.A.R.E. Faire serves as a key fundraiser for C.A.R.E. Proceeds from the Faire will go toward vet care, food and supplies needed to offer world-class care for our animals while we work to place them in forever homes.



### Lincolnwood Turkey Trot 5K / 10K & 5K Fitness Walk Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019



Lace up your running shoes and join us for the annual Lincolnwood Turkey Trot (1976-2019)! This CARA Certified, USATF-Certified (IL-14162-JW), chip-timed 5K/10K race and 5K fitness walk takes you through scenic Lincolnwood, featuring a flat, fast course perfect for novice as well as experienced runners and walkers. For our youngest athletes (6 years of age and under), the Drumstick Dash is the perfect way to round out this historic running event!

A portion of the Turkey Trot proceeds are donated to the Parks and Recreation scholarship fund, which helps local families in need with the costs for day camp and our after-school program.

Here's how to register. Please note the cut-off dates/times for each registration type. Often this race sells out so please register early to avoid missing out on this historic event. NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION. NO REFUNDS ISSUED (however, registrations can be transferred to another person). This race will not be canceled due to weather.

ONLINE: Register online via runsignup.com. A small convenience fee is added. Online registration will close at 5 pm on Friday, Nov. 22, or earlier (if max. participant number is met).

EMAIL: Email a registration form to recreation@lwd.org. If registering by email, don't forget to include your credit card information on the form. Signed form must be received by 3 pm on Friday, Nov. 22, unless we have already reached our maximum number of participants.

IN PERSON: Visit the Parks and Recreation Department office (6900 N. Lincoln Avenue in Village Hall) M-F from 9-5 pm to fill out or submit your registration form. We accept cash, check or credit card (VISA/MC). In person registration will end at 5 pm on Friday, Nov. 22, unless we have already reached our maximum number of participants

### Donate Your Car To C.A.R.E.



Have an old rust bucket that you don't drive any more?

Donate your car to C.A.R.E. to help support our mission. Our donation partner will accept any vehicle (running or not) and will facilitate easy pickup and a tax receipt. C.A.R.E. receives the majority of the sale value as a donation. Follow this link to start the process: [careasy.org/nonprofit/CARE](http://careasy.org/nonprofit/CARE)



**Resurrection College Prep High School**  
*Holiday*  
**Arts & Crafts Fair**  
**Saturday, November 9th, 2019**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**7500 W. Talcott Avenue**  
**Chicago, IL 60631** *A Holiday tradition for over 27 years!*  
 Adult admission - \$5.00  
 Seniors (65 and over)/Students - \$2.00  
 Children 10 and under - FREE

Get in the holiday spirit as you walk through the halls of Resurrection College Prep High School. Shop at over **180** craft displays and vendors for unique hand crafted gifts, seasonal items, house wares, jewelry, tasty treats and more!

Enjoy lunch in the cafeteria.  
 We hope to see you then!

**17th Annual**  
**St. Thecla Women's Council**  
**HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW**  
**November 23, 2019**  
**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**  
 HOLIDAY CRAFTS..GIFTS....  
 ....& GOODIES  
**HOURLY RAFFLE**  
**SNACK BAR**  
 DEVON and OAK PARK AVES (6725 W Devon Ave)  
**ADMISSION \$2.00**  
*(Includes a raffle ticket for the big Holiday Raffle)*

Community Animal Rescue Effort Presents the 30th Annual  
*Holiday*  
**C.A.R.E. FAIRE**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 30**  
**11 AM - 4 PM**

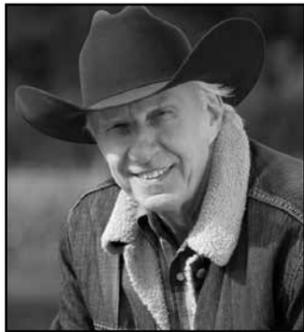
RAFFLE. ART & CRAFT VENDORS. PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA. SILENT AUCTION. COOKIE WALK

AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EVANSTON 1330 RIDGE AVE.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT C.A.R.E. | 847-705-2653 | [CARENORTHSHORE.ORG](http://CARENORTHSHORE.ORG)

## Roadside History of Illinois

This is the thirty-third 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.



### Site of the Great Chicago Fire

No other event in Chicago history has generated more interest and myth than the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Legend has it that the conflagration started when Mrs. Catherine O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern. The cow herself was eventually exonerated, but to this day, no one knows for sure how the blaze began. An official investigation that began November 23, 1871, resulted in "no definitive conclusion." Over the decades, investigators and historians looking into the matter have come to the same non-conclusion.

