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20th Chicago Kids and Kites Festival

Saturday, May 5, 2018 • Free Admission • 10am-4pm
Cricket Hill in Lincoln Park, W. Montrose Drive

A favorite family event and a harbinger of springtime in Chicago, the 20th Annual Chicago Kids and Kites Festival returns to Cricket Hill in Lincoln Park (Montrose and Wilson) on Saturday, May 5, from 10am to 4pm. Admission is FREE.

In conjunction with the Chicago's Year of Creative Youth, the City of Chicago will provide free kite kits, while supplies last, for children to get creative as they build, decorate and fly their own kites.

The Windjammers Kite Team will once again be on hand to thrill the crowd with their synchronized kite flying maneuvers throughout the day, and festival goers can enjoy activities such as face painting, balloon artists and crafts. Chicago Kite will also be onsite for kite buyers, and professional flyers will demonstrate their skills with oversized and uniquely-shaped kites.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel has designated 2018 as the Year of Creative Youth in Chicago, with a program opportunities for teens and young adults, cultural grants and convenings for youth arts organizations, a marketing campaign and more – representing an over \$2 million investment by the City of Chicago. The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events is engaging the next generation of artists through programming at many of the City of Chicago's events and festivals, including the Chicago Kids and Kites Festival. The Year will culminate with the Creative Youth Festival on September 22 in Millennium Park, showcasing teen artists in dance, theatre, music, spoken word, the visual arts and more. Details will be announced soon.

Chicago Kite will be onsite for kite buyers, and professional kite flyers will demonstrate their skills with oversized and uniquely-shaped kites.

For any last minute changes including cancellation due to unsafe weather conditions, please check Facebook or Twitter or call 3-1-1.




Celebrate EARTH DAY
Sunday, April 22nd
Turn To Page 11 For Recycling Tips



Main-Dempster Mile Organizes Events To Celebrate Earth Day

On April 21st, the Main-Dempster Mile has organized several exciting events and activities on Saturday April 21st.

ORGANIZED NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP (AND FREE FOOD)

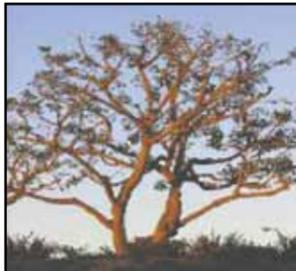
Organized cleanup of the business district: We're seeking volunteers to spare an hour or less helping to clean up the sidewalks along Main, Dempster and Chicago Avenues. Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided. Several local businesses are providing rewards for volunteers! Help clean up and get the following:

To sign up as a volunteer for clean-up, please contact Katherine Gotsick at: katherine@maindempstermile.com

PUBLIC EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

The Fido to Go Dog & Cat Treat Food Truck will be parked in front of the Evanston Animal Hospital at 516 Dempster Street from 12:00pm-2:00pm. All are welcome.

GET FREE SEED PACKETS from Cultivate Urban Rainforest and Gallery: Visit Cultivate at 704 Main Street anytime during business hours on April 21 to get a free packet of seeds.



April 27th is Arbor Day 2018 in Illinois

The White Oak is our State Tree.

Law Week – 2018



The Chicago Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section will celebrate Law Week April 28 through May 4 with a series of events that recognize and explore the role of law in society. Pictured is current Young Lawyers Section Chair Jonathan Amarilio and former Chair Katie Liss. (See Page 3 for complete details)

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Community First Medical Center April Health Events



Community First Medical Center,
5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will offer the
following health events in April.

Thursday, April 26

Overeaters Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room

A fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive eating. If you think you may be a compulsive eater, please feel free to attend our free meetings.

Friday, April 20 and 27

11th Step Mediation – 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor

Silent mediation, a brief positive talk or reading followed by 12 step sharing. Open AA meeting format, everyone is welcome to attend.

Coed, non-smoking. This is a fellowship open to learning how the art of listening leads to developing an improved ‘real’ relationship with their higher power and our fellows. For all who seek through prayer and meditation to improve their conscious.

Sunday, April 22 and 29

Alcoholics Anonymous – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A, 7th Floor.

Alcoholics anonymous is a group of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they solve their common problem. If you think you have a drinking problem, please join our free AA Group.

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

The Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association’s, JPNA, next meeting will be on Wed., April 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the lower level of the Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5320 W. Giddings. The main speaker will be

Professional Certified Financial Planner Laura Bare, who is also a divorce financial analyst. She will explain how people should set priorities for saving for such items as home or retirement or paying off loans such as student loans or mortgages. She believes “A financial plan is the core of a solid financial future.” Meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served with no alcohol. Local problems will also be discussed.

Norwood Park Senior Center To Host AARP Driver Safety Class On May 1 & May 3

Are you up-to-date on changes to the “Rules of the Road” in Illinois, eager to learn research-based safety strategies or want to improve your defensive driving knowledge? If so, consider enrolling in the two-day AARP Driver Safety Class, hosted by the Norwood Park Senior Center. The sessions are open to persons age 55 or older who want to refresh their knowledge. Classes will be held on May 1 and May 3, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., at the Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

The sessions are informative, engaging and spirited. Completion of the course may qualify

participants for a three-year discount on their liability insurance, an aggregate savings that could exceed \$100. Both class sessions must be completed to qualify for a certificate. Cost of the class is \$20 per person (\$15 per person for AARP members).

To register, please call the Center at (773) 775-6071 or email info@npseniorcenter.org.

The Norwood Park Senior Center is an affiliate of Norwood Life Society in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging and the Chicago Park District.

How the Latest Technology is Making Hearing Aids Better: CES 2018 Edition

CES (Consumer Electronic Show) never has a shortage of amazing technology to wow the masses, and CES 2018 didn’t disappoint, with over 4,000 exhibiting companies and more than 170,000 attendees from some 150 countries. In the past few years, hearing health has been one of the spheres where exciting products are being rolled out. Here are some of the exciting new developments in hearing tech we saw at the show this year.

• Rechargeable batteries are now the standard, rather than a feature.

As consumers have become used to mobile devices, portable speakers and all other sorts of everyday tools, rechargeable batteries have become the standard and this is trickling down to manufacturers of hearing devices. In the next couple of years, we will likely see the phase-out of conventional batteries in hearing aids, except in certain special cases.

• AI is making every product more customizable, including hearing devices.

It’s becoming increasingly common for hearing devices to collect data from their environment and adapt to the hearing landscape continuously rather than falling in the “set it and forget it” category. One example of this is the Oticon HearingFitness App, which won a 2018 CES Innovation Award. Available later in 2018, the app can be used the company’s with Opn hearing aids to track things like hearing aid use patterns, common listening environments, and others. The data is also merged with the user’s heart rate and sleep patterns to give patients and their audiologists a complete view of a patient’s health and lifestyle.

• Hearables are getting serious about features and vying for FDA/FCC approval.

Hearables have often suffered from being viewed as consumer-grade devices that aren’t fit for patients with real hearing loss. This year, with the deregulation of the hearing aid market, manufacturers are making an attempt to create hearables that are more fully-featured and have approval from official entities, like the FDA. One headphone manufacturer, Bragi, has teamed up with Mimi Hearing Technologies on Project Ears, a set of earbuds backed by hearing technology that will offer some unique benefits over conventional hearables.

