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## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

### Turn Back Your Clocks One Hour

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 7, 2010 when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. Remember also to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when you reset your clocks.

### 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)

### Boy Scout Dinner

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Chicago Area Council's Owasippe Scout Camp in Michigan, the Owasippe Lodge #7 - Order of the Arrow is pleased to announce the return of its annual Vigil Dinner. Order of the Arrow Brothers with the Vigil Honor and their spouses/guests are invited to attend. The Dinner will be held on Saturday November 20, 2010 at the European Chalet Banquet Hall at 5445 S. Harlem Avenue in Chicago starting with Fellowship Hour at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Please contact either Francis J. Podbielski (Fjpmteu@msn.com - 708-442-6654) or Ron Kulak (owasiron@juno.com - 708-738-1197) for further information.



### Commemorate Veterans Day, November 11th

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

#### City of Chicago's Veterans Day Commemoration

The City of Chicago's Veterans Day Commemoration is November 11, at 11am inside Gate 0 at Soldier Field. Mayor Daley will be joined by special guests, including keynote speaker, Korean War Veteran Denis Healy as they speak about the importance of honoring all those who serve in peace and in war.

#### AMERICAN LEGION EDISON PARK POST # 541 OBSERVES VETERANS DAY

In observance of Veterans Day on Thursday Nov. 11th, there will be a ceremony at Monument Park located at Avondale and Oliphant Ave., Chicago starting at 10:30AM. This day has been set aside to honor U.S. Military Veterans of all branches of service. Guest speakers will include 41ST ward Alderman Brian Doherty and State Representative of the 20TH district Michael McAuliffe, who is also chairman of the state's Veterans Affairs Committee.

We invite all to attend this tribute and thank those that have served and also are currently serving this great country of ours.

For additional information contact Post Commander - Gerald Skotzko at 773-693-3448 or Senior Vice Commander - Robert Fuggiti at 773-736-8738

### Lech Walesa, "Ideas and Freedom Matter"

On October 28, 2010 the former President of Poland and founder of the Solidarity movement Lech Walesa was the principal speaker at the University Club of Chicago sponsored by Adam Andrzejewski and for the Good of Illinois organization.

Nobel laureate Lech Walesa message was of encouragement for America not to drift away from the high values that made America a world leader in peace and freedom. Walesa asked, "Who will lead the nations of the world by example if America abandons it's traditional role of political and moral leadership"?

Walesa also warned that in a free society it takes more than political change to bring about meaningful change. A society must continue to work with its political leaders and insist on maintaining the core values of freedom and the exchange of ideas that flow from being a free people. Walesa noted "The downfall of a regime is one thing, the construction of a new reality is quite another. Walesa referring to the fall of communism in Poland said "If you insist on high values, then God will be kind to you, too."



Judge Staniec of Norwood Park had several moments to discuss in Polish several world topics with President Walesa.

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More details of the Joy-FULL Celebration to follow

## Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers November Health Events

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

**Cholesterol screenings** will be given Wednesday, November 10, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. A 12-hour fast is required for this blood draw that tests for total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL. Test results will be mailed. There is a \$15 fee. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

A free lecture about **peripheral artery disease** (commonly known as PAD) will be offered Thursday, November 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. In his lecture titled "PAD—Are You at Risk?" Khachig Ishkhan, M.D., interventional cardiologist, will discuss PAD: what it is, causes, symptoms and how to treat it. Common symptoms of PAD, which is linked to heart attack and stroke, include pain, achiness, fatigue, burning or discomfort in feet, calves or thigh muscles. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

A free **Healthy Aging Program** will be held Friday, November 12, 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. Podiatrist Megan Leahy, DPM, will discuss common foot problems. Registration is not required.

Free **blood pressure screenings** will be offered Monday, November 15, 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.

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, November 18, 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.

A free lecture titled "**New Surgical Treatment for GERD**," with free optional screenings to follow the lecture, will be offered Tuesday, November 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Symptoms of GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease) include: frequent heartburn, chest pain, difficulty swallowing, dry cough, hoarseness and sore throat. Surgeon Frederick Tiesenga, M.D., will discuss causes of GERD and explain a new surgical treatment called TIF: 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 parking is available in the hospital's parking facility on Addison Street.

## Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce News

### SBIF Funding Available

Get refunded for remodeling, expanding or greening your business. Want to remodel the exterior or interior of your business? Considering expanding your business? Looking to do green improvements? City of Chicago Department of Community Development, The 30th, 31st, 36th, 37th, and 38th Ward Alderman are pleased to announce the availability of Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) Grants for the Belmont-Central district. Turn in your application by November 22. Visit SomerCor's website for more information. [www.somercor.com/sbif/](http://www.somercor.com/sbif/)

### Jewish Art Calendar 2010/2011 Available

Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie has published the Skokie Jewish Art Calendar 2010/2011 for the New Year. The Jewish Art Calendar includes detailed information on upcoming holidays, educational messages, Shabbat and Holiday candle-lighting times, traditional Jewish recipes, and popular thematic artwork by famed artists including Yoram Lukav, Michael Muchnik, Baruch Nachshon, Chenoch Lieberman and Zalman Kleinman. To receive your free copy, call 847-677-1770 or e-mail [calendar@SkokieChabad.org](mailto:calendar@SkokieChabad.org).

## Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers New Weight Loss Program

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center is pleased to offer a comprehensive medical weight loss program to help individuals suffering from obesity, an excess of body fat frequently resulting in significant impairment in health. Obesity is associated with many illnesses and is directly related to increased mortality and lower life expectancy.

The program includes four minimally invasive surgical solutions — laparoscopic gastric bypass, laparoscopic gastric band (Lap-Band®), single incision laparoscopic gastric band (Lap-Band) and laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy. These procedures, along with postoperative changes in diet and lifestyle, can help severely overweight people lose excess weight and improve their overall health. A comprehensive approach to weight loss and weight management is tailored for each individual with full support from a multidisciplinary team.

The program is under the direction of general surgeon Frederick Tiesenga, M.D., who has performed more than 400 bariatric surgery procedures. He is fellowship-trained in laparoscopic gastric bypass, and is an affiliate surgeon of the American Society of Bariatric Surgeons and a U.S. Surgical Proctor for Bariatric Surgery.

A free informative discussion of the weight loss program and its benefits will be held Tuesday, November 16, starting at 6:30 p.m. Starting in 2011, free informative sessions will be held the third Tuesday of each month, 6-8 p.m. To register for any of the sessions, please call 708-456-7874.

## Evanston Health Department Surveys Community on Healthcare Needs

The Evanston Health Department's Evanston Project for the Local Assessment of Needs (EPLAN) survey should have already arrived in some residents' mailboxes over the last several days. The survey asks residents about their behaviors and knowledge about health with the intention of using the confidential and anonymous data to direct health programs to fit the needs of local residents.

The survey was recently mailed out to a sample population of 1,200 Evanston residents and paid for through a Local Health Protection Grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Every five years the City of Evanston's Health Department surveys residents about their health knowledge and health behaviors. The survey answers help the Health Department design programs as a true response to needs that residents help in identifying through this survey process.

"The EPLAN survey is extensive and helps give us a picture of how we can assist our residents with creating a healthy community; it is the drive behind our five-year strategic operational plans for the health department," explained Evanston Health Department Director Evonda Thomas. "The results of the survey will also help the Health Department in applying for grant monies at both the state and federal levels."

Evanston residents are encouraged to complete the information and return the survey in the addressed, pre-paid envelope that was provided. If residents have questions about the survey, they can call 847.859.7831 or e-mail [health@cityofevanston.org](mailto:health@cityofevanston.org) for additional information.

The Evanston Health Department was established in 1874 and is one of only four public health departments that receive State of Illinois grant money to perform essential operations. Those activities include: food inspections, beach water testing, mosquito testing and surveillance, emergency response, disease surveillance, and a number of other programs.

## 41st Ward Zoning Advisory Board

The 41st Ward Zoning Advisory Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at Olympia Park Fieldhouse, 6566 N. Avondale Avenue in Chicago.

There will be one item on the Agenda.

New Business:

1. To consider a request to rezone the 1.3 acre property on the northeast corner of Harlem and Bryn Mawr Avenues from RS-1 to B2-1 to allow for construction of a 13,000 sq. ft. retail drugstore with pharmacy drive-through line.
2. To consider a request to rezone (downward) the property at 6405 N. Avondale Avenue in Chicago from M-1 to C-1 for an office building (current use).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ald. Brian Doherty's office at 773/792-1991.

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## 14th Annual EDISON PARK TURKEY TROT

The 14th Annual Edison Park Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk for Charity is set to take place on Thanksgiving Morning, November 25th at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds from this year's race will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago teamed up with the Danny Did Foundation and Emmett's Hope, both Epilepsy fundraising organizations. The 5K race will step off from 6755 N. Northwest Hwy at 9:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Morning, November 25th, while the Gobble Gallop begins at 8:30 a.m.

The cost to participate is \$20 per person prior to November 22nd. Race day registration is \$25 per person. To register for the race go to [www.epturkeytrot.com](http://www.epturkeytrot.com) and click the "register on-line" button.

