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## Columbus Day Observance, Oct. 9th



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

*Our Hearts Break For Those Souls Lost And For All Of Those Suffering From The Evil Massacre Of Innocents In Las Vegas And Express Gratitude to First Responders, Medical Professionals and Civilian Heroes.*  
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### Celebrate Polish Heritage During The Month Of October

(Turn to Pages 9 & 11)



*"There's No Place Like Res"*  
Fashion Show

Sunday, October 22, 2017  
11:30 AM  
The Estate, Gene & Georgetti's  
9421 Higgins Road, Rosemont

*"Where the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true."*

For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School or this event call 773.775.6616 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

### NORWOOD PARK WINDOW PAINTING

**ATT: WE NEED MORE BUSINESS WINDOWS FOR OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING!**  
Please contact [info@norwoodpark.org](mailto:info@norwoodpark.org) to confirm your business windows.  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**  
(See Page 7 for Details)

## Statement From Mayor Emanuel On The Chicago Cubs' Division Championship

Congratulations to the Division Champion Chicago Cubs! As the calendar prepares to turn from September to October, the Cubs' magic run continues and playoff baseball is coming back to Wrigley Field. This team has given fans so many memories over the past few seasons, and Chicago can't wait to see what's in store next! Chicago is ready to #FlytheW!



## Celebrate HALLOWEEN Locally

(See Pages 6 thru 8)

# Oktoberfest!

October 7th, at Immaculate Conception Parish & School  
(See Page 5 for Details)



## HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS

Visit [SamaritansPurse.org](http://SamaritansPurse.org) or call 800-528-1980



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## DO YOU DARE?

### HAIR RAZOR HAUNTED SCENES

**Be prepared to be scared!**  
Weekend evenings in October  
Visit our website for dates, times and details

**Admission: \$13.00 Per Person, All Ages**  
Contact us for special group rates

**No Scare Days!**  
11 years & younger • Lights on & treats for the little ones  
Admission: \$6.00 Per Person (for No Scare only)  
Saturday afternoons, Noon - 2:00pm

Friday, Oct 6th 7:00p - 10:30p	Friday, Oct 20th 7:00p - 10:30p
Saturday, Oct 7th 7:00p - 10:30p	Saturday, Oct 21st 7:00p - 10:30p
Sunday, Oct 8th 6:00p - 9:30p	Sunday, Oct 22nd 6:00p - 9:30p
Friday, Oct 13th 7:00p - 10:30p	Friday, Oct 27th 7:00p - 10:30p
Saturday, Oct 14th 7:00p - 10:30p	Saturday, Oct 28th 7:00p - 10:30p
Sunday, Oct 15th 6:00p - 9:30p	Sunday, Oct 29th 6:00p - 9:30p

**NO SCARE DAYS!**  
Saturday, Oct 14th 12:00p - 2:00p  
Saturday, Oct 21st 12:00p - 2:00p  
Saturday, Oct 28th 12:00p - 2:00p

Tickets will NOT be sold after 10:00pm. On Sundays only: Last ticket will be sold at 9:00pm.  
No Strollers permitted. This facility is NOT wheel chair accessible.

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Present this coupon at the ticket counter and receive \$1.00 off one full-price admission.

Coupon limit: one per admission.  
Offer can only be used for single admission.  
Not valid for No Scare.

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# Community First Medical Center October Health Event



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

Thursday, October 5  
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, October 5, 12, 19 and 26  
Overeaters Anonymous - 7:00 p.m. Commu-  
nity 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.

Thursday, October 5 and 19  
Arthritis and Total Joint Replacement - Tak-  
ing the Right Steps, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Commu-  
nity First Medical Center, Community Education  
Room, 2nd Floor.

These free sessions will be conducted by Car-  
leen Nunez, R.N., B.S.N., O.N.C., along with  
staff from rehabilitation services. Attendees will  
receive educational materials, get questions an-  
swered, learn what to expect from surgery and  
meet some professional staff. To register, please  
call 773-794-4640.

Sunday, October 1, 8, 15, 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 prob-  
lem, please join our free AA Group.

Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31  
Learning Interventions Family Education  
(LIFE) - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Community First Medi-  
cal Center, Café Conference Room, Ground Floor.

A Compassionate Recovery Education cur-  
riculum specializing in "Helping Family and Indi-  
viduals Navigate the Recovery System". This free  
training will provide education to family members  
to help them improve their personal understanding  
of the recovery process. To register, please call  
708-536-8775.

Friday, October 6, 13, 20 and 27  
11th Step Mediation - 6:45 - 8:00 p.m., Com-

munity First Medical Center, Conference Room C,  
7th Floor

Silent meditation, a brief positive talk or read-  
ing followed by 12 step sharing. Open AA meet-  
ing 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 im-  
proved 'real' relationship with their higher power  
and our fellows. For all who seek through prayer  
and meditation to improve their consciences.

Friday, October 13  
Free Healthy Aging Program - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.,  
Community First Medical Center, Conference  
Room C, 7th Floor.

Dale D. Tippett, Senior Real Estate Specialist  
will give a talk on "Less Stress Move: Taking the  
Mystery Out of Selling Your Home". The what  
and how for homeowners that are considering sell-  
ing their homes, but fear the unknown as to where  
to begin and all else that is involved. To register,  
please call 773-282-7000.

Thursday, October 26  
Fall and Halloween Goodies Bake Sale - 8:00  
a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center  
and the Volunteer Steering Committee will be do-  
ing a bake sale in the main lobby.

Proceeds from this even will be donated to Shri-  
ners Hospital.

Thursday, October 26  
October is Breast Cancer Awareness - 6:00 -  
8:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Con-  
ference Room A & B, 7th Floor.

We would like to invite you and your friends to  
join Community First Medical Center Care Provid-  
ers for an evening dedicated to women's health. To  
register, please call 773-282-7000.

Event highlights:  
• Guest Speaker - Rabia Bhatti, MD, Board  
Certified Breast & General Surgeon, will discuss  
breast health and the benefit of screening mam-  
mography.  
• Bone Density Screening  
• Wine & Cheese  
• Raffle  
• Registered Dietician- Karlee Pinto, will dis-  
cuss fighting cancer in the kitchen

\*\*Make and appointment to get your mammo-  
gram done in October and you will be entered in  
a separate raffle to win a gift basket. To register,  
please call 773-794-7678.

## The Adoption Process From A To Z

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through Chicago Public Library - Rogers Park Branch, one session will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Chicago Public Library's Rogers Park Branch, 6907 N. Clark St., Chicago, Illinois, 60645. This program is open to the public, registration by October 12th is requested.

## How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Illinois Chapter speakers are available to speak for free thanks to the generosity of our walkers, donors, and volunteers. To request a free AFSP Illinois volunteer speaker at your company, organization, club, religious center, meeting or other group complete the simple form at [www.AFSPILSpeaker.org](http://www.AFSPILSpeaker.org). For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to [www.AFSPMaterials.org](http://www.AFSPMaterials.org). To donate to support AFSP go to [www.Chicagowalk.org](http://www.Chicagowalk.org).

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

**1-800-273-TALK • 1-800-273-8255**

## Bethesda Rehab & Senior Care to Merge Under Norwood Life Society

The Boards of Directors of Norwood Life Society and Bethesda Rehab & Senior Care are pleased to announce that effective October 31, 2017, Bethesda will be joining the Norwood Life Society as one of Norwood's operating entities.

Joining Norwood Crossing, Norwood Seniors Network, and the Norwood Life Care Foundation as entities that operate under the corporate umbrella of Norwood Life Society, Bethesda will continue to operate as one of Chicago's more venerable non-profit, senior living campuses, while gaining access to Norwood's corporate resources.

"We are very pleased to welcome Bethesda to our family of senior living services," said Michael Toohey, Chief Executive Officer of Norwood Life Society. "Our organizations have been friendly for over 100 years, and have shared the same mission and philosophies on providing high quality residential and care services to seniors. We are excited about the possibilities, the chance to further and broaden our mission, and the chance to be of more service to community elders. It is a wonderful opportunity to merge two strong, caring organizations to become stronger still."

Bethesda, which offers long term care, short term

rehab, and a senior day program, is located at 2833 North Nordica Avenue, in the Montclare neighborhood of Chicago. Bethesda is also in the process of opening outpatient rehabilitation services.

