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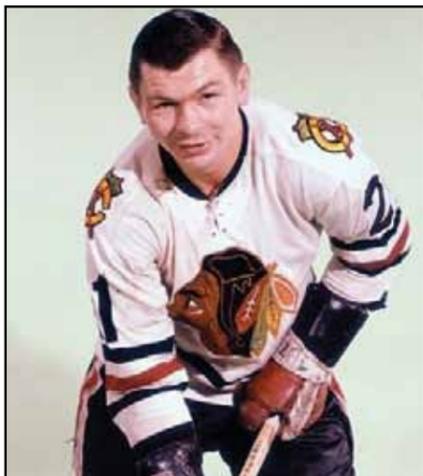
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Statement From Mayor Emanuel On Passing Of Stan Mikita

Chicago Blackhawks Hockey Legend

Stan Mikita was a Chicago original. One of the greatest players ever to take the ice, this product of war-torn Czechoslovakia immigrated with his family to Canada before making his mark - and his home - in Chicago. His fierce competitiveness and toughness belied a creative and innovative style that made him a fan favorite. Amy's and my thoughts are with the Mikita family, and the Chicago hockey community, as we say farewell to this icon.



Happy Birthday, River Grove! 130 Years and Going Strong!!

Chicago Air and Water Show

Saturday & Sunday, August 18-19, 10am-3pm
North Avenue Beach, 1600 N. Lake Shore Dr.

Presented by Shell Oil Products U.S. and the City of Chicago is the largest FREE show of its kind in the United States. The show can be viewed along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach as the focal point.



Illinois Bicentennial Celebration

On June 26th, Illinois Bicentennial Officials and Commissioners announced the preliminary details of Illinois' 200th birthday celebration to be held at the United Center on December 3, 2018. The event will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Illinois' recognition as the 21st state of the Union.

ABOUT ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL: On Dec. 3, 1818, Illinois became the 21st state in the union. The Illinois Bicentennial is a yearlong celebration of what has been BORN, BUILT & GROWN in the state and a reminder of why we are #IllinoisProud. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the celebration by visiting www.illinois200.com and using the hashtag #IllinoisProud. Partners and event and project managers planning activities between Dec. 3, 2017, and Dec. 3, 2018, can apply for endorsement to become an official part of Illinois Bicentennial by visiting the PARTICIPATE page at www.illinois200.com.

THROWBACK MUSIC FEST

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(See Our Ad On Page 8)

Norwood Park Fall Fest 2018 ~ Sept. 14th & 15th

Last Call For: Sponsors, Vendors, Food Vendors & Children Game Vendors!

On September 14th from 5pm-10pm & 15th from 12pm to 10pm, the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce welcomes families to their largest fundraising event, Fall Fest, for a weekend of delicious food, live entertainment, fun activities, and local business shopping.

Fall Fest's live entertainment consists of rock, country and blues music from all eras and many musical genres. This year's headliner is none other than 7th Heaven! The event takes place at the Norwood Park Train Station at 6088 N. Northwest Highway.

In addition to the great music found at Fall Fest, the event has many other attractions. Food trucks from the Chicagoland area and quality beer are staples. There are at least 30 merchandise booths offering both local goods and services, and a children's area with inflatable bounce houses and slides, performances, an arts and crafts area, games, and activities.

This is a family oriented fest by day and music festival by night, that transforms the historic neighborhood of Norwood Park into a fall-themed haven for food, drinks, music, and fun for all ages.

For Our Sponsorship Packet, Please Email ATriptom@norwoodpark.org.



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BEER & WINE TENT

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8:15 - 10:15 pm SMOKIN GUNZ

5:30 - 7:30 pm R-GANG

8:00-10:00 pm GENERATION

www.guerinprep.org for more information.
All festivities take place on Guerin Prep grounds.
8001 W. BELMONT, RIVER GROVE, IL 708.453.6233

Open Houses

Thursday, October 4
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 21
1:00 - 3:00 pm

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Dan Parrilli does not recommend waiting 50 years for a hearing aid

Turning on his hearing aid for the first time was “literally a moment in time that I will never forget,” said Dan Parrilli. To understand where Dan is coming from, it helps to know that Dan has lived with hearing loss since grade school—in the mid-1950s.

