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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Turn Back Time/ Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 5, 2017 when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. The Fire Department also reminds residents to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when they reset their clocks.

Commemorate Veterans' Day, November 11th

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

See pages 3 & 6 for more



November Is Military Families Month

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

(Authorized Version)

DANK Haus 90th Anniversary Celebration

The DANK Haus is happily celebrating our building's 90th anniversary. Built in 1927, we treasure the historical structure that provides a home to the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center. The 6-Floor building was designed by Architect Paul Gerhardt Sr. (1863-1951). The structure was originally built for the Three Links Association, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in 1967, it became a home for German Chicago.

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the building still remains today on Chicago's Near West Side along W. Harrison St. He was then hired as the supervising architect for the Chicago Board of Education and designed numerous schools. In the midst of all of his accomplishments, Paul Gerhardt designed the building that we all cherish, the

DANK Haus.

Come and celebrate with the DANK Haus at 4740 N. Western Avenue on November 4, 2017, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM this beautiful building's 90th anniversary. We are combining this year's Annual Meeting with a birthday party celebrating an impressive 90 years of enticing history of the DANK Haus.

In addition to photographic installations of the buildings' past, there will be several keynote speakers, including Terry Tatum, who will share his knowledge about the building's architect Paul Gerhardt and Chicago architecture. Afterwards, we will raise a glass of champagne and enjoy a scrumptious piece of birthday cake. If you love our Haus, you do not want to miss this!

Paul Gerhardt, the architect of the DANK Haus and German native, was born in the town of Dobeln in what was then the Kingdom of Saxony and today a part of Germany. He came to the United States upon the request of the German Textile Corporation to design spinning mills. Early in his career and shortly after arriving in the United States, Gerhardt also designed hotels and restaurants for German clientele, including an earlier Bismarck Hotel and the Rienzi restaurant in Chicago. He then was chosen as the Cook County Architect where he designed the Cook County Hospital and



Chicago Public Library Celebrates Native American Heritage Month In November

For more information about the film series, or for the complete listing of Native American Heritage Month events, dates and locations, please visit chipublib.org.

Norwood Park Halloween Window Display Winners Will Be Announced In Our Next Edition



Robots, Virtual Reality, and Glass Fusing Featured at Second Annual Maker Fest

The Niles-Maine District Library hosts its Second Annual Maker Fest on Saturday, November 11 from 12-3:30pm. Maker Fest celebrates arts, crafts, engineering, technology, and the DIY movement. It's a free event and open to all ages.

Maker Fest attendees will be able to tinker with hands-on activities and watch demonstrations throughout the Library. Some activities and demonstrations include seeing robots in action, experiencing virtual reality, working on a modeling clay project, collaborating on a wooden sculpture, a glass fusing demonstration, and much more.

Maker Fest features hobbyists, crafters, local businesses, and other DIYers in the community including The Home Depot, Art Station, BOT Spot Robots, Lurvey Garden Center & Landscape Supply, Wheel & Sprocket, and many more.

For more information about Maker Fest, visit: www.nileslibrary.org/maker-fest

Niles-Maine District Library is located at 6960 Oakton Street, the northeast corner of the Oakton and Waukegan intersection. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 9pm, Friday, 9am to 7pm, Saturday, 9am to 5pm and Sunday, 1 to 5 pm.

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.

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Community First Medical Center November Health Events



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

Friday, November 3, 10, 17 and 24

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.

Thursday, November 9, 16, 23 and 30

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.

Sunday, November 5, 12, 19 and 26

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.

Friday, November 10

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

Do you suffer from Achy Joints? Carli Nunez,

RN, BSN, ONC will discuss causes, symptoms and treatment options for arthritis? To register, please call 773-282-7000.

Thursday, November 16 and 30

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.

Thursday, November 16

The Great American SmokeOut – 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center Main Lobby.

The Great American Smokeout challenges people to stop using tobacco for one day and helps make them aware of the tools they can use to quit for good. Mary Schlitter, RN, Cardiac Rehab, will be available to answer all questions.

Thursday, November 16

Fall Business Fair. 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., - North Grand Highschool, 4338 W. Wabansia Community First Medical Center will be providing blood pressure screenings and informational health topics.

Tuesday, November 21

16th District Senior Meeting – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., 5151 N. Milwaukee, Community Room.

