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*In Memory of  
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*We Honor The Memory  
And Support The Legacy  
Of This Great Lady And  
Her Beautiful Life.*



## Happy Mother's Day

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In America, the second Sunday in May is the day we set aside to honor Mother. One of the most intricate and important duties one can accept is to steer, protect and nurture another's life.

Mothers hardly ever get the credit they deserve in their day-in-day-out dedication to the generations of young people now and forever. They, our Mothers, influence the future of the entire earth; they have for years past and will continue, far into the future.

Thank you to all of the Mothers everywhere for a life's tireless commitment, not always recognized for its true worth.

## Maggie Daley Park Receives 2018 TripExpert's Expert Choice Award

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Park District today announced Maggie Daley Park has received the TripExpert Experts' Choice Award for Attractions.

"Maggie Daley Park is part of the cultural fabric of Chicago, and is one of many reasons that Chicago has become a top global destination for visitors around the world," said Mayor Emanuel. "Chicago's parks, playgrounds and recreational spaces downtown and in neighborhoods across the city create a richer quality of life for all of our residents and a more enjoyable experience for everyone."

## Johnson, Kraus, Strossen to Headline Fourth Annual Evanston Literary Festival

The fourth annual Evanston Literary Festival (evanstonlit.org) will be held May 12-20, 2018, at sites around Evanston to celebrate the city's vibrant literary community and history. The festival will include dozens of free events featuring fiction, poetry, non-fiction, children's literature, graphic novels, writing workshops, and much more. Admission to all events is free.



For the full schedule of the Evanston Literary Festival, including times, venues, descriptions, and additional events, go to [www.evanstonlit.org](http://www.evanstonlit.org). To find logos and images, go to [www.evanstonlit.org/press-kit/](http://www.evanstonlit.org/press-kit/). Events are free and open to the public.

## ARMED FORCES DAY



Armed Forces Day honors all branches of the armed forces of the United States. It is celebrated on the third Saturday of May with military exercises on land, at sea, and in the air. Military installations are usually open to the public on Armed Forces Day.

President Harry S. Truman proclaimed Armed Forces Day, and it was first celebrated in May, 1950. It replaced three separate celebrations for the Air Force, Army, and Navy. James V. Forrestal, the first secretary of defense, helped unite the armed services under the Department of Defense after World War II ended in 1945. (Taken from World Book, 1999 Edition)

We honor all of our men and women of the military everyday of the year for their selfless patriotism and service to all of us.

They keep us safe and watch over us not only at home but in the far corners of the earth where they are assigned. We can never express deeply enough our unwavering support and pride in these exceptional people, past, present and future.

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**Saturday:** 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM (Live Music & Entertainment)  
**Sunday:** 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Maipole Dance & Ethnic Program 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

Brought to you by the May Fest Committee, President Joe Matuschka  
Special thanks to 47th Ward Alderman Ameya Pawar

For more information visit [www.mayfestchicago.com](http://www.mayfestchicago.com)  
Additional parking available at St. Matthias Church and MB Financial Bank

**DCASE NEWS**  
CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS

**Farmers Markets Season is Here**  
**Thursday, May 10**  
7am-3pm Market • 11:30am KICK OFF EVENT  
Food, Music and More!

Daley Plaza, 50 W. Washington St. • Turn To Page 7 For More Openings

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COMMUNITY ANIMAL RESCUE EFFORT presents the...

**23RD ANNUAL WALK-A-THON**  
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Saturday, May 19, 2018  
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## Community First Medical Center May Health Events



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

Thursday, May 3  
**Diabetes Support Group - 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.**

This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education.

Thursday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31  
**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, May 4, 11, 18 and 25  
**11th Step Meditation – 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor**

Silent meditation, 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, May 6, 13, 20 and 27  
**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.

Thursday, May 3, 17 and 31  
**Arthritis and Total Joint Replacement – Taking the Right Steps, 10:00–11:00 a.m., Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.**

These free sessions will be conducted by

Carleen Nunez, R.N., B.S.N., O.N.C., along with staff from rehabilitation services. Attendees will receive educational materials, get questions answered, learn what to expect from surgery and meet some professional staff. To register, please call 773-794-4640.