What is known is the place and time. Around 9:00 on the evening of Sunday, October 8, 1871, a fire started in the barn at the O'Leary home at 137 De Koven Street. The blaze spread quickly to neighboring buildings, although the O'Leary home, adjacent to the barn, was incredibly spared.

Very little rain had fallen in the months preceding the fire, and the city's wooden structures were unusually dry. On the day the disaster began, area firefighters were already exhausted from battling a stubborn 17-hour fire they had finally conquered that very morning. Within 30 minutes, the fire on De Koven Street was out of control. Fanned by high winds, it spread for miles, jumping the river and continuing northward. The blaze became so hot that even supposedly fireproof buildings collapsed from the flames.

While the fire raged, Lt. Gen. Philip Sheridan, commander of the Military Division of the Missouri with headquarters in Chicago, gathered food from St. Louis, Mis-

souri, tents from Jeffersonville, Indiana, and infantry troops from Fort Omaha, Nebraska, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to come to Chicago's aid. Army troops and state militia maintained martial law in the city for weeks after the fire stopped. This was the only time martial law was imposed on Chicago.

By the time rains came and assisted in subjugating the last of the blaze in the early hours of Tuesday, October 10, more than 3.5 square miles of the city was destroyed. About 300 people were killed, and at least 100,000 people were left homeless. Property loss was estimated at \$192 million.

Some residents left the city, believing it would never recover. But Marshall Field, Potter Palmer, Cyrus Hall McCormick, George Pullman, and others saw it differently. They immediately began rebuilding the city to be bigger than before and structurally sturdier, using brick and other fireproof materials. Chicago Tribune editor Joseph Medill's prediction -- "CHICAGO WILL RISE AGAIN" -- was achieved.

The Robert J. Quinn Chicago Fire Academy, a training facility for Chicago firefighters, is located at 558 W. De Koven Street, and covers much of the area where the fire originated. A marker inside the building identifies the approximate location of Mrs. O'Leary's barn, which is close to the intersection of Jefferson and De Koven Streets. Visitors to the area should try and visualize the locale in 1871 and imagine how the cottages were arranged along both sides of De Koven Street.

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](mailto:stantexbanash@aol.com) or visit his website [www.stantexbanash.com](http://www.stantexbanash.com).

## 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>

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

## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ask your librarian or visit [chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org) for more information.

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

November 14th – Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship"

### WE ARE WITNESSES

Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. ~ Roden Branch

The Marshall Project in partnership with Kartemquin Films and Illinois Humanities have created an immersive short-video series called We Are Witnesses: Chicago. It is part of Illinois Humanities "Envisioning Justice" initiative that is currently taking place across the city.

Giving voice to crime victims and perpetrators, to police offices and the families of people in jail, to prison guards and judges and residents of violent neighborhoods, these videos specifically involve diverse Chicago communities in a real conversation about criminal justice.

Join fellow Chicagoans in conversation as we screen a selection of the films and discuss them.

These films explore the nature of crime, punishment and forgiveness in Chicago. Some parts of the films may be difficult for sensitive viewers.

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

## Comcast Increases Internet Speeds for Most Customers in Region

Comcast is increasing download speeds for some of its most popular Xfinity Internet tiers for customers in its Greater Chicago Region (GCR), which includes Illinois, Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan. Beginning today, download speeds for the company's:

- Performance tier will jump from 60 to 100 Mbps;
- Blast! will jump from 150 to 200 Mbps;
- Extreme will jump from 250 to 300 Mbps; and
- Extreme Pro will jump from 400 to 600 Mbps.

More than 85 percent of Comcast's Internet customers in the GCR subscribe to one of these tiers and will have their download speeds upgraded, whether they purchase Xfinity Internet on a stand-alone basis or as part of a package. Over the past two years, GCR Comcast subscribers on average have seen their speed increased by more than 50 percent.

Today's speed increases are the latest in a series of moves by Comcast to support growing consumer demand for super-fast, high-capacity Internet connections that can not only handle the explosion of connected devices that are powering the smart home, but also offer a single platform to manage and protect them.

Nationally, over the past four years and across Comcast's service area, the company has quadrupled its overall network capacity and doubled its fiber miles, deployed gigabit speeds to more homes than any other Internet Service Provider, upgraded all of its speed tiers, and rolled out an entirely new class of gateways - the xFi Gateway and the xFi Advanced Gateway - that are designed for higher speeds and blanket most

homes with great WiFi coverage.

"We're not only delivering the broadband speed and capacity that customers need to run more sophisticated home networks, we're setting the bar for coverage and control, too," said John Crowley, Comcast's GCR senior vice president. "Modern homes require fast Internet, wall-to-wall Wi-Fi, and a way to manage the connectivity needs of the entire household. With xFi, we're giving our Internet customers the tools to manage the growing number of connected devices, apps and technologies in their homes."

