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REDMOON'S JOYOUS OUTDOOR LABOR DAY EVENT COMBINES PERFORMANCE, LIVE MUSIC AND ART



Redmoon and the Chicago Park District celebrate the 5th year of spectacles in the parks with the Joyous Outdoor Event (J.O.E). Labor Day weekend, Thursday – Monday, Sept. 2-6, in Lincoln Park's South Belmont Harbor at Belmont Avenue and Lake Shore Drive. Festival J.O.E. is Redmoon's first-ever festival featuring family entertainment, an international public art installation, small scale and guerilla performances and live music acts. The celebration culminates in a Redmoon spectacle production at each performance.

The U.K.-based Architects of Air present the Luminarium, a monumental installation where people are moved to a sense of wonder at the beauty of light and color. The luminarium is 35-foot tall, 15,000-square foot inflatable environment made of translucent vinyl. Visitors receive a map, remove their shoes and are encouraged to relax and enjoy the ambience of the structure. Architects of Air have enchanted nearly 2 million visitors in 37 countries since 1992 with their luminarium designs. Media are invited to a sneak preview and photo opportunity of the Luminarium Thursday, Sept. 2 at 4 p.m.

Local presenting music partners the Metro and Smart Bar have curated five evenings of live musical acts including JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound, Ezra Furman and the Harpoons, and more.

Admission Thursday - Friday is \$25; Saturday – Sunday is \$15-\$25; Monday is \$15. Admission for children under 10 is \$10; children under 3 are free. Festival passes will be available. Please visit Redmoon's website for more details at www.redmoon.org or by call 312.850.8440 ext. 111. Ticket packages are available. Get one all-access pass to Festival J.O.E. and one free ticket to the MCA collaboration The Astronaut's Birthday for only \$60. Bombastics members get the pass for only \$50.

Skokie 9/11 Remembrance

On Saturday, September 11, 2010, the Village of Skokie Fire Department will dedicate a moment of silence with a bell ceremony beginning at 8:58 a.m. at the flagpole of each of its Fire Stations in remembrance of the attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. The public is invited to attend.



Station locations include:

Fire Station 16 - (Headquarters) - 7424 Niles Center Road

Fire Station 17 - 8157 Central Park Avenue

Fire Station 18 - 9024 Gross Point Road

Ceremony schedule:

8:58 a.m. - Fire Department personnel assemble

8:59 a.m. - "Last Alarm" Bell Ceremony

9:00 a.m. - One minute of silence

For more information, contact the Skokie Fire Department at 847/982-5320.

OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION MEDICAL CENTER AND ALDERMAN TOM ALLEN CO- SPONSOR FALL INTO FITNESS 5K RUN/WALK



Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center and 38th Ward Alderman Tom Allen are co-sponsoring the 11th Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk in Portage Park on Sunday, September 26, 2010. Proceeds from the event will go toward providing health care for the indigent who are treated at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Long and Belle Plaine (near Irving Park Road and Central Avenue) and will follow a route through the 38th Ward neighborhood. The race will conclude in Portage Park and will be followed by a ceremony with awards presented to the top finishers.

Registration is required to participate in the Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk. Registration forms and additional information are available by going online to olr.reshealth.org/5krun or calling toll-free 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Pre-registration fees range from \$8 for youth and seniors and \$15 for adults to \$35 for families up to five members. Race day registration fees will be slightly higher and registration on race day cannot be guaranteed. Registration fee includes a 5K long-sleeve, 100 percent cotton T-shirt; emergency lantern with five function switch, and entry into the hospitality tent post-race. Pre-registration is available in the hospital's Cashier's Office through Friday, September 24.

On Saturday, September 25, pre-registration and packet pick-up will be available in the hospital's Outpatient Center from 9 a.m. until noon. Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center is located at 5645 West Addison, Chicago. Free parking is available in the Outpatient Parking Lot.



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Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers September Health Programs

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison St., Chicago, will offer the following health events in September.

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, September 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center A. These free sessions are tailored for adults who have Type 2 diabetes and focus on the emotional side of diabetes, allowing participants to share coping strategies, feelings and problems in living with diabetes. For further information about the Diabetes Support Group, call 773-794-8329.

A **free Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, September 10, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. Mary Brown-Walker, advanced practice nurse and certified nurse practitioner, will discuss memory problems. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Monday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the second floor Community Education Room. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

A free lecture titled **“New Surgical Treatment for GERD”** will be offered Monday, September 20, from noon to 2 p.m. Symptoms of GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease) include: frequent heartburn, chest pain, difficulty swallowing, dry cough, hoarseness and sore throat. Timothy Heilizer, M.D., colon and rectal surgeon, and Amritbhai Patel, M.D., gastroenterologist, will discuss causes of GERD and explain a new surgical treatment called Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication as well as its risks and benefits along with candidate criteria. A question and answer session will be included. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free hearing screenings will be conducted Tuesday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. Audiologists Steven Wolinsky, Au.D., and Marie Vetter, Au.D., will perform this screening in a soundproof booth in the second floor Audiology Department. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Free foot screenings will be given Wednesday, September 22, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Podiatrist Megan R. Leahy, D.P.M., will perform this screening and will advise on foot treatments. Neither prescriptions nor treatments will be given at the screening. Participants should wear easy-to-remove shoes and socks. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, September 23, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

Free parking is available in the hospital's parking facility on Addison Street.

CUB TO GIVE FREE UTILITY-BILL ‘CHECK-UPS’ IN EVANSTON, SHOW PEOPLE HOW TO CUT THEIR PHONE, ENERGY COSTS

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will hold free “Utility Bill Checkups” and give out money-saving light bulbs to show Evanston residents how to save potentially hundreds of dollars on their telephone and energy bills at an event in September.

This free event is part of a campaign kicked off by CUB and Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl in August to help residents cut their power bills through CUB Energy Saver, an online service that builds a money-saving plan for homes. Consumers should bring their telephone, natural gas, and electric bills for a free, one-on-one consultation with a CUB expert who will search for ways to lower their utility costs. The event is: 10 a.m. to noon AND 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at The Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston

“As Evanston families wrestle with the economy and CUB fights to protect consumers in more than \$1 billion in legal battles with Illinois utilities, people just want to save money,” CUB Executive Director David Kolata said. “There are a lot of ways to trim your utility costs, and CUB knows all about them. You just can’t find a free service like this anywhere else.”

CUB has been saving consumers hundreds of dollars a year on their phone bills, and it has become one of Illinois’ best resources for energy-efficiency programs, including CUB Energy Saver (www.CUBEnergySaver.com), which so far has been showing Illinois families how to cut their utility bills by an average of about \$200 a year. It also is the nation’s only online service that in effect pays consumers, through a rewards program, for reducing their ComEd bill.

Attendees should bring their phone, electric, and gas bills so CUB experts can look them over, search for any errors, and give cost-cutting tips. All participants will get a free CFL by showing up at the event (one per family).

For more information, call CUB’s Consumer Hotline at 1-800-669-5556 or visit CUB’s award-winning website, www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org.

Utility Bill Check-up at Levy Center

Tuesday September 7 10 a.m. – Noon AND 5– 7 pm

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) Utility Bill Checkup

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will analyze your phone, electric, and gas bills, give you money-saving tips, and tell you about a free service, www.CUBenergysaver.com, that could show you how to slash your household energy costs by \$200 a year.

Come in for a utility bill checkup and you will get a free Compact Fluorescent Light bulb (CFL) from CUB!

These clinics have been showing people how to cut their phone bills by hundreds of dollars a year. All ages are invited! While walk-ins are welcome, we ask that people call the Levy Center at 847/448-8250 ahead of time to confirm the approximate time they plan to attend the event.

Evanston City Council Committee to Discuss Changes in Water/Sewer Rates

The City Council’s Administration and Public Works Committee will continue discussing proposed changes to water and sewer rates at its meeting on Monday, September 27, 2010. This comes after several budget and capital discussions with the City Council over the past few months on the next steps on how to raise additional revenue for these funds. All of the proposed rate changes would take effect on January 1, 2011.

The “News” section of the City of Evanston website is now available as RSS feed.
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Liberty Bank for Savings to Host Free Shred Days

The public is invited to attend free Shredding Days in the coming months provided by Liberty Bank for Savings. The events will be held at the bank's Chicago-area locations from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Protect yourself from identity theft and get rid of unnecessary financial documents at these free events.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors about these events, as identity theft continues to rise. It is estimated that around 10,000 identity theft victims are Illinois residents, and identity theft costs across the nation total over \$45 billion dollars. Don't be a victim of fraud. Join Liberty Bank and dispose of sensitive documents properly. You can bring up to 25 lbs. to be shredded. There is no charge and reservations are not required.