"Besides the corporate support, resources, and strategy this merger provides, we are thrilled to announce a three year, three million dollar capital improvement plan for the Bethesda campus," said Julie Boggess, Bethesda's Chief Executive Officer. "These capital improvements, including a new, resident focused memory support unit, are designed to work hand-in-glove with our recently opened Diamond Post-Acute Rehab Center to round out our offerings. We are excited to be joining such a vibrant organization."

On a related note, Bethesda's foundation will be merging into the Norwood Life Care Foundation to provide unified fundraising.

Bethesda will also look to leverage Norwood's booming senior volunteerism arm - norVOLution, to capitalize on Norwood Seniors Network's private duty home care program, and to take advantage of the offerings at the Norwood Park Senior Center, a successful collaboration between Norwood and the City of Chicago.



**Belmont Central Chamber  
of Commerce  
Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle**



**Sign up now for the Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle!**

Turkeys are \$20 each. BCCC will supply entry forms and raffle boxes.  
You can fax your filled out form to 773-647-1645 or e-mail it to [belmontcentralcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:belmontcentralcc@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is October 13th.

Winners will receive a \$20 gift card from Tony's Fresh Market.  
The raffle will take place between November 1st to November 13th. The Chamber will provide tickets, raffle buckets and contact the winners for you.  
For more information, please contact the BCCC office at 773-647-1644

## Some Tips on Living with Tinnitus

Have you ever heard a ringing noise in your ears that went away after a few seconds? If so, you've experienced what 25 million Americans have - tinnitus is a ringing in the ears that can happen very rarely, or be so prevalent that it interferes with daily activities. If you've ever experienced it, you probably know how distracting it can be.

Tinnitus is a symptom associated with many forms of hearing loss. It can also be a symptom of other health problems. If you're experiencing tinnitus on a regular basis, here are some strategies that may be able to help:

1. Over 60% of patients with tinnitus find relief from amplification and hearing aids. So, if you've experienced tinnitus on an ongoing basis, the first step you should take is to visit an audiologist and get a hearing test that can help to identify the cause of the symptoms.
2. If nothing hearing-related is uncovered, your audiologist can also point you to a general doctor who can explore other potential causes such as obesity or environmental stressors.
3. If you find that the tinnitus recurs on a regular interval after a particular activity, such as being at a loud concert, share the information with your audiologist and get some hearing protection, or avoid the environment that causes the symptoms.
4. Occasionally, tinnitus can be caused by stress. Relaxation exercises, such as meditation, have been shown to help in certain cases.
5. Noise machines, including specially designed

pillows that create background noise may help with the reduction of your tinnitus symptoms.

6. Special tinnitus apps generate a variety of background sounds that are helpful in the alleviation of tinnitus symptoms and can be used on-the-go with headphones.

7. Cognitive behavioral therapy has been identified as one potential avenue for reducing the impact of tinnitus on a patient. Since there is no known cure for tinnitus, CBT attempts to instead change the person's perception of tinnitus to make it less distracting and easier to live with.

8. Nicotine, alcohol and caffeine use makes tinnitus worse by reducing blood flow to the structures of the ear. Stop smoking and drinking coffee, and see if symptoms improve.

9. Limit your use of aspirin, products containing aspirin, and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen or naproxen, all of which can exacerbate tinnitus symptoms.

10. Exercise regularly. Exercise improves blood flow to the structures of the ear. However, extended periods of exercise that keep your neck in a hyper-extended position, such as bicycle riding, should be avoided because they can temporarily make symptoms worse.

Having issues with tinnitus? Follow step #1 above and get in touch with an audiologist for a hearing test! Reach out to us today to set up your consultation!



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.

## LOCATIONS

### NORWOOD PARK

7134 W. Higgins Avenue  
Chicago | (773) 774.4804

Menu Available

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-7:45 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

### PORTAGE PARK

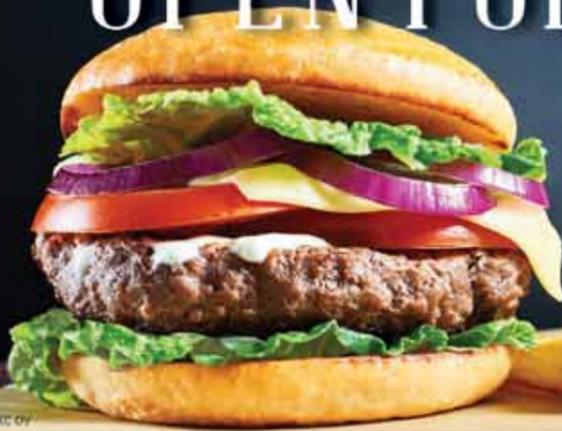
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Menu Available

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“Our Flag” series continues in our next edition with “Ways to Display and Show Respect To Our Flag”

## Governor Rauner Encourages Donations for Hurricane Survivors

**Links to trusted charitable, volunteer organizations available at [www.Ready.Illinois.gov/hurricanehelp](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov/hurricanehelp)**

Governor Bruce Rauner and Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti today encouraged Illinois residents to help the millions of Americans struggling to recover from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria by donating money or time to trusted voluntary, faith-and-community-based charitable organizations.

“Mother Nature has devastated Puerto Rico, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, the U.S. Virgin Islands. As we’ve seen whenever disaster strikes in Illinois, people are eager to help in any way possible,” Gov. Rauner said. “Now, it’s time for us to show that compassion and generosity to help our fellow Americans who have been devastated by hurricanes. We know recovery will take months, even years, so we ask you to please open your hearts to help those struggling to recover.”

Rauner directed people to the [www.Ready.Illinois.gov/hurricanehelp](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov/hurricanehelp) website that directs them to a list of organizations where they can donate.

“Many organizations have already been vetted by the National Voluntary Organizations

Active in Disaster, so you can be assured that your donations to these groups will go where help is truly needed,” said James K. Joseph, director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. “Volunteers should never self-deploy to a disaster site. Anyone seeking an opportunity to get involved in response and recovery operations is encouraged to volunteer with local and nationally known organizations, such as those vetted by the National VOAD,” he added.

People are advised against donating unsolicited goods, such as used clothing or household items, since they may not meet the needs of those affected. They are encouraged to make financial donations to the organizations. “This allows these reputable organizations to obtain needed resources nearer to the disaster location and more efficiently manage logistics and transportation costs related to moving large volumes of donated items,” added Lt. Governor Sanguinetti.

“Your support now and in the future, will help many Americans in their time of need,” said Gov. Rauner.

## Midnight Circus Announces Benefit Show for Puerto Rico

**100% of Ticket Sales and Net Concessions for Special October 12th Performance in Welles Park will go to American Red Cross of Chicago’s Hurricane Maria Relief Fund**

The internationally-renowned Midnight Circus in the Parks has partnered with American Red Cross of Chicago & Northern Illinois for a benefit performance to aid victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the evacuees to Chicago. The special show will take place on Thursday, October 12th at 7pm at Welles Park (2333 W Sunnyside Ave, Chicago). 100% of the gate proceeds plus net concessions will go to this fundraising effort. All artists, support staff, and others involved in the Midnight Circus are donating their time and talent to put on this additional show.

The all new Midnight Circus production is once again proud to be part of the “Night Out in the Parks” initiative from Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Park District. Approaching the end of an eight-week run through various parks around Chicago, Midnight Circus in the Parks has a mission to create community, raise funds, and rebuild parks...one circus at a time. This year, the Circus has a large contingent of new world-class performers, perhaps more than any other year. The 11th season of the traveling show features a wide-ranging ensemble of acrobats, aerialists, eccentrics, rescued Pit Bulls and even a couple amazingly talented kids who don’t have to run away to join the circus (because their parents own it). Each 90-minute performance takes place under an intimate, little big top tent where there is no such thing as a bad seat and kids can get within an arm’s length of the action. The Midnight Circus has become a Chicago family tradition, one which has raised nearly one million dollars to date to for local parks.

Tickets for the Benefit Performance for Puerto Rico are now on sale through [www.midnightcircus.net](http://www.midnightcircus.net) and are \$25. For more information, visit their website at [www.midnightcircus.net](http://www.midnightcircus.net).