Dr. Darla Thomas, Podiatrist, will discuss healthy feet and providing free foot screenings.

What Cancer Cannot Do – Cancer Is Limited

**It cannot cripple love; it cannot erode faith.
It cannot eat away peace; it cannot destroy confidence.
It cannot kill friendships; it cannot shut out memories.
It cannot silence courage; it cannot invade the soul.
It cannot reduce eternal life; it cannot quench the spirit.
It cannot lessen the power of resurrection.**

Author unknown

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.

November Is Alzheimers Disease Awareness Month

We all hope for a cure and/or prevention of this debilitating illness. We all seem to know someone who is directly affected by its ravages or dealing, through a personal connection, with its symptoms.

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. For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to www.AFSPMaterials.org. To donate to support AFSP go to www.Chicagowalk.org.

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We Honor All Of Those Who Serve And Have Served

Chicago Honors America's Veterans



The ceremony will take place in front of the Doughboy statue. The program will culminate with a wreath laying ceremony at the Doughboy, a 21-gun salute, "Taps" and the "Armed Forces Medley."

Soldier Field was named as such at the request of the Gold Star Mothers to honor the men lost in World War I. The Doughboy statue, originally placed in Garfield Park, was restored and installed in Soldier Field as part of the stadium renovation. Doughboy is an informal term for a member of the United States Army of Marine Corps, especially members of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I.

Veterans Day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who have served honorably in the military in wartime and peacetime. Originally known as Armistice Day and so declared by President Woodrow Wilson, it was created to mark the signing of the Armistice which ended World War I. Following World War II, it was declared a day to honor all veterans and in 1954, renamed Veterans Day by Congress.

FREE parking is available at the Waldron Parking Deck; exit at 18th Street from Lake Shore Drive.

For more information on Soldier Field, visit soldierfield.net/parking-information

Norwood Crossing To Commemorate Veterans Day On Nov. 10 With Recognition Program

Veterans, residents, friends, and families are invited to attend and participate in a special Veterans Day Commemorative Program, on Fri., Nov. 10, at 10:00 a.m., at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. This is the 14th year that Norwood Crossing has held the event.

The program, "for veterans, about veterans, and by veterans," will include posting of the Colors by American Legion Edison Park Post 541 Color Guard; National Anthem sung by the St. Patrick High School Honor Choir; pledge of allegiance led by Norwood Crossing resident Mary Cormack, former First Vice President of VFW Post 1284 Ladies Auxiliary; invocation by Chaplain Lt. Col. Paul Pfeffer (Senior Army Reserve Ret.); individual recognition of attending veterans; guest speaker Rochelle Crump, president/founder of National Women Veterans United; recognition of military service branches; singing of select patriotic songs by the St. Patrick High School Honor Choir; and benediction by Norwood Crossing Chaplain Dale Tippett.

All veterans planning to attend the event are asked to complete a form upon arrival that asks for their name, rank, military unit, service branch, armed conflict (if any), where stationed, and dates of service in order to be properly recognized. Refreshments will be available.

Norwood Crossing is a not-for-profit senior living community, serving Chicago's far northwest side and surrounding suburban communities since 1896. Veterans planning to attend should RSVP to Stan Banash, director of public relations, at (773) 577-5324 or email sbanash@norwoodlifecare.org.

Veteran Resource Guide to be Released at Chicagoland Expo

On November 4, 2017, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care will release a new 116-page, comprehensive resource guide for veterans and their families at its 2017 Chicagoland Veterans Expo: Benefits and Opportunities for Veteran Families.

The expo will be held at the Presence Resurrection Medical Center Marian Conference Center located at 7435 W. Talcott Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A press conference announcing the guide's release will take place during the expo at 11:00 a.m.

The Guide to Home, Health and Honors: Benefits and Opportunities for Chicagoland Veteran Families is written in an easy-to-follow format for veteran families seeking information about federal, state and local services. According to the author, Katie Curran Kirby, "This guide provides crucial information, but is concise and easy to use. It goes beyond the usual Veterans Affairs benefits. It offers information on public and private services ranging from medical centers and home improvement to pensions, financial assistance, wishes granted and bereavement support."

To learn more about Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care and its commitment to honoring veterans at the end of life, please visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-685-9900.

A Prayer For Veterans

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

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

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

Amen.