Xfinity xFi is Comcast's differentiated Internet experience, which gives customers more speed, the best in-home WiFi coverage, and easy to use controls over their home Wi-Fi networks. With xFi, customers also can manage their children's screen time and pause Internet access, as well as protect all their IoT and home automation devices from unwelcome security threats. XFi customers receive powerful all-in-one modems and WiFi routers, that, when combined with xFi pods, can extend WiFi coverage to hard to reach rooms of virtually any home. Additionally, xFi customers receive complimentary access to the nation's largest network of WiFi hotspots and five lines of Xfinity Mobile service to extend their Internet experience outside of the home.

Over the next several weeks, customers who lease a gateway will automatically receive the new speeds without having to reset their modems. Other customers who purchased their own modems should check online to see if they need a new device that is capable of handling these faster speeds (<http://mydeviceinfo.comcast.net/>).

## The Safe Passage Program is a way for businesses, parents, and residents throughout the City to become involved in the community.

It includes the Safe Haven Program, Parent Patrol and the Walking School Bus Program.

Safe Havens include municipal properties such as police stations, fire houses, and libraries; but, they also include businesses.

If a child is walking to or from home or school, and for any reason they become alarmed or approached by a stranger, they can find refuge in any "Safe Haven".

## Drawing Class with Vivian Visser

Thursday, November 14, 6-8pm • Sulzer Regional, 4455 N. Lincoln Ave.

Join local art teacher Vivian Visser to learn and improve on your drawing skills. In this class composition, perspective, shading and line quality will be covered. All skill levels are welcome with Vivian providing one-on-one instruction as needed. All supplies included and space is limited, but registration required.

## Ask the Expert Day: Business & Community Professionals Invited to Speak about their Career

Niles North and Niles West High Schools in Skokie are looking for energetic and enthusiastic business or community professionals interested in helping students see the significance of their academic classes and explore career options so that they are meaningfully engaged in life and when they enter the workforce.

## Niles West Is The First American School To Present At International Environmental Conference

The Niles West German Department received a \$10,000 grant from the German government through the PASCH network to travel to Bremen, Germany to present at the 5th Annual International Environmental Conference, Umwelt macht Schule in May 2019. This was the first time an American school participated and presented at this international conference. Niles West second year German Honors students Alma Osmankic and Evan Arvizu, accompanied by German teacher Joe Neumayer, spent 6 days at the Oberschule Findorff, where they participated in workshops and trainings in environmental science and sustainability. Osmankic, Arvizu, and Neumayer presented to more than 100 participants from schools mainly from Eastern Europe and Asia. Their project focused on how diet impacts human health and regulatory processes. They conducted the research for this presentation during the school year in their German course at Niles West, and students received extensive advanced fluency training as well as content-related vocabulary and structures for 2 months prior to travel.

Niles West participant Alma Osmankic said, "I can truly say that this study trip in Germany was an outstanding experience! We learned a lot about environmental issues and solutions for those problems. I am beyond grateful for the trip, PASCH, meeting new people, and learning a lot about Germany's culture, as well as environmental issues."

"Not only did we learn a ton about sustainability and environmental issues, but the experience presenting at an international conference was absolutely sensational for both my students and me," said Niles West German teacher Joe Neumayer. "German was the common language, and I was so proud of my students, in just their fourth semester of German, for this amazing accomplishment. We also spent a considerable amount of time in the city of Bremen itself, which has a very rich history and is now extremely diverse culturally."

Neumayer continued, "I personally made many connections with colleagues from Oberschule Findorff, as well as teachers from other countries, like Uzbekistan, and Belarus. These new relationships with these amazing educators have provided me with incredible new insights, and have enriched my perspective immensely. I look forward to sharing these anecdotes and experiences with others."

Evan Arvizu said, "This trip was an amazing opportunity that I am extremely grateful for. Participating in the conference allowed us to meet many new people from around the world. With those connections, we can work to improve the environmental issues that we learned about."

Travel expenses for this international trip were covered through PASCH, a network which promotes the teaching of the German language and aims to build active and long-term links to Germany. The Goethe-Institut selected Niles West to be the 12th PASCH school in the United States.





## Clarke House Museum

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 1pm and 2:30pm  
1827 S. Indiana Ave.

Built in 1836 for Henry B. Clarke, the Clarke House Museum is Chicago's oldest house. The house shows what life was like for a family in Chicago during the city's formative years before the Civil War. Its fascinating history began at a time when Chicago received its city charter and much of the area was still undeveloped prairie.