What Have I Been Missing?

Back in grade school, “conversation was not a problem,” said Dan, and so a childhood hearing loss diagnosis was ignored. A few years later, in 1968, Dan received a draft notice. But after two hearing tests, the draft board declared him “1Y” – available for military service, but qualified only in the event of war or national emergency. When he wasn’t sent to Vietnam because of his hearing loss, a mystified recruiter asked him, “Why don’t you wear hearing aids?”

Dan knew he had hearing loss, but coped with it instead of seeking treatment. He asked people to repeat themselves and asked others what was being said. He made do, but didn’t have any sense that he might be missing something. And since older hearing aids seemed to have a hit or miss quality to them, Dan simply didn’t take the matter any further.

Recently Dan brought his aging mother to have a hearing test. While there, the hearing care professional pointed out the connection between untreated hearing loss and increased risk of dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. Dan didn’t think much of it until a few days later when he read the same thing in a national newspaper. Knowing Alzheimer’s disease ran in his family, he thought, “This may be the time.”

So Dan had his own hearing tested—more than 50 years after his childhood diagnosis. He had hearing loss in both ears and could not hear high frequencies. Dan’s hearing care professional, Marie Vetter, Au.D., at Chicago Hearing Services, fitted him with ReSound LiNX2.

When Dan turned on his ReSound LiNX2 hearing aids, for the first time he heard everything. Dan had never heard birds chirping. He did not know there was a background sound to the television. All his life he had not been able to distinguish between the spoken “15” and “16,” he was constantly asking his wife “one dash five or one dash six?”

Technology Forward

Today Dan could not be more pleased with his ReSound LiNX2 hearing aids. Besides hearing sounds for the very first time, some situations, such as going to a restaurant, stood out as totally different.

“Your brain hears the clatter of plates in back and says, ‘I don’t need to hear that.’” said Dan. “But my brain said, ‘Hey, listen to that new sound!’” Which at first was very distracting. But with ReSound LiNX2, he can diminish those distracting sounds with a touch of his iPhone. Dan typically uses the four programs his hearing care professional set for him and can switch between them through the ReSound Smart app. He also makes use of Apple’s “Live Listen” setting on his iPhone to capture conversations in the middle of the table and direct them to his hearing aid. He also likes the ability find his hearing aids if he misplaces or loses them.

Having the ReSound LiNX2 has been a life-changing experience, according to Dan, who offered this final bit of wisdom: “You don’t know what you’re missing until you find out what you’ve missed.”



Mayor Emanuel Announces New Early Childhood Education Site In West Ridge

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Alderman Patrick O’Connor today joined the Department of Family and Support Services and Chicago Public Schools to announce a new early education center at Passages Elementary School – the fourth center to be announced this year. The centers provide quality early learning services, just as new data from CPS underscores the benefits of ramping up free pre-k for all the city’s 4-year-olds.

“For decades Chicago children started school when they were six and had the shortest day and the shortest school year of any group of children in the country. With the gains we’ve made and by expanding free pre-k for all, they’ll now be in class at 4 and have nearly four more years of classroom time by the time they graduate,” said Mayor Emanuel. “This newest data reinforces why we’re making these investments, which are fundamentally about giving every child from every neighborhood their best chance to succeed.”

The new early education center at Passages Elementary School in the West Ridge community will serve approximately 100 children in the 2018-19 school year, and scale up to 160 children starting in the 2019 – 200 school year. Facilities and programs will also be developed to support the whole family, including a computer lab, and programming for Adult ESL, Workforce Development and Family Behavioral Health. The center will be run in conjunction with the K-8 charter school and Asian Human Services. Passages Elementary School is a global school open to everyone, with a focus on the needs of immigrant and refugee students.

“We know the long-term benefits of early education,” said Department of Family and Support Services Commissioner Lisa Morrison Butler. “With the Mayor’s support, we are working towards universal full-day pre-k for all of Chicago’s youngest learners.”