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



"Our Flag" series continues in our next edition with "Time and Occasions for Display"

Remembering the Meaning of Veteran's Day

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

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

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

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

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 2017 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

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

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

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



AMERICAN LEGION



Edison Park Post 541

6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL. 60631

Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month



Your invited to join American Legion Edison Park Post 541 as we Honor Our Veterans on Veteran's Day November 11th, 2017.

Location: Monument Park, 6670 N. Avondale, Chicago, Illinois, 50530
Ceremony will Start at 11 A.M. Sharp

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 starting today, May 1, 2015 to May 29, 2015 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.



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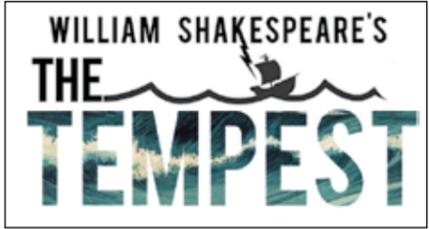
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The Holiday Event and Craft Season is Here



Resurrection Presents...



All are welcome to attend the Resurrection Theatre Department's fall production of *The Tempest*. Shakespeare's dark comedy is thought to be one of the last plays he ever wrote, and this adaptation by Roosevelt University Professor Joel Fink will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 16, 17 and 18 at 7 pm and on Sunday, November 19 at 3 pm.

The story follows Prospero (played by Notre Dame College Prep senior Demitrus Osborne), the wronged Duke of Milan, and his young daughter Miranda (junior Stacey Coakley) and begins with Prospero's plan for revenge of their 12-year exile to a magical island at the hands of Prospero's greedy brother, Antonio (Notre Dame sophomore Alex Osepek). On the island, they encounter Caliban (senior Kellie Rohrer), a monster of the island, and Ariel (sophomore Mary Hobson), a magical sprite who, a little unwillingly, helps them enact justice upon those who have wronged them. A sea-storm crash lands King Alonso (senior Kathryn Osepek) and his son Ferdinand (who soon sets his eyes on fair Miranda), the King's evil brother Sebastian (junior Anna Apostolos), as well as advisor to the King, Gonzalo (sophomore Natalie Shamon), and two clownish butlers Stephano (sophomore Alyssa Esposito) and Trinculo (senior Emily Murdach) on the island. While the members of the court fall prey to Prospero's vengeful plans, the clowns make "friends" with Caliban, and enact much mischief on the island.

The cast includes female students from Resurrection and male students from the surrounding community. Performances will be held at Resurrection College Prep High School at 7500 W. Talcott Ave, Chicago, IL 60631. Tickets are \$8 at the door and \$5 in advance by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 110 during school hours.

Resurrection Fall Arts & Crafts Fair

Resurrection College Prep High School will host its annual Fall Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 10 am to 4 pm. Over 180 displays will feature hand-crafted items, gifts, seasonal items, housewares, jewelry, and treats.

Admission: \$5 adults; \$2 senior citizens; free for children under 10. Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, has hosted this annual event for the past 26 years.



Resurrection College Prep 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.

FALL FUN AT CHICAGO PARKS

The Chicago Park District hosts numerous events throughout November. Visit our website at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events for the full listing of events in the parks or call 312-742-PLAY.

Inferno's Sound Re:Creation
Saturday, November 4, 1-3pm
Willye B. White Park, 1610 W. Howard,
312.262.5051 All Ages, Free

Inferno's free Sound Re:Creation workshops connect local sound artists with park users in order to collaboratively play with, understand, record, and creatively manipulate the sounds of Chicago's park spaces. This workshop features artist Alex Navarro and will explore human mimicry and the sounds of Willye B White Park.

Joyful Passage: An Obstacle Course
Saturday, November 11, 5-7pm
Mozart Park, 2036 N. Avers Ave., 312.742.7535

Opera-Matic presents Joyful Passage: A Community Obstacle Course at Humboldt Park, Simons Park, and Mozart Park. Following on the success of last year's Serenade Series, Opera-Matic is back with more fun games, songs, and illuminated art focused on exploring community obstacles, resources, and heroes.

Go Run Chicago
Saturdays through November 18, 9am
Warren Park, Humboldt Park and Washington Park. All Ages, Free

Go Run Chicago is a series of organized Saturday morning community runs open to everyone interested in coming out to their neighborhood park to race, run, jog, walk or volun-

teer. Long-time runners, newcomers, families and children are invited to take part. Runs are hosted by the Park District and CARA.