• Hearing technology is being increasingly embraced by the masses.

It’s estimated that only 20% of the roughly 48 million Americans who suffer from hearing loss are using a hearing aid for treatment. This shortage is likely an effect of lack of awareness and also the stigma that can sometimes come with wearing a hearing device. But manufacturers are trying their best to get around this problem. According to The Verge, “Now, we’re seeing sleek, stylish hearing aids from Eargo and smart hearing aids — which can communicate with smoke alarms and doorbells — from the likes of Oticon and ReSound. The key here is that smart hearing aids and stylish ones make the tech cool, and that’s one big thing that might encourage people who need them to use them.”

Wondering what all these advances in technology mean for your own hearing health? Chicago Hearing Services is proud to offer these products. Get in touch with us so we can assess your needs and recommend a product that will best address them! Contact Chicago Hearing Services today to schedule an appointment!



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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Mayor Emanuel And CPD Superintendent Johnson Celebrate Graduation

318 New Officers And Promoted Members Added To CPD As Part Of Hiring Plan

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today joined Chicago Police Department (CPD) Superintendent Eddie Johnson in commemorating the graduation of 318 new police officers, Field Training Officers, training supervisors, traffic specialists and command staff in a ceremony at the Arie Crown Theater as part of ongoing hiring plan to grow CPD by nearly 1,000 officers. The graduating class includes 193 new police officers and celebrates the promotion of 104 Field Training Officers, 11 command staff members and 10 traffic specialists.

"I congratulate and thank each and every new officer and promoted member for their commitment to the residents of this city and to a

safer and stronger Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "With new tools, technology and training to meet challenges head-on, each of these sworn members will put on their uniform and badge to serve and protect the people of Chicago with dignity, integrity and professionalism every day."

Today's 194 graduating police recruits are 23% women and approximately 56% of the graduates are from minority backgrounds, with 78 officers CPS graduates, 21 veterans and 39 who have a CPD family member. Police recruits spent five months at the Police Academy and will now begin their one-year probationary period,

which includes three months training with a Field Training officer and district patrol functions.

"I am proud to welcome the next generation of Chicago police officers who are joining CPD at a time of historic positive change and sustained gun violence reductions," said CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson. "These new officers have received best-in-class training on our revised use of force policy as well as training in cultural sensitivity. They will be tasked with personifying our community policing policy to build lasting relationships and trust with the communities we serve."

Mayor Emanuel, Ken Griffin, University of Chicago Crime Lab Announce \$10 Million Grant to Support Police Innovation in Crime Fight

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Police Department (CPD) Superintendent Eddie Johnson and the University of Chicago Crime Lab today joined philanthropist and Citadel CEO Ken Griffin to announce the launch of a new initiative to reduce violent crime in Chicago. The \$10 million grant will accelerate proven crime reduction programs, advance technology and data analytics, expand officer training and support, and launch a new innovation fund to help make Chicago a safer place to live and work. The grant builds on Mayor Emanuel's comprehensive public

safety strategy, outlined in October 2016, to promote effective and equitable policing – a cornerstone of public safety.

"This incredibly generous donation will help us deliver on our comprehensive public safety strategy by expanding training, technology, and trust between police and residents," said Mayor Emanuel. "This is another demonstration of how civic innovation, academia and philanthropy can come together to create meaningful and lasting impact for the city we all love. The impact of Ken's donation will be felt for generations to come."

The grant will support CPD and the Crime Lab's joint efforts to leverage data analysis, community input and technology resources to improve public safety in four key ways: 1) sustaining and expanding the Crime Lab's analytic support of CPD's intelligence-driven policing strategy implemented last year, 2) advancing the use of data analytics throughout the Department, 3) strengthening training, wellness and supports to police officers, and 4) leveraging research and technical expertise to support a safer Chicago in every neighborhood.

Chicago Bar Association To Mark Law Week With Series Of Events April 28 – May 4

Free public access to quality legal advice will be offered and attorneys from all walks of Chicago's legal community will come together to support efforts to strengthen the American system of freedom and justice under the law as the Chicago Bar Association and its Young Lawyers Section celebrate Law Week 2018.

The CBA's Law Week program, held in conjunction with the American Bar Association's celebration of national Law Day, will take place April 28 to May 4. The week will include a series of events that recognize and promote the role of law in society and cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession. The theme for the events this year is "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom."

CBA President Judge Thomas R. Mulroy said this year's theme is a good reminder that our system can only work if there is access to justice for all, regardless of income.

"We must all work to ensure access to justice and to freedom for the judiciary. The separation of powers and the checks and balances in the American system of justice has never been more important so as to preserve liberty and justice for everyone," said Mulroy. "The Chicago Bar Association is proud to be leading this conversation with an exciting week of events for legal professionals and the public."

Law week will kick off on April 28 with an important offering for members of the public who are in need of legal advice from a qualified attorney. Lawyers with the CBA's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls and offer brief legal advice on Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001.

Citizens can call in and briefly explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to

suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service for a referral to an attorney in the appropriate area of law.

The remaining Law Week events include the following:

Thursday, May 3 – Meet the Judges Reception and Liberty Bell Award Presentation

The Young Lawyers Section will host a meet and greet with judges from the Illinois Appellate Court, Federal Court and the Circuit Court of Cook County in recognition of Law Day. The YLS will also present the annual Liberty Bell Award to an individual (non-lawyer) who works within the legal system to advocate for the disadvantaged and help increase access to the justice system for citizens who need it most.

Friday, May 4 – Law Day Public Celebration

Prominent members of Chicago's legal community will provide personal reflections on Law Week and its theme at a public ceremony at Noon at the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington. The CBA's Barristers Big Band will also perform selections from the big band era.

Founded in 1874, The Chicago Bar Association is one of the oldest and most active metropolitan bar associations in the United States with a voluntary membership of more than 18,000 lawyers and judges from Cook County and the State of Illinois. The Association works to provide continuing legal education and other services to its members and the legal community and to promote programs and initiatives for the public that strengthen the understanding of the law and the work of the legal profession.

The regular 3rd Saturday of each month schedule for call-ins resumes in May, 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

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Kiwanis Of Ravenswood



THE KIWANIS CLUB OF RAVENSWOOD is now meeting at the Barba Gianni Grecian Taverna, 4761 N. Lincoln Avenue, just south of Lawrence. Arrangements have been made for our Kiwanis Kin for FREE PARKING in the mb Financial parking lot. If you plan to attend, please RSVP with Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127 as the restaurant needs to know for how many people to set the table. Thank you.

Please note: Due to the busy schedules of Dr. Heiderman and Maria Bappert, it was decided to cancel the April 26 meeting. The next meeting is Thursday, May 10.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Offers Boating Classes

Flotilla 39-10 (9WR) of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a five-week Boating Safety course this spring. The course will be offered on Tuesday nights, once per week for five weeks, beginning April 24, 2018, from 7 to 9pm, at the Chicago Police Department 16th District Community Room, 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago IL 60630

The class will cover topics such as Boat Construction and Nomenclature, Boat Handling, Safety and Legal Requirements, and Aids to Navigation, among others.

