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## Norwood Park's 95th Memorial Day Parade is May 29, 2017

It's that time of year again! Time to register your community group, girl scout troop, school, non-profit, business, and join us in the honoring of all those who have fought and died for our country. Please visit the Norwood Park Chamber website, [www.norwoodpark.org](http://www.norwoodpark.org) to register and/or to sponsor the Parade.

## Niles Township Makes Final Push For Spring Children's Book Collection Drive

Officials with Niles Township Government report that their goal of collecting 10,000 books as part of the March 24-April 21 Children's Book Drive is nearing fruition.

Township offices at 5255 Main St. serve as a year-round collection point for new and gently used books, but area residents can find additional collection bins at:

- Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St.
- Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 N. Lincoln Ave.
- Niles Park District, a 6676 Howard St.

Donated books are being collected for Bernie's Book Bank, a Lake Bluff-based not-for-profit which distributes to significantly increase book ownership among at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age children. But while the organization serves more than 150,000 at risk children annually, collects and processes roughly 55,000 books every week, it reports always being in need for more.

"Statistics report more than 400,000 at risk children living throughout metropolitan Chicago," noted Niles Township Government Supervisor Marilyn Glaser. "Thankfully, local support thus far has been overwhelming and we thank all of our local partners that have made this book drive so successful."

Says Bernie's Book Bank Founder Brian Floriani: "So much of education should happen before entering school; it's about being reading ready. We need to do everything we can to get children ready, versus trying to do interventions with students who begin school unprepared."

For more information on Bernie's Book Bank, call (847) 780-READ or visit [www.berniesbookbank.org](http://www.berniesbookbank.org).



## Happy Easter Sunday April 16th

from the staff of  
**VILLAGE PUBLICATIONS**

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## Passover Begins at Sundown on April 10th

(See Page 4 for Message and Events)



SPRING HAS SPRUNG.  
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## 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)

## St. Paul Lutheran Church Daniel Teller, Pastor



**Palm Sunday, April 8 • 6:00pm; April 9 - 9:30am**

**Maundy Thursday, April 13 • 10am & 7pm**

**Good Friday, April 14 • 10am & 7pm**

**Easter Vigil, April 15 • 6:00pm**

**Easter Sunday • 9:30am**

Easter Breakfast is 7:30am - 9:30am

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### HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
6:00 PM ENGLISH ~ 8:00 PM POLISH

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
3:00 PM ENGLISH ~ 6:30 PM POLISH

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
6:00 PM POLISH ~ 8:30 PM ENGLISH

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
5:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM  
& 6:30 PM POLISH  
7:30 AM, 10:45 AM  
& 5:00 PM ENGLISH

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION	
Saturday, April 8	7:45 AM & 8:00 PM
Sunday, April 9	7:30 PM
Monday-Wednesday	7:45 AM & 7:30 PM
Holy Thursday	7:45 AM & 9:00 PM
Good Friday	7:45 AM & 8:00 PM
Holy Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS

**BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**  
WILL TAKE PLACE FROM  
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM IN THE  
CHURCH ON HOLY SATURDAY

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2017

**Confession before Easter**  
Saturday, April 8 3:00pm to 4:45pm • Sunday, April 9 11:15 am to 2pm

**Holy Thursday, April 13**  
8:30am Morning Prayer • 5:00pm Mass in Polish • 7:00pm Mass in English; followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

**Good Friday, April 14**  
8:30am Morning Prayer • Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
3:00 pm in Polish • 7:00 pm in English

**Holy Saturday, April 15**  
8:30am Morning Prayer • 11:30am until 1:00pm Blessing the Easter food baskets (English & Polish) • No Confessions on this day  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass in English (fulfills the Sunday obligation)

**Easter Sunday, April 16**  
5:30am Procession & Mass in Polish  
8:00am & 10:00am Masses in English • 11:45 am Mass in Polish

## Immaculate Conception Church

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### TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13**  
8:30 am - Morning Prayer  
7:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 P.M.

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14**  
8:30 am - Morning Prayer  
3:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 P.M. - Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15**  
8:30 am - Morning Prayer  
1:00 P.M. - Blessing of Easter Food (Church)  
7:00 P.M. - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
Mass Schedule  
7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am.  
We will not have our normal 6:00pm Sunday evening Mass on Easter.

# Community First Medical Center April Health Events



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

**Sunday, April 9, 16, 23 and 30**

**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.

**Tuesday, April 11, 18 and 25**

**Learning Interventions Family Education (LIFE) – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Café Conference Room, Ground Floor.**

A Compassionate Recovery Education curriculum specializing in “Helping Family and Individuals 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.

**Thursday, April 13, 20 and 27**

**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.

**Thursday, April 20**

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

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

**Friday, April 14**

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

April is National Foot Health Awareness Month. Come hear our expert Dr. Darla Thomas, and Dr. Hemabh Mishra, Podiatrist will talk on tips for healthy feet that will also lead to a healthier life overall. To register please call 773-282-7000.