**Puerto Rico Needs Our Help**

From UNICEF USA

“Puerto Rico is in a state of crisis. In the wake of Hurricane Maria, mass flooding and destruction have put children throughout the island at risk.

The governor has warned that this is “the worst hurricane in a century,” and that rebuilding will be a tremendously difficult undertaking.”

**It does not matter whether an effort is small or not. Let us come together to send aid to the people of Puerto Rico. For information on where to drop items and what is most needed, please email [execdir@gladstonepark.com](mailto:execdir@gladstonepark.com).**

## 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.



## 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).

**Bureau of Detectives – Arson Section**

**Community Alert**

**Fire Incidents 016 District**

Alert #P17-N-220  
Sep. 20, 2017

**About the Crime:**  
Arsons and Fires are occurring in the 016th district. The offender uses available materials to set city garbage cans, garages on fire.

**What you can do:**

- Be aware of this situation and alert your neighbors.
- Secure your city garbage cans and leave bulky items out on pick up days only.
- Call 911 to report any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity in the area.
- Call 911 and provide a description of the person or vehicle involved.
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives.
- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit.

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Arson Section (312) 746-7618**

RD#’s JA437080, JA437162, JA437168, JA437173, JA438228.  
(Reference: PATTERN # P17-N-220)

## 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.

## Norwood Park Senior Center To Host AARP Driver Safety Class On October 17 & 19

Are you up-to-date on changes to the “Rules of the Road” in Illinois 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 Oct. 17 and Oct. 19, from 12:45 p.m. – 4:45 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](mailto:info@npseniorcenter.org).

The Norwood Park Senior Center operates as 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.

## Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion

Edison Park Post 541 of The American Legion invites Veterans and Sons of Veterans on September 28, 2017 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 — Amer-Legion541@aol.com 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

## Voting In This Fall's Participatory Budgeting Election Is About To Begin

Early voting in the 49th Ward's Participatory Budgeting Election begins this Sunday, October 1st. This Sunday, and for the following two weeks, 49th Ward residents will vote on how to spend \$1 million of the Ward's annual infrastructure budget.

For the past two and a half months, neighborhood volunteers have been hard at work developing and researching ideas for neighborhood improvement projects. The most promising projects will be placed on an election ballot and the entire neighborhood is invited to vote for their favorite proposals. The projects which receive the most votes are then submitted to the City and its sister agencies for implementation.

In the past, we've held the Participatory Budgeting elections in the spring. We're holding the election for the PB 2018 budget this fall because the City has moved up the deadline for aldermen

to submit their infrastructure project requests.

The official election day for the Participatory Budgeting vote is Saturday, October 14th, but just as in regular elections, early voting will take place online and at various locations throughout the ward in the weeks leading up to election day.

To be eligible to vote (online or in person on election day or at an early-voting site), you must be 16 years of age or older and a resident of the 49th Ward. You do not have to be a registered voter or a U.S. citizen to participate in PB!

Both the paper ballot and the online ballot will provide information on this year's proposed projects, but feel free to examine the proposals before you vote.

If you have questions, please reply to this email or call my 49th Ward Service Office at 773-338-5796.

## Main-Dempster Mile Invites Public to Enjoy New Mural in Progress

A new mural is being installed on the south wall beneath the Union Pacific viaduct at Dempster and Sherman Streets! This new piece of art is a 94-foot mural created by Rubén Aguirre, commissioned by the Main-Dempster Mile, the merchant association promoting Evanston's vibrant south-central neighborhood. In partnership with the Evanston Mural Arts Program, an initiative of Art Encounter, and with the kind support of the Evanston Arts Council, the installation began last week under EMAP's management, and is slated to continue through this week. The hashtag #MDMstreetart will be used to tag images. The Main-Dempster Mile will also be installing a bench and landscaping near the mural, creating a mini urban oasis. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will occur later this fall, with details at the MDM's website.

## Mayor Emanuel Launches Historic Streetlight Modernization Program

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today launched the historic modernization of Chicago's streetlight system by flipping the switch to activate the first four-block stretch to receive the new lights on South Chicago Avenue from 79th to 83rd Streets. The ambitious Chicago Smart Lighting Program will replace 270,000 of Chicago's public lights with high-quality LED fixtures over the next four years and add a management system that will give the city a state-of-the-art smart lighting grid.

"The Chicago Smart Lighting Program will deliver modern, reliable, energy-efficient lighting that will improve quality of life in every neighborhood and address one of the top reasons people call 311," Mayor Emanuel said. "This program is a great example of how we are building a new Chicago for the 21st Century."

In 2017, streetlight fixture replacement will be focused in neighborhoods with heightened public safety concerns on the west and south sides. This allows communities in the greatest need to most quickly reap the benefits of clearer and more reliable lighting. In addition, during the first twelve months of work, new lights will be installed along key arterial streets in every ward of Chicago, to ensure neighborhoods throughout the City benefit from the improved lighting. The project will also include targeted repairs to poles and wiring to extend the life of existing infrastructure.

Also today, the Mayor unveiled the program website: <http://chicagosmartlighting.org> where Chicagoans will be able to track the progress of the program as new high quality LED streetlights are installed across the City over the next four years.

## Evanston Statement Regarding Justifiable Water Rate Increase to Skokie and Related Litigation

Evanston operates a water treatment plant that treats Lake Michigan water and in turn supplies and sells water to hundreds of thousands of wholesale water customers in the Chicagoland area. Since 1944, Evanston sold drinking water to Skokie at reasonable rates. Evanston and Skokie are unable to mutually agree on a reasonable rate to pay Evanston for water. Unfortunately, Evanston now has no choice but to seek a judicial determination that the equitable and reasonable rate chargeable to Skokie is \$2.06 per 1,000 gallons of water supplied. Earlier today, the Evanston filed a complaint for declaratory judgment and other relief in the Circuit Court of Cook County regarding these matters.

As compared to other communities and already admitted by Skokie, the rate charged by Evanston to Skokie is in many cases much less than that paid by other water customers in comparable communities. The water rates set forth below illustrate this incontrovertible point. As a matter of law and fact, Evanston is fully justified in raising Skokie's water rate.

While the judicial action is pending, Evanston's water rate to Skokie will be \$2.06 per 1,000 gallons, effective October 1, 2017. The declaratory judgment complaint fully recites Evanston's legal and water industry standards justifying the new water rate charged to Skokie. This is the City's official statement regarding this litigation and will have no further comment regarding same.

## Bike Parking Project at Main Street CTA Station to Start First Week in October

Over the next three to four weeks, the City of Evanston and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), with approval from the CTA, will be contracting the bike parking project at the Main Street CTA Station. The project includes the construction of concrete pads and installation of 40 bike racks within the CTA Station grounds at Chicago Avenue and in the sidewalk on Washington Street. The existing bike racks within the CTA grounds by the sidewalk will be removed after the new bike racks have been installed. The funding for this project is shared between Federal Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ), Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) funds and the City of Evanston.

Construction will begin in the first week of October, 2017 with the entire project expected to be fully completed within three weeks. The construction activities may create some inconvenience to pedestrians and transit service users, but there will be efforts to minimize these inconveniences. Construction zone no parking restrictions on the west side of Chicago Avenue in front of the CTA Station will be intermittent throughout the duration of the project.

CONSTRUCTION MONITORING: The City has retained an engineering firm, Hampton, Lenzi & Renwick, Inc., to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Resident Engineer Doug Paulus at 847-609-4876.

Questions about the project in general should be directed to Rajeev Dahal, Senior Project Manager at 3-1-1 or 847-448-4311.

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# Sears Centre Arena JOB FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11  
9AM - 9PM

Security, Guest Services, Conversion Crew,  
Box Office, Operations and more.

The Sears Centre Arena is hiring! Part-time seasonal positions (November-May) are open in several departments. Departments with openings include Security, Guest Services, Conversion Crew, Box Office, Operations and more.

The Job Fair will take place Wednesday, October 11 from 9am to 9pm on the arena concourse where applicants will have the opportunity to talk to hiring managers and apply for the positions they wish to pursue.