Capital investments in early education were recently released in the CPS budget, including the first year of funding towards making pre-k universal in Chicago. Chicago Public Schools recently proposed a nearly \$1 billion in capital plan – the district’s largest single-year capital investment in more than two decades – to promote equitable access to high quality resources by investing in educational programming, overcrowding relief, facility maintenance, athletic spaces, and IT and security upgrades.

As the first step in Mayor Emanuel’s ambitious plan to establish free pre-k for all 4-year-olds by 2021, CPS is expanding full-day pre-k next year to accommodate an additional 3,700 students. Across CPS and Chicago’s community-based partners, roughly 15,000 of the city’s 4-year-olds will have access to full-day pre-k programming. In the first year, expanded programming will focus on families of four who make less than \$46,435 per year.

Families can apply for preschool programs through the universal online application. This online site provides a single point of entry to access a comprehensive menu of over 600 programs for three- and four-year olds available under Chicago CPS, DFSS and city-administered community-based sites citywide. All locations can be found at <http://www.chicagoearlylearning.org>.

“Safety In The Home” Is Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On Aug. 15

Studies have shown repeatedly that most personal accidents happen in the home where many people feel safe. Falls, cuts, sprains, stumbles, bumped heads, and other more serious accidents often occur where we are more secure and confident, often putting ourselves at risk. There are things we can do to minimize accidents to improve our in-home personal safety. To find out more, attend the Timely Talk presentation, “Safety in the Home,” at 2:00 p.m., on Aug. 15, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

In her presentation, Laura Shaw-deBruin, director of Norwood Seniors Network, will examine the big and small things that each of us can do to improve home safety inexpensively. She will also explain the various options and assistance available to help elderly people live more independently in their own homes with a greater sense of security.

A question and answer session, light refreshments and a door prize drawing will follow the talk. Please RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323 or emailing info@norwoodcrossing.org.

Adult Enrichment Course At Resurrection

Resurrection College Prep High School is offering a Fall 2018 Adult Enrichment Course entitled “America at a Crossroads” on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on September 4, September 18, October 9 and October 23, 2018. Resurrection faculty member Mr. Mike Longo will lead an exploration of current events in comparison with historical events. The books that will be used in the course include Fascism: A Warning by Madeleine Albright and The Soul of America by Jon Meacham. These two authors give their perspective on where we stand as a nation during this particular time of human history. Along with the perspectives of Albright and Meacham, the class will be looking at the speeches and writings of Pope Francis as he addresses some of the social issues facing our world today.

The course will meet at Resurrection College Prep High School and will be taught by Resurrection faculty member Mike Longo, Religious Studies teacher and Chamber Orchestra director, who holds a Master’s degree in Music and Humanities from DePaul University and a Master’s degree in Religious Studies from Loyola University. The fee for the course is \$50; to register or for more information, please contact Alisa Martorano at amartorano@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 142.



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.

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.



Marie Vetter-Toalson, AuD is the owner and audiologist of Chicago Hearing Services. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and her Doctorate of Audiology from The Ohio State University. Dr. Vetter-Toalson is involved in the American Academy of Audiology, the Illinois Academy of Audiology, and Big Shoulders Fund Chairman’s Advisory Council. Chicago Hearing Services has served northwest Chicago since 1990.

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Rob Wennington Named Guerin Prep Athletic Director

President Tom Bednar of River Grove's Guerin College Prep has announced the appointment of Rob Wennington as the high school's new athletic director, effective August 8. Wennington is recent graduate of Northwestern University's Master's program in Sports Administration. He had previously served as the Assistant Director of Athletics, Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach and English teacher at Catholic Memorial High School in Roxbury, MA.

"I am confident that Rob is the right leader for Guerin Prep Athletics. He brings wisdom, knowledge and passion, not only for athletics, but primarily for Catholic education in our community," stated Bednar.

Wennington is very familiar with Chicago-area high school athletics. He grew up on the North Shore and attended Loyola Academy in Wilmette where he was a multi-sport athlete. He attended Boston College, earning a degree in Communications and was a member of the Boston College football team. He returned to the area in 2017 to pursue his Master's at Northwestern, where he also served as a graduate assistant to the Men's Basketball Program. Wennington has experience coaching high school basketball and has also worked for the Boston Red Sox organization in sales and promotion.