**Wednesday, April 19**

**Northwest Middle School Health Fair- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., 5252 W. Palmer, Chicago**

Community First Medical Center will be providing free blood pressure screenings and a nutritionist will be on site to answer any questions.

**Wednesday, April 19**

**Hanson Park – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 5411 W. Fullerton, Chicago**

Spring Business Fair, Community First Medical Center will be providing free blood pressure screenings.

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Courage to Quit Smoking - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.**

Faisal Master, RRT, Advanced Respiratory Care Practitioner will provide sessions on how to have enough courage to quit smoking.

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Hemorrhoids & Colon Cancer- 1:00 p.m. Mather’s Café on Central, 3235 N. Central Avenue, Chicago**

Henry Govekar, M.D., Community First Medical Center. Dr. Govekar will discuss the causes, prevention, and treatment of hemorrhoids and explain the connection between this ailment and colon cancer. A must-see lecture on a subject that nobody wants to talk about. To register, please call 773-205-3300.

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Hearing Screenings – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Audiologist Marie Vetter will provide free hearing screenings, the screenings will be done in a sound proof booth in suite 502, in the professional building across the street from the main hospital, 5600 W. Addison, Chicago. To register please call 773-282-7000.

## Mental Health Program

NAMI Basics: “Education and Support for You, Your Family, and Your Child with Mental Health Issues,” sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness - Cook County North Suburban, Tuesdays, April 25 – May 30, 6:30-9:00 pm, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon, Park Ridge. This is a free, six-week course for parents of children and adolescents dealing with mental health issues.

Trained family members discuss getting an accurate diagnosis, latest research, therapies, problem solving, crisis preparation, dealing with the school and juvenile justice systems, and transitioning from adolescence to adulthood.

Diagnoses discussed include childhood bipolar disorder, depression, ADD/ADHD, anxiety disorders, OCD, ODD, and others. Parents who complete this course describe its impact as life changing. To register, call 847-716-2252.

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**Tony Award Winning Equus Comes To Skokie Theatre**

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

One of the most provocative plays in modern drama is heading to the Skokie stage. Peter Shaffer's Tony Award winning *Equus* will be performed for nine performances from April 21 to May 6. Critics consider this to be a timeless classic and one of the greatest plays from the contemporary theatre, but it is not for the faint of heart. Due to nudity and controversial material, the show is recommended for mature audiences only.

*Equus* is Peter Shaffer's exploration of the way modern society has destroyed our ability to feel passion. Alan Strang is a disturbed youth whose dangerous obsession with horses leads him to commit an unspeakable act of violence. As psychiatrist Martin Dysart struggles to understand the motivation for Alan Strang's brutality, he is increasingly drawn into Alan Strang's web and eventually forced to question his own sanity. Although the play is fictional, it was based on a true incident. In 1973, Shaffer read a newspaper headline about a stable boy who blinded six horses. *Equus* was the story Shaffer created in his mind to explain such a horrible event.



The play premiered in 1975 and won most of the coveted awards including the Tony Award for Best Play, the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding New Foreign Play (having come from England), and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play. Actors Peter Firth and Frances Sternhagen were both nominated for Tony Awards for their performances. In 2009, *Equus* was revived on Broadway with Daniel Radcliffe from the Harry Potter movies. He was also nominated for a Tony Award for Best Actor.

It was made into a film in 1977 starring Richard Burton, Peter Firth, Joan Plowright, and Jenny Agutter. In Skokie, the role of Alan is played by Justin Dietzel, a Chicago actor who is the artistic director of the Beat Theatre Collective. Vincent Mahler takes on the reigns as the psychiatrist Dr. Dysart. They are joined by Chicago favorites Joan McGrath and Rebecca Joy Fletcher as well as Tom Carr, Evan Cullinan, Brian Hoffman, Kearstyn Keller, and Alexandria Pelletier. Performances are April 21 – May 6. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2 pm, with a weekday matinee on Wednesday, April 26 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$34, with a senior price of \$29 and a student price of \$24. Call 847-677-7761 or visit SkokieTheatre.org for reservations.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 SKOKIE IDOL WINNERS**  
 On April 7 and 8, we held the finals for our annual Skokie Idol competition. The competition begins each year in January where local singers perform each week before a panel of judges. Votes are collected from the audience to determine who is invited back to compete again the next week. Morton Grove resident Samantha Ratliff won in the Jr. Division consisting of 4 th through 7 th graders. Yazmin Shawamrah, a vocal coach from the Top Note Music Academy in Skokie, won in the adult division. And the teen division (8 th through 12 th grade) resulted in a tie between Chicago 8 th graders Charise Pisani and Maja Todorovich.

**Adoption Event**

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through the Community Education Township High School District 214, one session will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at the Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60005. This program is open to the public.

**University Guild Program - April 17th**

The next University Guild Program will be on Monday, April 17th at 1:30 p.m. and will be held at Scott Hall, in Northwestern University's Guild Lounge at 601 University Place in Evanston.