For more information contact [info@searscentre.com](mailto:info@searscentre.com)



Bureau of Detectives – Financial Crimes

## Community Alert



Alert #606-17-01  
Sep 28, 2017

### Financial scams targeting Seniors City Wide

#### About the Crime:

Financial fraud targeting senior citizens exists in many forms. Offenders are creative in their approaches and can leave our most vulnerable citizens with little or no money. Fraudsters target the elderly because most are willing to listen and are very trusting. Many of these scams are committed over the phone. Scammers use internet technology to disguise their area code so it looks like the call is local or from within the country, when in fact many of these calls are coming from overseas.

Some common frauds are listed below.

**Sweepstakes Fraud:** Caller states you won money or something of value in a sweepstakes but you have to pay taxes or insurance or shipping and handling fees to collect. Legitimate sweepstakes don't require you to pay anything.

This occurred on September 26, 2017 in the 6000 block of North Sheridan. A female victim, age 89 years old, was contacted via phone call claiming she won a 3 million dollar sweepstakes. The victim was instructed to withdraw money from her bank and wire it to Indiana. The offender called the victim multiple times a day over a year long period. The victim wired money to the offender on at least 5 separate occasions since May 2017, defrauding her of a large sum of money. This incident was reported under JA447442

**Lottery Fraud:** Scammer approaches and shows you what looks like a winning lottery ticket. They will ask for your help in cashing the ticket. They may state that they don't have a bank account or that they are not in the country legally. They will offer to split the winnings but they need earnest money. They will offer to take you to your bank.

This occurred on August 21, 2017 at 3:30pm in the 1700 block of West 47th St. A male Hispanic victim, 51 years old, was approached by two male Hispanic offenders, one approx. 55-65 years old, one approx. 65-75 years old, using a black SUV. Offenders approached the victim and claimed to have a winning Lottery ticket they were unable to cash. The victim gave the offenders a large sum of money; the offenders made up an excuse to flee the scene, leaving the victim unaware of what just occurred. This incident was reported under JA400636.

**Grandparent Scam:** This scam plays on the victims emotions and takes multiple forms. A caller may pose as a grandchild or family member. They may say they need money because they were in an accident or need help paying bills. In another form the caller may say your grandchild or family member was arrested and needs bond money or that the child was in an accident and needs money for the hospital. They will ask you to send the money through Western Union or Money Gram.

This occurred on September 12, 2017 in the 5000 block of West Newport. A female victim, 77 years old, was contacted via phone stating her son was in jail. The victim agreed to meet the offender to provide a large sum of money for bail. The offender was a female, white, 20-25 years old. The offender later re-contacted the victim claiming bond had increased. The victim met the offender a second time with more money. The offender then attempted to contact the victim a third time requesting more money but the victim did not have any more to give. After being unable to provide any more money the offender did not re-contact the victim.

**Computer Virus Scam:** Caller will state that they are with a legitimate company like Apple or Microsoft and your account or computer was hacked. The caller states that for a fee they will remotely fix your computer. The caller will ask for credit card or bank information. Never give out credit card or bank information.

This occurred on September 05, 2017 at 3:00pm in the 100 block of East Bellevue. A male, 82 year old, victim received a phone call from an unknown offender claiming to represent a cell service/internet provider. The offender instructed the victim to purchase gift cards then call back with the gift card number and pin to prevent further hacking, ultimately defrauding the victim. This incident was reported under JA428475.

#### What you can do:

- If you are a senior and believe you might have been scammed contact a family member or trusted friend.
- Call 911 immediately and report as much information as possible.
- Do not agree to meet with anyone in these scams.
- Never give out credit card or bank information to anyone you do not know.
- Contact your bank or credit card company immediately to cancel payments or freeze accounts.

If you have any information contact the Financial Crimes Unit at  
(312) 746-9661

Reference RD#: JA-400636, JA-428475, JA-428655, JA-447442

## Music Theatre Works Presents Duke Ellington's Greatest Hits

The music of American composer, pianist and bandleader Duke Ellington will be celebrated at Music Theater Works, October 6-15, 2017, at Nichols Concert Hall in Evanston.

The concert presentation, DUKE ELLINGTON'S GREATEST HITS, includes "Satin Doll," "Mood Indigo," "Sophisticated Lady," "Take the 'A' Train," "It Don't Mean A Thing (if it Ain't Got That Swing)" and other well-known songs.

The performers are Justin Adair, Dawn Bless, Jar'Davion Brown, Caitlyn Glennon, Amanda Horvath, Evan Tyrone Martin and Martin L. Woods.

The opening night reception for DUKE ELLINGTON'S GREATEST HITS is sponsored by Found Kitchen and Social House, Evanston.

DUKE ELLINGTON'S GREATEST HITS is Music Theater Works' third production of 2017. The season concludes with PETER PAN (December 23, 2017-January 1, 2018).

Tickets for DUKE ELLINGTON'S GREATEST begin at \$34. Ages 25 and younger are half price. To order tickets, or for more information, call the Music Theater Works box office at (847) 920-5360 or order online 24 hours a day at [www.MusicTheaterWorks.com](http://www.MusicTheaterWorks.com)

## Move over Jackie... Sheba Mason is Coming to Town

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

What do you do when your father is a famous comedian and your mother is a playwright? You star as your mother in the musical comedy she wrote about meeting your father, of course. That is exactly what comic Sheba Mason is doing, and she's taking it on the road no less.

"The Jackie Mason Musical," and Sheba, will be performing at Skokie Theatre from October 12 through the 22nd. The show had an extremely successful run Off Broadway for three years, followed by sold-out houses in venues throughout Florida including Empire Stage, Fort Lauderdale, BocaBlackBox Center for the Arts, and The Stonzek Theater in Palm Beach.

The hilarious and often touching musical tells the story of the then 46 year-old Jackie Mason who met a 20-something college student named Ginger. Their affair lasted over a decade and resulted in Sheba's coming into the world. The musical is filled with jokes from a hilarious cast of off-beat characters including Ginger's mother, two other women that he's wooing simultaneously, and Jackie's sidekick, Wooly the Schlep-along. The original score contains over a dozen original songs including "Ode to the Early Bird Special" and "I Never Met This Yenta", also written by playwright Ginger Reiter.

But at the center of this is 20-something Sheba Mason, playing her mother at this pivotal part of her life. She is joined by actor David R. Gordon as Jackie Mason, Coleen Tutton as her mother, Mrs. Oliver, and Julia Gorbon, Coco Kasperowicz, Zach Tabor, and Jaron Bellar.

The Jackie Mason Musical runs from October 12 through the 22nd, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 pm, and Sundays at 3 pm. Tickets are \$39 general admission, \$34 for seniors, and \$29 for students. Special preview pricing is available on October 12 for \$24.50. Tickets can be ordered online at [SkokieTheatre.org](http://SkokieTheatre.org), by calling the Skokie Theatre box office at 847-677-7761, or by calling Triton Talent at 845-598-2850. For more information about The Jackie Mason Musical, visit [TheJackieMasonMusical.com](http://TheJackieMasonMusical.com)

But wait, there's more ...

Sheba Mason is a stand-up comedian in her own right, and has become a fixture in the Manhattan comedy scene. She is gathering some of her Chicago comedian friends for a night of stand-up on October 18 at 7:30 pm. Join Sheba as she spouts witticisms about everything from politics to grandmothers. Tickets are \$25 and can be ordered online or by calling the Skokie Theatre box office at 847-677-7761.



## Calling All Seniors

Join the Senior Polka Association North. Yearly membership \$10.00. Meets at the Lone Tree Manor: 7730 North Milwaukee, Niles, IL on the first Tuesday of the month. Live Polka music from 5-6pm. There is a short meeting at 6pm followed by cake, coffee, and bingo. Join us for an enjoyable evening. Call Richard 847-209-1385.



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## Arts in the Dark

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 6-8pm  
On Columbus Dr. moving North  
from Balbo to Monroe St.

Arts in the Dark unites the city's diverse creative community in a magical nighttime parade. Drawing together world-renowned institutions as well as artists in assorted fields, this dramatic display activates Halloween as the "artist's holiday". Join us for an evening of entertainment in one of the most important cultural districts in the nation!



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# Halloween Happenings!

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

The Chicago Park District hosts numerous events throughout October. From kid-friendly events like pumpkin patches and Halloween parties, to haunted indoor movies and fall festivals and there is something for everyone in the parks. Click here for the full listing of Halloween events or call 312-742-PLAY. Halloween in the Parks is supported by Haribo.