Visit Liberty Bank for free document shredding on the following dates:

Sept. 18 – 1018 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge

Oct. 23 – 7111 W. Foster Ave., Chicago

Liberty Bank for Savings has been providing safe and secure banking service since 1898. The community bank, with offices on the northwest side of Chicago, in Park Ridge and Lincolnwood, celebrates its 112th anniversary in 2010. For more information call 773.489.4471 or visit www.libertybank.com.

Ravenswood 2010 HRAIL Program

RCC is off and running with its 2010 HRAIL program, which stands for Home Repairs for Accessible and Independent Living.

The HRAIL program provides free home repairs for eligible seniors and is administered through the City of Chicago's Department of Community Development. Its purpose is to help seniors through repairs which make seniors' homes safer and more livable.

Past projects have included: New flooring, Shower Repair, Railings/grab bars, Door/ lock installment and repair, Drywall replacement

Repairs are absolutely free and are performed by licensed contractors who are chosen by RCC and approved by the city. Work is scheduled to start in the Spring, but applications are accepted year-round.

This program is aimed primarily at low-moderate income seniors, and proof of income level is required as part of the application process.

If you are interested in applying contact Chris Shickles at (773) 784-0400 or email- chris@ravenswoodcommunity.org.

ATTENTION U. S. MILITARY VETERANS

American Legion Edison Park Post #541 is having meetings on Thursday September 9TH and 23TH starting at 7:30PM at the Edison Park field house located at 6755 Northwest Hwy. (just west of Harlem Ave.) Chicago. We are a medium size friendly active post with members from all over Chicago land. Feel free to stop by and sit in at our meeting. If you've been thinking about joining a veterans' post, we just might be what you've been looking for.

For additional information please contact: Post Commander Gerald Skotzko 773-693-3448 or Sr. Vice Commander Robert Fuggiti 773-736-8738

Harvest Jam 2010 Promises Much Family Fun

Now three full days to enjoy!

WHAT: Bring the entire family to celebrate the fall season at Harvest Jam 2010. This popular Lincoln Square festival has been such a big hit, an extra day has been added to the event. The festival includes carnival games, live bands, food vendors, dancing, magic, face painting, pumpkin decorating, karaoke and many other fun activities. This festival is perfect for kids and adults of all ages! Sunday will feature a cultural music and dance festival, highlighting performances from around the world. Don't miss the celebration, benefiting Queen of Angels Church.

WHEN: Friday, September 17: 6 to 10 p.m.; Wedding Banned plays at 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 18: Noon to 10 p.m.; Too White Crew plays at 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 19: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Maggie Speaks plays at 7 p.m.

WHERE: 2330 W. Sunnyside in Chicago (in front of Queen of Angels Church) -- on Sunnyside between Western Ave. and Lincoln Ave.

FOR TICKETS: Tickets are available at www.HarvestJam.com.

"A New Height of Political Arrogance" Doherty Blasts Senate Appointment

Alderman Brian Doherty, republican candidate for state senate in the 10th District, blasted his democratic opponent John Mulroe's recent appointment to the vacant 10th district senate seat as "a new height in political arrogance."

On August 7th, a handful of democratic committeemen appointed Mulroe to serve out the final months of Sen. James DeLeo's term just 81 days before the November 2nd election. The picture that has developed from this episode is being seen as an attempt by political insiders to manipulate the election process, strikingly familiar to the Blagojevich-Burris fiasco.

Doherty went on to say, "The timing of this appointment is a slap in the face to voters. The senate president and the Chicago ward bosses are desperate to hang on to a senate seat they feel slipping from their hands so they propped up their candidate. I'm also sure my opponent is very pleased to be collecting another government paycheck, making him a quadruple-dipper. This is a new height of political arrogance."

The politics behind this appointment are quite glaring when the details are examined more closely. Here is what the appointment means for taxpayers:

Win or lose, the senate replacement will only work six (6) days in Springfield during veto session. All six days fall after the November 2nd election.

The senate replacement will be paid nearly \$30,000 in salary including a per diem for this brief period of service; roughly \$5,000 per veto session day.

The senate appointment puts Mulroe on four different government payrolls:

1. Cook County (1996 - present)
2. City of Chicago (1994 - present)
3. Chicago Park District (1997 - present)
4. State of Illinois (August 7, 2010 - present)

(Source: Chicago Sun-Times 2010 Candidate Questionnaire)

Though the political spin from the Mulroe camp has already begun in attempt to break away from his back-room deal and patronage jobs, Doherty feels this clearly illustrates the strong differences between the two candidates. "While my opponent tries to spin this, it rings very hollow when you account for no legislative work before the election and the fact that the voters had no say. My campaign is about ending these kinds of insider deals. This style of politics is what put our state into a financial disaster and now my opponent wholeheartedly embraces it. I will bring an independent mindset and straight-forward honest dialogue to Springfield," concluded Doherty.

About Brian Doherty - As Alderman of Chicago's 41st Ward, Brian Doherty has distinguished himself as an independently minded, fiscal conservative. Recognized by the Chicago Tribune for "presiding ably over his ward" and by the Sun-Times for acting "independently," Brian has been a consistent advocate for more efficient, less intrusive government. For more information, please visit: www.dohertyforsenate.com.

PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS ARE HERE & FREE!

The City of Chicago has launched a program to provide discount prescription cards to residents with or without current prescription insurance. These discount cards are free and available to residents of the 50th Ward at no charge, and are accepted at 60,000 locations nationwide, including most major drug stores. Alderman Stone is very happy to co-sponsor this wonderful program for our residents. It will save people money, and it is simple to use.

These cards are now available for pick-up in Alderman Stone's 50th Ward Office. Stop by and get your free card, and start saving today!

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For more information call our office 1-773-764-5050

Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood

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(See our ad on back page.)

Third Annual Edgewater GRalley Festival Turns North Side's "Alleys" Into Music Destination Festival Serves as Official World Music Festival 2010 Venue; Kings Go Forth to Headline

On Saturday, Sept. 25 from Noon to 10 p.m., the "alleys" of Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood will come alive with the region's hottest music acts at the Third Annual Edgewater GRalley, an official World Music Festival 2010 venue.

The Edgewater GRalley, presented in partnership with St. Gertrude Parish and Uncommon Ground, features two stages of live music, food from the finest area restaurants, talented artisans and vendors with an emphasis on green living, a family corner, silent auction, and much more.

The GRalley is the city's most unique festival as it is the only one that takes advantage of Chicago's alley ways and wide sidewalks. The festival surrounds St. Gertrude Parish on the corner of Granville and Glenwood.

General admission tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Senior, children and student tickets are \$4 in advance or \$5 at the gate. A family of four ticket package is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate. All advanced ticket sales include one free sandwich or burger.

For the complete music lineup, festival schedule, ad to purchase advance tickets, visit edgewatergralley.com or call 773-761-1782.

Join the Zumba® Fitness Craze!

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department offers four fall session classes

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is infusing party fun into fitness this Fall with Zumba® Fitness Classes.

Zumba disguises the "work" from "working out" by combining amazing, irresistible Latin and international music with dynamic, yet simple dance exercise moves, using an intermittent training format.

While Zumba embraces all the fundamental principles of fitness, the key to Zumba's success is how the music and movement motivate the body to efficiently burn calories, effectively tone all muscle groups, incorporate full range of motion, and improve the cardiovascular system. Fun and music are the two special motivational ingredients. Utilizing the natural beat, tempo, and music transitions, the Zumba dances seamlessly flow from one toning, strengthening, or cardio move into the next. Participants are constantly engaged and entertained with the variety of rhythms including salsa, merengue, samba, belly dancing, cumbia, flamenco, reggaeton, and more! Zumba breaks away from the typical aerobic class format and uses the passion of the music as it was meant to be experienced. Even those who believe they have "two left feet" are successful in a Zumba class because of the natural flow of the simple steps that radiate through the body in synch with the music.

Zumba is recognized by the world's leading fitness educators, including the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America, the American Council on Exercise, and CanFitPro, a Canadian national fitness accreditation organization. With sanctioned training programs in countries like China, Japan, Taiwan, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Venezuela, Zumba is taking the world by storm.

Two free Zumba demonstration classes will be held at the Lincolnwood Community Center on Tuesday, August 31 at 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Registration is currently underway for session one fall classes. For more information, please contact the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit the department's website at www.lincolnwoodil.org, where online registration is available.