Friday, May 11  
**Free Healthy Aging Program - 12:00 -1:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor.**

Do you suffer from chronic pain? Chronic pain effects mood, sleep, work, daily activities and overall quality of life. Dr. Sajjad Murtaza & Dr. Allen Kao, Pain Specialists, Community First Medical Center aim to provide the most effective least invasive and most sustainable treatment care possible for the patient. All are welcome, light refreshments will be provided. To register please call 773-282-7000.

Friday, May 11  
**Grief Support Group – 1:15 –2:15 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor.**

Join Chaplain Willy to reflect on grief. Gain an understanding of the causes and stages of grief.

Do you know grief when you see it? Are grief and depression related? What happens when grief is not identified and resolved?

Together explore the many facets of grief and how to recognize, process, and heal your grief and the grief of those you love.

Wednesday, May 30  
**Baby Boomers (born 1945-1965) – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A & B, 7th Floor.**

Dr. Anna Patel, Board Certified in both Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology, Community First Medical Center will provide information on why Baby Boomers are 5times more likely than any other age group to have Hep C and why it is now a curable disease. Light refreshments will be provided.

To register please call 773-282-7000.

### Find A Kidney For Andy

Andy Fisher doesn't have a long story, he has a short story: he needs a kidney from a living donor. Type I diabetes has made him battle health ailments for decades and you might know him, or his family.

Andy used to work with his sister, Rose, and their dad "Big Bill" at the gone, but not forgotten Gabby Hartnett bowling alley in Lincolnwood. He hopes to find a living donor because the wait for a cadaver kidney is almost 8 years. His blood type is O+, but any blood type will help and details are at: [af847@hotmail.com](mailto:af847@hotmail.com), or [www.facebook.com/findakidneyforandy](http://www.facebook.com/findakidneyforandy), or 847-371-1966. Andy and his family are hoping for a miracle - and so is his dog, Wylie!



### 2018 We're Out Walking (WOW) Program Kicks Off May 19

The Evanston Health & Human Services Department invites people of all ages and fitness levels to participate in the 2018 We're Out Walking (WOW) program, a 12-week wellness program that encourages everyone who lives, works or plays in Evanston to get healthy with group walks, free health and fitness classes, seminars and more.

Registration is now open online at [cityofevanston.org/wow](http://cityofevanston.org/wow). In-person registration will also be accepted at the WOW kick-off event on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave.

### Destiny Bridge Builders Invites You

May 5, 2018: Our workshop is from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Gibbs-Morrison Cultural Center located at 1823 Church Street in Evanston. Kristen Kennard, Deputy and Director of Social Work at The Moran Center for Youth Advocacy will be discussing the different types of violence our youth are experiencing, as well as, explore effective strategies to support them in responding constructively. Please join us and feel free to bring a neighbor and bring a friend. Come out and support our youth. RSVP at [Destinybridgebuilders7@gmail.com](mailto:Destinybridgebuilders7@gmail.com) by Thursday, May 3rd.

### Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost

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

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

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

## Guerin College Prep Names Tom Bednar As Incoming President



Guerin College Prep is pleased to announce that Tom Bednar will officially join the school's leadership team in July, after being appointed as the school's President. Bednar brings a wealth of experience to this role, as he has served as School President at Wheaton-St. Francis High School, Holy Trinity High School in Chicago and Nuestra Señora de Andacollo School in Santiago, Chile. He has also authored and implemented an environmental education and recreation program for elementary students, "La Creación del Señor esta en Tus Manos" (The Creation of the Lord is in Your Hands) that was published by Ediciones Paulinas.

"The Guerin Prep Board of Directors conducted a comprehensive independent search for the President role and were pleased to have so many well qualified individuals seeking to be our next leader," according to Guerin Prep Board Chair Mary Toohey

Bednar earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and a Masters in Divinity from the University of Notre Dame and began his teaching career in education on the faculty of Notre Dame High School in Niles, where he also held positions in Campus Ministry, admissions and coaching.

He left the Chicago area to accept a position at Nuestra Señora de Andacollo, where he taught and directed the Campus Ministry, before eventually accepting a position as the school's President, where he led a reconstruction project to upgrade and retrofit the school building to withstand powerful earthquakes that occur in Chile.

Returning to Chicago after 13 years in Santiago, Bednar served as the President of Holy Trinity High School in the Bucktown/Ukrainian Village area of Chicago, sponsored by the Brothers of the Holy Cross. While serving at Holy Trinity, Bednar spearheaded a successful capital campaign and organized the subsequent physical renovations of the school.