## Evanston Human Relations Commission

Please join us on Saturday November 13th at 9:30am as the Human Relations Commission (HRC) sets out to define priorities and identify activities for our 2011-2012 work plan. The purpose of the meeting is twofold: first is to prioritize areas in which the HRC can focus its work. Some of these areas may be neighborhood relations, neighbor relations, diversity, youth engagement, inclusion, accessibility, senior issues, and many others. The second purpose is to explore the specific activities that might help address these issues. Some of these activities may include community events that celebrate Evanston's diversity, joint neighborhood ward meetings, newsletters that highlight Evanston resident's diverse backgrounds, ways of enhancing youth and senior programs or any others that can help us improve community relations in Evanston. The meeting will be hosted by the Human Relations Commission and City of Evanston staff. This is a great opportunity to provide input into a work plan that will impact the City of Evanston for the next two years! Light food and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Sabina Mora at [smora@cityofevanston.org](mailto:smora@cityofevanston.org)

## Skokie Offers an Online Payment Option

The Village of Skokie Finance Department offers convenient online payment options. Payment for water bills, parking tickets and miscellaneous invoices may be made online using debit, Discover, MasterCard and Visa cards. The Village does not charge a fee for this service.

The Village also offers Automatic Bank Payment for water bills. This program allows residents to pay water bills directly through a bank account. The Village does not charge a fee for this service.

To make a payment or to learn more about online payments and Automatic Bank Payment, please visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).

## ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

### SPECIAL COMMEMORATION:

### NOVEMBER 9, 1938; 1989 AND TODAY

November 9, 1938, is remembered as Kristallnacht, or "Night of the Broken Glass," when the Nazis destroyed thousands of Jewish businesses and houses of worship, and also arrested and killed many Jewish men in Germany, Austria and the Sudetenland. Fifty-one years later, on November 9, 1989, the Berlin Wall was torn down, symbolizing the end of the Cold War and freedom for millions. To commemorate this eventful date, the Illinois Holocaust Museum will pay tribute to the courageous acts of rescuers during the Holocaust with a brief ceremony of dedication at the Museum's Ferro Fountain of the Righteous. Following the dedication, Frank Stern, a Holocaust survivor and eyewitness of Kristallnacht, will share his perspective on these historic events and how they are perceived today. The program will also include remarks from the Museum's two interns from Germany and Austria.

Thursday, November 9, 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Reservations required - to reserve a seat, call 847-967-4889.

### "IN CONVERSATION WITH" ...

### THE AUTHORS OF IN OUR VOICES

A group of local Holocaust survivors participated in an 18-month-long writing workshop to explore ways to express episodes of their experiences. They will discuss the effects of the workshop and of their efforts. A book signing follows.

Sunday, November 21 1:30 p.m. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended - to reserve a seat, call 847-967-4889.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie

## And The Winner Is...

The people have spoken and this year's official Chicago Christmas Tree has been chosen. The Colomer Family from McHenry and their 70 foot blue spruce will serve as the City's official Christmas Tree on Daley Plaza this holiday season! This is the first time the City has held a contest asking Chicagoans to vote on the winning tree.

The 70 foot blue spruce sits in the oldest part of the city of McHenry on a soon-to-be developed lot. John Colomer submitted the tree knowing that it deserved a place of prominence. "A tree that has had such a long life and whose beauty has long been admired by so many in the community deserves to be recognized and be chosen as the 2010 City of Chicago Christmas Tree" said Mr. Colomer in his submission.

The tree will be cut down by the Brickman Group on Thursday, November 4 and delivered to Daley Plaza on Friday, November 5 and installed that evening. The Colomer family will join Mayor Richard M. Daley on Daley Plaza for the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 24 to help flip the switch. Additionally, the Colomers will receive decorative LED lights courtesy of Underwriter Laboratories (UL). On Wednesday, November 24th at 4:30pm, the ceremony to light the tree will begin. Mayor Richard Daley will light the tree along with special guests that include Santa Claus at 5pm.



## New InstaGreeter Outpost Opens on the Magnificent Mile

Free Guided Tours begin Friday, November 12 at 10 a.m.

The Chicago Office of Tourism's Chicago Greeter Program, a free visitor service led by friendly, knowledgeable volunteer Chicagoans. InstaGreeter is an offshoot of the popular Chicago Greeter program, offering on-the-spot walkabouts on a first-come, first-served basis to visitors and locals alike.

Just in time for the holidays, Chicago Greeter is teaming up with the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association to present free, informal, one-hour walking tours of the Mag Mile and the surrounding area. Get an "insider's orientation" to landmarks like the John Hancock Building and the former Playboy Mansion, historic hotels and cathedrals, and the best of holiday decorations and shopping.

Service launches Friday, November 12 at 10 a.m. Operates 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through February, excluding Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Last tour departs at 3 p.m.

Water Works Visitor Information Center, Historic Pumping Station 163 E. Pearson (at Michigan Avenue).