Program Title: Inside *The Devil in the White City*  
**Barbara Geiger**, Landscape Historian, College of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

The University Guild's Annual Membership is \$50. Membership is open to all in the community. Guests are welcome and cost is \$5.00 per program. The purpose of the University Guild is to bring to the membership of the Guild the intellectual resources of the University, to promote the interests of the University, to work for the collection and exhibition of the objects of art, and to advance the development and appreciation of the fine arts in the University and in Evanston. The University Guild also gives scholarships to students at Northwestern University. For more information, please contact Gail Anderson at 608-217-4144.

Parking: As you are aware, parking in Evanston can be a bit of a challenge with most street parking limited to 2 hours. The closest parking lot is the self-park located at 525 Church Street and the Clark Street (north) entrance is closest to our location. You would walk west on Clark to Chicago Avenue, then north on Chicago Avenue and Scott Hall is on the south side of the Cahn Auditorium Building; west side of Chicago Avenue across from the famous Northwestern University arch.

**Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost**

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service will host April's Call-A-Lawyer on the LAST SATURDAY in April, April 29th, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to coincide with Law Week. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

NOTE: The regular schedule for Call-A-Lawyer will resume in May on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

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.

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

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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.

**"Decluttering Your Home" Will Be Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On April 19**

Looking around the house and finding dust bunnies behind stacks of things you're eventually going to get rid of? Need to figure out how to contain your "stuff" so your home is more manageable? If you are interested in answers to these and other questions, then come to Norwood Crossing's Timely Talk, and hear Jennifer Prell discuss "De-cluttering Your Home," at 2:00 p.m., on April 19, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Jennifer Prell, an accredited senior move manager and professional estate liquidator, started Paxem, Inc., a senior move management company in 2003. She helps in all aspects of moving—organizing, de-cluttering, estate sales, estate clean outs, sorting, packing, set up, staging, move management, floor plans, and more. In her talk, she will offer tips and tidbits to help you streamline your home and accomplish your goals.

Most recently, she was quoted in a February 5 Chicago Tribune story about "Downsizing's upside." She is a member of many senior groups that focus on improving the environment for older adults, several chambers of commerce and maintains an "A" rating with Angie's List.

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

For more information or to RSVP, please call (773) 577-5323 or email [HYPERLINK "mailto:info@norwoodcrossing.org" info@norwoodcrossing.org](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:info@norwoodcrossing.org).

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# Easter & Passover Blessings and Traditions



## Thoughts This Easter

By: The Rev. Francis S. Rog, C.R., St. Hyacinth Basilica Parish

This morning - 2000 years ago - a trio of pious women - walked cautiously to the tomb. Cautious or more so worried for the tomb was to be shut by the large stone as was any tomb of that day.

But instead the angel spoke to the women from the empty tomb. "You must not be afraid." Then the angel announced: "Jesus, who was nailed to the cross is not here; he has been raised." And the angel added: "Quickly, go tell the disciples to remember what he told them."

Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb and found it empty. So the wildest news that has ever touched our mixed-up world: NOT dead and buried! But Alive and Raised!

This morning Jesus meets you in the words of Sacred Scripture - His Word, and in the bread and wine - His Body and Blood.

Don't walk worried, remove the stone of fear, of selfishness, of pride, of greed or whatever holds Jesus from entering your heart so that you can challenge this troubled, lonely world.

In the Garden of Eden - in our first parents we hid from God in shame because of sin.

In the Garden of the Tomb - in Christ we receive a new message: sin is conquered - and so is death - and we are restored to LIFE!

In the Resurrection Christ has rescued us from death, from sin, from loneliness and has restored us to our real nature - to LOVE and to give of ourselves so as to form a communion of heaven on earth, His Kingdom.

We are re-born, resurrected, a mysterious espousal of God with man. His new kingdom - shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with Christ - we will transform and change history! The evidence of Easter is here and heaven begins on earth.

But before you leave the tomb - allow Him to go with you ... and see His image and likeness in your neighbor and yourself!

Today - let His Word through you help others experience RESURRECTION!

And tomorrow He will invite you to RISE to eternal life!

ALLELUIA! PEACE! To all our readers!

## Jelly Beans

By Maria Bappert

RED is for the blood He gave.	PINK is for our new tomorrow.
GREEN is for the grass He made.	A bag full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,
YELLOW is for the sun so bright.	Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat!
ORANGE is for the edge of night.	
BLUE is for the sins we made.	
WHITE is for the grace He gave.	
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow.	HAPPY EASTER!

**Easter**  
White Eagle Banquets

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY:  
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*Family Style Menu 12:00pm - 6:00pm\**  
(SEATINGS EVERY 1/2 HOUR)

FRESH RYE BREAD, MUSHROOM BARLEY SOUP, COLESLAW, ROASTED CHICKEN WITH GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES  
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## One Guy Didn't

Three guys were tried for crimes against humanity. Two guys committed crimes. One guy didn't.