CELEBRATE CJE DINNER AND PROGRAM TO FEATURE GRAMMY AWARD WINNING SINGER NANCY WILSON

CJE SeniorLife benefit takes place Wednesday, October 13, at Swissôtel Chicago

CJE SeniorLife Board members, staff and volunteers are making a difference daily in the lives of more than 18,000 older adults and their families in the Chicago area. On Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, CJE will hold its fifth fundraising benefit, Celebrate CJE, to showcase the organization's rich history and wide-range of innovative, healthy living services and programs, at Swissôtel Chicago, 323 E. Wacker Dr.

Nancy Wilson, a three-time Grammy Award winning singer with more than 70 albums, will headline the evening program with a special one-time performance. Known for her vast repertoire of pop style ballads, jazz, blues, gospel and show tunes, Wilson has been entertaining audiences worldwide for more than 50 years. Her debut single, "Guess Who I Saw Today," was so successful that between April of 1960 and July of 1962, Capitol Records released five Nancy Wilson albums. In 1963, "Tell Me the Truth" became her first truly major hit, leading up to her performance at the Coconut Grove in 1964 – the turning point of her career garnering critical acclaim from coast to coast. Wilson has been honored with a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the NAACP in Chicago, and Oprah Winfrey's Legends Award.

Reservations for Celebrate CJE can be made online at www.cje.net or by calling 773/508-1025.

"We have received an overwhelmingly positive response from those who attended and supported our first four events," said Vicki Pines, who is co-chair of the Celebrate CJE dinner and program along with Steven Rogin. "On the occasion of our fifth anniversary of Celebrate CJE, we look forward to once again sharing a festive and informative evening with family, friends and the community. Even in this difficult economy, a successful fundraising event is critical to ensure the health and well-being of our older community members who need CJE's services more than ever."

CJE SeniorLife is an innovative provider of community-based and residential programs throughout the Chicago area. Over the past 38-years, CJE's wide range of services has grown to include assisted living, counseling and care management, long-term skilled nursing, Alzheimer's care, home health, wellness programs and much more. CJE is a partner in serving the community, supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. For more information about CJE services, call 773/508-1000 or visit www.cje.net.



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Thursday, 4:30-5:45pm September 23 & September 30

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Fee: 5-week class: \$105 non-member, \$95 OSP member, \$75 sibling.

Fee: 6-week class: \$125 non-member, \$115 OSP member, \$90 sibling.

Tuesday Mornings, 10-11 am, Sept 21 - Oct 26, 5 weeks, no class 10/12

Wednesday Mornings, 10-11 am, Sept 22 - Oct 27, 6 weeks

Wednesday Afternoons, 1:30 - 2:30pm, Sept 22 - Oct 27, 6 weeks

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September 8 at 1:30pm Tony Bernard's ROCK "N ROLL LEGACY
September 10 at 8:00pm Anne Harris in concert
September 11 at 7:00pm & 9:30pm The Steve Cochran Show
September 12 at 2:00pm GOSPEL JUBILEE
September 15 at 1:30pm Jack Miuccio presents CROONERS OF BROADWAY
September 17 at 8:00pm Jimmy Niteclub in Music of Bobby Darin and Hits of the Sixties
September 19 at 2:00pm STREETCORNER SYMPHONY
September 19 at 7:00pm JOHNNY GABOR AND THE TWO DIVAS (Connie Marshall & Ann Marie) - A NIGHT ON THE TOWN
September 22 at 1:30pm Rob Dorn's GOT GERSHWIN
September 24 at 8:00pm Collaborations starring Jaii Beckley
September 25 at 12:00pm, 3:00pm and 7:00pm The Amazing Acrocats
September 26 at 2:00pm Kimber Leigh stars in "Broads of Broadway"
September 26 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm Northshore Short Film Festival

Canoe Fund Raiser For Clark Park

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What: Moonlight canoe on the North Branch, includes all canoe equipment and catered dinner.

When: Sunday September 12th, 5:30pm - 9:00 pm

Where: Richard Clark Park- Rockwell and Roscoe (2600 W/3400 N)

Cost: \$50 per person payable to: Clark Park Advisory Council/Friends of the Parks, Attn: William Donahue, 2334 W Melrose, Chicago, IL 60618

**Please RSVP your attendance, BY September 9th, via e-mail to Donah150@aol.com and mail your payment to the address provided above. For info www.clarkpark.net

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"A Theater Review"

"Godspell"

Provision Theatre Company
1001 West Roosevelt St, Chicago, IL

Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

"Godspell" is opening Provision Theatre's 2010-2011 season. Stephen Schwartz has done the lyrics and music for the show that has a book by Michael Tebelak and is based on The Gospel According to St. Matthew. The show ran 2,631 performances off-Broadway and 1,128 in London back in 1971.

If audiences are expecting a show such as "Jesus Christ Superstar" or "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," you'll be very disappointed. This is a small scale musical based on the Bible.

I support and like the mission of the Provision Theatre Company but I must admit I was disappointed with this production.

I was very impressed with Justin Berkobien's performance as John the Baptist and also Syler Thomas as Jesus. The ensemble cast I found a little uneven although not all were in that group as some spoke and sang better than others. Tim Gregory is a first rate director but this is not of his better ones.

Tim Gregory, the show's artistic director, has set the show in a country barn or warehouse where the characters seek refuge from a storm outside. In the original back in 1971 a group of students meet in a school playground to tell the story of the last days of Jesus' life in song and story.

My favorite songs in the musical were "Day by Day," "Save the People" and "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

Provision is a small equity theatre that does normally beautiful work on a limited budget. Their production of "The Hiding Place" was exceptional as was "Cotton Patch Gospel," "Smoke on the Mountain" and several other shows in the past.

Their next production will be a sequel to "Smoke on the Mountain."

With the exception of Berkobien who is an equity actor who has done shows for Marriott, Noble Fool, Drury Lane Water Tower and Oakbrook, the rest of the cast is professional but non-equity.

Support this wonderful theatre company and don't let one production discourage you. Some will love the production while others like me will have reservations. The show runs two hours and ten minutes with intermission.

"Godspell" runs through September 26th. For performance days, show times and reservations call 866-811-4111. Tickets are \$25 to \$28. There is plenty of free parking.

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BackStage Evanston

Evanston's first performing arts festival highlighting more than a dozen local performing arts organizations, will take place from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September, 12, at the Northwestern University Theatre and Interpretation Center, 1949 Campus Drive. The event is presented by the City of Evanston's Arts & Business Committee of the Evanston Arts Council and will feature five-minute preview performances by participating organizations. Food and cash bar are provided with your \$20 admission, which is redeemable for special offers available only at BackStage Evanston. For advance admissions, call 847-328-2204 or visit backstageevanston.com. The festival is also supported by Dance Center Evanston, Evanston RoundTable and First Bank & Trust.

Beatles to Beethoven

Beatles to Beethoven is for the curious and musically inclined. Professional concert pianist Evelyn Malouf Binz will explore the background, gossip tidbits and music of some of your favorite composers and singers. Classes meet from 10-11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Sept. 20-Oct. 25, at the Levy Center. Binz will play music live on the piano. The fee is \$40, Levy member; \$50 nonmember. Call 847-448-8250 for more info.

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Lincolnwood Centennial Celebration Planning Begins

The Village incorporated as Tessville on September 29, 1911. In 2011, the Village will celebrate the 100-year anniversary of our incorporation. To commemorate this historic occasion the Village has formed a Centennial Celebration Committee to plan events and activities. These events and activities are designed to promote awareness of the Village's rich history, foster goodwill, pride, and unity within the community and provide residents with an opportunity to celebrate the incorporation of the Village. The first events that will commemorate this occasion are a Centennial Celebration Logo Design contest and Pole Banner Art Design contest.

Centennial Celebration Logo Design Contest

The Village is seeking graphic designers to submit their artistic renderings of a centennial celebration logo to be considered as the official centennial logo. To participate, submit your artwork in JPEG format to Richard Quattrochi, Communications Manager, at rquattrochi@lwd.org by October 1, 2010. This contest is open to residents and non-residents. For design requirements and specifics regarding this contest visit the Village's website at www.lincolnwoodil.org or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740.