## Construction Begins for the Yellow Line Oakton Street Station

Construction began this week on the CTA Yellow Line Oakton Street Station in Downtown Skokie. Construction of the "Kiss 'n Ride" facility is expected to be complete in late fall 2011, and the Chicago Transit Authority estimates some 1,200 boardings will occur at the stop each day.

The station will cost approximately \$20 million to construct, with the Village of Skokie funding \$6 million and an additional \$14 million coming from federal funds. The new station is adjacent to the Illinois Science + Technology Park (IS+TP) in Downtown Skokie. The new station is anticipated to increase the attractiveness of the IS+TP by directly connecting Downtown Skokie and Chicago.

"I am grateful to officials from CTA, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Skokie's state and federal legislators, Commonwealth Edison, The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, Forest City Enterprises and, of course, the Village staff who persevered with this project for many years," said Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen. "Their collective vision, hard work and dedication to this important public transportation initiative will benefit the region for decades to come."

State Representative  
**Michael McAuliffe**, 20th District  
and  
Alderman **Brian Doherty**, 41st Ward

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# Local Arts and Entertainment

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BEES AT THE GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY "Bee" in the Know at the 3rd Annual Bee Forum: A Public Conversation

The Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance (GPCA) will be hosting the "3rd Annual Bee Forum: A Public Conversation" on Saturday, November 20 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. A lively discussion is encouraged about native pollinators and species diversity. A registration fee of \$25 for non GPCA members and a \$15 for GPCA members or volunteers is required.

The forum will highlight noted academic and professional beekeeping experts as panel discussants present their latest research. Key note speaker, Dennis vanEngelsdorp, Lead Apiarist for the State of Pennsylvania and a renowned bee expert studying Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) and a featured authority on CCD in nearly every bee documentary and movie produced during the past five years will be on hand.

In addition, beekeeping panelists include, Dave Burns, Long Lane Honey Bee Farms; Cliff Shierk, Illinois Pollinator Project; Rebecca Tonietto, Chicago Botanic Gardens and Northwestern University; and Marsha Wheeler, Gene Robinson's Lab at UIUC. The public is invited to ask questions and to bring a pot luck item to share with other attendees. Discussions will cover the latest on CCD, species diversity and its importance for long-term environmental sustainability, urban beekeeping, etc. A special screening of the movie, *Nicotine Bees* directed by Kevin Hansen, will be shown to help provoke lively discussion.

For more information and to register, please contact Julio Tuma, Beekeeping Program Coordinator at 773.638.1766 ext. 24.

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## Winners Wow at Chicago Int'l Children's Film Festival Awards Presentation

The 27th annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival congratulates the winners of more than 30 awards presented at the Festival's American Airlines Closing Night Awards Presentation on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at Columbia College's Film Row Cinema. Filmmakers from around the world came to watch the most acclaimed films of the Festival and to celebrate ten days of workshops, discussions, and life-changing movies. Films from Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, and the USA swept the awards, with German films receiving nine of the top honors.

Chicago audiences watched 270 exceptional films and over 18,000 children watched and had the opportunity to cast their votes for the top flicks. The Best of the Fest prize, selected by children from Festival audiences through an on-line voting system, was awarded to Jakob Schuh, Max

*The Gruffalo* Best of the Fest  
*Light of the River* Animated Feature Film, First Prize from Children's and Adult Juries

*The Road Home* Adult Jury Live-action Short Film  
qualifying categories: the Adult Jury Live-action Short Film and Adult Jury Animated Short Film awards.

For additional information about the festival, please contact Megan Rafferty at (773) 281-9075 ext. 3046, or by email at [meganr@facets.org](mailto:meganr@facets.org). For a complete 2010 CICFF Winners List go to [www.cicff.org/content/2010-cicff-awards/78](http://www.cicff.org/content/2010-cicff-awards/78).

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## Nominations Sought for 2010 Evanston Mayor's Award for the Arts

Nominations are now being accepted for the Mayor's Award for the Arts. Each year, awards are given to an Evanston arts organization and an Evanston individual who have contributed to the community through excellence in the arts. Individuals eligible for nomination include Evanston artists, arts volunteers, and arts educators.

Nomination forms are available at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., and the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave. Forms are also posted online at [www.cityofevanston.org/arts](http://www.cityofevanston.org/arts). Completed forms must be submitted no later than Friday, Dec. 3. There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be submitted. However, past award winners are not eligible, and self-nominations or nominations by family members are not allowed.

Awards will be presented by Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl at the annual State of the City Address hosted by the Evanston Chamber of Commerce in early 2011. For more information, call 847-448-8260.