### Halloween highlights this fall include:

#### Pumpkin Patch

• Saturday, Oct. 7, 10am-2pm  
• Lincoln Park Cultural Center, 2045 N. Lincoln Park West, 312.742.7726

• All ages, entrance free  
• Nominal fees of \$2-\$4 apply for on-site activities

#### Harvest Fest

• Sunday, Oct. 8, 10am-2pm  
• Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338

• All ages, entrance free  
• Nominal fees of \$2-\$4 apply for on-site activities

#### Pumpkin Patch

• Saturday, Oct. 14, 10am-2pm  
• Shabbona Park, 6935 W. Addison St., 773.685.6205

• All ages, entrance free  
• Nominal fees of \$2-\$4 apply for on-site activities

The Chicago Park District brings a little bit of the country to the city with its annual Pumpkin Patches. Pick your personal favorite from a field filled with pumpkins, and personalize it at the pumpkin decorating station. Enjoy Halloween-themed car-

nival games, petting zoo, pony rides, and tattoos complete a day's worth of fall fun. Don't forget to bring a camera to capture a family memory at our harvest photo station.

#### Fall Fest

• Saturday, Oct. 7, 10am-3pm  
• Sunday, Oct. 8, 10am-3pm  
• Athletic Field Park, 3546 W. Addison St., 773.478.2889

• All ages, entrance free  
• Nominal fees apply for on-site activities. Ticket sales end at 2pm.

Enjoy a day in the park jam packed with fun fall activities. Pumpkin Patch, Face Painting, Train Ride, Petting Zoo, Live Music, Food. Sponsored by the Athletic Field Park Advisory Council.

#### Mini Pumpkin Patch

• Sunday, October 15, 1pm-3pm  
• Bell Park, 3020 N. Oak Park Ave., 312.746.5008

• All ages, • \$5 per person  
Join us at our mini pumpkin patch at Bell Park. Enjoy games, crafts, inflatables, pumpkin painting and pick your own pumpkin. Make sure you bring your camera to take a fall family photo or selfie

#### Haunted Indoor Movie Series

• Thursday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. Beauty & The Beast [PG]

• Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m. Monster's Inc. [PG]  
• Margate Park, 4921 N. Marine Drive, 312.742.7522

• Admission \$5 to each screening  
Join us for our annual Family Friendly Not -So

Haunted Movie Night! Ticket price includes: popcorn, hot dog and a drink.

#### A Night Out with Dracula

• Monday, Oct. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

• Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773.631.6861

• All ages • Admission \$5

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

#### Doggie Halloween Party

• Saturday, Oct. 28, 10am-12pm

• Brands Park, 3259 N. Elston Ave., 773.478.2414

• All ages • Admission \$10  
Halloween has gone to the dogs! Dress up your dog in a Halloween costume and come out for a day of games, vendors, contests and dog gone fun.

#### Hallow-palooza

• Saturday Oct. 28, 2pm-4pm  
• Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338 • Free

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

## It's that BOOtiful time of year

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## Your Ticket to Family Fun: Pumpkins in Proesel Park



Pumpkins in Proesel Park is back this year on Saturday, October 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Proesel Park Shelter - 6915 N. Kostner Ave. No tricks, just treats at this Halloween party in the beautiful Proesel Park Shelter at the corner of Morse and Kostner Ave.

The popular event will feature face painting by Rosa Flor Designs, trick or treating, a bounce house, obstacle course, Halloween-themed games with fun prizes, and refreshments. Costumes are encouraged.

For more information, check out the special events page at [www.recreation.lwd.org](http://www.recreation.lwd.org).



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

## Light Up Gladstone Park!

### Halloween Party Fundraiser October 19, 2017 • 5pm-Ypm

Garage Bar, 6154 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago  
Help the GladstonePark Neighborhood Association and the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce "Light Up" Gladstone Park!

We are calling all guys and ghouls to join us for a spooky Halloween party to raise funds for this year's light display.

All monies raised will be used to purchase lights and decorations for the Chopin Plaza Christmas lights display, and for the annual tree lighting ceremony celebration on December 1st.

Contact us at [GPNChicago.org](http://GPNChicago.org) or 773-824-5684

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Norwood Park Chamber Presents...

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This program is presented as part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks with the support of Mayor Rahm Emanuel. Arts programming in neighborhoods across the city advances the goals of the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Cultural Plan. Learn more at [www.nightoutintheparks.com](http://www.nightoutintheparks.com)

# More Halloween Happenings!

## Fright Flicks at Navy Pier

Join Navy Pier for Fright Flicks, a free outdoor film screening of your favorite Halloween movies! Grab a blanket and get comfortable for a double feature at 3pm and 5:30pm, with a mix of family-friendly and classic horror films. On Saturday, October 21 catch *Monsters, Inc.* at 3pm and *Ghostbusters (2016)* at 5:30pm. On Saturday, October 28 see *Monster House* at 3pm and *Beetlejuice* at 5:30pm. The Pier will also offer complimentary treats to Fright Flicks guests on a first-come, first-served basis while supply lasts. For more information on all of Navy Pier's Halloween happenings, visit [navypier.com/halloween/](http://navypier.com/halloween/).

**MONSTER MASH**

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Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
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## Beethoven's 7th Symphony Highlights Opening of Evanston Symphony Orchestra's Music from Many Lands Season

The Evanston Symphony Orchestra will open its 72nd season – titled *Music from Many Lands* – at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall in Evanston conducted by Music Director Lawrence Eckerling on Sunday October 22, 2017 at 2:30 PM. The program includes works by Beethoven, Schumann and Sibelius and features the ESO debut of rising star violinist William Hagen.

William Hagen will solo in the Violin Concerto by the Finnish master Jean Sibelius, and the program opens with Schumann's impassioned *Manfred Overture*. The concluding work on the program is Beethoven's popular and dynamic *Seventh Symphony*.

The other three concerts of the diverse *Music from Many Lands* season will include compositions from or representing the cultures of Spain, Mexico, Argentina, France, Russia, England and the United States, which join Germany, Austria and Finland from the opening concert. Soloists will include guitarist Jason Blair Lewis in Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*, pianist Thomas Pandolfi in the Brahms *Concerto No. 1*, narrator Henry Fogel in Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, and ESO concertmaster Julie Fischer in Piazzolla's *Oblivion*.

Season subscriptions for the four concerts are available at \$98 for adults, \$84 for seniors (62 and over), \$20 for full-time students and FREE for children 12 and under when accompanied by an adult. Order forms, additional information, and single tickets are available on-line at [www.evanstonsymphony.org](http://www.evanstonsymphony.org) or by calling 847.864.8804. Children's tickets are only available by calling 847.864.8804.

Founded in 1945, the Evanston Symphony is the 2017 Illinois Council of Orchestra's "Orchestra of the Year". The ESO 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.



Photo: Jeff Fasano Photography

## The Austrian Mixed Chorus

The Austrian Mixed Chorus would like to invite you to its 38th Annual Concert with music "Along the Danube" ("Entlang der Donau") with Director: David L. Crane  
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# Schools, Libraries and Youth Events

## Mount Carmel High School Students Expand Environmental Awareness During Freshman Impact Week

Mount Carmel High School freshmen participated in Freshman Impact week, where students learn about the environment around them. Off campus, the students visited various locations around the Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana area: Friends of River - Jackson Park, Home-wood Recycling, Izaak Walton Preserve, Indiana Dunes Wetland Reclamation Project, William

Powers Forest Preserve, Garfield Park Conservatory, Montrose Bird Sanctuary, Dorchester Garden, and Testa Produce.

The Mount Carmel students were put to work during the entire week and continually identified the value of why the work they were doing was so beneficial.

"I enjoyed making a difference and being

out here to play my part in helping the environment. It really showed me what I am capable of helping provide," said Christian Gonzalez (Evergreen Park, IL).

Despite the September heat, students provided their own contributions to protect the environment. Freshman Gabriel Krahn (Roscoe Village, Chicago) made the most out of his week's experiences by working hard and also taking in everything he learned outside of the classroom.

"This week changed me," said Krahn. "I understand how we can change the environment. This week is for a reason. We're not out here [doing work] just to do it. [This week] really

impacted me and showed me how I can help people out."

Zane Rayson (Hammond, IN) truly appreciated the idea of Impact Week as more than just a time to get out of the classroom, but also to understand the world around us and how we can contribute to make a difference.