"Our athletic programs are driven by a commitment to the formation of the whole person, as we prepare to achieve competitive excellence in all of our sports programs. Rob is committed to helping our coaches develop student athletes to be leaders among their classmates and to conduct themselves with sportsmanship in the spirit of love, mercy and justice, stressed here at Guerin College Prep," Bednar added.



Sharing in the mission of the Sisters of Providence, Guerin College Preparatory High School, a Catholic Learning Community, committed to works of Love, Mercy and Justice, is dedicated to the education and faith development of young women and men and to the cultivation of individual values and skills.

Attention Young High School Men



Immaculate Conception (IC) Parish hosted a third Quigley Scholars Awareness event Sunday August 5th after the 6pm Mass. Fr. Peter Snieg, Rector and President of St. Joseph's Seminary talked with parishioners and visitor Anthony Miller from Our Lady of Hope Parish in Rosemont, Sophomore from Notre Dame High School, about the program.



The program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago for young men of high school age, interested in God's call to the priesthood. It meets once a month at St. Joseph College Seminary or Mundelein Seminary from September to April. The evening begins with prayer and reflection time at 5pm, followed with Mass at 5:30pm, dinner immediately after, and concludes at 7pm with faith sharing and catechesis with college or major seminarians – for a total of just three hours a month.

Quigley Scholars formation nights are held on Wednesday evenings in Chicago at Saint Joseph College Seminary or on Thursday evenings in the northern suburbs at Mundelein Seminary. It provides \$2,500 scholarships (renewed annually) to eligible participants on a first-come basis to help students enrolled in a Catholic high school pay their tuition.

To download a copy of the Quigley Scholars Application and Recommendation form, which are due ASAP during August, go to their main website: <http://www.quigleyscholars.org/>. For questions about the program, you can contact Vocation Directors Father Matthew Alexander at St. Joseph College Seminary at (773) 973-8766 fr.alexander@cometojoseph.org or Father Tom Byrne from University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein (USML) at (847) 837-4698 tbyrne@usml.edu. For upcoming shadow day opportunities, you can contact Mike Bednarz at (847) 361-9766 or mikebednarzcpa@att.net.

"Flying Creatures" Street Sculpture Soar on Wabash Ave

As part of the Year of Creative Youth, an array of kinetic street sculptures - or modern gargoyles - were created by students from youth art programs at SkyART, After School Matters, Dundee-Crown High School, Marengo Community High School and YOUmedia Chicago. DCASE, in partnership with the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) artscape program, has installed 45 "Flying Creatures" on street poles along Wabash Avenue between Washington and Randolph Streets, with more come soon up and down Wabash Avenue.

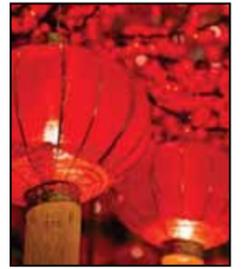


Arts in the Dark Lantern Procession on the Riverwalk

Tuesday, August 14, 8:30-9:15pm

Chicago Riverwalk, Between Franklin and Wells at Wacker Dr.

Part of 2nd Tuesdays on the Riverwalk, LUMA8 is partnering with the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events to present monthly Arts in the Dark Lantern Processions featuring illuminated creations made with After School Matters and other area Chicago arts organizations. Procession begins between Franklin and Wells and goes east to Lake Shore Drive.



New Lottery Game To Benefit Families Of Fallen Police Officers

Gov. Bruce Rauner today signed a bill to create a new Illinois Lottery scratch-off game from which proceeds will fund police memorials, support for the families of officers killed or severely injured in the line of duty, and protective vest replacements for officers.

"Our police officers stand in the face of danger every day to keep us safe. We are proud to stand with them and support their families when they are faced with a devastating loss," Rauner said. "This new ticket will help fund scholarships for their children and honor their bravery at memorial parks across the state."

The three designated police memorial funds provide support to families of officers who have been killed or severely injured in the line of duty.

"No dollar amount raised could ever replace a loved one who has paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty," said Illinois State Police Director Leo P. Schmitz. "The funds raised by this new bill will serve as a tribute to these fallen heroes for their sacrifice, and more importantly help future generations of police officers, their families and their children."