Three guys were given government trials. Two guys had fair trials. One guy didn't.

Three guys were whipped and beaten. Two guys had it coming. One guy didn't.

Three guys were given crosses to carry. Two guys earned their crosses. One guy didn't.

Three guys were mocked and spit at along the way. Two guys cursed and spit back.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were nailed to crosses. Two guys deserved it. One guy didn't.

Three guys agonized over their abandonment. Two guys had reason to be abandoned.

One guy didn't.

Three guys talked while hanging on their crosses. Two guys argued. One guy didn't.

Three guys knew death was coming. Two guys resisted. One guy didn't.

One. Two. Three guys died on three crosses.

Three days later, two guys remained in their graves. ONE GUY DIDN'T!

Anonymous

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert

## Passover Greeting 2017

Dear Friends,

As our family settles around our intimate Seder table with our guests, our goal is not just to eat the traditional foods and say the Hebrew word as dictated in the Haggadah but to incorporate them and their lessons into our lives.

Here are some of our favorite lessons we've learned over the years:

Matzah. It's flat. It's humble. It's solid. White bread is puffy and looks really nice, but it can blow away in the wind, and wouldn't last more than a day if it wasn't packed with preservatives. As big as it is, it has no substance. Sometimes we all need to act like a matzah, humbly doing what it takes and being a rock of support for our friends when they need us. And do you know something else? Matzah lasts, like the good friendships we all seek to create. So be a matzah friend.

Maror. Bitter herbs. We eat them to remember the suffering of our ancestors in Egypt. Most of us were never slaves, but the fact that someone else was or is enslaved is enough for us to taste bitterness. When you see someone in need, empathize and feel their pain.

Four cups of wine. We drink them to commemorate the four words G-d used to describe to Moses how he would soon redeem the Hebrews. Drinking these cups is our way of thanking Him for the miracles that he did—and continues to do. The les-

son I take from this is that we need to be profusive with our thanks. Don't just say "thank you" once. Do it again and again and make sure that your appreciation really shows.

The Four Questions. There was a time when people said, "children should be seen and not heard." Apparently this was not the case at Jewish tables. In fact the Bible itself builds the Seder proceedings around the children asked by the children. Curiosity is a good thing, and we need to foster it in our children. When a child asks a question, we need to listen attentively and try to answer it. And if we don't know the answer, look for it.

Timing is everything. Did you know that the Seder needs to start after nightfall? This is the time when our ancestors would eat the Paschal lamb, and this is the time when we hold our seders. Yes it's late and the kids be getting a bit droopy, but a good thing is worth waiting for!

Last but not least I want to wish each and every one of you a very happy Passover. By the time you will be reading this, the Seder will be the stuff of memories (and perhaps a stack of dirty dishes), but hopefully the moments shared, the lessons learned, the bonds formed and strengthened will keep you until next year when we get to re-experience the Seder magic all over again.

Rabbi Yochanan Posner  
Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie

## Give It Up For Lent ... And Beyond

Now that Lent is coming to an end, this message may be carried with us throughout the year ahead

Give up complaining .....	Focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism.....	Become an Optimist
Give up worry .....	Trust in Divine Providence
Give up bitterness .....	Turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred .....	Return Good for Evil
Give up negativism.....	Be more Positive
Give up anger.....	Be more Patient
Give up pettiness .....	Become Mature
Give up gloom .....	Enjoy the Beauty all around you
Give up jealousy .....	Pray for Trust
Give up gossiping .....	Control your tongue
Give up sin.....	Turn to Virtue
Give up giving up .....	Hang in there!

From the GUIDE, the Queen of Angels Church Bulletin -  
Submitted by Maria Bappert

## Seder, Kashering, And Chametz Burning

Dear friend,

Here's some useful information and helpful reminders from Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie

Seder Information:

We are hosting the Seder at Chabad on the first and second night of Pesach. Would you like to join a Seder? Please let us know! Get information & RSVP here: [www.SkokieChabad.org/3621789](http://www.SkokieChabad.org/3621789)

Monday night, 4/10/17

Tuesday night, 4/11/17

Chametz Burning/Biur Chametz:

Bring your 10 pieces of Chametz from Bedikat Chametz to the open-house Chametz burning. We'll burn that chametz right up. No plastic, foam or foil please.

Monday, 4/10/17, from 7:30-11:15 AM

Have a happy & kosher Passover!

# Chicago Park District North Side Egg Hunts/Bunny Events



## April 13

### Lunch with the Bunny at Hale

Date: April 13 Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
6258 W. 62nd St. | (773) 229-1032 | Fee: \$15.00 | Age Range: Any  
Hop to Hale Park for a tasty luncheon and bunny fun!