Centennial Celebration Pole Banner Art Design Contest

The Village is looking for art designs, from artists of all levels, that will memorialize the Village's 100-year anniversary. The winning design will be placed on light pole banners hung on street lights within the Village throughout 2011. To participate, submit your artwork entry in JPEG format to Ashley Engelmann, Public Works Management Analyst, at aengelmann@lwd.org by October 4, 2010. For design requirements and specifics regarding this contest visit the Village's website at www.lincolnwoodil.org or contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

CHICAGO 2011 PRELIMINARY BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS RESCHEDULED

The City of Chicago Office of Budget and Management today announced a revised schedule for the public hearings on the 2011 preliminary budget estimates.

The hearings are designed to solicit feedback from Chicago residents regarding the needs in their communities, and how they may be reflected in next year's city budget. Due to scheduling issues, the City will move the three public hearings, which had been set for August 24th, 25th and 26th, to the following dates and locations: Thursday, September 9, 2010, South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Drive; Friday, September 10, 2010, Westinghouse College Prep., 3223 W. Franklin Blvd.; Thursday, September 16, 2010, North-Grand High School, 4338 W. Wabansia Ave.

All hearings begin at 7:00 p.m., with registration from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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Jewish Vocational Service-Chicago named as Participant by International Association of Jewish Vocational Services in U.S. Department of Labors' Health Care Career Grants

Grants will elevate web support to help highlight career and employment opportunities in health care sector

The International Association of Jewish Vocational Service (IAJVS) received a \$2.9 million health care grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to provide capacity-building support to projects. As one of only three participants nationally, IAJVS and participating affiliates will provide health care training and web-based services to promote career opportunities in the health care sectors. The participating IAJVS affiliates are JVS Boston, JVS Chicago, JVS Los Angeles, JF&CS Louisville, JF&CS Minneapolis, JEVs Human Services Philadelphia, JVS MetroWest, FECS New York, and JVS San Francisco.

The Capacity-Building grants will help grantees ensure that appropriate computer technology equipment is available; establish adequate capacity and speed of Internet connections at all affiliate locations; provide all partners with necessary software tools for pre-training and training activities, including computer literacy, career exploration and career development; and implement training for career coaches and provide staffing at the local level. Areas that will be served are ethnically diverse populations including immigrants and refugees; at-risk populations; low income persons; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients; persons with disabilities; youth aging out of the foster care system; ex-offenders; veterans; seniors; homeless individuals; and victims of domestic violence.

"With so many opportunities in the health care field, we are thrilled that DOL chose the IAJVS Network to deliver services. We will be able to continue to serve our populations with more advanced and up-to-date technology," said Executive Director of JVS Chicago Gail Luxenberg Gruen. The Labor Department is committed to providing the required tools for national organizations working to inform and train individuals.

Jewish Vocational Service-Chicago (JVS), headquartered at 216 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, is an affiliate agency of the JUF/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. JVS is a \$14M non-profit, non-sectarian 501(c)(3) social service agency that provides exemplary entrepreneurial, job development, job placement, case management, rehabilitation, customized training, and career counseling programs.

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 2:00 pm Saturday,
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 From Irving Park Road
 North to Eastwood – West to
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German American Fest Schedule of Events, Sept. 10th thru 12th, 2010

Friday September 10th

7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

Saturday September 11th

12:00 p.m. Festival Grounds Opening
 2:00 Parade – Lincoln Ave. North from
 Irving to Eastwood, Eastwood to Western, North
 to Lawrence
 3:00 Vercinigte Choere von Chicago
 3:15 Deutsch Americanisher Kinderchor
 3:30 Schuhplattler Verein Edelweis
 3:45 Holzhacker Baum von Chicago
 4:00 Rehinischer Verein von Chicago
 4:15 Pommerscher Verein Central (Wisc.)

Sunday September 12th

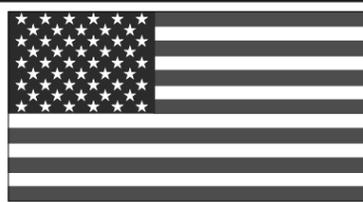
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at the Festival
 12:00 Festival Grounds Open
 Musik im Zelt
 2:00 Begruessungsworto
 2:15 Deutsch Americanisher Kinderchor
 2:30 American Aid Society Kindergruppe
 2:45 American Aid Society Jugendgruppe
 3:00 Donauschwaben Kindergruppe
 3:15 Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe
 3:30 Donauschwaben Volkstanzgruppe
 3:45 Egerlaender Volkstanzgruppe
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Tickets:	Advance	Door
Seniors	\$15	\$20
Adult	\$18	\$23
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This program is partially supported by a CityArts Program III Grant from the City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

Upcoming Events

10, 11, 12 Sep - German Fest	11 Sep - Von Steuben German Day Parade
11 Sep 11am KinderSchule registration	18 Sep First Day KinderSchule
19 Sep Bach und Beethoven	25 Sep DANKtoberfest
2 Oct - Soxtoberfest	31 Oct Horror Films
24 Oct Election	5 Dec Adventsmusik

Austrian Mixed Chorus

The Austrian Mixed Chorus of Chicago was founded in 1980 by Austrian-Americans for the purpose of keeping alive the Austrian folk songs as they are sung in the various provinces of their homeland. In addition to the folk songs, the Chorus presents light classical music, especially Viennese, German "Lieder" as well as a selection of songs in English. The traditional folk songs of Austria are sung in regional dialects and often include Yodlers. David Crane is the long-time director of the Austrian Mixed Chorus and is well known in Austrian and German-American circles.

For a number of years now, Helmut Groetzel has been the President of the Chorus. Maria Bappert serves as 1st Vice President, and Elfriede Huegel is 2nd Vice President. Trudy Nika is the Secretary, and Hannelore Merritt serves as Treasurer. In addition, Loretta Fleischmann is Program Chairperson, Evelyn Schell is Membership Chairperson, and Anni Reinberger heads up the Music Committee.

The Austrian Mixed Chorus will again participate in the Von Steuben Parade on September 11 and will share a float with the American Friends of Austria. After a summer recess, the Chorus has started regular rehearsals again to prepare for their Annual Fall Concert which will take place on Sunday, November 7 at the Avalon Banquets Hall in Elk Grove Village. This year's concert will have the theme of "Viennese Songs and Viennese Wine," and will also feature Tenor George V. Humphrey as soloist, who will return to Chicago for this occasion after a successful year singing in a number of opera houses in Europe.

The Austrian Mixed Chorus welcomes new singers, men and women, in all voice ranges. No audition is required. The rehearsals take place Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Catholic Kolping Center, 5826 N. Elston Avenue, in Chicago. For more information please call Membership Chairperson Evelyn Schell at 847-583-9065.

Submitted by Maria Bappert

German-American Kinderchor

The German-American Children's Chorus, the Kinderchor, will resume rehearsals on Sat. Sept. 18th, 2010. The Kinderchor group will practice at 9:30 AM to 11AM and the Jugendchor from 11 AM to Noon. The practice location is at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4939 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Kinderchor is composed of children 4-12 yrs. old and the Jugendchor is ages 13-18. The groups are of all ethnic and racial backgrounds. Knowledge of the German language is not necessary for membership. The music director will instruct the children, so that they can perform songs in both German and English.

The groups participate in several events during the year; the highlights being the Christmas concert in December and the Mother's Day concert in May.

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Submitted by Lori Goodman

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General Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin Von Steuben was born in Magdeburg, Germany on September 17, 1730.

Von Steuben's military career began at an early age, when he entered the Prussian army and served with Distinction in the Seven Year's War. He later became the aid of Frederick the Great of Prussia, who was recognized as the military genius of his time. Von Steuben became expert in the drilling and training of troops. Because of this exceptional ability, Benjamin Franklin and Count St. Germain, French Minister of War persuaded Von Steuben to volunteer his military expertise to the American Revolutionists.



1730-1794

Von Steuben sailed for America and arrived at Portsmouth, NH in 1778 to aid the young nation in its fight for independence. He offered his services to General Washington without rank or pay, arriving at Valley Forge in the late winter of 1777-78.

He found the soldiers in deplorable condition, without uniforms, weapons or food. Appointed by Congress to be inspector General of the Army, Von Steuben set about training the unorganized band of ragged soldiers. He infused in them a sense of discipline and converted them into an excellent fighting force, training them to bear arms, march, form columns and to execute maneuvers with precision. He gave confidence to the officers and men, enabling them to continue on to victory at Yorktown.

As "Drill Instructor" of the Continental Army, Von Steuben wrote "Regulations of the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States." Although his Manual has been modified, it still remains in the basic guide for the discipline and drill of the Army.