The course is an excellent introduction to boating and can be a great review for more experienced boaters who want to further their seamanship skills.

The United States Coast Guard strongly recommends that all boaters, both new and experienced, take this course to become knowledgeable in understanding boating and the rules under which boats operate. Upon completion of the course, students will receive an official certificate and ID card recognizing their successful efforts.

Registrations will be accepted through April 22nd.

For registration information, please call (312) 339-4201, (312) 545-2213, or e-mail jmltek@att.net.

A Neighborhood Guy and "Chicago Street Cop", Patrick McCarthy

Pat McCarthy served as a member of the Chicago Police Department for twenty-six years, eleven of which were spent on three separate FBI task forces while still employed by the Chicago Police Department. Prior to that, he was an undercover cop in the CPD Gang Crimes Unit, and he was a SWAT team member in Special Operations for six years; three of those years were spent as a sniper/sharpshooter.



Shortly before Mr. McCarthy retired from the police force, he created a three-day police-training seminar called Street Crimes. Information on the seminar can be viewed at www.StreetCrimes.com. Pat McCarthy has also been a professional public speaker for the past twenty years, lecturing throughout North America and abroad about developing informants, interview techniques, surveillance, interrogation techniques, and many other issues related to gang and drug investigations. His first book, Chicago Street Cop, was released in hardcover, paperback and eBook versions March 2016. He is currently working on his second book, titled Chicago Gang Cops.

He still lives in the north side of Chicago with his wife, Gail. Their son, Ryan, has carried on the family tradition by becoming an officer in the Chicago Police Department in 2009.

Remember: A Well Trained Officer Is A Safer & More Effective Officer



Alumnae Mass & Wall of Honor Inductions

Saturday, April 21, 2018

4:00 pm Mass at Resurrection College Prep
Awards & Reception immediately following Mass

Blessed Celine Awards

The Blessed Celine Award recognizes Resurrection alumnae who exemplify the life values of Blessed Celine, the foundress of the Sisters of the Resurrection. The recipients are accomplished in their fields of endeavor and, like Blessed Celine, work toward the advancement of women in society and act as positive Christian role models for young women.

Bianca Borrini Henniges '74

Owner at Dino's Pizza and Italian Restaurant

Bruna Borrini Morrison '83

Owner at Dino's Pizza and Italian Restaurant

Tricia Moll '86

Senior Franchise Field Vice President at Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Vanessa Torres '03

Communications Director at The Miracle Center & Marketing Communications professional

Caroline Hopkinson '07

Social Worker and former Director of Youth Ministry at St. Paul of the Cross Parish

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

The Athletic Hall of Fame Award recognizes individuals from the Resurrection Athletic community who have participated in sports or contributed to the Resurrection College Prep Athletic Program. Athletes inducted into the Hall of Fame have demonstrated outstanding athletic accomplishments, leadership or contributions.

Coach Fred Angelini (Softball & Cross Country)

Maggie Cunningham Aldworth '97 (Gymnastics)

Tara Babich Lange '96 (Basketball & Softball)

Hana Somogyi Steil '09 (Softball)

Sara Somogyi Spencer '05 (Softball)

Please RSVP to Laura Dennis at ldennis@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 136 to ensure adequate seating and refreshments.

Mayor Emanuel Announces New Online Tool That Allows Residents To Track Street Sweepers

The New Technology To Kick Off The Start Of Street Sweeping Season April 1

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced a new online tool that allows residents to track the Department of Streets and Sanitation (DSS) street sweepers in real time. The new Sweeper Tracker App includes the upcoming season's neighborhood cleaning schedules, which begin April 1.

"Chicago is home to 77 great neighborhoods, and we are ensuring the reliable services Chicagoans deserve always meet high standards and never fall behind," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "Giving every Chicagoan the chance to track services in real time is part of our commitment to making city government more transparent, effective and responsive to the requests of every resident of our great city."

Beginning April 1st, DSS street sweepers began working to clear litter and debris that has accumulated during winter months from residential and arterial streets across the City.

Residents can view these efforts by visiting www.cityofchicago.org/sweepertracker. The technology builds off the success of the City's Plow tracker, which is activated during snow events to show the fleet of salt spreaders in real time.

Residents are reminded to check for bright orange signs announcing temporary parking restrictions during street sweeping season. Parking restrictions are posted the day before sweeping is scheduled and are in place to ensure curb-to-curb cleaning in neighborhoods.

Some streets also have permanently posted signs that specify a once-per-week period when parking is prohibited for street sweeping during the season.

The streets sweeping season runs April through November, but milder conditions allowed DSS to continue cleaning along curb lanes on residential and arterial streets, viaducts and alleys during winter months.

For more information, or to view the 2018 street sweeping schedule, visit www.cityofchicago.org/dss. Residents can also call 311 or check Sweeper Tracker to find the dates and locations of street sweeping in their area.

Mayor Emanuel Announces Next Step Towards Express Service Between O'Hare International Airport And Downtown Chicago

Two Respondents Selected to Compete to Deliver Express Service to O'Hare Airport with No Public Subsidy

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced the selection of two teams to proceed with competing to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the O'Hare Express operating system. The Boring Company and O'Hare Xpress LLC will be eligible to respond to a Request for Proposals (RFP) that will be issued on Friday by the Chicago Infrastructure Trust (CIT). The project aims to deliver express service from downtown Chicago to O'Hare International Airport (ORD) in 20 minutes or less, cutting more than 50 percent off current travel times.

"Strengthening connections between Chicago's economic engines will drive our economy into the future, build on the city's legacy of innovation and pay dividends for generations to come," Mayor Emanuel said. "Today, we have two teams that have the ability to get the job done and create an express

connection between downtown Chicago and O'Hare Airport without a taxpayer subsidy."

"The RFP specifies that the O'Hare Express Service should include a downtown station, an ORD station as well as maintenance facilities. Travel corridors may be above or below ground. Service level goals are travel times of 20 minutes or less with service frequency of at least every 15 minutes for the majority of the day. Premium service fares must be reasonable and less than the cost of current taxi and ride-share services. Any proposal must also address how potential impacts on existing transportation systems and the environment would be avoided or minimized.

Although cost estimates for the project are not yet known, the RFQ and RFP clearly stipulate that the O'Hare Express

Service will be funded solely by project-specific revenues (like fares or advertising) and financed entirely by the developer. At this point in the competitive process additional information about the bids will not be released.

The express service stands to offer a myriad of benefits to the City, travelers, and residents: providing a faster commute between the airport and downtown; helping to mitigate congestion on the region's roadways; fostering economic growth, and creating jobs throughout the lifetime of the project. The current total daily number of air passengers traveling between ORD and the Chicago Central Business District is approximately 20,000 and is forecast to grow to at least 35,000 daily air passengers in 2045.

For more information visit www.chicagoinfrastructure.org.

Assistance Available to Help Communities Enhance Access to Transit

Applications Being Accepted for RTA Programs to Advance Small Scale Capital Projects

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is issuing a Call for Projects for its Access to Transit program. The program funds small-scale capital projects that improve access to the regional transit system for pedestrians and bicyclists, including improvements such as sidewalks, crosswalks, pedestrian signals, bus and rail warming shelters and bike parking at transit stations. A call for projects is held every other year with the current application period beginning today, April 16, and closing on Friday, August 31.