"Now, that we went out into the area it makes you much more aware of protecting the environment," said Rayson, "I thought it was also a great time to bond with my fellow classmates."

Mount Carmel High School's faculty and staff members also participated in the week's events at the each spot to give the helping hand.

## The Adler Planetarium's 'Scopes in the City Program' Named Finalist for 16th Annual Chicago Innovation Awards

Selected from a pool of 530 nominees, the Adler Planetarium's 'Scopes in the City program has been chosen as one of the Top 100 Finalists for the 16th annual Chicago Innovation Awards. The awards celebrate the most innovative new products and services in the Chicago area across all organization sizes, sectors and industries. Approximately 1,500 business and civic leaders will come together to honor the winners when they are announced on Monday, October 30, at Chicago's Harris Theater.

'Scopes in the City is the Adler's neighborhood telescope outreach program that brings the Adler—and the Universe—a little closer to Chicago communities. Adler astronomers and educators lead free telescope observing events in Chicago neighborhoods, many of which are under-resourced and underserved. Through 'Scopes in the City, the Adler Planetarium has partnered with several branches of the Chicago Public Library to bring telescope observing to communities all across the city, including Archer Heights, Back of the Yards, Pullman, and Chinatown. In addition, Adler Planetarium's public observing efforts received a \$1 million gift from an anonymous donor to support and expand 'Scopes in the City and other observing programs over the next five years.

Depending on the dates, times and locations of the 'Scopes in the City events, attendees may be able to observe the Sun, Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, and more! Because all 'Scopes in the City events are weather permitting, the Adler utilizes Twitter @AdlerPlanet and #ScopesintheCity to provide updates on event details and what's observable on that particular day.

"This is such an honor for 'Scopes in the City and the Adler Planetarium to be nominated again this year," said Michelle Nichols, Director of Public Observing at the Adler Planetarium and creator of 'Scopes in the City. "This program makes space accessible. It allows people of all ages, who might not otherwise have the opportunity, to look through a telescope and see the rings of Saturn or craters on the Moon. These sights are some of the many things that make space freaking awesome."

"This year's nominees demonstrate the economic impact that innovation is having within organizations and on the Chicago region as a whole," said Tom Kuczumski, co-founder with Chicago journalist Dan Miller of the awards. "This year's nominees generated \$3.39 billion in new revenues through their new products and services alone, and created over 24,000 new jobs."

Each finalist is also in the running for the annual "People's Choice Award," selected by the community through online voting at <http://www.chicagoinnovationawards.com/2017-neighborhood-award-peoples-choice-voting/>.

The Adler Planetarium is listed first on the ballot. Voting ends October 5.

## Global Kids WorldFest Set for Saturday, October 21st

Sullivan High School in Rogers Park is preparing to host their first "Global Kids WorldFest" this fall in support of WorldChicago, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting citizen diplomacy through empowering local and international youth to be service-minded global citizens. After accepting 89 refugees in the 2016-2017 academic year alone, Sullivan High has established itself as the go-to school for international diversity.

Sullivan High School, a Chicago Public School located at 6631 North Bosworth Avenue, will host "Global Kids WorldFest" a public international carnival from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 21st, aimed at helping families explore global cultures through food, games, and crafts. Entry to the carnival is free and open to the public. Early bird activity tickets can be purchased online at [worldchicago.org/events](http://worldchicago.org/events).

With an immigration population close to 300 - 45 percent of the school's total student population, Sullivan High is leveraging its focus on diversity to increase academic achievement. By focusing on refugee resettlement, the school's administration has increased academic funding and raised its CPS ranking from a Level 3 (the lowest possible score) to a 2-plus ranking over the last year. This year, Sullivan High School hopes to continue its academic growth and achieve Level 1 recognition.

This summer, Sullivan High School students met with delegates from WorldChicago's Iraqi Youth Leadership Exchange Program (IYLEP) to discuss models of English education. Through cross-cultural dialogue, students built mutual understandings concerning the opportunities and challenges of English language learning. Funds raised at the "Global Kids WorldFest" will benefit WorldChicago's local and global programs to support citizen diplomacy by engaging the Chicago community with the world.

For more information about the "Global Kids WorldFest" or programs and events facilitated by WorldChicago, please contact WorldChicago's headquarters at (312) 254-1800 ext. 103.

## Deadline for VFW's Youth Scholarship Approaches

Your local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post is still accepting entries for the 2017-2018 VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarship competitions. The deadline for student entries in both contests is October 31st.

The VFW's scholarship competitions are dedicated to promoting patriotism among America's youth. Students are asked to submit an essay in response to a question or statement on a subject that encourages them to consider how democratic ideals and principles apply to their lives. Each year the VFW awards more than \$3 million in scholarships and awards to middle and high school students who participate in the two competitions.

This year's Voice of Democracy theme asks students, "American History: Our Hope for the Future". The Voice of Democracy scholarship competition is an audio-essay competition open to students in grades 9-12. All judging is based on the recorded audio-essay. The national winner will receive a \$30,000 scholarship. Prizes are also awarded at Post, District and Department level.

The Patriot's Pen competition is open to students in grades 6-8. This year, students are asked to reflect on the statement, "America's Gift to My Generation". The national winner will receive a \$5,000 award. Prizes are awarded at all levels of competition.

Students should submit their entry (along with a completed entry form) to their participating local VFW Post. For further information and entry forms please go to [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org). For questions or assistance please contact Illinois VFW Headquarters at [vfwil@vfwil.org](mailto:vfwil@vfwil.org).

## De La Salle Institute Receives Grant

De La Salle Institute recently received a grant of \$210,000 from the Bernard Heerey Family Foundation to provide scholarship awards for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Since 2007, De La Salle Institute has been the recipient of a generous grant from the Bernard Heerey Family Foundation to provide financial assistance to families with multiple children attending De La Salle. This year, 60 deserving students were awarded scholarships of \$3,500 each. These student-scholars have expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the financial support of the Heerey Foundation and indicated that the scholarship awards truly make a difference for their families.

Through the commitment of the Heerey Foundation, we are able to further the mission of providing an excellent and innovative education to the young men and women attending De La Salle. On behalf of the entire De La Salle educational community, we extend our personal thanks to the Bernard Heerey Family Foundation for their generous support of our Meteors.

We look forward to continuing a meaningful partnership with the Heerey Foundation as we can continue in our work to make De La Salle Institute the place where great futures begin.

## There's No Place Like A Res Fashion Show



Resurrection College Prep High School will host There's No Place Like Res Fashion Show on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at The Estate by Gene and Georgetti, 9421 W Higgins Road in Rosemont. The event begins at 11:30 am and includes an afternoon of lunch, fashion, beauty, raffles, and inspiration. Fashions by Uptown Girlz of Park Ridge and Nicole Thomas Special Occasions will be modeled by Resurrection students, staff, parents and alumnae. Resurrection alumna and WGN Radio personality Violeta Podrmedic '10 will emcee the fashion show and Resurrection alumna and personal trainer, business owner, author and former American Gladiator Beth Horn '91 will be the guest speaker providing health, wellness, fitness, inspiration and motivation.

Alumnae, parents, neighbors and all women in the community are invited to attend this fun evening event. Reservations are \$45 per person and \$35 for Resurrection students and may be made by visiting the Resurrection College Prep High School website at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) or by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 112.

## Resurrection Welcomes Families To Fall Open Houses October 19 & October 29, 2017

Resurrection will be hosting two fall Open Houses for prospective students and their families to tour the school facilities and meet with current students, staff, administrators and coaches on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Visitors will receive a personalized tour of the campus to visit classrooms, science labs, athletic facilities, fine arts spaces, and the Resurrection makerspace, the Innovation Lab. Visitors will also learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including the Mother Celine Honors Program, the Rankin Academic Support Program and the Practicum Job Shadowing Program. Information will also be provided about clubs and activities, as well as transportation options, work/study, tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities.

## Join a Learning Circle at the Roden Branch

Saturday, October 7, 2017 (10:30AM - 12:00PM)

What is a learning circle?

A learning circle is a study group for learners who want to complete online courses together, in-person. This is a free course for everyone.