On June 28, 1778, Von Steuben's training was put to test when the American troops encountered the British Army near Monmouth Courthouse in the town of Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey. What early threatened to become a disastrous defeat for the Colonial forces was turned into a glorious victory by General Von Steuben. The retreating troops of General Lee were brought to a halt by Von Steuben and reformed under heavy fire. The retreating men knew how to conduct themselves and wheeled into line with the precision of veterans. What seemed to be a certain defeat turned into a patriot victory and a turning point in the war. This battle was followed by victories in Stony Point, Yorktown and other places.

Steuben was remarkable for the generosity and fineness of his nature, spending his entire income, beyond what was essential to his own simple needs, in purchasing clothing and rations for his men. In recognition of his services Congress granted him an annuity and New York State presented him with a large tract of land. He became an American citizen and lived in New York until his death in 1794. He was laid to rest in a hero's grave on his estate in Steuben County where the inscription on a bronze plaque sums up the contribution that he had made to the new nation "Indispensable to the Achievement of American Independence."

Steuben's military services in America are likewise very adequately indicated in General John McCauley Palmer's biography on Steuben by his most praiseworthy statement:

"...in the course of my researches I was soon convinced that the military services of two men, and two men only, can be regarded as indispensable to achievement of American independence. These two men were Washington and Steuben. When I say that their military services were indispensable, I mean that each of them contributed something essential to final victory, that could not have been contributed by any other man in the American Army."

"Lost German Chicago"

The DANK-Haus in historic Lincoln Square presents "Lost German Chicago" in its newly created museum space. The exhibition features art, artifacts and memorabilia from within Chicago's German American community. The items record what has been lost in the Chicago German community while archiving and preserving that which has been entrusted to DANK. Highlights include: exquisite wood carvings dedicated by the Germania Club by the Oscar Mayer family, relics from the Deutsches Haus at the Columbian Exposition, Hessen Verein standards, items from dozens of restaurants including the original Red Star Inn, Schulien's Math Iglar's Casino, the Golden Ox, memories of St. Boniface Church, Deli Meyer, FC Hansa, the Schiller Liedertafel, Schoenhofen Brewery, Lincoln Park Turner Hall and many more.

The exhibition runs through October 2011. Free and open to the public.



(above) World War Veterans - Pictured are club members of the Verein Deutscher Weltkriegs Veteranen des Chicago, a fraternal men's veterans organization. They are posed with their silver standard, first brought to Chicago for the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893.



(left) Schellenbaumtrager - parade percussion instrument used in the Franco Prussian War displayed at the Deutsches Haus - World Columbian Exposition, passed to the German World War I veterans, entrusted to DANK

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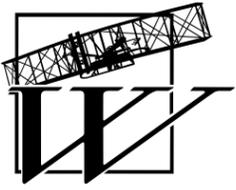
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Local Symphony Kicks Off Season at Wright

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Personal Tours Available at Wright

Wilbur Wright College is offering personally guided tours of the campus for prospective students to gain insight into the Wright student experience. Tours are offered every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. on a sign-up basis. One of Wright's Student Ambassadors will conduct the tour of Wright's buildings, labs, library and athletic facility. The guide is also prepared to answer questions about the Wright student experience. To sign up for a tour, call (773) 481-8225, ext. 2 or send an e-mail to wn_e-advicing@ccc.edu.

Evanston After-school Programs for the New School Year

Whether your child is entering kindergarten or eighth grade, we can provide a safe, nurturing environment. We have specific times for students to study and work on projects, and homework assistance is available. "Down time" is part of the schedule, too, so kids can relax or take part in physical activity, leading to a happier, healthier child!

The free drop-in program for middle school students continues at Mason Park. The hours have been modified based on attendance.

Fee assistance is available to qualified Evanston residents based on family size and income. The fee assistance application and additional information is posted online at www.cityofevanston.org/recreationfeeassistance. For further information, call 847-866-2900.

Guerin Prep Opens New School Year "Under Construction"

Construction fences will greet the students of Guerin College Preparatory High School when schools open for the 2010-2011 year as various improvements are under way, including the renovation of the school's competition gymnasium in the Holy Cross building on Guerin Prep's 22-acre campus.

The school year begins Aug. 23 with approximately 540 students, including 127 freshmen and 15 transfer students. The Mass of the Holy Spirit starts the day, an all-school picnic will bring the first day to a close.

Also, the school welcomes its first Guerin Prep graduate, Vince Nardiello, to the faculty. Vince, a recent graduate of Dominican University with a B.A. in history, will teach social science. He has been a member of the Guerin Prep football coaching staff since he graduated from Guerin Prep in 2006.

Also on Monday, Guerin Prep will begin to provide its own bus service for students living in the western suburbs. For the coming semester the bus will pick up at the River Grove Metra Station, St. Vincent Ferrer in River Forest and Sacred Heart School in Melrose Park. Each semester the route will be determined by the needs of Guerin Prep families.

"Under Construction"

Following the sale of four acres of property earlier this year, Guerin Prep has sought to implement a long-range plan adopted by its board of directors in 2007. The master plan calls for the enhancement and expansion of the four core components of Guerin Prep's mission-- academics, athletics, arts and financial aid, and since the sale Guerin Prep already has acted on two of these areas.

A tuition freeze for the 2010-2011 school year was announced at the time of the sale, thus offering every Guerin Prep family tuition assistance for the coming school year.

The second project was the renovation of the girls' softball field and the surrounding fence and gate areas, completed in time for the spring softball season.

Since then, the school has also upgraded the football and baseball fields and has installed a safety fence for the football stadium field area. Parking lot repair, resurfacing and restriping is also being completed in time for the start of the school year.

Inside the building, new science lab desk tops and chairs have been installed and new risers have been added to a new chorus room. A students' commons study area is in the final stages of development. In addition, new tables have been ordered for the school cafeteria.

Next on the agenda are major improvements in the Holy Cross building, including refurbishing of the gym, a new fitness center and a new concessions and kitchen area.

Eventually, a new entry way will be created leading into the gymnasium.

"We want to move from being a good school to a great school," explained Principal Tony Tinerella in addressing the faculty and staff about the improvements during faculty meetings this week. "This is a great start."

Search for a New President

Guerin Prep is currently searching for a new president for the school, following the retirement of Terry Malik this June. Malik served as president since March 2008. A search committee formed by the board of directors will begin interviewing candidates for the position Aug. 30.

While the search committee does its work, the Board of Directors has named the three remaining members of the school's administration as acting co-presidents-- Kevin Miller, vice president for financial affairs, Anthony Tinerella, principal, and Sister Dawn Tomaszewski, vice president for advancement.

Evanston Children's Theatre Auditions held September 7-9

The Evanston Children's Theatre will hold auditions September 7-9 for its fall production of *The Phantom Tollbooth*, written by Norton Juster. Auditions are open to children age 8 years through eighth grade. For your convenience, three auditions will be held from 4:00 through 6:00 p.m. over three days: Tuesday, September 7 through Thursday, September 9 at the Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave, Evanston. This production will have two casts in order to accommodate more children.

Auditions are free. No appointments are necessary; just arrive no later than 5:45 pm. For youth cast in the play, there is a cast fee of \$75. *The Phantom Tollbooth* will be presented Friday through Sunday, November 12-14. For more information, please call 847-448-8294.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS

Community Comes Together to Support NU Wildcats

Northwestern University's Athletic Department and the City of Evanston recently announced plans for the inaugural "Evanston Day" at Ryan Field, scheduled for Saturday, September 25, when the Wildcats meet defending Mid-American Conference champion Central Michigan on the gridiron.

In anticipation of the event, a pep rally encouraging the community to "Paint Evanston Purple," will be held Thursday, September 23, in front of the Evanston Rotary International Building, 1560 Sherman Avenue, from 6 to 7 p.m.

"I am excited to live in a community with a Big Ten University and a stellar football program," Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl said. "I am looking forward to Evanston residents coming out to show their support for the Wildcats on Evanston Day at Ryan Field. I encourage all residents to help us 'Paint Evanston Purple.' Go Cats!"

The pep rally, held outside the Rotary Building on Sherman Ave. between Davis Street and Grove Street, will be emceed by Northwestern football All-American and Evanston resident Mike Adamle. Mayor Tisdahl and NU President Morton Schapiro will be joined by Director of Athletics and Recreation Jim Phillips and Wildcat Head Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald.

Fans and residents attending the pep rally are encouraged to wear purple as select businesses will be offering promotions to individuals sporting the Northwestern-specific color. Northwestern t-shirts and Wildcat gear will be available for sale at a booth along Sherman Avenue.