"The RTA's ongoing efforts to support transit-oriented planning at the local level has shown that there is a strong need across our region to provide better access to transit service for all users of the system," said Executive Director Leanne Redden. "The Access to Transit program presents an opportunity for communities to address those needs, with the RTA providing both financial and technical assistance for applicants accepted to the program as an incentive."

In addition to promoting transit ridership, building better bike and pedestrian infrastructure provides a number of benefits for local communities:

- Neighborhoods that promote public health through active transportation and safer pedestrian environments
- Reduced vehicle congestion and emissions
- Lower demand for commuter parking
- Support for transit-oriented development by fostering active, walkable streets

The Access to Transit program is open to municipalities and counties that have completed, or are in the process of completing, a planning or implementation project through either the RTA's Community Planning program or the CMAP's LTA Program. Also eligible are communities that have participated in corridor studies as a partner, as well as municipalities participating in the RTA's Interagency Signage program.

The program leverages RTA and local funds with Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funding to help implement recommendations from planning studies completed through the RTA's Community Planning program or CMAP's Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program. Through three previous rounds of the program, it has funded projects in 22 communities throughout the region for a total investment of roughly \$10 million in Federal, RTA and local funds. Detailed information on these projects is available on the RTA data website, RTAMS.org.

Applicants must have CTA, Metra or Pace service in their community and be located within the RTA's six-county service area (Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, Kane, Will).

For more information on the program and how to apply, please visit the RTA website.

BUZZ-N-SUDS



JOIN US as we shave our heads with the St. Baldrick's Foundation to raise money for childhood cancer research and treatment.

Join in the fun on Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 1-6 PM at The Garage Bar & Sandwiches. There will be raffles, opportunities to have your head shaved, enjoy beer and food specials, and watch the entertainment!

The Garage
6154 N. Milwaukee
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Time: 1- 6 PM



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Join C.A.R.E.'s 'Strut For Strays' In Skokie on Saturday, May 19

By Janice Cha
C.A.R.E. volunteer

Strut for Strays, C.A.R.E.'s 23rd annual spring fund-raising dogs-plus-people walkathon, will step off from the Evanston Subaru



in Skokie, 3340 Oakton Street, Skokie, the morning of Saturday, May 19. The Strut will be led by Grand Marshal Christian Stolte, a Skokie-based animal lover who also stars in the popular TV show Chicago Fire.

Strut For Strays donations help pay for the care of the dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies that

are being rescued and rehomed by Community Animal Rescue Effort volunteers. When you Strut for C.A.R.E., you help dogs like Clyde. We covered the costs of Clyde's stay in a C.A.R.E. foster home for nearly two years because the several trial adoptions we arranged for him proved to be the wrong match. But we prevailed, and finally Clyde found his forever home.

As special incentive, the 2018 Strut's top fundraiser will win a new bicycle from The Pony Shop, a bicycle store in Evanston.

Who should 'Strut'?

Ideal participants are fun-loving people, with or without canine

companions, who want to be part of saving and finding forever homes for stray and unwanted dogs and cats. Although cats and other pets are not allowed, "Strutters" are encouraged to run or walk in honor of a favorite animal friend. People who want to support C.A.R.E., but cannot participate in the actual Strut for Strays

event can fundraise as a Struttin' Sponsor from the comfort of their own homes.

Strut Registration

Strut participants are encouraged to pre-register online and create a personalized fund-raising page on C.A.R.E.'s First Giving site, www.firstgiving.com/event/carenorthshore/strut2018. Strut registration forms can also be downloaded from C.A.R.E.'s website, carenorthshore.org/strut-for-strays. The Strut's \$35 advance registration donation (\$40 on event day) qualifies participants for entry plus a Strut for Strays Goodie Bag. A \$50 or higher donation qualifies for entry to event, the Strut for Strays T-shirt and Goodie Bag.

Strut Course

The Strut registration booth will open at 8:45 a.m. at Evanston Subaru in Skokie. At 9:30 a.m., people and dogs will begin the 2.5-mile course north along McCormick Boulevard to Dempster and back. The route will take Strutters past the colorful artwork of the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park. The Strut will take place rain or shine, so participants are encouraged to dress accordingly. Refreshments will be provided for both people and pups.

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 Some parks begin on **Monday, April 30**

Activities start the week of June 18 for most programs.
 Please note: registration dates vary for gymnastics centers as well as Morgan Park Sports Center & McFetridge Sports Center.

Guerin Prep Rock Concert Features ATTABOY - May 4

It was not uncommon in the 1970's that Chicago-based Rock bands in their early days - like STYX - would find themselves playing in a local Chicago-area high school gym. Rock concerts by up-and-coming groups in high school venues were the norm in those days, where local high school students could attend events at different schools nearly every weekend. Events like homecoming and prom would be rated based on the band that they landed for that special evening.



While the number of events that happen at high schools in the 21st century have incredibly expanded in their variety and scope, the number of performances by up-and-coming bands seems to have been relegated to clubs and venues farther into the city. On May 4, Guerin Prep will be the exception, as they host two bands, Attaboy from Fort Wayne, IN and Saltwater Tap from Chicago in the Guerin Prep CUNY Auditorium. The event, hosted by Guerin Prep's Advancement Department, celebrates the conclusion of a school-wide fundraiser - Guerin Prep's Rock 'N Raffle - and while tickets are available to the general public, Guerin students have the opportunity to achieve free guest tickets, back-stage passes and VIP tickets through their participation in the fundraiser.

Attaboy will headline the Guerin Prep event. They have appeared in concert from coast-to-coast, while also offering a special programs for high school audiences. They are popular with Millennials due to the positive message within their music. Channeling infectious indie-pop music that has landed them radio success and sustained years of full-time touring, Attaboy is moving forward in both familiar and new directions. As their promotional materials state: Attaboy's positive message lands fresh on skeptical ears—feet moving to the beat, voices finding belonging in the harmony, and hearts slowly opening, blooming simply through the invitation to hope for something more.

Opening the concert at 7PM will be Chicago band Saltwater Tap, who describe themselves as a conservative rock/progressive pop crew looking to send all different sorts of sonic wonder to your nervous system. We aim to reguntle. Saltwater Tap will find a friendly audience at Guerin Prep, as two of the band members are alumni.

Tickets are available at the school or online for \$12 until the day of the show, when they raise to \$15 at the door. Groups of 10 or more can achieve a group rate by contacting Emma Del Cid at 708-437-4734.



Celebrating Catholic education for 56 years at the corner of 80th & Belmont in River Grove, Guerin College Prep's diverse and welcoming community includes excellent teachers and students from Chicago's Northwest Side and surrounding suburbs. Guerin Prep is proud to uphold the legacy of our founding institutions, Mother Theodore Guerin and Holy Cross High Schools. Guerin Prep is located at 8100 W. Belmont Ave in River Grove, IL.