Over the years, the house survived fires, belonged to a church, and was moved twice - during the second move, the house was stuck in the air for two weeks. The house is now located in the Chicago Women's Park in the Prairie Avenue Historic District, and operated as a museum by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events. Learn more about this gracious Greek Revival style house and plan your visit today.



## DANK Haus and the German Consulate celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall

November 2019 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall. This event was not only one of the happiest moments in German history, but also one of historical significance for Europe and the entire world. The Fall of the Berlin Wall constituted the initial step for the German people to regain unity in freedom. This would not have been possible without the friendship and constant support of the United States of America.

In memory of this historic milestone, Mr. Wolfgang Mössinger, the Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany along with the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center, are joining together in a rededication ceremony of the Berlin Wall Monument, an actual piece of the Berlin Wall located inside the CTA Brown Line Western Station, on Tuesday, November 5th at 5:45 PM.

Chicago is one of 26 locations in the USA to have a piece of the Berlin Wall. The piece is displayed inside the Western Brown Line Station at 4648 N. Western Avenue. The wall is located in the Lincoln Square neighborhood, which is historically home to the German community in Chicago. Speakers at this commemorative event will include Consul General Mössinger, Dagmar Freiburger, President of the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center, Alderman Matt Martin (47th ward) and Alderman Andre Vasquez (40th ward).

"We are extremely proud to have a piece of the Berlin Wall in our ward as a symbol of freedom for all of our citizens," says Alderman Matt Martin of the 47th Ward. "Germans have shown the world that the path to freedom and peace is through unity. We are proud to be the cornerstone of the German-American community in Chicago and welcome everyone to the DANK Haus after the rededication ceremony for a celebration of freedom and unity!" says Dagmar Freiburger, President of the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center.

Immediately following the commemoration ceremony, everyone is welcome to attend a celebration event at the DANK Haus, located at 4740 N. Western Avenue. At the celebration, guests will be encouraged to send their memories and well wishes to Berlin and the German citizens through an interactive display which will emulate the "Visions in Motion" art installation created by US-American artist Patrick Shearn and his studio Poetic Kinetics, curated by Kulturprojekte Berlin. The event will include an exhibition on the Fall of the Wall as well as a short film, drinks, dancing and a live musical performance featuring Scorpions's iconic pop song, Winds of Change.

All are welcome to attend, but we kindly request guests to RSVP by emailing [dank@dankhaus.com](mailto:dank@dankhaus.com).  
EVENT DETAILS  
Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
Locations: CTA Western Brown Line Station  
4648 North Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625  
Marunde Ballroom, 5th Floor, DANK Haus German American Cultural Center  
4740 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60625  
Parking: After 5:30pm, guests are welcome to park free at the 5/3 Bank Lot (entrance at Western & Gunnison). Metered parking is also available on Western Ave.  
Details: <https://dankhaus.com/event-3561441>  
More information: [www.dankhaus.com](http://www.dankhaus.com)



## Village Cooking Corner

THANKSGIVING is coming up fast and we look forward to a feast with our family members and friends which features a glorious roast turkey with all the trimmings. And what's for dessert? Something that includes PUMPKIN, of course. My family likes anything that includes pumpkin, and my favorite is this Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Spice Cake, a recipe I got from Fran, a good friend of mine, many years ago, which I would like to share with you.

### Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Spice Cake

Ingredients: 3 cups flour, 2 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 1-1/2 cups packed dark brown sugar, 1 16 oz. can pumpkin, 3/4 cup chocolate chips (mini semi-sweet chocolate morsels available at Aldi's), 1 cup chopped or ground nuts, 4 eggs (room temperature), 1 cup oil and 1 tsp. Vanilla.

Method: Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl. Add eggs which you have beaten a bit, oil, vanilla, sugar, pumpkin and nuts. Stir until all is blended well, and lastly add the chocolate chips. This recipe is for two loaves or one Bundt cake. I like to use a 10" x 14 1/2" baking sheet which I spray with no-stick spray. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Test for doneness with a wooden toothpick. A good sign that it is done is if the top is nicely browned and the dough shrinks away from the sides of the pan. Allow to cool, and before you serve the cake, you can slice it into squares or oblong brs, whichever you prefer.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from Maria P. Bappert.

## Northtown Garden Society

The Northtown Garden Society November meeting will be Thursday November 7th at 7pm at Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL.

Our guest speaker will be Ann McIntee, her topic will be: Getting Your Garden Ready for Winter. Ann is a popular landscape designer who has local expertise with residential and commercial garden design. [amcinteelandscape@gmail.com](mailto:amcinteelandscape@gmail.com)

There will be a \$5 fee for non-members, and refreshments will be served.