## April 14

### The Great Chicago Egg Hunt

Date: April 14 Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
337 E. Randolph St. | (312) 742-3918 (Field-house) | Fee: \$5.00 | Age Range: At least 1 but less than 12

Come join us for a one of a kind Egg Hunt. Medieval Times has partnered with Maggie Daley to provide a unique event. Come for the egg hunt and enjoy all the activities. The Knights parade, Knight performances, knight training, medieval crafts, and more! Children ages 1 through 12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Register Now

### Easter Egg Hunt at Ken-Well

Date: April 14 Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Location: Ken-Well Park  
Category: Bunny Events

## April 15

### Egg Hunt at Skinner

Date: April 15 Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
2945 N. Kenosha Ave. | (773) 685-3348 | Fee: Free | Age Range: Any  
Easter Egg Hunt- bring a basket, see the bunny, have fun!

### Egg Hunt at Commercial

Date: April 15 Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
1845 W. Rice St. | (312) 742-7558 | Fee: Free | Age Range: At least 2 but less than 11  
Join us for Bunny Fun in the park! The Commercial Park Advisory Council co-sponsors this free egg hunt at the park for children ages 2 -10. Come to the park for music, games and fun!

### Egg Hunt at Haas

Date: April 15 Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

2402 N. Washtenaw Ave. | (312) 742-7552 | Fee: Free | Age Range: At least 3 but less than 7  
Easter Egg Hunt- bring a basket, see the bunny, have fun!  
Register Now



### Easter Arts & Crafts at McKinley

Date: April 15 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
2210 W. Pershing Rd. | (312) 747-6527 | Fee: Free | Age Range: At least 1½ but less than 13  
Create Easter Arts & Crafts projects!

### Egg Hunt at Armour Square

Date: April 15 Time: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
3309 S. Shields Ave. | (312) 747-6012 | Fee: \$10.00

This fun event includes egg hunt, petting zoo, inflatables and games.

### Egg Hunt Schedule:

11 a.m.: Ages 2 & under (accompanied by adult)  
11:20 a.m.: Ages 3-5  
11:40 a.m.: Ages 6-8  
Noon: Ages 9-12

### Egg Hunt at Cragin

Date: April 15 Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
2611 N. Lockwood Ave. | (312) 746-5065 | Fee: \$2.00 | Age Range: Any  
Join us for a family-friendly egg hunt for the kids!

### Egg Hunt at Haas

Date: April 15 Time: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
2402 N. Washtenaw Ave. | (312) 742-7552 | Fee: Free | Age Range: At least 7 but less than 11  
Easter Egg Hunt- bring a basket, see the bunny, and have fun!  
Register Now

### Lunch with the Bunny at Horner

Date: April 15 Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
2741 W. Montrose Ave. | (773) 478-3499 | Fee: \$10.00 | Age Range: Less than 8

Come out and enjoy Lunch with the Bunny at this fun-filled luncheon. Activities for the entire family will include food, arts and crafts, and music. Register at [www.hornerpark.org](http://www.hornerpark.org). Fee is per lunch.

### Meet and Greet with "The Bunny" at Smith Playlot

Date: April 15 Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
9912 S. Princeton Ave. | (312) 747-6689 | Fee: Free | Age Range: Any  
Hop on over to Smith Playlot to meet the bunny; and join us for fun cultural arts activities, an egg hunt, face painting and much more!

### Doggie Egg Hunt at Horner

Date: April 15 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
2741 W. Montrose Ave. | (773) 478-3499 | Fee: \$5.00 | Age Range: Less than 8

Come join in the doggie hunt at Horner Park! All pups will make their way through the park searching for treat-filled eggs. In addition stylish bandanas and informational booths will be available at the park. Don't forget to join in on the doggie parade. Photo opportunity available at additional cost. Registration at [www.hornerpark.org](http://www.hornerpark.org)

### Hop Into Spring at Park 571

Date: April 15 Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
2828 S. Eleanor Street | (773) 823-9135 | Fee: Free | Age Range: At least 2 but less than 5  
Enjoy this community Egg Hunt event with games and activities. Targeted to preschoolers.

### Mr. Hippy Hop at Loyola

Date: April 15 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
1230 W. Greenleaf Ave. | (773) 262-8605 | Fee: Free | Age Range: At least 3m but less than 5  
This event introduces young children to Mr. Hippy Hop, a giant white rabbit, as they search for plastic eggs among the toys. They receive a prize for recycling the eggs.

### Egg Hunt at Palmer

Date: April 15 Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
201 E. 111th St. | (312) 747-6577 | Fee: Free | Age Range: 2 and up  
Families hop on over to Palmer Park's colorful Egg Hunt filled with various activities and fun!  
Register Now

## Egg Hunts in Lincoln Square and Ravenswood

**20th District** - 5400 N. Lincoln Avenue Community Room  
Saturday, April 15 10am - noon. Egg Hunt and Bake Sale. Easter bags will be supplied for collecting eggs.  
**The Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club** - 2501 W. Irving Park Road  
Registration 9-9:30am, Egg Hunt at 10am - over 2,00 eggs scattered throughout the fields, tennis court, and playground. Saturday, April 15.  
**MissioDei Lincoln Square** - Winnemac Park Playground  
10am - noon. Kids ages 0 - 12 can search for eggs, watch for a special appearance by the Easter Bunny! Saturday, April 15.  
**Community Christian Church** - Winnemac Park Playground  
Sunday, April 16 10am. Free for all ages, free family photos.