"We are proud to support the State of Illinois' new scratch-off lottery ticket to benefit the families and preserve the memories of our real-life heroes who lost their lives protecting others," Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson said on behalf of the Chicago Police Memorial Fund. "Nothing can replace the empty seat at the dinner table or fill the aching absence of these heroes. But we can remember their bravery, integrity and selfless service by memorializing their exceptional character through the scholarships and programs that will be assisted by this new lottery game."

The funds raised through this new scratch-off ticket will be used to build and maintain police memorials and parks, hold annual memorial commemorations, give scholarships to children of officers killed or severely injured in the line of duty, provide financial assistance to police officers and their families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line of duty, and provide financial assistance to officers to purchase or replace protective gear.

The new law goes into effect Jan. 1, 2019.

It's time to register for Fall programs with the Chicago Park District!



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Online registration begins:

**Monday, August 6 at 9AM for parks
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**Tuesday, August 7 at 9AM for parks
EAST of California Ave. (2800 W.)**

In-Person registration begins:

**Saturday, August 11 for most parks.
Some parks begin Monday, August 13**

**Gymnastics Centers will begin registration
on Tuesday, August 7 at 12PM**

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For more information visit:

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312.742.7529 or 312.747.2001 (TTY)

Activities start the week of September 10 for most programs.

Please note: registration dates vary for gymnastics centers as well as Morgan Park Sports Center & McFetridge Sports Center.

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By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

If you're a teenager, you can bake a frozen pizza ... if you're an adult, you can save 15% or more on car insurance ... and if you're a playwright you can make people laugh or cry or think. The short play can be one of the most exciting formats in theatre and once again we're putting it on display for you.

MadKap Productions is holding its 4th annual Short Play Festival August 17 through August 19. Eleven short plays are part of the festival, all of which are original works and all of which are presented by a collection of Chicagoland's finest actors and directors. There are comedies and dramas, realistic pieces and abstract pieces.

The plays are grouped into two series. Series 1 performs Fri, Aug 17 at 7:30 pm and Sat, Aug 18 at 4 pm. Series 2 performs Sat, Aug 18 at 7 pm and Sun, Aug 19 at 2 pm. Tickets for either series are \$15. A festival pass for admission to both sets is only \$20.

Audience votes will be collected, and your favorite play will be named "Best of the Fest" and receive a \$100 prize. The plays include:

Series 1:

"Murphy's Law" by Elliott Koriath. Judge Judy look out. Judge Murphy is out for your ratings share. Directed by Isabel Kolino and starring Pia Russo, Sydney Krebs, Tessa Kim, Chris Van Overberghe, and Josh Weiner.

"When Opposites Distract" written and directed by Theresa Herrold. Two women who are nothing alike find they have similar issues waiting in line for the Geek Squad. Starring Theresa Herrold and Mary Kuhn

"Catbo" written by Imma Curl. Would you trust your fiance's cat to give you relationship advise? directed by Nicole Minardi.

"Frances My Mench" written and directed by Lucy Pabst. A woman searches for the childhood friend who helped her find her way. Starring Ruth Schilling, Julie Mitre, and Kaeden Smith.

"My Daughter Is Not Going Back Home" written and directed by Alpha Diallo. A woman seeks help to prevent the deportation of her daughter back to their cruel homeland.

"The Meaning of Life" a short lecture by Bernard Rice"

Series 2:

"The Piano Tuner" written and directed by James McDunn. An young orphan's life is completely changed by her conversation with a piano tuner. Starring Gretta Mueller, Sandy Borth, and James McDunn.

"Mrs. Palmer's Dilemma" by Elyse Kallen. Bessie Palmer, Chicago's most famous society doyenette, negotiates the social dilemmas poised by foreign dignitaries. Starring Anita Kallen and Harvey Kaluzna.

"Altercation in the Underworld" by Brooke McGaughey. A slice of life look at a day along the river Styx. directed by Stefan Roseen.

"Bereaved For The Better" by Michael Dalberg. Two estranged sisters must come to an agreement on how to settle their mother's estate. Directed by Becca Holloway, starring Marisa Lerman and Lauren Deaton.