Musical Revue And Spring Art Show Opening To Be Held At Norwood Crossing

Musical revues offer the best in local entertainment, and the residents of Norwood Crossing invite you to their spring event "Going on the Road," featuring a variety of old time favorites. The public is invited to travel with residents along the highways of America as they sing nostalgic tunes such as: Route 66; Jackson; Tennessee Waltz; Country Roads; Sweet Home Alabama; I Left My Heart in San Francisco; Margaritaville; Yellow Rose of Texas; Leaving on A Jet Plane; Somewhere over the Rainbow; New York, New York; On the Road Again; and Chicago. Kelsey Norris, music therapist in Expressive Arts, is providing piano accompaniment. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m., on May 5, in the Norwegian Heritage Room at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Afterward, the Norwood Crossing Spring Art Show will open, enabling visitors to stroll through the first and lower floors to view the creative art pieces of residents and meet the artists. Artwork will be displayed through August 31.

The musical and art exhibit is the culmination of months of work by the Life Enrichment and Expressive Arts team. Light refreshments will be served following the performance at a reception in the Wellness Center.

For more information, call (773) 577-5377, email info@norwoodcrossing.org or visit norwoodcrossing.org/artshow.

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Greek Easter Message



His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael of Chicago officiated Pascha morning services today at St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Parish in Chicago to the largest crowd in memory as well as before all Chicago based media outlets.

Beloved fathers and brethren,
Beloved children in the Lord of the Metropolis of Chicago,

During this joyous and triumphant season of the Resurrection of Christ, as I extend to all of you my festal and paternal embrace, I greet each of you personally with the most profound message in history: CHRIST IS RISEN!

Together, as a metropolis family, we glorify the Risen Christ “with all our soul and all our heart” because we have been found worthy, especially this year, to celebrate His Resurrection, having also received a foretaste of the joy and grace of Pentecost. Our Pentecost preceded the feasts of Pentecost and the Resurrection, and we remain with the same feeling shared by the Apostles on that day when they descended from the upper room of Jerusalem. During these last few weeks, the Holy Spirit—just as in the early days of Christianity—illuminated and guided the successors of the Apostles as they elected your new Metropolitan, and through the mystery of the Archpriesthood, the Spirit also descended to ordain your new Chief-Shepherd and to enthrone him in his holy see. I express my gratitude to all of you for your prayers and concerns during the period following the repose of Metropolitan Iakovos of blessed memory. I particularly thank you for your participation and your expressions of love during the recent important days in our local Church, namely, my hierarchal ordination and my enthronement.

I consider you all my friends and my brethren, and I invite you to walk with me as we confront our common struggles, and in so doing, reach the height of God’s Kingdom together. You need my help, and I need yours—we need each other. The choice of isolation and self-centeredness leads to the deepest point of corruption—Hades. The choice of unity and love leads to the other end of the spectrum, namely, the glory of the Risen Christ. Come, therefore, let us walk together for His glory and for the glory of our Church. As I urged you on the day of my enthronement, let us unite and walk together on this new day for our local Church.

As I embrace all of you—clergy, monastics, and pious faithful of the Metropolis of Chicago—I pray that your life, your family’s life, and your Godly works may abound with the joy of the Risen Christ.

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By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

Every generation since the 1700s has complained about modern music. "Kids today, they don't know what's good." And whether they do or not is irrelevant because the grown-ups are in charge, and we like the stuff we heard growing up. There are two great shows coming up at Skokie Theatre that let us revel in those great sounds from not-so-long ago.

Megon McDonough – Dedicated To The Ones I Love: Great Women Singers of the 50s, 60s, and 70s. – Sat April 28 at 8 pm. Tickets: \$30

Return to the time of bobby socks, beehives and bell bottoms in this show honoring the most iconic female singers that shaped a generation. In this amusing and entertaining evening, singer Megon McDonough performs our favorite hits including songs made famous by the likes of Karen Carpenter, Connie Francis, Brenda Lee, Debbie Reynolds, Patsy Cline, The Shirelles, Lulu, Petula Clark, Dusty Springfield, Leslie Gore, Doris Day, Cher, Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Judy Collins, and Janis Joplin



Megon McDonough

Burt Bacharach

By the age of 17, Megon McDonough was opening for such folk acts as John Denver, Steve Martin and Harry Chapin. She has performed on stages as diverse as Carnegie Hall and the Cellular Door. Megon is best known for her work as an inaugural member of the folk group The Four Bitchin' Babes, which allowed her wit and folk sensibilities to comment on the ups and downs of everyday life. To date, Megon has 15 solo albums to her credit, and is best known for her inspiring song "Amazing Things."

You won't want to miss this amazing show.

Back to Back Bacharach –Sun April 29 at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$35

There is no more iconic songwriter than Burt Bacharach. The prolific musician turns 90 on May 12. To honor him and his achievements, Daryl Nitz Entertainment and Liz Mandeville have teamed up for a "count up" of the greatest hits of Bacharach's career.

Songs include "A House is Not a Home," "Promises, Promises," "Alfie," "Do You Know the Way to St. Jose," "Wishin' and Hopin'," "Walk on By," "I'll Never Fall in Love Again," "The Look of Love," "I Say a Little Prayer," "One Less Bell to Answer," and the number #1 hits "This Guy's in Love With You," "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head," "Close to You," "Arthur's Theme," and "That's What Friends Are For" to name a few.

Liz and Daryl are joined by George Howe, Lynne Jordan, and Marianne Murphy-Orland, with music direction and vocals by Johnny Rodgers, Jim Cox on bass, and Phil Gratteau on drums.

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The Michael Teolis Singers will celebrate the Illinois bicentennial with works by composers who were born, raised or studied in the state, on Saturday, May 5, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Oak Park. Sing, Illinois will include works by Ned Rorem, Norman Luboff, Leo Sowerby, Florence Price, William Ferris, Shirley Whitecotton of Wheaton, as well as John LaMontaine and Lora Aborn of Oak Park. The program will also feature the premiere of Astor Piazzola's "Oblivion," arranged by Joseph Burgstaller, former trumpeter of the Canadian Brass. Mr. Burgstaller will also accompany the ensemble.



Joe Burgstaller

Born in Chicago, Joseph Burgstaller was a child prodigy, beginning on the cornet at the age of six, soloing locally on the trumpet by twelve, and at fifteen, was the youngest member of the Virginia Opera Orchestra. He received undergraduate and graduate degrees Arizona State University, studying with David Hickman. Other teachers/mentors include Anthony Plog, Stephen Carlson, Gary Gompers, and David Fedderly. The Washington Post called him "dashing...dazzled like sheet lightning." "Full of heart," says Klassik Magazine, Cologne. Throughout each year, he solos internationally, and is on the trumpet faculty at the Peabody Institute. Burgstaller is a Yamaha Performing Artist.

First United Methodist Church is located at 324 N. Oak Park Avenue, at the corner of Superior and Oak Park Avenue in Oak Park, IL. The building is handicap accessible, with free on street parking. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 seniors/students, cash only. For more information, phone 708-366-2889 or email info@MTSingers.org.