## History Of The Chocolate Easter Bunny

By Nicole Domico

Independent Chocolatier with Dove Chocolate Discoveries

The Chocolate Easter Bunny began in the 1800's in Germany. It was more hare-like than a sweet fuzzy little bunny but nonetheless that is where the tradition began. The first American chocolate bunny was made in the mid 1800's yet the fad did not really catch on until the 20th century. It was then that more manufacturers got their hands on chocolate molds and produced the bunnies in a frenzy to keep up with demand of children and adults the same. Another interesting fact is that the chocolate bunny was made hollow during WWII to ration the cocoa supply.

Although Whitman's is said to have made the first American chocolate bunny you can find several companies, sizes, types and even flavors today. When I was a kid I thought I scored big when I would get a solid Dove Chocolate bunny in my basket. And now as a mom I have to remember to get the solid so I can see my kids' faces light up the way mine did. Hollow or solid for you this year?

Here's another question for you; do you eat the feet or the ears first? According to the National Confectioners Association (NCA) the proper etiquette is to eat the ears first. In a survey 76% stated they eat the ears first, 5% the feet first and just 4% the tail. The chocolate bunny is the number one must-have in every Easter basket with 90 million sold each year along with 60 billion jelly beans. In total it comes out to about \$1.9 billion sold annually. According to gourmet.com that is only second to Halloween candy revenue.

Call 773-507-3869 or visit [www.NicoleTheChocolateLady.com](http://www.NicoleTheChocolateLady.com)



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# Will Baby Boomers Have Anything Left to Pass Down?



Chester M. Przybylo

The Baby Boomer generation – the largest generation in American history to date – is heading into retirement, but are they prepared? More importantly for their children and grandchildren – and possibly the economy as a whole – will there be anything left to bequeath when they pass away? It appears some Baby Boomers have planned for their retirement, however, estate planning is not a priority for many. As a result, this may be the first generation where the transfer of wealth cannot be predicted.

## Boomers Begin to Retire

The oldest of the Baby Boomer generation began to retire just a few years ago, in 2011. It is estimated that just over 65 million Baby Boomers are currently in or heading for retirement. How they will fare during their “Golden Years” remains to be seen based on evidence that indicates many failed to plan ahead for their retirement years. Worse still, those who did plan for their retirement years may not have estate planning in place.

## Why Didn't Boomers Plan for Retirement?

The obvious question is why didn't Baby Boomers focus as much on retirement planning as generations before them did? Several factors appear to have caused this lack of planning phenomenon, the first of which is the Boomers' spending habits. The generation that gave birth to the Boomers, lived through the Great Depression, World War II, and the Korean War. Not only was the economy far from stable, but the entire world was frequently unstable for that generation. Consequently, they learned to be frugal, plan ahead, and depend only on themselves. By contrast, the Baby Boomers grew up during the Cold War, which was a time of relative peace and a more predictable economy. The result was what is often referred to as the “Me-Generation.” Boomers embraced the idea of spending on credit and, consequently, racked up mountains of debt that many are bringing with them into retirement. Instead of saving every dollar that wasn't absolutely needed for necessities like the previous generation, the Boomers are notorious for spending now and worrying about saving later. The problem is that later, is now.

Another reason why many Baby Boomers did not save for retirement is they are counting on a sizeable inheritance that will create the cushion they need for their retirement years. Over 20 years ago, a study compiled by Robert Avery and Michael Rendall for Cornell University, concluded the generation that gave birth to the Boomers will pass on to their children and grandchildren an inheritance worth more than \$10.4 trillion. That's a sizeable amount, however, what if that inheritance doesn't come through as expected? Poor estate planning, long-term care costs, or simply living longer than expected could all cause a long-awaited inheritance to dwindle to almost nothing by the time it gets passed down.

## The Great Wealth Transfer

Despite the lack of retirement planning, Boomers are retiring in huge numbers. They will be passing down what is left of their estates over the next several decades. Financial experts are bracing for what they predict will be the largest transfer of wealth in history. Those same experts tell us that roughly \$30 trillion will change hands over the next few decades as Baby Boomers pass down their estates to Gen-Xers and Millennials. The problem, however, is that while Baby Boomers took a somewhat lackadaisical approach to retirement planning, many of them ignored estate planning altogether. A recent article by Forbes magazine suggests that 51 percent of Americans aged 55-64 and 62 percent aged 45-54 don't have Wills. Consequently, a significant portion of that wealth could be lost prior to, or during, the wealth transfer unless Boomers start focusing on their estate plans.