"Ray's Star Tap" by Eugene Baldwin. A parody of "It's a Wonderful Life" examines whether the appearance of a stranger really can turn events around for the better. Directed by Daniel Sappington.

Admission is only \$15, so there's no reason not to come and vote for your favorite. Call 847-677-7761 for tickets or visit SkokieTheatre.org.



North Branch Trail Alliance of Greater Chicago

Family Ride For Families Of All Sizes And Ages
 19 August 2018, 11 am (rain date 18 August, 11 am)

- Start at Greater's Ice Cream In Winnetka, IL • Stop by Chicago River Canoe & Kayak, Skokie Lagoons, Skokie, IL • Meet On The Fly Mobile Bicycle Repair • Make Origami at Harms Woods
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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.



Young At Heart Ballroom Dancing



Young at Heart Ballroom dancing for dancers of all ages. We are a not for profit organization and have been in existence for 18 years. Dance Friday nights from 7:30pm - 10:30pm at the American Legion, 9757 W. Pacific, Frankin Park, Illinois. Doors open at 6:30. Admission - members \$10, guests \$12 - Cash Bar. Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. We are a friendly group, large dance floor, plenty of free parking. For more information or directions please call Char at 773-203-2053.

INTO THE WOODS

December 22-31, 2018 Cahn Auditorium, Evanston

This holiday season why drive downtown and hassle with parking when you can bring the whole gang to Into the Woods in Evanston! It's Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award-winning musical (and hit movie)—live on stage, with full orchestra.

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Sponsored by the
Resurrection College Prep Men's Club
Sunday, September 9th, 2018 at
Tam O'Shanter Golf Course
6700 West Howard Street, Niles, Illinois 60714
7:30 am check-in, 8:30 am Shot-gun start
Followed by an excellent buffet style lunch,
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two salads and dessert

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A spectrum of popular music memories offered by nine live bands and an increase in the number of carnival rides to nearly 40, including a Ferris Wheel and the Fast & Furious Freak Out, marks the third year of GUERINFEST, running from Thursday, August 23 through Sunday, August 26 along the 8100 block of Belmont Avenue, sponsored by Guerin College Prep in River Grove.

Besides the live music and carnival rides, the four-day festival will also offer an array of food choices; a beer, wine and specialty drink tent; a family fun area and a tent for alumni to gather, catering to Holy Cross, Mother Guerin and Guerin Prep grads. GUERINFEST comes near the end of the summer festival season in Chicago's West and Northwestern suburbs.

Bring your lawn chair or look for space at one of the many picnic tables, allowing you to enjoy your favorite music along with some great food and your favorite alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage. A \$5 donation is requested when entering the live music - food service - beer, wine and specialty drink area.

On Thursday, August 23, live music will begin at 5:30PM with the band Karma Committee, followed by ARRA at 8PM. Friday's music offerings will begin at 5:30PM with Serendipity and then Kashmir at 8PM. Saturday's musical entertainment starts at 6PM with Big Sugar Country. The band Smokin' Gunz, will follow up at 8:15PM going through 10:15PM. Sunday's live music begins in the afternoon at 3PM with Dixie Crush, followed by R-Gang at 5:30PM. Generation will close the festival Sunday evening and will begin their musical sets at 8PM through the close of GUERINFEST at 10PM.

Food vendors will run the gamut, including Italian and Polish offerings, as well as pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream, while including some of the usual summer carnival treats. Food vendors will only accept cash, however, there will be ATM's onsite.

Ride tickets can be purchased onsite, however, a four-day (discounted) MEGA PASS is available online through Tuesday, August 21 at www.guerinprep.org/guerinfest.asp The MEGA PASS is good for all four days of GUERINFEST, from opening to closing each day.

GUERINFEST offers family fun for children of all ages and will open on Thursday, August 23 and Friday, August 24 at 5PM. Weekend hours begin at 2PM on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday August 26. Guerin College Prep is located at 8001 West Belmont in River Grove, IL.