"We are absolutely thrilled to host 'Evanston Day' at Ryan Field," Fitzgerald said. "As members of the Evanston community, our football family is focused on making a difference in our own backyard and we hope to do that by inviting Evanstonians to Ryan Field for this special day. We look forward to seeing a lot of purple in the stands on September 25th and at the Pep Rally in downtown Evanston on September 23rd."

Game Day festivities begin two hours before kickoff at Wildcat Alley, located adjacent to Ryan Field. The family-fun zone will offer a range of activities, including face painting, games, appearances by the marching band, drinks, food and much more.

The City of Evanston will also be on hand and will have on display the new fire truck that was recently purchased by Northwestern University for the City.

After the game, attendees will be able to use their ticket stub to take advantage of the promotions being offered by select businesses.

Evanston residents can purchase a ticket to the Central Michigan game online at NUsports.com for half price (\$17) with the promotion code "purple." Game time will be announced on NUsports.com on Monday, September 13.

For more information, click visit www.cityofevanston.org/purple or call 847/859-7833.



DISTRICT 219 FALL JUNIOR HIGH

SOFTBALL CLINIC BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

The Niles Township High School District 219 Athletic Departments will hold the first camp program specifically designed for junior high school softball players. The Fall Junior High Softball Camp is for girls entering sixth through eighth grade in the fall of 2010. Camp will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays starting September 7 and running through October 30 (a total of 24 sessions) at Niles West High School, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. District 219 Varsity Softball Coaches Nikki Reynolds (Niles West) and Karin Wick (Niles North) and former players will provide instruction on a wide range of development areas including basic skills, team play and high school strategies. The cost of the camp is \$100. Players must bring a softball glove, softball shoes and a drink to practice. A T-shirt will be provided. Payment should be made to Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL 60077, Attn: Nicole Reynolds.

For more information, please contact John Frake at 847-254-7104 or frakehse6@sbcglobal.net or visit www.vikings219.org or www.wolves219.org.

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT FOR SENIORS IS SEPT. 16 AT NILES NORTH

High school seniors and their parents are invited to attend College Information Night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 16 in the Niles North Auditorium, 9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie. The College and Career Counselors from Niles Township High School District 219, Dan Gin and Jodie Faltynski, and the District 219 National College Advisor Jerry Pope, will review the college process, provide news and updates, review the financial aid process and answer questions. All parents and high school seniors in Niles Township are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Niles West College and Career Counselor Dan Gin at (847) 626-2682 or Niles North College and Career Counselor Jodie Faltynski at (847) 626-2170.

NILES NORTH STUDENT A FINALIST IN TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR SCHOLARSHIP

Niles North High School senior Keiko Sugihara was named a finalist in Positive Coaching Alliance's Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship Program sponsored by Deloitte LLP and the Thrive Foundation for Youth. Sugihara is one of 20 finalists in the Chicago area who are in the running for four \$1,000 college scholarships. Winners of the scholarships, athletes who exemplify the Triple-Impact Competitor (personal mastery, leadership and honoring the game), will be announced September 30.

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS AND RESEARCH BENEFIT HELD SEPT. 24 AT NILES NORTH

"Ovarian cancer occurs in 1 in 55 women," said Niles North High School senior Damiana Andonova, the organizer behind the Ovarian Cancer Awareness and Research Benefit to be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, September 24 at Niles North, 9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie. Donations for the event will benefit the NorthShore Hospitals' Auxiliary for their 2011-2013 ovarian cancer research initiative.

For more information, visit the Facebook page: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Project or contact Damiana Andonova or Mary Nagelvoort at ovariancancerawarenessproject@gmail.com or via phone at 312-731-9824. R.S.V.P. by September 20. Niles North High School is located at 9800 Lawler Avenue in Skokie. The NorthShore Auxiliary is a 509(a)(3) charity.

St. Cornelius Fall Fest – A Walk to Remember Benefiting Alzheimer's Disease Research

"A Walk to Remember" will kick off St. Cornelius FALL FEST. On-site Registration will start at 8am. The 3 mile walk will be on the sidewalks of Jefferson and Gladstone Parks. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

Registration fees for adult walkers aged 18 and older are as follows:

\$15.00 for single walkers

\$25.00 for pairs

Each adult walker must complete individual registration and assumption of risk forms. Children accompanied by an adult walk for free.

Each paid registrant will receive a commemorative t-shirt. Adult T-shirts are only guaranteed for walkers who register prior to September 20, 2010. After that date, t-shirts will be distributed on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

If you are unable to participate in the Walk, but would like to make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, please place your donation (checks made payable to the Alzheimer's Association) in an envelope marked "Walk to Remember". You may return your charitable donation in any of the church collection baskets or mail it to:

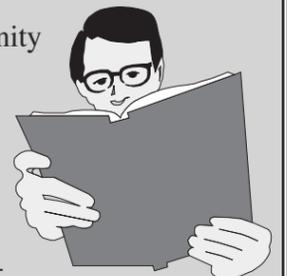
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For more information, please visit www.stcorneliusschool.org, or call the Fall Fest hotline at 888-492-6002 or go to www.stcorneliusschool.org.

Free Reading/ESL/GED Classes for Adults/Tutors Needed

Free classes are held through Oakton Community College at many locations for adults who need help with their English speaking, reading, writing, math, or GED preparation.



To be trained as a VITA (Volunteers in Teaching Adults) volunteer tutor, a required 3-part training session will be held at Oakton in Skokie on the evenings of September 2 and 7 and on Saturday, October 2.

Call 847-635-1426 for more information or go to our Web site: www.oakton.edu and click on Continuing Education or Volunteer Programs.

Best Friends/ Companion Pets

Dog vs. Cat & Dog Wins!

By Bosley

Hello my furry friends, is everyone enjoying the summer? Well, I have certainly been a busy pooch! My Human has me meeting and greeting everyone at the new place; it's great to make some new friends but I think I am do for a vacation!

Speaking of which, I might just take one by myself, turns out that I got in trouble recently. I will only confess to you my friends that I am somewhat guilty; I did say somewhat. One of the cats, Tootsie, I am forced to live with was in the garbage can at home; curious (curiosity kills cats not dogs!) I went to investigate. Well, she was happily enjoying the leftovers from my Humans supper; there were some great bones in there so I thought I would share in the treasure! Unfortunately, that is when my Human came in and caught me! Of course the sneaky Tootsie was nowhere to be found and didn't share in the punishment. I was very angry at that cat, I know I am partly to blame, but it's her fault too!

So, I devised a woofing good plan! Now all of you must raise your paw and not confess to any Humans what I am about to tell you! Ready? Did you really raise your paw? So I thought, how can I get back at her, then the magic milkbone appeared over my head! I have to continually push the cats away from my favorite bed; well this time I invited Tootsie to join in the comfort! Yes, I know that is against the dog code, but remember I have a plan! As we cuddled (I know gross) I began to lick Tootsie; I normally wouldn't be caught dead doing such behavior with a cat, but desperate times call for desperate measures! Anyway, Tootsie has a very thick long coat, after spending so much time at my Human's Grooming Shop I know that by me licking the coat I would cause tangles to form. Now tangles aren't good for any animal, they hurt, but remember revenge is sweet! So, after degrading myself to the cat, I secretly snickered.

Later that evening my Human was petting Tootsie when she proclaimed, "Wow when did you get to be such a mess? You are coming with me tomorrow to the shop for a good grooming!" Yes, my Human grooms cats all the time at the shop; and yes, cats do need grooming, but some hate it more than others. Ahh sweet revenge, you see what Tootsie hates most in the world is grooming and the bath!

Well, I showed her, don't mess with the Poodle! Ok I know revenge isn't the good dog thing to do, but I am talking about a cat here; so I think I am still a good pup (and very clever one too!)

Play on, Bosley

Submitted by Bosley's mom, Nicole Carfora, CMG, owner of Canine Corral.



GREAT OUTDOORS

EVANSTON'S FARMERS' MARKETS

Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market

Dates/Time: Saturdays, May 8 - November 6, 2010 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Intersection of University Place and Oak Ave.

Contact: Zollie Webb, (847) 448-8138, zwebb@cityofevanston.org

Enjoy the bounty of Midwest farmers every Saturday throughout the summer! For 35 years, the Evanston Farmers' Market has been a crowd-pleaser with 30+ vendors who sell fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs and bakery items. The Market has a festive atmosphere as the air is filled with various musicians from the Evanston community. As in years past, special events will be featured. Senior coupons for Farmers' Markets will be available through Zollie Webb (contact info. above). Free parking is available in the Maple Avenue Parking Garage

West End Market Dates: Saturdays, June 5 - Oct. 30, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Intersection of Church St. and Dodge Ave. (ETHS parking lot)

Contact: Precious Wright, Manager, 847-756-0159

Ridgeville Market Dates: Wednesdays, May 12 - Sept. 22, 2010

Time: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (until Sept. 1); 3:00 p.m. to dusk Sept. 8-22

Location: Intersection of Ridge Ave. and South Blvd.