Annual Arts Showcase
Saturday-Sunday, November 18-19, 11am-4pm

Berger Park & Cultural Center, 6205 N. Sheridan Rd., 773.761.0376

Get into the spirit of the holiday season! Join us for our annual Arts Showcase featuring unique pottery and jewelry pieces made by students of our lapidary and ceramics classes. All items are available for purchase. Throughout the day there will be performances by our theatre classes.

Turkey Trot/Family Fun Walk/Race
Saturday, November 18 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
Horner Park, 2741 W. Montrose Ave., 773.478.3499

Join us for our 2nd annual Turkey Trot. The 1-mile family fun race/walk will wind its way through beautiful Horner Park. Sponsored by Horner Park Advisory Council, Advanced Registration Highly Recommended. Race start is 9:30am. Registration and card pick-up is at 9:00am.

Boxing Show
Thursday, November 30, 7-9pm
Brooks Park, 7100 N. Harlem Ave., 773.631.4401 All Ages, Free

Cheer on Chicago's youngest boxers as they step into the ring at Brooks Park. This group of athletes who train at park district boxing centers will compete against their peers.



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Norwood Crossing Residents Offer Fall Fashion Show And Art Show Opening On Nov. 11

Residents of Norwood Crossing will showcase their special interests, using clothes and accessories from the Norwood Life Society Thrift Shop to express their personal interests or hobbies during its Fall Fashion Show, "Individual Expressions," that features a runway, musical accompaniment and glittering lights. The opening afterward of Norwood Crossing's Fall Art Show will feature the creative works of its residents. The public is invited to attend both events, beginning at 3:00 p.m., on Nov. 11, in Norwood Crossing's Norwegian Heritage Room, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Following the fashion show, visitors will have the opportunity to view the many art exhibits displayed on the first and lower floors. Artists will be available to discuss their works, and refreshments will be served during the reception. The artworks, which are an outgrowth of year-long Expressive Art group sessions under the guidance of art therapists, will be displayed in the hallways and lobbies of Norwood Crossing, a long-term care community, through January 2018.

For more information, call Katie Reagan, art therapist, at (773) 577-5377 or email crudd@norwoodcrossing.org.

St. Thecla Women's Council is seeking crafters and vendors for its 15th Annual Craft & Gift Show to be held on Nov. 18, 2017.

For information or application call Maribeth: 773-266-3831 or Terri: 773-631-0215

St. Thecla Women's Council
HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW
November 18, 2017
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
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The Holiday Event and Craft Season is Here



Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire A Perfect Blend Of Holiday Vendors, Cookies & Santa Photos C.A.R.E.'s highly anticipated holiday fund-raiser will take place Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, at the Unitarian Church in Evanston.

The 2017 Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire will again serve as THE "don't-miss" event of the holiday season for pet-loving people and their dogs. The C.A.R.E. Faire will take place two days after Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Unitarian Church, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. All family members, including dogs and brave cats, are welcomed.

Highlights of the 2017 C.A.R.E. Faire include the always-amazing Cookie Walk, to which talented C.A.R.E. bakers will supply mountains of delicious home-baked goods. An array of pet- and people-oriented vendors will offer a head-start on holiday shopping. Also on the don't-miss list are the C.A.R.E. Silent Auction, C.A.R.E. Booth and the Such-A-Deal. The always popular Photos With Santa booth will return this year.

As of the third week of October, C.A.R.E.'s Silent Auction array includes these items:
Sutton Studios - In-Studio Portrait Sitting, print & framing voucher - \$700 value
Gethsemene Garden Center - Gift Certificate - \$200 value



The C.A.R.E. Faire's annual Cookie Walk covers about 24 feet of table space, with a broad assortment of cookie types, all home-crafted by C.A.R.E. volunteers and supporters.