Michael Teolis Singers is partially funded by the Oak Park Area Arts Council, in partnership with the Village of Oak Park, the Illinois Arts Council Agency and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Brahms and Stravinsky Highlight May 13 Concert of Evanston Symphony Orchestra

The Evanston Symphony Orchestra concludes its 72nd season – titled Music from Many Lands- at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall in Evanston conducted by Music Director Lawrence Eckerling on Sunday May 13, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Titled "Brahms Piano Concerto 1", the concert will feature internationally acclaimed pianist Thomas Pandolfi in the Brahms masterpiece, one of the most demanding concertos in the repertory.



Thomas Pandolfi

The concert program will open with John Corigliano's theatrical Promenade Overture, and the season will conclude with the 1945 suite from Igor Stravinsky's resplendent 1910 ballet, The Firebird.

Advance tickets at \$30 (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for full-time students) are available on-line at www.evanstonsymphony.org or by calling 847.864.8804. FREE children's tickets (12 and under) are only available by calling 847.864.8804.

Founded in 1945, the Evanston Symphony was the Illinois Council of Orchestra's "Orchestra of the Year" in 2017. The ESO's mission is to provide community members of all ages with convenient, affordable opportunities to perform and hear fine classical music from locally, nationally and internationally renowned artists.

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New Guerin Prep Varsity Football Coach Brings Success “UP” With Him

Guerin Prep’s Junior Varsity football coach Charlie Miserendino is moving up to the Crusader’s Varsity Head coaching position for the coming fall, and he’s bringing his undefeated JV squad with him. This past fall, Miserendino and his team, made up of many of the same football players he had coached as Shabbona Saints players at Shabbona Park on Chicago’s Northwest Side, continued their previous success as Saints - having won the United Youth Football national title in 2016 - by going 7-0 as Guerin JV Crusaders in the Metro Suburban Conference, winning the conference championship.



Miserendino’s JV Crusaders outscored opponents 209-54 over the course of the 2017 season and only one team scored more than 10 points on the JV Crusader’s defense. Miserendino will be assisted by his fellow JV coach Jonathan De Jesus, who also coached in the Shabbona Saints organization. They will inherit a varsity program that went 0-9 last fall, being outscored 368-32. Most of the JV will move up to the varsity squad and join returning varsity players who were Juniors in the fall of 2017.

Guerin Prep athletic director Bob Carlson said that the choice of Miserendino to be the head coach, following the resignation of former coach Tony Pecoraro, allowing him devote more time to his Director of Enrollment duties, was obvious.

“We saw what kind of a coach Charlie was last year” said Carlson, “so it was kind of an easy decision.”

Miserendino and his staff will continue an emphasis on education to their players, as he has since his winning days coaching the Shabbona Saints. Every member of the Guerin Prep class of 2017 attended college, as they have for at least the past 5 consecutive years. Maintaining academic eligibility is important for any school-related athletic program. The academics-as-priority is a culture Miserendino’s program will stress and enforce in the coming years, beginning by making Guerin Prep’s after-school homework club a requirement, twice a week.

“It starts with their studies. We tell them every day, that it is their job to prepare to be successful in school and on the field,” Miserendino emphasized, “If you don’t do that, you’re not going to succeed.”

Spring into Baseball with the “Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars” Exhibit at the Niles-Maine District Library

It’s a home run for baseball fans at Niles-Maine District Library this Spring! With baseball season upon us, there is only one game more exciting than the World Series—the Crosstown Classic! This meeting between the White Sox and Cubs is one of the oldest and most storied sports rivalries in Major League Baseball history—when these teams meet, the two sides of the city collide! Baseball lovers will be delighted to immerse themselves in the Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars exhibit in the Franklin Gallery at the Niles-Maine District Library from March 1-May 31, 2018. The exhibit is open to all and admission is free. The exhibit was produced by the Elmhurst History Museum. The exhibit sponsor is CIBC Bank in Lincolnwood, IL and the media sponsor is the Journal & Topics Newspapers.



This hard hitting exhibit examines the rich and unique history of Chicago baseball—a city divided by dedicated fans with something to prove. Chicago may be divided geographically by only ten miles, but the distance between White Sox and Cubs fans is much greater. Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars showcases the 117-year history of the rivalry, what it means, and how it’s changed. Visitors can explore this classic rivalry through first-hand accounts from former players, fans, historians, and sports media. Visitors can test their knowledge of each team in the Trivia Challenge and check out photographs, memorabilia, and souvenirs.

“We’re very happy to be able to follow up on our two other local history exhibits on candy and on pizza with a great exhibit on the baseball rivalry between the Sox and the Cubs,” said Library Director, Susan Dove Lempke. “Today’s libraries present information in a variety of ways, and I’m excited that the community will get to have an interactive learning experience centered around America’s favorite pastime.”

The Library takes you out to the ball game with more than 30 baseball-themed events for all ages throughout the Spring. The official Sox vs. Cubs exhibit kickoff is on Sunday, March 4 from 2-4pm. Fans can tour the exhibit, experience virtual reality, make their own pennant, and more. On Sunday, March 18 meet Southpaw, the White Sox mascot and on Sunday, May 6 meet Clark, the Chicago Cubs mascot. For a full list of events, please see below. Registration may be required. For more information about the exhibit and the special events, visit: www.nileslibrary.org/baseball

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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. For more information, please visit our website, <http://theuniversityguild.org>

May 7 - Annual Guild Luncheon (11:30 am) Featuring Northwestern students from the 2018 Waa-Mu show

Cost of this luncheon is \$35 and tickets must be purchased by April 16 (last regular meeting date).

This University Guild luncheon meets in the Guild Lounge located in Scott Hall. Scott Hall is at 601 University Place on Northwestern University’s campus.

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Little Woman! A Living History Portrayal of Louisa May Alcott — Saturday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m.

In 2018, the classic book Little Women turns 150 years old.

Mark the occasion with this newly revised living-history portrayal of beloved author Louisa May Alcott by award winning actress Leslie Goddard. Miss Alcott shares stories of her poverty-filled childhood, her struggles to succeed as a writer, and how Little Women came to be.

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Brian Waterloo of Manna Organics will discuss the many benefits of a plant-based diet. He will also bring samples of Manna Organics snacks.

National Vegetarian Museum

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4th Annual Volunteer Fair

Saturday, April 21st from 10:00 to 1:00.

Our big event for April is our 4th Annual Volunteer Fair taking place on Saturday, April 21st from 10:00 to 1:00. We bring in around twenty organizations that are looking for volunteers to give community members opportunities to find ways to give back of their time and talents. The past few years have brought out between 50 and 70 patrons to meet with the organizations.

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This is a presentation of the civil rights violations and racial profiling of Japanese and Japanese Americans during WWII. The presentation will begin with the history of anti-Asian prejudice from the 1840’s to the 1950’s. Presented by Jean Mishima of the Chicago Japanese American History Association.

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It is probably true in most cases that when you decide to buy or sell a home or other real estate that you own or control, an attorney is not the first person you contact. You probably focus on finding a good real estate agent first. After all, the process is all about finding the perfect property to suit your needs or getting the best price for the property that you sell. Only after the real estate contract is signed you reach out to an attorney. Often times you decide to go with someone that is recommended to you by your real estate agent or a friend. If this is what you do, it may be time to think differently about your next real estate transaction.

Entering into a real estate sale or purchase contract is just like entering into any other legal transaction.