Contact: Michael Miro, Manager, 847-869-5640

Central Street Market This new market specializing in organic produce is being planned for Independence Park, located at Central St. at Stewart St. (about two blocks west of Green Bay Road). Please check back for days/dates/times and more information as it becomes available.

Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Hosts Farmers Market

Beginning Thursday, June 3, the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be operating the Lincolnwood Farmers Market. In its 4th year, the market will run every Thursday through October 14 between the hours of 8am -1pm. The site will be the St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot, located at 4707 West Pratt Ave.

The goal of the market is to bring together residents and the business community, while offering all the opportunity to buy fresh produce and natural products. Vendors will set up displays that may include fruits, vegetables, breads and pastries, flowers, cheese, honey and more.

NEW this year, is the opportunity for community groups, to apply for a table once during the market to showcase an organization and share membership and volunteer opportunities with residents and neighbors. Also NEW this year is the opportunity for local artisans and the business community to apply once for a space for a small fee. (A Village Business license is required to sell products.)

With a 20 week season we hope to accommodate all who wish to participate.

Entertainment and theme days will be provided on certain days of the Market. Watch for more details. For further information or a community, artisan, or business application, please contact the Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/FarmersMarket.cfm.

Skokie Farmers' Market

Visit the "Best on the North Shore" Skokie Farmers' Market held every Sunday beginning June 27 through Sunday, October 31. The market is open from 7:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The market is conveniently located in the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

A selection of locally grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Baked goods, cheeses and various other vendors are an integral part of what makes the Skokie Farmers' Market so unique.

The Skokie Consumer Affairs Commission, hosts the Skokie Farmers' Market. For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market, contact Terry Oline, Market Master, at 847/933-8224 or visit www.skokie.org.

Village of Skokie Community Blood Drive Held at the Skokie Farmers' Market

The Skokie Health Department, in partnership with LifeSource, will hold a community blood drive at the September 12 and October 10, 2010 Skokie Farmers' Markets from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. LifeSource's mobile van will be onsite at the market for donors to easily and conveniently donate blood. The goal for these drives is to collect at least 150 donations, and it can only be met with your help. Please consider donating blood to save a life. For each blood drive event, each donor will be put into a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to restaurants in Downtown Skokie.

You are eligible to donate if you are 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and are healthy. The Health Department especially encourages people with O-type blood to donate, as they are "universal donors" whose blood can be used with any other blood type. Each pint of blood donated can help up to three people, and you can donate once every 56 days. If you donate the maximum of six times a year, up to 18 people can benefit.

Blood donations in the Village of Skokie are at a ten year low, with just 323 pints donated from May to December, 2009. This is a 43% decrease from the same time period during 2008, and creates the potential for a regional shortage of blood.

For more information or to schedule a specific appointment time, contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252.



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Dogs are always free!

Location: Oak Street Beachstro (Oak Street Beach, Chicago)

Reservations are required. No walk-ins will be accepted. For information or tickets, contact (312) 645-8014 or adillon@anticruelty.org.

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Lincoln Square Apple Fest

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Apples by the bushel, cider by the gallon. Welcome fall with everyone's favorite fruit. Enjoy live music, children's games, cooking classes, tastings, farm-fresh fruits and vegetables and specialty vendors. Mark Saturday September 25th on your calendar! If you are interested in being a vendor click below and download the application.

For information, go to <http://www.lincolnsquare.org>

Vote Today for Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana's Favorite 'Secret' Place

What's Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana's favorite undiscovered public place? Is it a community garden, a neighborhood coffee shop, or an overlooked plaza? The people will decide from Aug. 9 to Sept. 10, 2010, when they vote online at PlacemakingChicago.com for their favorite of two dozen finalists in the "What Makes Your Place Great? Your Secret Corner of Chicagoland" photo and video contest.

To find the undiscovered places that make Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana great, the Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC) and Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) called on people to submit a photo or video and written description of their favorite public place in the region.

"We received a great response from people across the region, from Northwest Indiana to Naperville," said Karin Sommer, MPC project manager. "People really cherish their secret public spaces as part of the essential fabric of their lives and communities."

The public can view all 24 contest entries and vote on the "People's Choice" winner at PlacemakingChicago.com/places between now and Sept. 10. Voters are encouraged to review all of the fantastic entries, which showcase not only some of the region's secret gems, but also some truly beautiful and inspiring photography and videography.

A committee of Placemaking experts will choose three "Placemakers" winners, and all four winners will be announced Sept. 17.

Join the Grady Bird Sanctuary Clean-up.

The Ladd Arboretum Committee is seeking volunteers to remove weeds from the Grady Bird Sanctuary in the Ladd Arboretum from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, October 3. The bird sanctuary is a lovely little retreat for people and animals, about 100 yards northeast of the Ecology Center. This also may be an opportunity for anyone needing to fulfill a community service requirement. Please bring tools suitable for weeding. For additional info., please call Jim La Rochelle at 847-494-1763.

CHICAGOLAND FARMERS' MARKETS

The following are a few of our local Chicagoland Neighborhood Farmers' Markets. For a complete list go to <http://www.explorechicago.org>.

Eli's / Wright College Farmers Markets

Eli's/Wright College Farmers Market will have a variety of vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers and more.

Eli's Cheesecake Co. Parking Lot, 6701 W. Forest Preserve Dr., Chicago, IL 60641 Thursdays: 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Oct 28, 2010

For additional information please visit, <http://www.elicheesecake.com/eventscalendar.aspx>

Lincoln Square Evening Farmers Market

Vendors will offer a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and other goods at the Lincoln Square Farmers Market every Thursday from 4-8pm.

This market is Sponsored by Alderman Gene Schulner and the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln Square, Lincoln & Leland, Chicago, IL 60625 Thursdays: 4-8 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Sep 2, 2010

Logan Square Farmers Markets

Logan Square Farmers Market is run independently by the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce. A wide variety of fresh goods are available every Sunday beginning June 6.

Logan Square, 3107 W. Logan Blvd., Chicago, IL 60647

Sundays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jun 6, 2010 to Oct 31, 2010

For additional information please visit, www.logansquarefarmersmarket.org

Free Evanston Friday Night Tennis Lessons!

Come learn to play tennis! It's a sport you can play all your life — you don't need a lot of equipment and playing in the park is free! This is the fifth year we have offered this free, popular program for Evanston residents. Registration is limited to one hour per evening, but you are welcome to register for all four Fridays! A racquet and balls are provided during class. Space is limited, so please sign up right away and no later than one week in advance. Note: Volunteers are needed for this program. If you are interested, please contact Ray Doerner at (847) 448-8682.

Location: James Park, Oakton St. west of Dodge Ave.

Age Level: 5 years through adult

Fee: Free to Evanston residents (ZIP codes 60201 or 60202) and \$10 per session for a nonresident

To register, please call Chandler-Newberger Center at 1028 Central St., Evanston IL 60201; (847) 448-8252.



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Funding is Critical to Estate Planning



Chester M. Przybylo

Everyone knows that *planning* is part of estate planning. When Ted and Emily met with their attorney, they discussed their family's needs and the legacy they wanted to leave. Ted and Emily and the attorney created an estate plan designed to achieve their goals via a Revocable Living Trust as the way to get there. After the documents were prepared, they set up the appointment to sign or "execute" the Trust and other documents, including the Property Power of Attorney, the Health Care Power of Attorney, and a Pour Over Will. After that, they were done, right?

That's what Ted and Emily thought. But, when Ted died, Emily found out how wrong they were. A Trust only controls the assets tilted into it, otherwise known as "funding the Trust." When Ted passed away, it was discovered that the Trust was still unfunded. This meant some assets were held in joint tenancy and passed to the surviving joint tenant, Emily. While other assets passed by beneficiary designation. Ted had still more assets in his own name. Those assets had to go through *probate*, the public and sometimes difficult process by which title is passed from a person who has died, through intestacy if there is no Will, or, in Ted's case via his Pour Over Will to the Trust.