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President Preckwinkle Delivers Remarks at Annual Event Honoring Vietnam-Era Military Veterans

On August 1st, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle recognized hundreds of Vietnam War-era veterans for their sacrifice and service to the nation as part of the national Vietnam War Commemoration program. She was joined at the event by Commissioner Jeff Tobolski (16th), Chairman of the County Board's Veterans Committee, and representatives of organizations for veterans.



The veterans gathered at Chicago Botanic Garden and were saluted for their service in wartime.

"We are grateful to those who fought and served with honor during the Vietnam era," Preckwinkle said. "This ceremony is a symbol of our appreciation for the sacrifices that you and your families made as we reflect on your service to our nation."

"As Chairman of the Board's Veterans Committee, it is my great honor to host this recognition ceremony of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War," Tobolski said. "Today and every day, I am humbled by your selflessness and thank you for your service to the United States."

The ceremony was part of a national program that recognizes Vietnam veterans. The 2008

National Defense Authorization Act authorizes the Secretary of Defense to conduct a commemorative program that honors the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War throughout the U.S. Cook County is a commemorative partner in the program.

The commemoration honors the service of the U.S. armed forces during the Vietnam War, acknowledges the contributions made by the people of the U.S. during the war, recognizes technological and scientific advances related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War, and recognizes U.S. allies during the war.

The veterans each received several items, including a lapel pin inscribed with the words, "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You."

The event was organized by Tobolski and Bill Browne, Director of the Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

Preckwinkle created the County's first-ever Department of Veterans Affairs in 2013. The DVA works with Cook County employee-veterans and collaborates with veterans organizations in providing information for and helping direct veterans to programs and benefits based on their military service.

Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion



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

Honor Flight Chicago - "Operation Locate A Hero" - 2018 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 2018 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

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

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

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



New Law Eases Concerns About Liability In Emergency Epipen Use

Gov. Bruce Rauner signed into law today a bill to protect prescribing medical authorities from civil or professional liability when a police officer delivers an epinephrine auto-injection during an allergy-related emergency. The bill also clarifies protection already afforded to police officers.

Senate Bill 2226 is intended to expand availability of the life-saving, first-responder program originally implemented in January 2017 under what is more commonly known as Annie LeGere's Law. Annie LeGere was just 13 when she died in August 2015 after suffering a severe allergic reaction, likely to something she'd eaten, during a sleepover.

Today's bill signing took place in Elmhurst, where Annie attended Sandburg Middle School.

"Inspired by Annie's tragic and likely preventable passing, food allergy advocates worked with members of the Illinois General Assembly to pass Annie LeGere's Law," Rauner said. "The amendments included in SB 2226 should make availability of these life-saving devices more widespread by removing hesitancy among members of the medical prescribing community and increasing confidence among the officers who receive the advanced training needed to administer them."

The nonprofit Food Allergy Research & Education estimates nearly 15 million people living in the U.S., 6 million of them children, are food allergy sufferers. Food allergies result in more than 300,000 ambulance trips to hospitals annually for children under 18. Epinephrine has been proven effective as a first line of treatment for anaphylactic reactions due to allergy.

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• SUNDAY MARKETS

Portage Park Farmers Market
4100 N. Long Ave.
1st & 3rd Sundays, June 3–Oct 7, 10am-2pm
Glenwood Sunday Market
6924 N. Glenwood Ave.
June 3–October 28, 9am-2pm
This market accepts: Link/SNAP & Link Match

Jefferson Park Sunday Market
4820 N. Long Ave.
June 10–October 28, 2nd & 4th Sundays,
9:30am-1:30pm

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• MONDAY MARKETS

Loyola Farmers Market
6550 N. Sheridan Rd.
June 4–October 15, 4-8pm
This market accepts: Link/SNAP & Link Match

• TUESDAY MARKETS

Lincoln Square Farmers Market
2301 W. Leland Ave.
June 5–October 30, 7am-1pm
New - Polish Triangle Marketplace
1200 N. Milwaukee Ave.
June 5–August 28, 4-8pm

• WEDNESDAY MARKETS

Ravenswood Farmers Market
4900 N. Damen Ave.
June 13–August 29, 4-8pm; September 5–
October 17, 4-7pm (no market July 4)
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• THURSDAY MARKETS