You want to make sure that your interests are protected, that you understand the legal implications of the transaction and that you can save money, if possible. This is important if you are buying or selling a house for yourself or your family but even more important if you are selling real estate on behalf of an estate of a deceased relative or as a trustee of a trust. You want to work with someone who has experience dealing with such situations.

An attorney can review and explain the legal documents, recommend any necessary revisions to the contract that may be more difficult to negotiate further along in the process as well as draft other documents that may be needed in addition to the real estate contract. Real estate professionals who are not attorneys are not legally authorized to provide you with this type of legal services.

In addition, you should get an attorney involved before you enter into a relationship with your real estate agent. Often times the agent (and his or her agency) will require you to sign a listing agreement which gives them exclusive rights to sell your property. An attorney can assist you with evaluating such agreements and ensure there is a way to get out of them if it becomes necessary.

It is important to know that having an attorney from the beginning, not just at closing, is very beneficial. It will provide objectivity about the reasonableness of your transaction. The attorney is not focused on closing the deal or earning a commission. Our job is to make sure that your interests are protected, that your transaction is fair to you and that you save money.

Our law office of Otte & Czajkowska LLC will be happy to address your real estate needs. Call us at 773-631-7100 or info@oclawyergroup.com. Our office is located at 5339 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630. We will be happy to assist you.

Levy Senior Center News / Events



Attend the Aging Well Conference May 4

Celebrate Older Americans Month at the Aging Well Film Night and Conference. The film night will take place on April 26 and the conference will take place on May 4, 2018. Admission is free to both events; registration is required for the conference.

Enjoy a Milwaukee Custard Crawl May 16

On Wed., May 16, visit Milwaukee's custard stand institutions through a tour dedicated to highlighting Milwaukee as the "custard capital of the world!" The tour includes butter burger and fry samples and three custard portions. The trip will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$60 for Levy members and \$75 for nonmembers. (Class #514009)

What Else Is Happening at the Levy Center?

See the February-April Levy Newsletter for more programs and events. Questions? Please call the Levy Center at 847-448-8250.

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

Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

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Roadside History of Illinois

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



The Fabyan Estate in the Fox River Valley

Along the Fox River on IL 31 in Geneva sits a place that played an important role in breaking the German code in World War I. The unusual development began in 1905 when millionaire Colonel (honorary title given by Illinois governor Richard Yates) George Fabyan and his wife, Nelle, began to accumulate what became a 350-acre estate near Geneva. Riverbank, as the Fabyans called their place, eventually contained an eclectic mix of sculptures, greenhouses, cows and chickens, an elaborate Japanese garden, an old lighthouse, a Roman-style swimming pool, and even zoo animals. In 1907 the Fabyans hired famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright to refurbish the old farmhouse that stood on the property into a luxury home they called the Villa. This house, which contained the family's collection of natural history and animal specimens, Asian sculptures, a marble statue from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, mission-style furniture, and photographs of the estate, is now the Fabyan Villa Museum. The Fabyans lived there from 1905-1939. Around 1914 Fabyan purchased an 1850s windmill from Elmhurst and moved it to the estate for restoration. The still-operating windmill, added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979, is a cherished local landmark.

George Fabyan's contribution to Geneva did not stop with his home. Among his many varied interests was an obsession with proving that Francis Bacon was the real author of many of William Shakespeare's plays. In 1912, he gathered a group of expert cryptographers and

established a laboratory on his estate for the sole purpose of confirming his theory. Riverbank Laboratories, the first privately owned research facility in the United States, would soon expand beyond this esoteric pursuit. Within a few years, Fabyan's researchers were experimenting in fields as diverse as acoustics and generic engineering of crops.

These activities were put aside, however, when the United States entered World War I in 1917. Needing cryptographers to decode German messages, the federal government turned to Fabyan. By 1918, the U.S. Army had established a Department of Codes and Ciphers at Riverbank Laboratories, often seen as the forerunner of the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency. In addition, the lab conducted research in explosives and trench fighting. Further code work was done here during World War II. Later, Riverbank's findings contributed to such medical advances as hearing aids and radiation therapy for cancer. Riverbank Laboratories, located west of IL 31, continues its research in acoustical engineering and, in 2002, was acquired by Alion Sciences and Technology. Today, it conducts advanced acoustical testing operations for prominent acoustical material manufacturers and government agencies. Also housed at the four building research complex is the Riverbank Acoustical Museum and Acoustical Library. The Riverbank Estate, including the Villa, the laboratory, and other buildings, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2003.

Copies of *Roadside History of Illinois* may be obtained at Amazon.com or through your local bookstore. More information about the author can be found by visiting his website www.stantexbanash.com.

Vendor Fair for Robert Crown Community Center, Ice Complex and Library Project to Be Held May 1

A vendor fair for the Robert Crown Community Center, Ice Complex and Library project will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Morton Civic Center's 4th floor Parasol Room, 2100 Ridge Ave.

The City and construction manager, Bulley & Andrews + BOWA Construction, strongly encourage all Evanston vendors and trade contractors interested in participating in this project to attend. Participants will learn about the project's scope of work, anticipated trade

opportunities, expected building materials and the construction schedule.

The new facility will include two NHL regulation ice rinks, a gymnasium, a public library, multipurpose rooms and a preschool. The site will include three artificial turf fields serving a variety of sports, open green space and a surface parking lot.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Peter Kuhn at pkuhn@bulley.com by April 24.

Aging Well Film Night and Conference April 26 and May 4

Evanston community members are invited to celebrate Older Americans Month at the 2018 Aging Well Film Night and Conference. The film night will take place on April 26 and the conference will take place on May 4, 2018. Admission is free to both events.

Aging Well Conference

The 20th Annual Aging Well Conference will be held at the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., on Friday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The free, half-day conference for older persons and those who care for them presents an array of educational workshops on topics including health and wellness, safety, nutrition, technology, legal issues, financial planning, and the arts.

The conference will open with registration and a continental breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome from Evanston Mayor Stephen Hagerty and the keynote address by Dr. Emily Rogalski, associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Northwestern University.

Attendees are then invited to participate in two workshop sessions. Workshop pre-registration is required by visiting cityofevanston.org/agingwellconference or calling Services for Adults Staying in Their Homes (SASI) at 847-864-7274. Registration is open now and ends Friday, April 27.

The conference concludes with performances by the Evanston Encore Chorale and the Evanston Symphony Orchestra, plus a special reception to celebrate 20 years of Aging Well.

Each year, the Evanston Aging Well Conference pays tribute to an Evanston older adult who has made an impact on the community through his or her interest in aging and service to the local community. The 2018 Aging Well Award will be presented to Bennett Johnson,

a longtime Evanston resident and graduate of Evanston Township High School. Starting at an early age, Johnson worked tirelessly to increase minority representation in politics, business, and literature. He joined forces with other activists to organize the Chicago League of Negro Voters, the Evanston branch of the Congress for Racial Equality, and served as the chief executive officer of Path Press, Inc., one of the first Black-owned publishing companies in the United States. Currently, Johnson uses his expertise to advocate for older adults in Evanston.

Conference transportation is available through the Levy Senior Center for individuals who live in Evanston. For more information, please call 847-448-8250.