- Patricia Locke - Alexandra Necklace Waterlily - \$175 value
- Oceanique - Chef's 5 Course Dinner for Two - \$160 value
- Music Theater Works - Two Tickets to Peter Pan - \$145 value
- Northshore Acupuncture Center - Stress Relief Acupuncture & Essential Oil Treatment - \$125 value
- Patricia Locke - Tatiana Earrings Waterlily - \$125 value
- Lynfred Winery (Roselle)- Wine Tasting for 6 - \$100 value
- The Wine Goddess - Wine Class for Two - \$100 value
- Ayla's Originals - Gift Certificate - \$70 value
- Oil Lamp Theater - Two Tickets - \$70 value
- Koi Fine Asian Cuisine - Gift Certificate - \$50 value

- Johnny's Kitchen and Tap - Gift Certificate - \$30 value
 - The Bagel Restaurant - Gift Certificate \$25 value
 - Carriage Hill Kennels - \$25 towards Boarding, Grooming - \$25 value
- C.A.R.E. asks Faire attendees to bring pet food donations as their "admission fee." Dog and cat kibble (unopened bags), canned pet food and cat litter are especially needed. The annual C.A.R.E. Faire serves as a key fundraiser for C.A.R.E.'s animal rescue work. Proceeds from the Faire will go toward vet care, food and supplies needed to for our animals as they await forever homes, as well as for completing work on the new CARE Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, opening spring 2018 in Skokie.

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"De-Stressing For The Holidays" Will Be Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On November 15

High levels of stress from work and family situations can impact daily lives. Often, the holidays can compound that stress, resulting in anxiety and depression. Learn about simple, accessible ways to reduce stress during the approaching holidays, while keeping the body in balance for the long run by attending the Timely Talk, "De-Stressing for the Holidays." The program, which begins at 2 p.m., on Nov. 15, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago, will be presented by Vera Kulezic, co-owner of Acu-Balance Wellness Center in Norwood Park. She has been in private practice since 2009.

In this lecture, participants will learn about the three physiological levels of stress and how they affect the body in the short term and their effect on long-term chronic disease, such as depression and heart disease. She also will discuss other medical alternatives, such as Acupuncture, Qigong and meditation.

Kulezic has been in private practice since 2009. She is licensed and board certified in Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. She also has a Master of Science degree in Traditional Oriental Medicine.

A question and answer session, refreshments and a raffle will take place after the event. For

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The ceremony will be emceed by Demetrius Ivory and Erin Ivory of WGN-TV Morning News along with a special appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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A New Beginning for Me

After more than 50 years of practicing law, and after much thought and careful consideration, and the urging of my family, I have decided to retire from the practice of law. This column has been most gratifying to me. It has been a real pleasure to hear from readers that the information they read helped them to make decisions that would impact their families in a positive manner.

When I first started the column our daughter was in grammar school and since that time we have attended five of her graduations: grammar school, high school, college, Master's degree (in England) and medical school. My wife, Betty, whom many of you know, as well, has said that not having to pay for any more education has made it easier for me to make the decision to retire. That said, it will be easier for us to visit Dr. Jennifer where she is in her second year of residency in emergency medicine at Harvard's Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

In this final column I want to remind my readers about the number one estate planning myth: Wills do not avoid probate, wills guarantee probate with its court involvement in settling an estate. Stay informed when it comes to planning how you want to plan your estate. In order to do that the attorneys who will be taking over my practice will continue a similar column in Our Village.

It has made it easier to hand over the torch knowing that it will be in capable hands. Michael Otte has been an associate attorney in my firm for 7 years and he is a very talented and extremely knowledgeable attorney. Joining him will be Izabela Czajkowska an experienced and superb attorney who earned the additional distinction of Illinois Super Lawyers—Rising Star from her peers in the legal community. In addition, Izabela is a certified public accountant. The careers of both attorneys have been focused in all aspects of estate planning. The name of the firm, Chester M. Przybylo and Associates will be changed to Otte and Czajkowska.

I suspect I will miss the challenge of helping clients, but I am looking forward to retirement and, God willing, free time to travel and explore new horizons. It has been my pleasure to be of any help to you readers, and I wish you good health and happiness in all you do.

Chester

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*It has been such a privilege and an honor over these past 20 years to have been a vehicle for the educational and informative columns provided by our esteemed friend and contributor that we, in turn have been able to share with you, our readers, in print and over the radio/podcast medium.*

*As a member of the Board of Governors and as a Founding Member of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys, Chester M. Przybylo, a pillar of the legal profession, has been ever instrumental and engaged in decisions which effect each and every one of us during the course of our lives.*

*It is with a sad heart that we are losing Chester from the Our Village Family, but with a very happy heart that he will be able to spend more time with his loving and exceptional Family. We hope to hear from them as they embark on their new Life's Journey together.*

Happy Retirement!!