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## Calling All Craft Fair Vendors

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is accepting Artisan Vendor applications for our Holiday Craft Fair. The event will be held on Saturday, December 11, from 9AM-3PM, at the Lincolnwood Community Center, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood. Please call the Recreation Office at 847-677-9740 for an application and additional information. Deadline for entry is October 22, 2010.

## CD RELEASE CONCERT AND DEBUT OF "EMPATHETIC PARTS" BY MIKE REED'S LOOSE ASSEMBLY BAND

Free Concert Featuring Roscoe Mitchell Sat. Nov. 20 at 4 PM  
On the Stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park

Jazz continues on the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion this fall when Chicago composer and drummer Mike Reed's Loose Assembly band premieres its new album *Empathetic Parts* on Saturday, November 20 at 4 p.m. Featuring the legendary reed player, Roscoe Mitchell, the concert will take place during the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians' (AACM) 45th anniversary weekend of events. Admission is free.

With the glass doors of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion closed and audiences seated on the stage, concert-goers will get to hear Loose Assembly's new work in an indoor setting overlooking Millennium Park's Great Lawn, protected from the elements. CDs will be available for sale following the performance.

Loose Assembly is the six year old ensemble headed by Mike Reed, featuring alto saxophonist Greg Ward, vibraphonist Jason Adasiewicz, cellist Tomeka Reid and bassist Joshua Abrams. Roscoe Mitchell, a founding member of the AACM and the Art Ensemble of Chicago, joins the group on both the CD and onstage.

*Empathetic Parts* consists primarily of one long piece of the same name, composed by Reed and conceived for six musicians, which required a special guest to augment the Loose Assembly line-up. Good fortune made Mitchell available to perform the piece - after only a quick read-through of instructions and a single run-through - at the 2009 Umbrella Music Festival. Each of the members of the band contributed to the structural development and shape of the piece—an approach Reed calls "collective arranging."

Also on the CD is Loose Assembly's take on Steve McCall's "I'll Be Right Here Waiting" by the free-improv group Air, arranged by Reed and Adasiewicz.

Mike Reed has been part of the vibrant Chicago jazz and improvised music community since 1997. He has performed regularly with local luminaries such as Fred Anderson, David Boykin, Nicole Mitchell, Jeff Parker, Joshua Abrams, Jim Baker, and Rob Mazurek, as well as Chicago Jazz legends Ira Sullivan, Julian Priester and Art Hoyle. As a performer he tours extensively in Europe and South America. While performing in a variety of projects locally, nationally and internationally, Reed also leads two widely acclaimed groups, Loose Assembly and People, Places & Things. He was named Chicagoan of the Year for Jazz (2008) by the Chicago Tribune and in the 57th annual Downbeat critics poll was distinguished as "Rising Jazz Star." Reed has also established himself as a leading producer of musical performances and advocate for the performing arts. He is one of the main organizers for Umbrella Music, a five member team presenting weekly jazz and improvised music at various Chicago venues. A fresh addition to the historical collective known as the AACM, Reed was named Vice Chairman in the spring of 2009.

For more information about Mike Reed's Loose Assembly and *Empathetic Parts*, visit [www.millenniumpark.org](http://www.millenniumpark.org) or call 312.742.1168.

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## Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Join the Lincolnwood Social Club (55+)

Are you tired of staying home? Would you like to do fun and exciting things? Do you want to make a few new friends? Then why not join the Lincolnwood Social Club 55+. You do not have to be a resident of Lincolnwood to join. We go to exciting places every week in addition to the numerous special events held at our Community Center. Give us a call and find out what we are all about (847) 677-9740.

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## Go Treasure Hunting at Robert Crown Flea Market

Find wallet-friendly bargains and some hidden treasures during the annual Robert Crown Center Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 1701 Main St., Evanston. Choose from clothes, toys, games, jewelry, sports equipment, household items and more; the selection is endless. Admission is free and browsing is encouraged. Shoppers should note that the sale begins precisely at 9 a.m.: no early birds allowed. For more information, call 847-448-8258.

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## Chicago Architecture Foundation Tours

**Architecture River Cruise**, Tickets available through November 21st For the Chicago Architecture Foundations Architecture River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady – one of Chicago's premier cultural activities.

**Holiday Shopping** Starts at the Chicago Architecture Foundation Shop. Toys, gifts for family, friends and business – are less than \$50, \$20 and \$10 and make excellent stocking stuffers.

**Skyscraper Express**, Fridays and Saturdays at 1:30pm The city's most significant buildings from unique vantage points, that are surprising and enlightening for even seasoned Chicagoans. A great alternative for the river cruise off season.

**Neighborhoods Go Green!** Exhibition Nov 19 – Feb 15 Free exhibition explores the design and certification of green communities.