"Tom is a perfect fit for Guerin College Prep. He is mission driven, has extensive experience as a high school president, and understands well the demands of school administration. As Guerin moves forward with new initiatives, we are blessed to have Tom's service as president to lead us into the future," stated Sister Jeanne Hagelskamp S.P. who is the general councilor for the Sister of Providence and an Ex Officio member of the Guerin Prep Board of Directors.

Previous to accepting the President's position at Wheaton-St. Francis, Bednar gained financial planning experience as a financial advisor with UBS. As the President of Wheaton-St. Francis, he led three capital campaigns that resulted in the construction of a new learning resource center, science wing, athletic stadium and auxiliary athletic building. During his tenure, he was instrumental in the formation of a very active Fathers' Club, the initiation of an International Student Program, the implementation of the Mobile Learning Initiative and the creation of a President's Council and Leadership Team.

"I'm looking forward to leading the Guerin Prep community in our mission to educate young women and men in our faith and prepare them for college and a life committed to love, mercy and justice." Bednar stated.

Bednar is originally from Kansas City, MO. He and his wife have two sons who are University of Illinois alumni. The Bednar's live in Villa Park.



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.

## Norwegian Constitution Day Parade

Hurrah for Syttende Mai ! That is the call of the Vikings as they get ready to celebrate Norwegian Constitution Day from May 17, 1814. You can't have a good celebration without a good parade. So this year and for the past 20 years, the parade will be in Park Ridge on Sunday, May 20th. It starts at 1pm on Cumberland Ave and ends about 1:45 at the Park Ridge City Hall by Hodges Park. Leikarringen Heimhug provides the folk dances and vendors provide Norwegian items, such as sweaters and pewter items and books and cards.



The festivities begin around 12 pm at Hodges Park with face painting for the kids, balloon art, crafts and other events and the delicatessens are there selling Norwegian delicacies and refreshments. Post parade festivities continue along with entertainment, awards, speeches and lots of photo opportunities with the traditional dancers.

For more info contact Barbra Kronborg-Mogil 847-823-7596 or go to <http://www.nnleague.org>.



## Norwood Park's 96th Memorial Day Parade is May 28, 2018

It's that time of year again! Time to register your community group, girl scout troop, school, non-profit, business, and join us in the honoring of all those who have fought and died for our country.

Please visit the Norwood Park Chamber website, [www.norwoodpark.org](http://www.norwoodpark.org) to register and/or to sponsor the Parade.

## Join US for the Polish National Alliance 2nd Annual Walk-N-Stroll KIDS-4-KIDS

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Walk through a scenic 2 mile trail stretching through the lovely Chicago's Sauganash neighborhood and support **You Can Be My Angel Foundation!**

- ☀ Start and finish at the Polish National Alliance Registration - 1PM. Walk - 2PM Stay for a fun-packed Family Picnic
- ☀ Games and contests for kids
- ☀ Moonwalkers, face painting, crafts and more!
- ☀ Pizza, ice cream drinks and FREE T-shirt for everybody
- ☀ Meet WPNA 103.1FM "Polish American Mix" Radio team



Registration fee **\$10**  
Accompanying adults - FREE



[www.PNA-ZNP.org](http://www.PNA-ZNP.org)  
773-286-0500 ext.312



## Bel-Aire Enterprises Presents A Polish Constitution Day Celebration!

**Sunday, May 6th, 2018**

**Glendora Banquets**

10225 South Harlem Avenue,  
Chicago Ridge, IL

**Doors open at 12:30**

**Music 1:00 - 5:00**

**Admission \$10**



**Musical Entertainment by:  
The Music Company**



*Mary's Kitchen will be serving up some delicious Polish dishes for purchase!*



**For more info, please contact Bel-Aire ~ 708-594-5182**

## Oakton Community College is seeking qualified instructors to teach in the Adult Education Program.

Instructors who have experience in teaching Adult Basic Education, Literacy, Special Education, High School Equivalency (GED), and English as a Second Language are encouraged to call 847.635.1486 for more information.

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**FUNNY COMES TO SKOKIE**

Jan Slavin is on a mission. As a mainstay of the Funny Old Broads, she has toured the country and poked fun at getting old to sold-out crowds and standing ovations. But as she tried to branch out into the Chicago stand-up market, she discovered a lot of twenty-somethings talking about dating and drinking, who didn't think that the more seasoned comics had anything relevant to say. Jan is determined to change that.