Learn simple techniques to enrich your mind, body, and spirit through music in this online course through EdX. Developed by a board-certified music therapist and a vocalist/pianist/composer specializing in Indian music, these strategies combine science with the wisdom of Eastern philosophy. This course will meet on four Saturday mornings in October.

Visit our website for more information. <https://learningcircles.p2pu.org>

## STORY DRAMA AT AUSTIN-IRVING

Thursdays at 4:30 pm, October 5 and 19, November 2, 16, and 30

Elementary school students will use their bodies, voices, and imaginations to explore beloved stories in dramatic form. Come for one or more sessions or come for them all! Recommended for 3rd - 5th grade students.

## AUSTIN-IRVING PLAY GROUP

Tuesdays, at 10:30 a.m.

September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19

Drop in for our monthly play group for all children under the age of 5. There will be stories and games and plenty of time for open, unstructured play!

## POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

A Musical Tour of Poland

Monday, October 9@6:30 PM

Singer and accordionist, Mazurka Wojciechowska, will give a lively, musical introduction to Polish culture and heritage as well as demonstrate traditional Polish Folk dress and artifacts.

## POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Handmade Mobiles Workshop

Wednesday, October 25 @6:30pm

Learn about Polish traditions of creating hanging ornaments and garlands. Engage your imagination and make your own hanging ornament using felt, feathers, paper and colorful fabrics. No experience necessary. All materials will be provided by the instructor, Agnes Wiosna. All ages are welcome.

## LEGO BUILDERS

Mondays at 4:30 pm • October 9 & 16

We'll supply the bricks. Just bring a ton of imagination and get ready to build. The sky's the limit!

## FALL STORY TIME

Thursdays- September 28- December 7

Toddler Story Time: 10:30- 11:00 am (recommended for 18 mo - 3 years old)

Preschool Story Time: 11:15 - 12:00 pm (recommended for 3 - 5 years old)

Baby Story Time: 12:15 - 12:45 pm (recommended for birth- 18 mo)

Thursday mornings we will have stories, rhymes, songs, and other fun activities. Hope to see you there!

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## It's Not Just About The Documents



**Chester M. Przybylo**

An estate plan passes your assets to whom you want and in the manner you want after your death. However, some of your assets may not be controlled by your Will or Living Trust. This article discusses the various problems that can result when a thorough review of assets and ownership titles doesn't happen and how working with an experienced estate planning attorney can ensure that you avoid any planning pitfalls.

What is an estate plan? An estate plan is a plan that passes your assets to whom you want and in the manner you want after your death. However, an estate plan is more than just documents. For example, some of your assets may not even be controlled by your Will or Trust.

Let's look at a case study. Mike had a Will which left everything to his wife, Sally. It also provided that if Sally did not survive him, it would have set up continuing Trusts for his kids.

Mike owned the following assets:

Family farm worth \$2 million, owned in joint tenancy with his sister, Mary  
Retirement plan worth \$2 million, opened when he was still single  
House, worth \$500,000, owned jointly with his wife, Sally  
\$5,000 in a checking account

Is this a good plan? Unfortunately, no, it is not. Sally may not get anything! How can this be? Well, first, the family farm, which was owned jointly with Mary, went to Mary, the surviving joint tenant, by operation of law at Mike's death. The retirement plan went in accordance with the beneficiary designation Mike had put in place before he even met Sally. Since he never changed the beneficiary designation, the beneficiary is still Susan, who was his fiancée at the time he opened the retirement plan. Sally will get the house. However, Mike and Sally refinanced the house when real estate values were high, so the mortgage actually exceeds his equity in the house. Sally gets only the checking account.

What did Mike do wrong? Mike failed to seek the advice of an experienced estate planning attorney. An experienced attorney who focuses in estate planning would have seen the problems with this plan and would have advised a better plan. For example, a better plan would have included changing the beneficiary designation on the retirement plan and changing the ownership of the family farm from joint tenancy to tenancy in common. Joint tenancy property passes to the surviving joint tenant, notwithstanding a Will, while tenancy in common property does not. Property governed by a beneficiary designation passes to the beneficiary pursuant to the most recent beneficiary designation, notwithstanding a Will.

Remember, your assets can pass by ways other than a Will:

By contract or other arrangement, such as Trusts, Partnerships, and Buy-Sell Agreements

By operation of law, such as joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety

By beneficiary designation, such as life insurance, 401(k)s, and IRAs

An experienced attorney who focuses in estate planning can help you devise a plan so that nothing falls through the cracks. That way, you will have the security of knowing that the assets you've built up will be there for your family when they need them most.

*Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 45 years. To register for an upcoming seminar, call the 24 hour reservation hotline at 1-800-638-7878 or register online at [www.PlanOurEstate.com](http://www.PlanOurEstate.com).*

## A House On The Roll

Chabad of Northbrook will take to the streets in an innovative traveling sukkah hut in order to enable Jewish people to celebrate the holiday. With a sukkah constructed and placed in the back of a pickup truck, it helps bring the holiday right to people's doorstep.

The sukkah, a temporary structure covered with vegetation or bamboo, commemorates the time the Jews wandered in the desert wilderness on their way to the Promised Land and the miraculous clouds that surrounded them.

The current plan is for the traveling sukkah to visit old-aged homes, shopping centers and offices where people may not have access to a Sukkah booth. A light snack will be available in the Sukkah at all times to add to the enjoyment of the holiday.

Other holiday practices of Sukkot include eating in the sukkah for the duration of the holiday. Jews also take "Four Species" of plant life--a citron fruit, palm branch, willows twigs and myrtle stems--and shake them together with a special blessing on each day of the festival. A set of the "Four Species" will also be on hand in the traveling sukkah.

The holiday observances begin on October 4 at sundown and ends on October 11 at dark. This year brings added significance as the world marks 50 years since the Rebbe--Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory initiated the worldwide Mitzvah Campaigns, a historic undertaking that took Jewish observance to the streets.

About Sukkot: Sukkot, the Festival of the Booths, is a seven-day holiday that begins this year on the evening of October 4 and ending after nightfall on October 11. The holiday is celebrated by eating in a sukkah, a temporary structure covered with vegetation or bamboo that commemorates the time the Jews wandered in the desert wilderness and the miraculous clouds which surrounded them. For more information about Sukkot, visit [www.MySite.com/Sukkot](http://www.MySite.com/Sukkot).

## 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.

## Norwood Park Senior Center Offers Medicare Educational Seminar

A free Medicare Educational seminar will be hosted by the Norwood Park Senior Center on Wed., October 18, at 11:00 a.m., at 5801 N. Natoma Ave., in Chicago. Roberta Cahill, a licensed insurance broker with HealthMarkets Insurance, in Villa Park, will make the presentation. The seminar is designed to make seniors aware of Medicare Options, cost saving measures and exposure reductions.

Medicare can be confusing. The Medicare Annual Enrollment, which runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, gives individuals a chance to rethink whether their plan still fits their needs. Medicare supplement plans, Medicare Advantage plans and Prescription Drug plans will be covered. A question and answer session will follow the talk.

To make your reservation, call the Senior Center at (773) 775-6071 or email them at [info@npseniorcenter.org](mailto:info@npseniorcenter.org).

The Norwood Park Senior Center operates as 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.

## "No Mystery To Selling Your Home" Is Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On October 18

Thinking of selling your house? Haven't moved in a long time and feel overwhelmed about change? Are you unsure about what to do with all your stuff? Find out why these and other challenges will not be as difficult as you might think by attending the Timely Talk, "No Mystery to Selling Your Home." The event will take place at 2:00 p.m., on Oct. 18, at Norwood Crossing Assisted Living, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Dale D. Tippett, a licensed real estate managing broker, will discuss the process of selling your home, getting help with disposing of your stuff, the need for other professionals, and dealing with additional related issues that often occur. Tippett is also a navy veteran, commander of American Legion Billy Caldwell Post 806, a military relocation professional, and a certified real estate specialist designee.

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

## Free Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screenings

Norwegian American Hospital is hosting a free ultrasound screening for AAA on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 to find the silent killer-abdominal aortic aneurysm.