**"Time machine"** through skyscraper history Weds; Fri, 10:30am; Sat, 3:30pm The 60-minute "Skyscraper Walk through Time" tour showcases a classic high-rise from each major era of skyscraper construction, from the early 1870s to the 21st century super-tall buildings.

The Chicago Architecture Foundation is located at 224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604. For further information visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org) or call 312.922.3432.

# Local Arts and Entertainment

## Holiday Spectacular Christkindlmarket Chicago Celebrates 15 Years

Nestled in between Chicago's downtown sky scrapers, Daley Plaza is aglow with twinkling lights and filled with red and white striped huts during the holiday season. The Christkindlmarket Chicago returns to the heart of the Windy City for the fifteenth year starting on November 24 and is open daily until December 24, 2010.

Vendor tables shine with an abundance of one-of-a-kind treasures that are destined to become gifts for young and old, family and friends. Holiday ornaments of all shapes and sizes, Nutcrackers, cuckoo-clocks, beer steins, wooden and plush toys, jewelry, wood carvings and European chocolates are just a few of the items for sale from 50 vendors. While you admire the gifts and goodies, the smell of simmering sweets and savory treats wafts through the air. German delicacies, such as Bratwurst, potato pancakes, and Schnitzel are sizzling at all corners as the aroma of Stollen, Strudel, pretzels, and roasted nuts seize your senses. Visitors can quench their thirst with a refreshing imported German beer or warm up with a cup of Gluehwein (hot spiced wine) which is served in a red anniversary souvenir boot-mug.

Special events are scheduled throughout the duration of the Market. They will include singing, music, dancing and special appearances by the authentic Christkind from Nuremberg, Germany as well as the annual Children's Lantern Parade. Several walk-in cabins offer a warm place to shop for unique gifts, whereas the Lufthansa Festival Tent and the Timber House provide a place to relax, warm up, enjoy your goodies and meet with friends.

The market will be open daily from 11am to 8pm Sunday through Thursday, and from 11am to 9pm on Fridays and Saturdays. On Thursday November 25, and Friday December 24, the market's hours will be from 11am to 4pm. For further information please visit the official Christkindlmarket website at [www.christkindlmarket.com](http://www.christkindlmarket.com) or call us at (312) 494-2175.

## SKOKIE ART GUILD

### Skokie Art Guild Live Model Figure Drawing Workshops

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[www.skokieartguild.org](http://www.skokieartguild.org) Members: \$12.00 / Non-Members: \$20.00



## The James Downing Theatre Announces Auditions

The James Downing Theatre announces Auditions for their upcoming production of the hilarious musical, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," directed by Dale Hawes and music directed by David Richards. Performances run Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, February 19th - March 6th, 2011.

Auditions will be held on Monday, November 29th, 2010 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at The John Waldron Arts Center, housed at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 North Oliphant Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631. Call-backs will be held on Tuesday, November 30th. Rehearsals begin in early January. This is a Non Equity production and there is no pay.

For additional information on auditioning, please e-mail your headshot, resume and questions to [jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com). For more info about "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," go to [www.loveperfectchange.com](http://www.loveperfectchange.com). For more info about The James Downing Theatre, go to <http://jamesdowningtheatre.typepad.com>.

## Attend the Free Fran Randall Memorial Concert

This month's free concert at the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston, features Northwestern University Master's student, Eugenia Jeong, on piano. Ms. Jeong has performed in numerous music festivals. The concert is at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19. For more information, call 847-448-8250.

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## Bach and Beyond Ensemble to Perform at DANK-Haus

The DANK Haus in historic Lincoln Square will host the Bach and Beyond Ensemble on Sunday Dec 5, 2010 at 3:00 pm.

"Advents-und Weihnachtsmusik bei Kerzenschein"

Advent and Christmas Music by Candlelight in the Marunde Ballroom

Celebrate Bach and Beyond's 10th Anniversary with Fabulous Food and Music. The program presents the Bach and Beyond choir in a varied selection of traditional German and American Holiday favorites. Post concert catered dinner included.

Bach and Beyond - Music for the Community, is a local concert series founded in 2001 for the Lincoln Square neighborhood and surrounding communities. In our five to six seasonal concerts you can expect to hear everything from Bach and Handel to Mozart and Beethoven.

Tickets are available through DANK-Haus 773.561.9181 or [dank@dankhaus.com](mailto:dank@dankhaus.com). Seniors \$15 or \$20 at the Door; Adult \$18 or \$23 at the Door; Youth \$12 or \$17 at the Door.

Free parking available at MB Financial lot Western & Gunnison. DANK - Haus is located 1/2 block from the Western Brown Line stop.