Jan created High Fiber Comedy to give a voice to "fully ripened" comics 55 and older. She debuted her High Fiber show as part of the Skokie Comedy Crown stand-up festival in 2016 and it was the most successful night of the fest. It returned in the summer of 2017 before Jan started taking the show on the road. High fiber comedy features seasoned performers including Bill Gorgo, Michelle Krajecki, John Petlicki as well as Jan herself. And they're becoming regulars in Fox Valley at The Comedy Shrine.

**HIGH FIBER COMEDY CLASSES**

They also want to share the wealth. Jan Slavin and Bill Gorgo want to teach you how to do stand-up. Classes will be held Saturdays from June 16 through July 7 at Skokie Theatre from 11 am to 1 pm. Plus, you get to perform in the Graduate Showcase on Sunday, July 8 at 7 pm.

What makes people laugh? What's a joke and why is it so important to standup comedy? What makes standup comedy a distinct art form and when did it get started? What are the elements that make the great standups stand out? Most importantly, can YOU deliver the funny? They are betting you CAN and WILL! Whether you hope to become the next top comedian, learn a few comedy skills, or just have fun learning more about the world of standup comedy, it all starts here!

No one under 55 is admitted. They card. The cost for all four classes is only \$99. Register online at SkokieTheatre.org.

**THE BOOMER BABES: STILL ROCKIN'!**

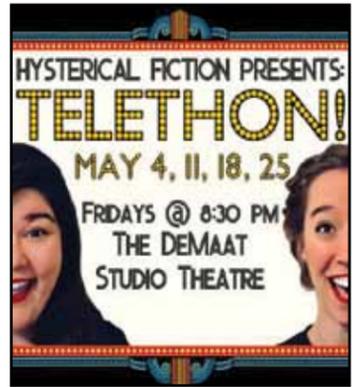
If you'd like to see Jan in action, she's back with the act that started it all. Pam Peterson and Jan Slavin are The Boomer Babes, celebrate and spoof their generation with zany wit and musical flair. Vocal duo Pam Peterson and Jan Slavin sing and schmooze about the '60's, friendship, love, and facing their age with gut-busting humor. Their YouTube parodies have topped 6.9 million views, and their shows at Skokie Theatre are always sold out.

The Boomer Babes perform Saturday, June 9 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$25.

For tickets and reservations, call 847-677-7761 or visit us online at SkokieTheatre.org.

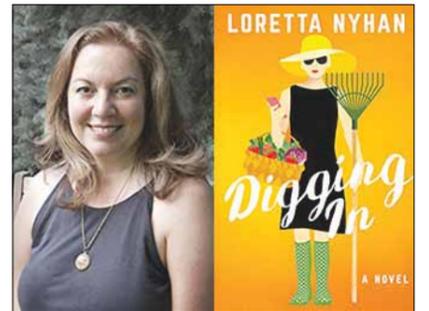
**Comedic Team: Hysterical Fiction Returns!**

After a successful comedy show last year, Sarah and Molly are back with their new comedy revue: "Hysterical Fiction Presents: Telethon!" The show is directed by Kiley Fitzgerald and written and performed by Sarah Antao and Molly Kessler. They describe this show as: "a variety hour that takes place in the small town of Littleton" where you will: "find out if music, dancing, and a lil' stand-up can save a library that just keeps burning down." Their current schedule has them playing four Fridays this month: May 4, 11, 18, 25, and the shows are at 8:30 p.m. You can see them at The DeMaat Studio Theatre by North and Wells and tickets are at: [www.secondcity.com/shows/chicago/hysterical-fiction-presents-telethon](http://www.secondcity.com/shows/chicago/hysterical-fiction-presents-telethon).



**Meet The Author Event At Resurrection  
 With Alumna Author Loretta Roach Nyhan '88**

Resurrection College Prep High School Resurrection College Prep High School is hosting a "Meet the Author" event with Resurrection alumna Loretta Roach Nyhan '88 on Thursday, May 10, 2018, from 7 pm to 9 pm in the Resurrection Library at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue in Chicago. All members of the community are welcome to this free event.