Aging Well Film Night

The Aging Well Film Night will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m., at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave. Registration is not required, but seating is limited and will occur on a first-come, first-seated basis. A short discussion will take place immediately after the films.

The event will feature the 2018 Academy Award-nominated film, *Edith + Eddie*, as well as *The Beauty of Aging*. *Edith and Eddie*, ages 96 and 95, are America's oldest interracial newlyweds. Their unusual and idyllic love story is disrupted by a family feud that threatens to tear the couple apart. *The Beauty of Aging* documentary project explores myths about aging through stories of active, extraordinary American women older than 80 years of age.

For more information about the Aging Well Conference and Film Night, please visit cityofevanston.org/agingwellconference or call SASI at 847-864-7274.

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Earth Day – April 22

On April 22 we commemorated Earth Day. But actually, we should do it EVERY DAY. It's very simple: BY DOING OUR BEST TO RECYCLE. Everyone in Chicago received a post card from the City which specified which items should be placed in the trash can or into the blue bin. Mother Nature has been very good to us, but now it's our turn to be good to Mother Nature. So let's all work together on this important project. Thank you, thank you.

Submitted by Maria Bappert

Gov. Rauner proclaims National Agriculture Day in Illinois

Gov. Bruce Rauner proclaimed March 20th National Agriculture Day in Illinois and encouraged Illinoisans to celebrate the rich agricultural heritage of the state. This is the 45th anniversary of National Ag Day and this year's theme is "Agriculture: Food for Life."

"As one of our largest industries, a thriving agricultural sector is crucial for the future viability and prosperity of Illinois," Gov. Rauner said. "The billions of dollars generated from agricultural production, processing, and manufacturing in Illinois strengthen our rural and urban economies, providing quality jobs across the state. I hope that young Illinoisans recognize the variety of significant roles in agriculture and take advantage of those opportunities."

In 2017, Illinois had a record high corn yield and a three percent increase in soybean production from the previous year. Home to more than 72,000 farms, Illinois ranks first in soybean and pumpkin production, second in corn production, and fourth in pork production. Additionally, the state leads the nation in food processing sales.

"Agriculture is the foundation for a healthy and prosperous nation which is made possible by the hard work of Illinois' farm families," said Raymond Poe, director of the Dept. of Ag. "Today we celebrate the nutritious and plentiful contributions of our state's farmers, ranchers and producers."

According to the Agriculture Council of America, the amount of people each American farmer feeds has increased from 25 in the 1960s, to more than 165 people today.

Northtown Garden Society Meeting

The Northtown Garden Society will meet on Thursday, May 3, 7:00 pm at Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL.

Did you ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes in the flowering annuals, perennials and shrubs business? Our guest speaker will be Sandy Wentworth, a representative from Proven Winners, providing more beautiful gardens through education and service to

gardeners everywhere. She will tell us about the latest trends in garden plants as well as proven winners!!

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Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion



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

Honor Flight Chicago - "Operation Locate A Hero"- 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.



Cell Phones For Soldiers

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



Neighborhood Farmers Markets Will Open In May

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1 lb fresh green beans	Salt and Pepper to taste
1 (15.5 oz can) Eden's Butter Beans- no salt added	1/4 cup Parsley - chopped
1/2 of a Vidalia Sweet Onion, chopped	2 Tbsp. Dried Oregano
1/2 of an (8 oz) no salt added Hunt's Tomato Sauce	1 Garlic Clove, chopped
1 can of Hunt's Stewed Tomatoes	2 Tbsp. Olive Oil

Wash and cut the fresh green beans in half. Chop onion and garlic and saute until soft not browned. Add the green beans and the stewed tomatoes and tomato sauce and simmer for about 20 minutes. Place in a 10 x 7 casserole baking dish. Rinse the butter beans and mix with green beans in the casserole dish. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, parsley and oregano and add the Olive Oil. Place in a preheated 350F oven for approximately 1-1/2 hours. Add small amount of water if needed.

For variety, instead of the butter beans you may use 2 small zucchini that have been cut in rounds and potatoes cut in small pieces and follow the same procedure of seasoning and baking as above. This is a great side dish for chicken, steak or fish regardless of the season.

From the Kitchens of Anastasia E. Weaver

Township Completes Remodeling of Food Pantry



The newly renovated Niles Township Food Pantry is one that feeds the body, while nourishing the soul, making for an enhanced experience for the nearly 5,000 clients who visit the pantry each month.

As the need to feed the community grew over the years, so did the lines in the pantry which prompted a renovation process beginning in October, 2017. Today, the new spacious pantry allows for up to 20 shoppers at a time making for a smooth and easy experience. There are over 30 racks lined with baked goods and canned food items, grocery store-style refrigerators filled with eggs and dairy, and an abundance of fresh produce too. Best of all, our clients are empowered by the opportunity to self-select their food, complementing the pantry's motto to "Serve with Dignity."

"Today, our food pantry clients make 99% of the decisions when it comes to selecting their food," Pantry Manager Tony Araque explained. "This is a big change from the past, when we used to pack bags for our clients, based on their family's size and needs. Our goal now is for clients to have the chance to make their own choices and have a shopping

experience all their own."

Along with more space within the pantry comes additional space in the surrounding areas. The vestibule, once small and cramped, is now a larger and more welcoming room, where clients can watch television, socialize and stay warm in the winter, cool in the summer, and dry during inclement weather.

There are portable shelves on wheels, allowing the pantry to be easily and quickly restocked with the shipments from the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Three times a week, the pantry participates in a program called Food Rescue, where trucks visit grocery stores around the area, filling their trucks with meat, baked goods, produce and much more. Now, with additional shelving and refrigeration, food pantry staff can provide a home for the upwards of 10,000 lbs. of food that comes with each shipment.

The Niles Township Food Pantry is open Monday through Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00 through 3:30 p.m. with extended hours on Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Food and monetary donations are always welcomed.



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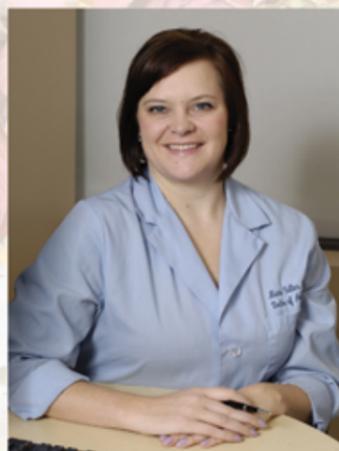
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Yes. Most people need an adjustment period of up to two months before becoming acclimated to — and receiving the full benefit of — wearing their hearing aids. Remember, Chicago Hearing Services is there to help. Do not be afraid to call or visit to discuss your concerns. A. Be realistic. Remember that your hearing loss has been gradual; over the years you have lost the ability to hear certain sounds in the speech spectrum and normal sounds of the environment, such as traffic and wind noise, the hum of machinery and other background noises. B. Practice. When you begin to wear hearing aids, these sounds will be restored but your brain will need practice and reeducation in order to selectively focus on and filter sounds. Some sounds may even startle you at first. Know that your brain will acclimate to these sounds again over time. C. Be patient. It takes time to adapt to hearing aids. Wear them as much as possible even when doing quiet activities.