This program is partially supported by a City Arts Program III Grant from the City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

## KulturKüche – German Cooking Series

The DANK Haus German American Cultural Center presents KulturKüche, a German Cooking series, on the first Friday of the month at 7:30pm. Join top chefs in the ballroom kitchen to learn everything from sausage making and schnitzel breading to dough frying and wine spicing.

Nov 5, 2010 join Executive Chef trainer James Litza in the DANK kitchens to create a hearty harvest meal of Pork Loin Stuffed With Smoked Sausage - (Schweinelende gefüllt mit Wurst), Bread Dumplings - (Semmelknoedel), Green Beans With Bacon And Sweet Peppers - (Grüne Bohnen mit Speck und Paprika) Gravy With Green Pepper Corns - (Sauce mit grünem Pfeffer).

Nov 12, 2010 DANK offers a special repeat of Sausage Making with Chef Martin. Attendees will take part in butchering, spicing and stuffing of two sausages and a side dish.

Chef Martin was born to work with food. As a child in Austria, he lived above his family's butcher shop and started working in the business at the age of four. After experiencing life in several cities, Chef Martin settled in Chicago and went to work for Wolfgang Puck. During his nine years with the celebrity chef's company, Martin cooked for numerous celebrities and often worked side by side with Wolfgang at galas and benefit dinners throughout the country.

Class fee of \$12 includes demonstration, handouts, tasting and one beverage. Space is limited. Reservations required.

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November 10 at 1:30pm Jack Miuccio's FOREVER FRANK (Sinatra)

November 14 at 2:00pm Bounding Main

November 14 at 8:00pm Sarah Marie Young

November 17 at 1:30pm Marcus Gentry's GOT GEORGIA ON MY MIND

November 19 at 8:00pm SamaSama Project presents the musical-concert Sarsuela Ni Lola (Grandma's Musical)

November 21 at 2:00pm Jimmy Damon - The Happiness Show

November 21 at 7:00pm Ron, Rick and Mary present "The Ultimate Review" of the roots of our music

November 24 at 1:30pm Rob Dorn's GOT GERSHWIN

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## Job Search Strategies! at the Roden Library

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# "A Theater Review"

*"McMeekin Finds Out"*

*Route 66 Theatre Company*

*At the Victory Gardens Biograph Theatre*

*2433 N. Lincoln Ave.*

*Chicago, Illinois*

Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

"McMeekin Finds Out" is a new play by bright young playwright Scott T. Barsotti. We find the setting for the play is Pittsburg, PA, and in his bio he says "Here We Go Steelers." The play takes place on a present day Sunday, during a football game.

Scott's plays have been not only in Chicago, but New York, New Orleans and Pittsburgh.

The show has a cast of six actors of which two actors have won Jeff Awards and they are Randy Steinmeyer as Guy McMeekin and Kate Buddeke as Pam McMeekin. They are the parents of Carla and Bobby McMeekin played by Blair Robertson and Tyler Ross.

Dane Halvorson has the role of Wayne Hoke and Danielle Brothers is Cheryl.

The show is a moving one but offers several funny moments as the play deals with the dreaded F\_ word which is many as it deals with Family, Frustration, Football, Forgetting and Fornication.

The parents have been in a car wreck. The mother, Pam, has her leg in a cast and because it is healing she continues to scratch it with a stick. Guy has both his hands in a cast. Unable to do much they find themselves stuck in the house as they argue with each other because of boredom, as he thinks about life and reading about the human brain.

Sunday turns into havoc when their seventeen-year-old daughter who has a smart mouth says she believes she has raped Wayne Hoke. Bobby and her parents go crazy as the tale unfolds.

It's a lot of adult humor but in an entertaining way.

Damon Kiely, the show's director, does a tremendous job with his cast and you'll be hearing a lot more from a bright new playwright - Scott T. Barsotti.

"McMeekin Finds Out" runs through November 14th. For show days, times and reservations call 312-871-3000. Tickets are \$25 - \$50.

- Three Stars -

## Be a Karaoke Superstar!

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre's Family Karaoke and Poetry Slam Night returns this month from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. Spend quality time with the family singing your favorite tunes and slammin' your hippest poetry. The music is provided by Phat Katz Karaoke. Admission is \$5 per family; add a slice of pizza and a soft drink for \$1.50 per person. For more information, call 847-448-8254.

## Watch Your Fellow Seniors on Stage at the Levy Center!

YSTEP, the Youth and Senior Theatre Ensemble Project, presents an original play Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston that was conceived and developed, and will be performed, by local high school students and seniors. The play is at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18. Admission is free. For information, call 847-448-8250.