Following the success of her 2016 novel, All the Good Parts, Nyhan's warm, witty, and wonderful novel, Digging In, tells the story of a widow who discovers an unexpected chance to start over, right in her own backyard. The novel tells the story of Paige Moresco, two years since the death of her husband, sleepwalking through life, barely holding on for the sake of her teenage son. Her house is a wreck, the grass is overrun with weeds, and she's at risk of losing her job. As Paige stares at her neglected lawn, she knows she's hit rock bottom. So she does something entirely unexpected: she begins to dig.

As the hole gets bigger, Paige decides to turn her entire yard into a vegetable garden. The neighbors in her tidy gated community are more than a little alarmed. Paige knows nothing about gardening, and she's boldly flouting neighborhood-association bylaws. But with the help of new friends, a charming local cop, and the transformative power of the soil, Paige starts to see potential in the chaos of her life. Something big is beginning to take root-both in her garden and in herself. As the spring growing season gets underway, all are welcome to attend this "Meet the Author" event at Resurrection College Prep High School. For more information, contact Alumnae Coordinator Laura Dennis at 773.775.6616 Ext 136 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).



Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

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## We Pay Tribute to All of Our Wonderful Mothers on their Special Day and Every Day of the Year

Since 1872, the second Sunday in May is the day set aside to honor our Mothers in America. Julia Ward Howe of Boston is credited with the origination of this date.

A day for honoring Mothers, called Mothering Sunday, was observed many years prior in England and fell in mid-Lent. People in many other Nations have observed similar days

through history, beginning in ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.

Although Mothers' Day is celebrated every year on one specific day, our Mothers should be recognized each day for the devotion and sacrifices they give to us throughout their entire lives.

We may not always agree with them, but their decisions are always made with their best intentions to do what is best for us. A Mother's love is unconditional and, in most cases, our Mother is our best friend and confidant.

Happy Mothers' Day to all of our Mothers.

— The Editor and Staff of Village Publications

## 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'?



The Strut welcomes back our C.A.R.E. canine alumni for a joyful reunion between rescuers and adopters.

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](http://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](http://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.

### Strut Sponsors

Sponsors of C.A.R.E.'s 2018 Strut include Bill's Plumbing & Sewer, Companion Animal Hospital/Skokie, Dog Obedience Group, Evanston Subaru in Skokie, Hub's Restaurant, Lavitt Animal Hospital, Northshore Automotive, The Pony Shop, Village Inn Pizzeria Sports Bar &



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**Community Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.)** is a Skokie-based, volunteer-operated, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization founded in 1987. C.A.R.E.'s mission is to re-home companion pets into safe forever homes; to serve as an educational and counseling resource; and to work to reduce pet overpopulation. C.A.R.E. plans to open an animal rescue facility at 4927 Main St., Skokie, in Spring 2018. Learn more about C.A.R.E. by visiting online at [CAREnorthshore.org](http://CAREnorthshore.org), or at [Facebook.com/CAREevanston](http://Facebook.com/CAREevanston).

## Chicago Riverwalk Summer Kick-Off Celebration



May 18-20  
Chicago River, Lake Shore Dr. to Lake St.

The City of Chicago will preview and kick off summer programming along the Chicago Riverwalk - one of the city's most beloved outdoor attractions - during a three-day public celebration on Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20. Activities include walking tours led by the Chicago Architecture Foundation, Fishing at the Jetty led by the Chicago Park District - and a pyrotechnic display on the LaSalle Street, Clark Street, Dearborn Street and State Street bridges. For details and the full schedule, visit [chicagoriverwalk.us](http://chicagoriverwalk.us).

## The Adler Planetarium

Adler Planetarium's Kavli Lecture Engages Viewers Across The Globe In "Our Planetary Experiment" With Full-dome Climate Science Presentation

The increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide due to burning coal, oil and gas represents an unprecedented experiment on the planet Earth. On May 9, viewers across the world will be able to experience a virtual presentation on the latest information about climate science during the Kavli Full-dome Lecture Series created and hosted at Chicago's Adler Planetarium. Dr. Daniel P. Schrag, Sturgis Hooper Professor of Geology, Professor of Environmental Science and Engineering at Harvard University, and director of the Harvard University Center for the Environment, will present "Our Planetary Experiment," discussing how the history of Earth and its neighboring planets provide hints of how that experiment might unfold.

Other planetariums, schools, universities, and museums will be participating in the lecture via live dome-cast or YouTube 360 on Google Cardboard devices courtesy of the Adler. The Kavli Full-dome Lecture Series is one example of the Adler's ongoing commitment to engage all minds through public outreach regardless of location.