Funding is the process of transferring title of assets into your Trust. Emily learned that planning is not enough; *funding* is also critical to an estate plan. An unfunded trust is the equivalent of a treasure chest without any gold in it. As part of your estate plan, a good estate planning attorney will instruct you on what and how assets get transferred into your Trust, or may include funding in the fee. Ownership of most assets should be transferred into your Trust. Exceptions are:

Retirement accounts, such as IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, etc. Doing so would have negative income tax consequences. In some circumstances you may want to change the *beneficiary designation* of these accounts to your Trust.

Custodial accounts, such as UTMA and UGMA accounts.

Life insurance. However, sometimes it is advisable to put this in a special irrevocable Trust in order to reduce estate taxes.

Motor vehicles. Depending on the state, it may be better to leave these outside the Trust.

Checking account. Sometimes people want to leave a small amount in a checking account for day-to-day transactions, especially if they want to protect their privacy and not disclose the existence of the Trust.

Most lenders require you to remove your home from your Trust before refinancing. If this becomes necessary, your estate planning attorney can prepare a deed from your Trust to you as an individual. Sometimes this is necessary if the lender plans to bundle and sell your loan. If you remove the home from the Trust, remember you can and should put it back in the Trust immediately after the loan closes. Failure to do so may unnecessarily add probate expenses or may even disrupt the plan you so carefully put together.

As with most things, it's important to see things through to the finish. In Estate Planning, that means making sure your Trust is properly funded. Planning and funding are both necessary for your estate plan to achieve your goals.

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Edward Jones Financial Advisor Hosts Financial Solutions for Business Owners Seminar

Neil Gardner, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Skokie is hosting a free educational seminar titled, "Financial Solutions for Business Owners," at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23 at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue.

During the upcoming seminar, participants will learn more about:

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POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE SENIORS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

Vice President Paul C. Odrobina of the Polish National Alliance (PNA) announces that the North Side Seniors will resume their monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The topic of the session is "Welcome Back from the Summer Break" and special announcements of upcoming events for the rest of the year. All seniors ages 55 and over (members and non-members) are encouraged to join us for a morning of fun and fraternalism. Refreshments will be served.

The Polish National Alliance is the largest Polish ethnic Fraternal Insurance Organization and was founded in 1880. For additional information about the PNA and their activities, please call the PNA (773) 286-0500 ext. 316, or visit the PNA website at www.pna-znp.org and click on "EVENTS".

Foster Harlem Property Owners Association's Meeting

The Foster Harlem Property Owners Association's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 16, 7:00pm at St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5101 N Mont Clare. The Association will host candidates for the 10th District Illinois Senate race, Brian Doherty (R) and John Mulroe (D). Also scheduled to speak is Estate Planner Richard Magnone, Attorney at Law. All are welcome to attend.

Evanston Police Department's Citizen Police Academy Begins Sept. 2 - Register Now

The Evanston Police Department offers a free 12-week program to understand the work of our police department and the life of a patrol officer through its Citizen Police Academy. Learn the shoot-don't-shoot protocols, ride shotgun on a patrol shift, and tour the police headquarters, including our E911 call center.

The next session begins Thursday, September 2, 2010. Contact Officer Loyce Spells at 847/866-5019 or at lspe@cityofevanston.org to inquire or enroll. You'll find more information at www.cityofevanston.org/police/citizen-police-academy/

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Wednesdays in September, beginning September 15

Join our preschool and toddler story times. Toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years) meet from 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. Preschoolers meet from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for stories and crafts. No pre-registration is required. Contact the children's librarian for more information.

Thursdays in September, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The social worker is in! Are you confused about the maze of social services and assistance programs? Library Volunteer Susan Fox-Larkin, LCSW, is a professional social worker with 20 years of experience. She will be able to refer you to the proper agency or service for help.

Wednesday, September 8 at 2 p.m.

The Wednesday afternoon book discussion group will feature *Inside Ring* by Roger Morris. Call to reserve a copy.

Saturday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stop by and view the beautiful work of 6 Chicago area rug artists and learn about the art of rug hooking.

Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The Tuesday evening book discussion group will discuss *The Nine* by Jeffrey Toobin. Call to reserve a copy.

EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
1703 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL
847-448-8600

Kids, Parents and Technology, Saturday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.

Parents, are your kids using too much technology, too fast? Acclaimed child psychiatrist Dr Eitan Schwarz will explain how to turn digital media into powerful parenting tools as he discusses his comprehensive and practical child and family centered media instruction manual. Copies of the manual will be available for purchase at the program.

Full Signal Screening and Discussion, Saturday, October 23, 2:00 p.m.

Is your teen or pre-teen wedded to a cell phone? You may want to consider the possible health risks of cellular technology. Full Signal, an award winning documentary by former CBS News producer Talal Jabari, addresses the issue of cell phone proliferation and the effect on developing brains. Through interviews with scientists, lawmakers, lawyers, veteran journalists, and activists, this film both augments and helps to clarify the often confusing news reports on this topic.

A discussion will follow the screening.

My Kid's Allergic to Everything! Sunday, November 14th 3:00pm

Local authors Mary Harris and Wilma Nachsin have both successfully raised happy, healthy children with multiple food allergies. They share the benefit of their experience, providing delicious allergen-free treats tips and recipes for goodies your allergic child can safely enjoy,

For information, call the Library at 847-448-8600, or visit epl.org.

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Tired of Knitting Alone? Join our Knitting Circle! We meet the third Tuesday of every month from 2:30-3:30 p.m. September's Knitting Circle will be on the 21st. Bring your needles, bring your yarn and knit over snacks and coffee. No registration, just show up!

Pruning Trees and Shrubs

Fall is the perfect time to prune! Learn how to do it right. One ergonomic hand-pruner given as a door prize.

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Please join us for this free program presented by Joseph Orsilini, a college planning expert and certified financial planner. In this enlightening program, families and students will be taught how to reduce the exorbitant costs of college. Throughout the presentation, the focus will be on strategies to help families and students maximize need-based financial aid eligibility, targeting the right colleges for merit-based financial aid, and exploiting tax-saving opportunities.

EDGEBROOK BRANCH
5331 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646
(312) 744-8313

The Adult Book Club will discuss *The Passion of Artemisia* by Susan Vreedland on Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Public Library's Edgebrook Branch, 5331 W. Devon Avenue. This fictionalized biography of Artemisia Gentileschi is an intimate, detailed look at the life of one of the most notable female painters of all time. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. For more information, please telephone 312.744.8313.

Please join the **Edgebrook Sherlockians** for a discussion of *The Problem of Thor Bridge* on September 1 at 6:30 p.m. Holmes is yet again confronted with money and power, in the guise of Neil Gibson, the "Gold King." Although his true identity has been the subject of much speculation, this American is fabulously rich, crude, stubborn, cold, and violent. Holmes must reach deep to solve the clue of the chipped stonework. Books containing the short story are available at the reference desk.

In celebration of **Hispanic Heritage month** the Edgebrook Branch will be hosting **ARTeSCAPES** by artist Lesley Martinez Etherly. The giclée exhibit is located on the second floor of the library and can be viewed from September 15th to October 15th. ARTeSCAPES is an exploration of space, time and found compositions; it is a documentation of paths taken, and a free for all with "creative leftovers." Follow the linear indentations left in a table after the hammering has stopped or the forgotten coffee stain in the crevice of the studio couch. The exhibiting titles include: *Long Days Journey East*, *Don't Fly Far*, *Cascade*, *Advantageous*, *Ariola*, and *Simplify-fly*.

Lesley Martinez Etherly's art exposes the beauty in the underestimated mark left by chance or the remnant of a creative process. An artist by instinct, her work has been exhibited at the West Chicago branch of Chicago Public Library, Columbia College, and Northeastern Illinois University to name a few. Lesley is currently pursuing a degree in Multidisciplinary Arts from Northeastern Illinois University. You can find more information about her work at www.wix.com/uteclub/martinez.

Joe Orsolini, a Certified Financial Planner and Certified College Planning Specialist, will lead a seminar titled, "**Don't Pay the College Sticker Price!**" on Saturday, September 18th at 2 p.m. The program will introduce the three key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of a college education. Professional advice on strategies to maximize need-based financial aid eligibility, targeting the right colleges for merit-based financial aid, and exploiting tax-saving opportunities will be shared.

Barbara Roseman, a member of the Lyric Opera's dedicated and award-winning Education Corps will entertain and educate with highlights from **Macbeth** on Friday, September 24th at 11 a.m. Witches fly, ghosts appear, and fires burn unnatural green. The human and supernatural worlds collide as Macbeth and his Lady partner in "horrific" crimes seize the Scottish throne!



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