## Why Is Estate Planning So Important for Baby Boomers?

One of the biggest factors affecting Baby Boomers and the transfer of their wealth, is the double-edged sword of longevity. Americans are living, on average, almost twice as long at the beginning of the 21st century as they did at the beginning of the 20th century. While a longer life is certainly something to look forward to, it also raises practical and financial concerns. Baby Boomers are expected to spend considerably more time and money in long-term care before they pass. Nationwide, the average cost of a month in long-term care is over \$6,800 and the average length of stay is 2.5 years. Without a plan to pay for that care, a substantial portion of a retiree's nest egg can be lost to nursing home costs. Boomers will also waste a considerable amount of money on probate if they continue to shrug off the need for comprehensive estate planning. The end result is that unless Boomers start to pay attention to the need for estate planning, the Great Wealth Transfer might not be so “Great” after all.

## The Good News – It Isn't Too Late for Baby Boomers to Focus on Estate Planning

Although it is always best to start estate planning early on in life, it is never too late to benefit from a well-thought-out estate plan. For Baby Boomers heading into retirement, there are several important ways in which estate planning can help them hold onto their wealth. Incorporating Medicaid planning into an estate plan is imperative for anyone who is close to, or in, retirement. When added into an estate plan far enough ahead of time, Medicaid planning can protect estate assets and ensure eligibility for Medicaid benefits that will help cover the cost of long-term care. Probate avoidance strategies can also save an estate both time

and money. Using a Trust instead of a Will to transfer major assets can save fees and costs associated with probate and ensure that beneficiaries have access to assets immediately after death. A Trust is also a great way to prepare for incapacity, which affects most Americans during their lifetime.

For Baby Boomers, it is not too late to protect your assets and focus on estate planning. The key is to consult with an experienced estate planning attorney sooner rather than later.

*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).*

## Statement From Mayor Emanuel On Passage Of The Gun Bill In State Senate

If we are going to achieve the level of safety every resident deserves, we need a justice system that actually holds repeat gun offenders accountable for the crimes they commit and the violence they drive. I want to thank Senator Tony Munoz and Senator Kwame Raoul, along with the support of the State Senate, for their leadership in ensuring repeat gun offenders get sentences that match the severity of their crimes. Combined with social supports like mentoring, investments in neighborhoods and new predictive policing strategies, this bill would help us continue to improve public safety in every corner of the city.

## Honor Flight Chicago - “Operation Locate A Hero”- 2017 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](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.

## Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion



Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Edison Park Field House, 6755 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60631. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. and is open to all Veterans who served in any branch of the United States military services during the armed conflicts listed below.

We are also forming a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The requirement for becoming a member is:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion and such males descendants of veterans who died in service during WWI - WWII - Korean War - the Vietnam War - Lebanon Grenada - Panama and the Persian Gulf War, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article 1 of the National Constitution of the The American Legion or who died subsequent to their Honorable Discharge form such Service shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion.

Visit our website at <http://amerlegion541.wix.com/americanlegion541>

## 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).

## 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.

## Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

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## Village Cooking Corner

Keep this in mind for your Easter Ham leftovers!!

### Devilled Ham Dip

1 4 oz. package cream cheese, softened  
1 can devilled ham

Mix, chill and serve!

Serve both of these delicious recipes with crackers, chips or raw vegetables.

From the Kitchen of Marlane Marshall



### Portuguese Easter Bread

Makes 1 large bread, or  
2 medium

1 cup (250ml) warm water, divided  
1 tablespoon (11g) active dry yeast  
3/4 cup (170g) plus 1 tablespoon  
granulated sugar  
750g (about 5 1/2 cups) all purpose  
flour (may need additional while  
kneading, about 1/4 cup)  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 stick (4oz or 114g) unsalted butter,  
cut into cubes  
3/4 teaspoon pure lemon extract  
4 large eggs, lightly beaten  
1 large egg beaten  
Hard Boiled Eggs  
Skin of 2 onions