### Event Details:

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 12:00 pm (noon) and 7:30 pm CDT.

Lecture and Q&A in the Grainger Sky Theater.

For ticket prices and more information, please visit the Adler website at:

[www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/kavli-fulldome-lecture-series-planetary-experiment-may-9/](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/kavli-fulldome-lecture-series-planetary-experiment-may-9/)

### Adler Planetarium

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## Student-Athletes Sign To Play College Athletics



Left to right: Brittany Welch, Taylor Besch, Veronica Kieres, Sarah Nader, Erin O'Farrell and Joanna Cirrincione.

Student-athletes at Resurrection College Prep demonstrate their ability to balance athletics, academics, service and community involvement. As student-athletes from the Resurrection Class of 2018 prepare for college, six graduates from Resurrection College Prep will be going on to play college athletics.

Taylor Besch will be playing volleyball at Allegheny College where she plans to major in Biology with a minor in Global Health Studies. At Resurrection, Taylor was a Top Ten Scholar, played in the Varsity Volleyball 2017-18 State Championship and had a 97% serving average.

Joanna Cirrincione will be playing softball for Grand Valley State University where she plans to major in Exercise Science with a minor in Physical Education. At Resurrection, Joanna was All-Conference as a freshman and sophomore, softball MVP during her sophomore year and achieved a batting average over .450.

Veronica Kieres will be playing basketball at University of Wisconsin - Whitewater and is currently undecided about her course of study. Veronica was her team's MVP twice and was named to the Dundee Crown All Tournament team and the IHSA Special Mention Team.

Sarah Nader will be playing lacrosse at St. Ambrose University where she plans to study Forensic Psychology. During her sophomore year Sarah was lacrosse MVP.

Erin O'Farrell will be playing lacrosse at Upper Iowa University where she plans to major in Biology on a pre-physician's assistant track. Erin played on varsity lacrosse at Resurrection since her sophomore year.

Brittany Welch will be playing volleyball for New Mexico State University where she plans to study nursing. She was a 4-year Varsity volleyball player who was named team MVP all four years. She was a four time All-Conference and All-State player, played in the IHSA All-Star game and played in the 2017-18 State Championship. Brittany broke all-school records for kills, digs, aces and hitting percentage.

Information about Resurrection's Athletic Programs, including summer camps, can be found at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)



Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

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## Minimizing Disputes Among Your Beneficiaries



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One of the most important goals for our clients when creating an estate plan is to avoid disputes among their children after the parents are gone. Unfortunately, far too often we see that after the passing of their loved one, the beneficiaries cannot keep the peace and disputes do arise. This often results from the fact that the beneficiaries' expectations are different from the actual plan that the parents left in place for after their death.

A mistake that parents often make is putting someone in charge who may not be qualified to handle the task of administering an estate or trust or who had no involvement in the parent's affairs during life. If one of your children is always helping you with finances or is always taking you to your doctor

appointments but you put a different child in charge after death, misunderstandings and disputes among your children are likely to arise.

The most common situation where disputes between the beneficiaries are surely to arise is where there is unequal treatment of children in a Will or a Trust but the beneficiaries do not understand the reason for it. Also, if you made disproportionate lifetime gifts to one of the children but failed to address this in your estate plan and treat all your children equally. It may be important to discuss these issues with the beneficiaries during life or to leave a letter with an explanation that will help the children understand the situation better after your death. Also, updating the estate plan on a regular basis is key to making sure that disputes can be avoided and that your plan is upheld after your death.

If you would like us to review your estate plan to address potential areas of dispute please give us a call at 773-631-7100 or email us at [info@oclawyergroup.com](mailto:info@oclawyergroup.com). The office of Otte & Czajkowska LLC is located at 5339 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630.

## Mass Honoring St. Dymphna on May 15

The Chicago Archdiocese Commission for Mental Illness and the St. Dymphna Society will sponsor a Mass for persons with mental illness at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 N. Sauganash Ave., at 8:45 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15.

Dan Welter, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, will be the speaker.

St. Dymphna is the patroness of persons suffering from mental illness. Veneration of the St. Dymphna relic will follow the Mass. Holy cards, medals and literature will also be available. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are invited.

For more information, call (773) 777-6022 or (773)736-6060.