## Forest Preserves of Cook County Hosts Guided Nature Walks to Celebrate 25 Illinois Nature Preserves

Public invited to join nature walks at five Illinois Nature Preserves in all parts of Cook County

In honor of the dedication of the Forest Preserves of Cook County's 25th nature preserve, the public is invited to attend guided walks at five of the Forest Preserves' Illinois Nature Preserves. <https://fpdcc.com/events/category/nature-preserve-tour/>

**Busse Forest Nature Preserve** is one of the richest and most diverse natural areas in the Forest Preserves, supporting sensitive ferns, hop sedge and blue flag iris.

Saturday, Oct 26 • 9 am

Meet at Busse Forest-North - Grove #2, E Higgins Rd/Rte 72, west of N Arlington Heights Rd near Elk Grove Village.

**Harms Woods Nature Preserve**, a mesic oak woodland, is bisected by the North Branch of the Chicago River and features stunning seasonal wildflower and fall foliage.

Saturday, Oct 26 • 9:30 am

Meet at Glenview Woods, located on Harms Rd, south of Glenview Rd in Glenview.

**Wolf Road Prairie Nature Preserve**, a rare remnant black soil prairie, is home to more than 360 native plant species, including the beautiful blooms of prairie dock, Indian plantain and prairie phlox.

Saturday, Oct 26 • 9 am

Meet at Wolf Road Prairie, on 31st St, west of Wolf Road near Westchester.

**Cranberry Slough Nature Preserve**, cradled by rolling upland woods, is one of a few peat bog ecosystems in the state, a habitat typically only found north of Illinois.

Saturday, Oct 26 • 12 pm

Meet at Country Lane Woods, 95th St, east of Flavin Rd/Willow Springs Rd near Willow Springs.

**Powderhorn Prairie and Marsh Nature Preserve**—the only state-dedicated nature preserve within Chicago's city limits—protects about 250 plant species, 2,500 insects and numerous bird species in a rolling dune-and-swale landscape.

Saturday, Oct 26 • 12 pm

Meet at Powderhorn Lake, S Brainard Ave, east of S Burnham Ave/S Ave O in Burnham.

## Forest Preserves of Cook County Prepares for Fall 2019 Trout Fishing Season

Nearly 7,500 Pounds Of Fish Will Be Added To Trout Fishing Lakes

The 2019 fall inland trout fishing season opens on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Forest Preserves of Cook County trout fishing lakes: Axehead Lake and Belleau Lake in Park Ridge, Busse Reservoir - North Pool in Elk Grove Village, Sag Quarry East in Lemont, Horsetail Lake in Palos Park and Green Lake in Calumet City.

The Forest Preserves is stocking approximately 1,000 pounds at Horsetail Lake, while the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is providing and stocking 850 pounds of rainbow trout at Sag Quarry East; 2,700 pounds at Busse Reservoir - North Pool; 1,255 pounds at Axehead Lake; 1,000 pounds at Belleau Lake; and 667 pounds at Green Lake. These are catchable sized rainbow trout, in the .5-1 pound size range.

As part of the IDNR's stocking program, fishing for and possession of any trout is illegal from Oct. 1 until 5 a.m. on Oct. 19. In addition, the Forest Preserves' trout lakes will be closed to all fishing from Monday, Oct. 14, until sunrise on Saturday, Oct. 19. The lake closings allow the trout to disperse throughout the lakes prior to opening. Once the season opens, there is a five trout per day creel limit with no size restrictions. No more than two lines per person with no more than two hooks per line may be used.

A valid Illinois sport fishing license with an Inland Trout Stamp is required for anglers 16 years of age and older. An Illinois sport fishing license is not required for Illinois residents who are disabled and have a State of Illinois disabled I.D. card showing a Class 2 or 2A disability or a Veterans Disability Card, and Illinois residents who are on active military duty and are home on leave.

For a list of all lakes and waters open to public fishing within the Forest Preserves of Cook County, visit [fpdcc.com/recreation/fishing](http://fpdcc.com/recreation/fishing) and download the Fishing Guide. The guide includes maps that show location and depth of each lake, as well as main fish species. The public can contact the Forest Preserves' Fisheries Section at 708-403-6951 for further information.



feel free

About the Forest Preserves of Cook County: Don't you sometimes just want to escape? Explore the natural beauty of Cook County for an hour, a day or even a night. When you're surrounded by 70,000 acres of wild and wonderful there's no better place to feel free.

## ST. JULIANA PARISH



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!

## 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.



## 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](http://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.

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