Egg Wash  
1/2 tablespoon water  
4 Large eggs  
1 teaspoon salt

#### Directions:

- In a small bowl, combine 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/4 warm water. Lightly sprinkle 1 tablespoon dry yeast over the mixture. Allow to sit for 5 to 10 minutes until foamy.
  - In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, combine the flour, salt, and cubed butter. Mix on low speed to combine. Add in the eggs, sugar, remaining 3/4 cup warm water, lemon extract, and yeast mixture. Mix on low speed to combine. Mixture will be slightly wet. Switch to dough hook. Mix on medium-low speed for about 10 minutes. You may need to add additional flour, 1 tablespoon at a time during mixing if the dough feels too wet. You want to knead the dough until it is smooth and elastic, and tacky but not sticky.
  - Coat a large bowl with vegetable oil. Shape dough into a ball, put into the bowl and turn to coat with the oil. Cover the bowl lightly with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm draught free area (I put into my oven with light turned on), for about 2 hours or until dough has doubled in size.
  - Meanwhile, bring 4 eggs (brown or white), salt, and peel of 2 yellow onions to a boil in a medium saucepan. The onion skin acts as a natural way to colour the white eggs brown, or enhance a brown egg. Once boiling turn off heat and allow eggs to sit for about 10 minutes. Remove eggs from water, and reserve.
  - Adjust rack to middle position and preheat oven to 350 degrees F. If using a baking stone, put in oven to preheat, or brush an upside down baking sheet with butter or oil. Reserve a small amount of dough, about 1/2 cup, to make cross decoration. Knead the remaining dough a few times to get the air out. Shape into a circle and gently press the unpeeled hardboiled eggs into the dough. Create 2 long, flat pieces of dough to place over the eggs. Place the dough strips over the eggs and press the ends into the round dough to create a cross.
  - Brush the entire top of the dough with the egg wash.
  - Bake for 35 to 40 minutes until the top is golden brown and there is a hollow sound when tapped. Set aside to cool.
- Storage: 3 days wrapped at room temperature, or wrap tightly and freeze for up to 1 month  
Enjoy and Good Luck!

From the kitchens of Sandra Barreira

## NEW Jefferson Park Indoor Farmers' Market – Join Us!!

The Farmers Market in Jefferson Park is now both a summer and winter market.  
Winter Sunday Market - Jefferson Park Copernicus Center-Annex, 5214 W. Lawrence, 10:00am - 2:00pm May 7. Produce, canned goods, meats, crafts and more.  
Brunch available - Cash Bar!  
Visit us at [www.jeffersonparksundaymarket.com](http://www.jeffersonparksundaymarket.com) to learn more.

## Shop at the Ecology Center's Indoor Winter Farmers' Market on Saturdays

The Evanston Ecology Center's Indoor Winter Farmers' Market is held from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday, December 3, 2016 through April 29, 2017, except for December 24 and 31.  
Location: 2024 McCormick Blvd., Evanston (Intersection of McCormick Blvd. and Bridge St.)  
Parking: Parking is available in the lot across the street from the Ecology Center, accessible via McCormick Blvd. Parking will not be permitted in the Ecology Center Circle Drive



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



## Celebrate National Arbor Day by Receiving 10 Free Shade Trees

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 28, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple, and red maple.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy."

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting in April or May. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2017, or visit [arborday.org/april](http://arborday.org/april).

## April Events at the DANK Haus

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Spring is in the air and that means it's time to stop hibernating. If you're looking for something to do, don't look far: this month, the DANK Haus offers plenty of reasons to get out of the house. Whether you would like to learn how to make truffles, show off your knowledge in all things Germans, see a movie in the making, or listen to beautiful music - we have it all! And of course, there is no spring without a proper Frühjahrsputz. So clean out your closets and bring all that old stuff to the DANK Haus for our donation drive!

### Stammtisch Open Haus - Trivia Night

Friday, April 21, 7:30 pm • Free Admission

It's time for our annual battle of the wits! In teams of 6 people you will be challenged in German trivia covering current & historic events, music, sports, and literature. Everybody is welcome, so grab a brew and show off your smarts.

Location: DANK Haus German American Cultural Center  
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Parking: Metered parking on Western Ave. After business hours, guests are welcome to park in the MB Financial parking lot at Western & Gunnison.

## Greetings from The Anti-Cruelty Society

Upcoming Events to Support the Society!

### Bark in the Park 2017

Join us at the 23rd Annual Bark in the Park! Chicago's largest dog party will include an optional 5K walk (with or without your dog), activities, food, refreshments, beer, games, and a team scavenger hunt!

#### Details

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Time: Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

5K walk kicks off at 10 a.m.

The party continues until 2 p.m.

Location: Stadium Green at Soldier

#### Field

Visit our website at [www.barkinthepark.org](http://www.barkinthepark.org) for more information and to register!



### Run on Team Anti-Cruelty

It's not too late to join Team Anti-Cruelty and help homeless animals! Registration is open and all interested runners can sign up by going to [teamanticruelty.org](http://teamanticruelty.org). Perks of joining Team Anti-Cruelty include free training through CARA and Coach Denise Sauriol and advice in preparing for the big run in October. Team Anti-Cruelty participants who refer a friend will have their entry fee waived--and do twice as much for our community of caring.

Visit our website at <http://jgriggs46.wixsite.com/team-anti-cruelty> to learn more or register for Team Anti-Cruelty.



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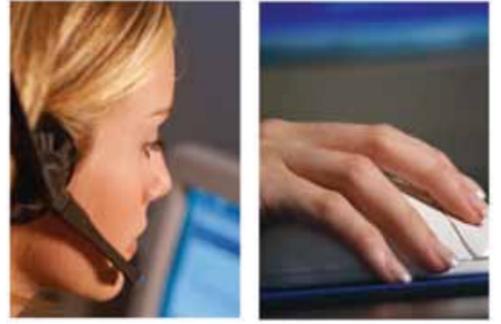
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