## 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. Our next dance is April 27, 2018. We are a friendly group, large dance floor, plenty of free parking.

For more information or directions please call Char at 773-203-2053.

## "De-Cluttering And Managing Your Home" Will Be Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On May 16

Looking around the house and finding dust bunnies behind stacks of things you're eventually going to toss out? Need to figure out how to contain your "stuff" so your home is more manageable? If you are interested in answers to these and other questions, then come to Norwood Crossing's Timely Talk, and hear Jennifer Prell discuss "De-Cluttering and Managing Your Home," at 2:00 p.m., on May 16, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

In her talk, Prell will offer tips and tidbits to help you streamline your home and accomplish your organizing goals. She will also explain how to approach the most monumental tasks, and what things

can be used to bring order out of chaos. She is an accredited senior move manager and a professional estate liquidator who started her own company, Paxem, Inc., a senior move management company, in 2003. She helps in all aspects of moving—organizing, de-cluttering, estate sales, estate clean outs, sorting, packing, set up, staging, move management, floor plans, and more.

Prell has been quoted in major newspapers and appeared before many senior groups to discuss improving the environment for older adults. Her company, Paxem, is a member of several chambers of commerce, and maintains an "A" rating with Angie's List.

A question and answer session, light refreshments and a raffle will take place after the event. For more information or to RSVP, please call (773) 577-5323 or email [info@norwoodcrossing.org](mailto:info@norwoodcrossing.org).

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## Is Your Loved One's Hearing Aid Functioning Properly? 5 Signs to Look For.

Once your loved one has been to an audiologist, has had a hearing test done, and has been fitted with a hearing aid, you may think that everything is taken care of. And you'd be right, at least for a while.

But hearing aids are sensitive pieces of equipment and occasional adjustments are required to keep them functioning properly. Usually, this kind of check and adjustment is done during the patient's annual visit to an audiologist. But if the person has missed their regularly scheduled appointment, his or her hearing aid may not be working to its maximum potential.

Here are five signs your hearing aid may not be working as it should be:

1. The hearing aid doesn't seem to work. Hold it in your hand—if it squeals, you know it is turning on. If this does not occur, replace the battery and wax trap. If it is still not turning on, contact your audiologist to set up a repair appointment.

2. The volume isn't loud enough. If your loved one has told you they're having issues with the volume, or if you notice they're hard of hearing even with the hearing aid, there could be two potential issues: the hearing aid is malfunctioning, or their hearing has changed and the hearing aid is no longer sufficient to address it. One of the most common issues related to volume is a blockage in the receiver; once cleaned, the hearing aid should be back to normal. But if you aren't sure how to handle that, you can simply contact your audiologist.

3. There is visible damage to the tubing of a Behind-the-Ear hearing aid. If the tubing is in bad enough shape to be noticeably worn or hard and unbendable, it will likely cause technical problems soon anyway, and should be replaced by a qualified professional.

4. If you are noticing your loved one is turning up the television louder than normal or if you are having to repeat things you've said more than usual, that is a sign that the hearing aid isn't working as expected and should be evaluated by a professional.

5. They're not wearing it. If your loved one usually wears their hearing aid, but all of a sudden you see them without it, this could mean that they're having some sort of issue with the device. Ask him or her about it, and suggest they go in for an exam to either have the hearing aid tuned up, or to get a new one that works better for him or her.

We hope these signs will tip you off to any potential trouble with your loved one's hearing aids. When in doubt, just book an appointment with their audiologist, who can check the devices and make sure they're working.

Have a question for us? Contact us today to book an appointment with Dr. Vetter.



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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# Neighborhood Farmers Markets Will Open in May

Pick Up Our Next Edition For More Market Openings

## 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.

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

## Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market Set to Open May 5

The Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market will open for its 43rd season on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at University Pl. and Oak Ave., behind the Hilton Garden Inn.

The market will be held every Saturday through November 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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](http://cityofevanston.org/market) or call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, you may dial 311 directly while in Evanston.