The Editor and Staff of Village Publications

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

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

## Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

## St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.



Chester M. Przybylo passes the torch to Michael Otte and Izabela Czajkowska

## Seven Signs Of Hearing Loss

Because hearing loss usually occurs gradually and over time, it's difficult for many people affected by it to realize that their hearing has changed and that they may benefit from using a hearing aid. However, knowing some of the common signs can help to diagnose hearing loss in yourself or in loved ones.

If you've experienced any of these symptoms, you may be suffering from hearing loss and may benefit from a hearing device:

- The volume of your TV is higher than usual — if you find that others are surprised by the volume at which you watch TV, it may be the case that you've experienced hearing loss and are trying to compensate with a higher TV volume.
- You're talking louder — if anyone has told you you're talking louder than necessary, it's important to consider why, as the cause may actually be your hearing. Those with hearing loss frequently have trouble gauging the volume of their own voice, so they tend to speak louder, which, to them, sounds right.
- Have trouble hearing the soft, high voices of small children — if you're having trouble hearing children, this could point to a possible loss of high frequencies in your hearing range.
- You avoid talking on the phone because you

find it challenging to hear others — it may not just be your particular device, but instead your hearing that's the problem.

- You have trouble hearing people in restaurants — if you find that it's becoming harder for you to hear others when there's other background noise (within reason), this could point to hearing loss as well.

- Your spouse complains you often miss information — if you're regularly missing parts of conversations (aside from voluntary selective hearing), it may be the case that you're suffering from hearing loss.

- Frequent ringing in the ears — if it happens regularly, ringing in the ears could be a sign of tinnitus, a serious condition that could affect your hearing and quality of life.

Hearing loss in most cases is insidious. Getting hearing help and undergoing a hearing evaluation is a good idea for the health of your hearing as well as for your overall wellness. If getting a second opinion is needed to get the answers you are looking for, now is the time.

Are you experiencing one or more of these seven symptoms? If so, it may be time for an evaluation by a Doctor of Audiology. Contact us today to set up a 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.

## Resurrection Children's Book Drive Success



Two out of three low-income children have no books of their own. Resurrection College Prep High School partnered with Bernie's Book Bank to host a children's book drive from October 16 to November 1, 2017. The collection of gently used & new children's books for ages birth-sixth grade resulted in the donation of over 1,500 books that will go to help low-income children obtain quality reading material. During the month of November, Resurrection College Prep will host a food drive in support of the New Hope Food Pantry. "I am so impressed by our students," said Resurrection Campus Minister Deacon John Mikan, "they really take our motto Charity & Truth to heart."



Resurrection College Prep 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).

## Kiwanis Of Ravenswood



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

Wed., Nov. 15 - The Kiwanis Club of Lake View is hosting Larry Forsberg, Past I-I District Gov. & Chairman of the Kiwanis Neuroscience Research Foundation (formerly the Spastic Research Foundation) at Noon at Ann Sather's Restaurant. Mr. Forsberg will do a presentation on the Neuroscience Foundation and the Kiwanis International Project Eliminate. Please RSVP with John Stephan at [jstephan@bgcc.org](mailto:jstephan@bgcc.org).

## Helping Veterans And Active Duty Military Members

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs Chicago

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Are you a Teen that likes to help out your neighbors? Join the Skokie TeenLink Program!

If you're a teen who likes to assist neighbors and friends in their time of need, then the Skokie TeenLink Program is for you. The program is a database list of Skokie teens that are available to do outside yard work, including snow shoveling, which is provided to Skokie residents upon request. Teens are paid for their service by the resident they assist and it is a great start to a resumé.

Many residents who request the TeenLink list are unable to do physical outdoor yardwork themselves, are unable to afford the cost of a professional contractor or only need assistance once in a while. The TeenLink list provides contact information for Skokie teens including the name, phone number, email address and address of the teen, days of availability, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay. Residents receive the list by mail or email.

Skokie teens, sign up for the Skokie TeenLink now! Applications and additional information are available at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or by contacting the Village Manager's office at 847/933-8257.