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6701 W. Forest Preserve Dr.
June–August, 7am-1pm
Lincoln Square Farmers Market
2301 W. Leland Ave.
June 7–October 25, 4-8pm (no market Sept. 7)

* City Sponsored Markets (markets are subject to change)

• SATURDAY MARKETS

Lincoln Park City Market *
700 W. Armitage Ave.
June 2–October 27, 7am–1pm
Hornor Park Farmers Market
2741 W. Montrose Ave.
June 9–October 6, 9am-1pm
Edgewater Farmers Market
5917 N. Broadway

June 16–October 13, 8am-1pm
This market accepts: Link/SNAP
Northcenter Farmers Market
4100 N. Damen Ave.

June 16–October 27, 7am-1pm
Edgemoor Neighborhood Farmers Market

6525 N. Hiawatha Ave.
July 7–September 29, 9am-1pm
Park Ridge Farmers Market
15 Prairie Ave. in Park Ridge
Open through the End of October, 7am - 1pm

Great selection of fruits, vegetables and other food products are available every week. Browse our vendors, and be sure to check back for the latest events and programs offered.

Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market Open

The market will be held every Saturday through November 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at University Pl. and Oak Ave., behind the Hilton Garden Inn. Free parking is available in the 1800 Maple Self Park Garage with ticket validation at the City of Evanston tent.

Visitors are encouraged to arrive to the market hungry, as food will be sold on site. This season, up to 58 vendors will sell a wide variety of goods, including fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs, baked goods and more. LINK cards are accepted at the market. Again this year, LINK customers will be able to receive a match of up to \$25 per Saturday.

Parents can get their children involved in healthier eating through the Spud Club educational program. Children can obtain a punch card at the City of Evanston tent to be validated each week they visit the market. After seven punches, a prize is awarded!

Shoppers also will be able to purchase original artwork at the market. The Homegrown Artists showcase for Evanston artists and their work will be featured for 16 weeks, starting in mid-June.

Live animals and pets, other than service animals, are not allowed at the market. To learn more about the Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market, please visit cityofevanston.org/market or call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, you may dial 311 directly while in Evanston.

Art In the Garden

August 26 @ 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Get ready to capture the beauty of nature and your inspiration through art. Join teaching artist Beth Iska as she shows us new ways to look at and capture the beauty of the garden through art! This series is for families with children between the ages of 2-8 years old. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Class meets on the south lawn in Lurie Garden.



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Cut the paneer into small cubes then deep fry in Ghee or butter
Fry the chopped onions in ghee or butter, in a pan until golden brown
Add ginger, green chilies, turmeric and saute for few minutes
Add spinach, paneer, salt and black pepper to taste
Cook for few minutes then serve hot with Naan or Basmati rice

All ingredients can be found at Indian grocery stores or in the international aisle of any supermarket
(To see recipe videos showcasing recipes from around the world from Prashant Shukla, visit www.YouTube.com and search for Gastro Guru)

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The Skokie Farmers' Market

The Market is open every Sunday from June 10 through November 4, 2018. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is located in the west half of the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

New this year, the Skokie Farmers' Market accepts SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). To further support SNAP recipients, the market offers a Match program, matching the recipients with up to \$10 per day through the generous contribution of the NorthShore University HealthSystem. A wide selection of fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Also available are fresh baked goods, farm fresh eggs, fresh fish and meat, a variety of mushrooms and cheeses, plants and much more.

Join us for community activities throughout the season, including several visits with RC Juggle the amazing balloon artist, free Yoga on the Green, Fire Department demos, a Touch-a-Truck event and paper shredding to name a few activities that are scheduled throughout the season!

For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Janelle Silva, Market Manager, at 847/933-8257 or visit www.skokie.org.

Weekly Fulton Market Expo Launches In Historic District

On Saturday, April 7, 2018, a ribbon-cutting ceremony officially marked the launch of Fulton Market Expo (FMX) at the corner of Fulton Market and Green Street. Every Saturday between the months of May through October, FMX will be held on Fulton Market between Peoria and Green Streets from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The block, first constructed in 1887 as the historical Fulton Street Wholesale Market, will once again be the home of a bustling exhibition.

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