## Village Cooking Corner

Follow Recipes Using Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy, etc., Featured During Farmers' Market Season at [www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org) under Farmers Markets/Recipes. Also, Watch Future Editions Of Our Village News

### Broiled Salmon Fillets (Moroccan style)

3 to 4 salmon fillets  
4 tablespoons of olive oil  
3 garlic cloves - crushed  
1/4 tsp. of cayenne pepper  
juice of 1/2 lemon

2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley  
1/2 stick of butter, melted  
2 tsp. paprika  
1 tablespoon of cumino

Arrange the fillets in a baking dish and place them under a very hot broiler. Cook, with the broiler door open for 3 to 5 minutes or until golden brown. Melt the butter, add oil and all the remaining ingredients, mix them all well, and pour over the salmon. Continue to broil for additional few minutes till a nice crisp on the top of this dish. Sprinkle with fresh lemon juice. Serve immediately with quartered lemon, if desired.

by Elizabeth Elkayam

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

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



## FITTING THE FLEA MARKET TREND 2018

### Part 1

Have you driven down I90 on a sunny Sunday and wondered what was happening in the Allstate Arena parking lot? Maybe you saw the sign and know it's Wolff's Flea Market, but why not find out for yourself? Exit Lee Street if you are driving west, or Mannheim North if you are driving east. Join the tens of thousands of Chicagoland and beyond customers who make Wolff's Flea Market their weekly Sunday destination.

Since 1991, each Sunday from April through October, Wolff's Flea Market pops up in the parking lot of the Allstate Arena. Owned and operated by the Wolff family, this flea market is home to 700+ small businesses, garage sales, crafters, liquidators, resellers, food vendors and more. Records, plants, dollar store items, off-brand budget products and a mixture of all can even be found at one seller booth!

Says Sharon Wolff, "It is one gigantic family-friendly outdoor shopping experience."

But what if you have never been to a flea market? What would you find? With as many "shopper personalities" as number of people in your group, one of many categories of merchandise and hundreds of thousands of items at the market will likely appeal to everyone on some level.

The concept of an open air market has been around for centuries but Wolff's Flea

Market vendors keep up with the latest trends and hope to deliver the goods and services their customers desire.

Basically a flea market is a collection of new and used items. While classic collections, antiques, and secondhand items are historically part of flea market fare, the offerings are seemingly endless as the cycle of purchasing and selling up and down the economic chain continues to evolve. It's the basic nature of people - get rid of what one doesn't want and buy what one desires.

As they say, "One man's trash is another's treasure."

For more information go to [wolffs.com](http://wolffs.com)  
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Boys and Girls basketball camps and co-ed cheerleading camp will run at various times through June, while football, wrestling, baseball, softball, running, coed soccer, coed dance and coed volleyball will run throughout the month of July.

Each camp has specific expectations and campers will need to bring some items related to the various sports. The cost per camp varies due to the length of each session.

For more information and to register online, go to [www.guerinprep.org/summercampsandclinics](http://www.guerinprep.org/summercampsandclinics). asp Guerin College Prep is located at 8001 West Belmont in River Grove, IL. If you have questions, please contact Athletic Director Bob Carlson via e-mail: [Bcarlson@guerinprep.org](mailto:Bcarlson@guerinprep.org)

## Signup for Summer Academic STEAM Camps

What's it like to attend high school? Grammar school students attending Guerin Prep's Summer STEAM camps in June will find out, as they enjoy a high school experience while having fun in their own way by designing their own class schedule for the program.

Classes will begin on Monday, June 11 and will run each day from 9AM to 12:30PM. Students will be able to take a mix of four classes for \$300. There is an opportunity to extend the student's day until 2:30PM and have them participate in a 90-minute afternoon session, featuring non-competitive team sports and games, including Mini-golf, Hick ball and floor hockey. The cost for the extra athletic session is \$50. While water will be provided, students will need to bring their own lunch. All classes will conclude on Friday, June 29.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) make up the largest portion of the three-week program in June, but classes will also be offered in Sports History, Comic Book creation, Instrumental Music for students with some experience on an instrument, Basic Ceramics, and Painting and Mixed-Media. A class exploring French, Spanish and Italian culture and language, as well as a Theology course that examines how great sports teams and coaches use Virtue, Faith and Inspiration to create something bigger than themselves will also be offered.

To register online, go to [www.guerinprep.org/summercampsandclinics](http://www.guerinprep.org/summercampsandclinics). asp Guerin College Prep is located at 8001 West Belmont in River Grove, IL. If you have questions, please contact Tony Pecoraro via e-mail: [admissions@guerinprep.org](mailto:admissions@guerinprep.org)



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.

## 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](mailto:AmerLegion541@aol.com) 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

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