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stjuliana.org/Bingo

## Welcome, Willa Agnes

Dr. Marie Vetter-Toalson, owner and operator of Chicago Hearing Services, and her husband Marty, welcomed a baby girl, Willa Agnes on 10/11/17. She weighed 4lbs 14oz and 19in Long.

"My husband, Marty and I would like to introduce Willa Agnes Toalson. We are both doing great! We are in love with her. We truly thank everyone for their kind words and support.

Parenthood is great and my husband is loving it as well!"

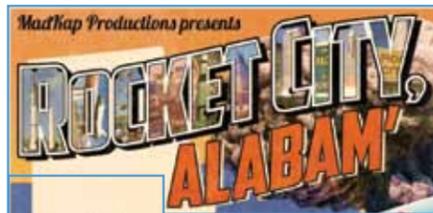
We at Our Village News are thrilled to share this wonderfully happy news with our readers. Life is precious, but none more precious than a "new born baby"!!



## Rocket City, Alabam' - a new play has its Midwest Premier at Skokie Theatre

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

It is an historical fact that the first Russian nuclear missile test occurred in 1949. In 1950, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were arrested for treason and accused of stealing nuclear secrets for Russia. Also in 1950, the US Army moved a team of German rocket scientists to Huntsville, Alabama and asked them develop nuclear missiles. The scientists were led by Wernher von Braun, a former S.S. officer who invented the V-2 missile that the Nazi's used to bomb London during WW II.



The means certainly justified the end. The war with Russia stayed cold and never got hot. And within twenty years, the research conducted in Huntsville led to the United States landing the first man on the moon. But what if you were the person who questioned the means?

Rocket City, Alabam' is a new play by Mark Saltzman that takes us back to that moment. It follows a young Jewish girl named Amy Lubin, who moves to Huntsville to marry a former Army pilot. Amy's brother died during the war and her wounds are still fresh. Imagine her surprise to find out that her new neighbors are former German rocket scientists. As the rest of the town adjusts to its new inhabitants, Amy can't stop wondering why no one seems to care about Von Braun's Nazi past and why isn't he being tried for war crimes?

Her journey is one we all experience. Is the government always right? Is the "greater good" served by becoming an activist or by accepting the circumstances? With sensitivity and humor, Rocket City, Alabam' presents the moral dilemmas of idealism vs. practicality, of revenge vs. forgiveness, and challenges the audience with issues of race relations, gender politics, religious tolerance, and military authority.

This is the third play in the MadKap Productions play series this year, and it is also the third time that MadKap Productions has produced one of Mark Saltzman's historically based plays. Their inaugural productions was Saltzman's Clutter: The True Story of the Colyer Brothers Who Never Threw Anything Out, which peaked into the lives of the 20th century's most famous hoarders. Later, they produced Mr. Shaw Goes to Hollywood, a fictional account of a real-life meeting between George Bernard Shaw and Louis B. Mayer.

Wayne Mell directs a cast including Ashley Schaeffer stars as Amy Lubin with Chicago actor Michael Dalberg playing Major Pike, the man driving the rocket program. The cast includes Maxwell Downs, Nancy Greco, Gerald Nevin, Kaeley Osterman, Elizabeth Rude, Adam Thatcher, Steve Zeal, and Andrew Pond as Wernher von Braun. Chicago Actor/Singer Brian Keys adds live music to the story, performing classic blues and gospel songs of the South including "Down by the Riverside," "Alabama Bound," and "This Little Light of Mine."

Performances are from November 3 through November 19, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm. There is a special matinee on Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30 pm.

Tickets can be purchased by calling our box office at 847-677-7761, or online at SkokieTheatre.org. Tickets are \$34 general admission, \$29 for seniors, and \$24 for students. You can save \$5 per ticket by using code VILLAGE at checkout.

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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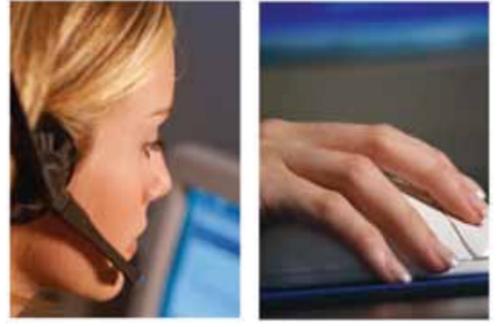
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