Vascular surgeon Giancarlo Piano, MD said that aneurysms expand slowly over many years and are classified as "silent killers" because there are typically no symptoms until rupture occurs. Abdominal aortic aneurysm is the 13th leading cause of death in the United States. Early detection is critical because up to 90% of patients who experience a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm will not survive.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that men ages 65 to 75 who have ever smoked should have a screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm using a simple, noninvasive abdominal ultrasound. Women age 60 and those older than age 60 with a family history of abdominal aortic aneurysm or other risk factors should talk with their doctors about whether to have a screening ultrasound, due to variances in research data. Talk to your family members today!

Abdominal aortic aneurysms occur in 5-7 percent of people age 60 or older. Men are four times more likely to have AAA than women. Every year, more than 10,000 people die needlessly from an undiagnosed AAA.

Ruptured aneurysms are fatal in at least 80 percent of the cases. A simple and painless ultrasound exam can save lives.

Advance registration and 8-hour fast required. Call (888) 871-3801 for an appointment. The event is sponsored by W. L. Gore and will be from 8 a.m. to noon at Norwegian American Hospital, in the second floor Diabetes Clinic at 1044 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, IL 60622.

Individuals must meet eligibility requirements for the screening. Individuals 60 and older who have at least two cardiovascular risk factors and men age 55 and older with a family history of abdominal aortic aneurysm and at least one additional cardiovascular risk factor are eligible for the screening once every five years.

An abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) is a ballooning of the abdominal aorta, the artery that carries blood to the lower part of the body. This type of aneurysm rupture is the third leading cause of sudden death in men 60 and older in the United States. It is estimated that more than 1 million people are living today with an undiagnosed AAA. Risk factors for AAA include a history of smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and hardening of the arteries.

## Evanston/Skokie Valley Metropolitan Family Services - Giving Hope And Opportunity To Families

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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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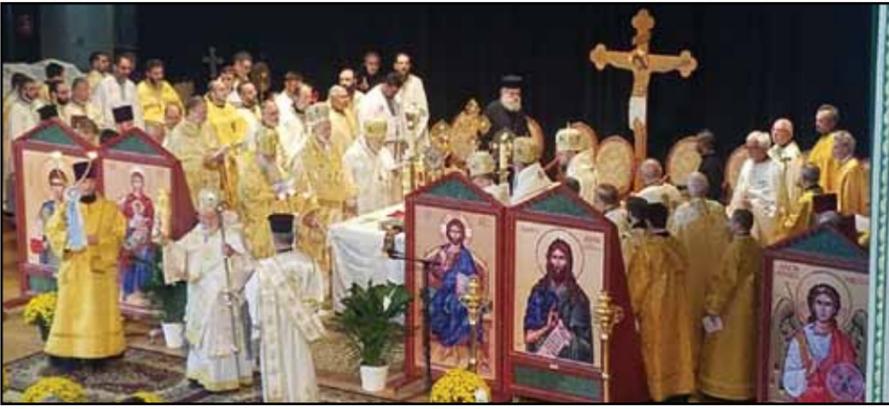
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## Chicagoland Orthodox Christians Celebrate 125 Years



Chicago's Greek, Russian, Serbian, Ukrainian, Romanian, Albanian, Arabic and American Orthodox Christians gathered at Lane Tech Auditorium on Saturday, September 30, 2017, for a Pan Orthodox liturgical worship service commemorating 125 years of the Orthodox Christian presence in greater Chicagoland. A procession of more than 100 bishops, clergy, and youth in national costume commenced the worship service. Choral responses will be sung in English by the Pan Orthodox Choir of Greater Chicago, and include music traditions of participating Orthodox jurisdictions.

Sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Association of Greater Chicago, an organization which represents 250,000 Orthodox Christians in Chicagoland, the service featured guest homilist and historian, Rt. Rev. Bishop Irinej (Dobrijevic) of the Serbian Orthodox Eastern American Diocese. Recently assigned to the United States, following 10 years in the Diocese of Australia and New Zealand, Bishop Irinej sits on the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, is a member of Columbia University's Advisory Council for Serbian Studies and is on the editorial board of the Tesla Memorial Society. While residing in Chicago, as director of Christian Education for the Serbian Orthodox Church in the 1990s, he was also lecturer at Loyola University.

History reveals that the Orthodox Christian presence in Chicago began in the late 1800's with an organization called the "Greco Slavonic Brotherhood", comprised of immigrants primarily from Greece, Serbia and Carpatho Russians (Galicians) from the then, Austro-Hungarian Empire. After petitioning the ecclesiastical centers in their respective homelands, in 1892, all three mother churches responded by sending a priest to serve the faithful. This was the beginning of Annunciation Greek, Holy Resurrection Serbian and St. Vladimir Russian (later renamed Holy Trinity) Orthodox parishes. Today there are nearly 80 Orthodox churches in greater Chicago. Early worship began in warehouses, meeting halls and house-chapels throughout Chicago's Near North side.

## Governor Rauner Completes 3rd Annual Ride To Springfield To Support Veterans

Governor Bruce Rauner today completed his 3rd annual "Governor's Ride to Springfield," supporting Illinois Veterans organizations and the Honor Flight of Illinois. The ride, which departed from Chicago's western suburb of Countryside this morning, traveled down historic Route 66 making stops in Dwight, Lexington and Lincoln, before arriving at the State fairgrounds in Springfield this evening.



"This year's Governor's ride was another great opportunity to honor and support our veterans, and the funds raised will help send them on honor flights to our war memorials," Gov. Rauner said. "I want to thank everyone who participated and donated to this terrific event, and the local and state police for escorting our riders safely."



"This is the 3rd annual honor and pride ride to recognize our veterans and first responders here in Illinois," said Tim Grzenia of the Canaryville Veteran Rider's Association. "Each year we pick three different towns and personally greet and thank those who've served and are serving our great nation and towns across our state. We ask that the riders donate to the ride so we can support honor flight of Illinois and needy vets."

This year's Governor's Ride featured stops in Lexington to travel along historic Memory Lane to the Veterans monument on Main Street as well as a stop at The Mill on 66, the newly-opened Route 66 museum in Lincoln, IL. In Springfield, the Governor lead riders to the International Mother Road Festival and to the Travel Illinois Expo to sign the Annual Route 66 Car Hood at the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway tent.

Watch the Food Network's upcoming episodes of Coast-To-Coast Chow featuring Harry Kempf, owner, operator and chef of the Chicago Brauhaus.



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## Village Cooking Corner

### Polish Kolackys

Borrowed from the Website Pinterest

Ingredients

- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 8 oz. (1 cup) unsalted butter, softened
- 11 1/4 oz (2 1/2 cups) unbleached all-purpose flour, sifted; plus more for rolling

- 1 12-oz. jar good-quality apricot preserves (about 3/4 cup) or any flavor fruit jam
- 1 large egg, beaten
- Confectioner's sugar, for dusting
- 1 Tablespoon Vanilla

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the cream cheese and butter on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Scrape down the bowl and paddle. With the mixer on low, gradually mix in the flour until a smooth dough forms.

Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and the dough gently to form a ball. Divide the dough in thirds, wrap each in plastic wrap, and flatten into squares. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight. Heat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line 3 cookie sheets with parchment paper. Remove one piece of dough from the refrigerator and roll it out on a lightly floured surface into a 1/8-inch thick rectangle. Using a sharp knife or pizza cutter, trim the rough edges of the dough so the sides are straight, and then cut into 2 & 1/2 inch squares. Spoon about 1/2 teaspoon of the preserves onto the center of each square. Fold one corner into the center, dab with the beaten egg, and then bring the opposite corner into the center and pinch firmly together to seal the corners. With a thin spatula, transfer the cookie to the prepared cookie sheet. Repeat the process with the remaining dough.

Bake one sheet at a time until golden and very lightly browned and puffed, 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool completely and then dust with confectioner's sugar.

You can freeze the fillings with little loss in flavor or consistency. As for the kolaczki. Freeze them filled and unbaked and bake them from the frozen state. Don't freeze baked kolaczki because when you defrost them, they will become soggy.



### Jefferson Park Neighborhood Assoc. Meeting

The October 25th, Wed. meeting of the Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association, JPNA, will have the President of the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce, C of C. Brian Nadig as its speaker. He will explain the mission, members and activities of the local chamber. He will gladly answer questions afterward. Meetings are free and open to the public and held at the Congregational Church of Jeff Park, 5320 W. Giddings. There are light refreshments served. For more information, call 773 282 3879.

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