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**Our goal is to prepare every Guerin Prep student for college.**

## WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL?

The single most important reason for choosing a Catholic high school is that it is Catholic — it offers young people a sense of purpose, something to believe in.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

- Daily prayer
- Liturgical celebrations
- Service projects
- Annual Student retreats (including Kairos)

### ACT SCORES

Unlike many schools, we require all students to take the ACT test; ACT preparation is continuous and is part of the curriculum design. This past year, we had both a National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP Scholar by virtue of earning grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP examinations.



## THE EVOLVING EXCELLENCE OF GUERIN PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Since becoming Guerin Prep in the Fall of 2004, we have been putting together the right ingredients to provide an overall academic program that both serves and challenges the diverse group of students who make up the Guerin Prep community.

This has resulted in the development of three separate academic programs. However, the uniqueness of our curriculum is that students may choose from classes in each of these programs.

### Providence Program

This program features our core college-prep curriculum that not only prepares our graduates for success at the college level, but also reflects Guerin Prep's roots and a strong tradition of focus on the fine arts.

To this end, student graduation requirements include three years of mathematics and science, two years of foreign language, and four semesters of fine arts.

### Nolan Scholars Program

Now in its third year, gifted, motivated students pursue advanced courses of study, participate in enrichment experiences and receive special mentoring all aimed at preparing them to succeed at top-tier colleges and universities.

### Sullivan Program

Developmental education program for students who need to build the academic skills to succeed in Guerin's college-prep curriculum and post-secondary education. Core teachers and Sullivan Program staff carefully monitor academic progress and mentor students.

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCEL

### Advanced Placement Classes (AP)

Students may choose from college-level AP classes provided by six departments—English, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Science and Social Science—with the opportunity to test for and receive advanced placement and/or credit when entering college.

### Program for Advanced College Credit (PACC)

PACC allows juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and ranked in the 50th percentile and above to enroll in courses approved by Saint Mary's University, Winona, MN, that are taught at Guerin Prep by adjunct professors.

### Career Exploration Enrichment Program

Seniors may enroll and take career courses at nearby Triton College for credit.

### Barbara Welch Learning Enrichment Center

All students benefit from ongoing assistance with study skills, testing strategies and college preparation projects. A full-time director collaborates with Guerin faculty, deans and counselors to ensure individual student needs are met. The center also provides a faculty and peer-tutoring program.

# GUERIN PREP IS WORTH IT

You are justified in entrusting your children to our care. We promise a Catholic high school education worthy of who your children are now and who they will become.

## GUERIN PREP UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction fences greet students and visitors to Guerin College Preparatory High School these days when they come on campus. But what is hiding behind those fences are significant renovations to the Holy Cross building and surrounding fields.

A new fitness center is nearing completion that will serve all Guerin Prep's athletic teams as well as the physical education classes. Improvements also are under way in the gymnasium itself, including a refurbished and repainted gym floor, painting of walls and bleachers and reconfiguration of the former stage area into a batting cage location. Other developments included renovated restrooms in the vicinity of the gym, a lift into the gym, restored walkways and the addition of outdoor signage.

This summer, Guerin Prep upgraded the football/soccer and baseball fields and installed a safety fence for the stadium field area on its 22-acre campus.

## LAPTOP LEARNING

Guerin Prep is now in its fourth year of a one-to-one computing program where all students lease a laptop and use it in class on a daily basis. The program is one of the most extensive computing programs offered by a secondary school in the Archdiocese of Chicago, enabling students the opportunity to learn 24/7—extending beyond the classroom into a globally-connected world.

### Goals:

- Maximize preparation for college and career
- Emphasize critical thinking and problem-solving
- Build communication and investigation skills
- Provide active, engaging learning opportunities
- Nurture the skills to be life-long learners
- Allow students to adapt technology to personal needs and learning styles

## Hope has a Chance to Take Root

“...when students, their teachers and their parents understand and believe how much they are loved by God, hope has a chance to take root. Life is a gift deserving of special care. Violence toward one another is not tolerable. The inclusion of faith in the educational process is a primary reason Catholic schools are safe places.”

*Karen Ristau, Ed.D.  
President of the*

*National Catholic Education Association*

Students need to be prepared for college, for the workplace, for the future. Information literacy skills are key skills for students today. The advantage of the “one-to-one computing” environment that Guerin Prep offers is incredible.

*Ben Freville, Educational Consultant for Technology  
Assistant Professor at Dominican University*

## ACTIVITIES, ARTS AND ATHLETICS

School is first and foremost about academics, where students learn to be curious, thinking individually. Athletics and activities help make them well-rounded, broadening their experiences and interests and leading to lifetime friendships.

### Leadership Programs

- Alumni from Holy Cross and Mother Guerin, our foundation schools, mentor college selection and career options
- Student Council

### Clubs and Organizations

- 30 clubs for learning and fun
- Seven honor societies
- Community service opportunities

### Student Life Activities

- Spirit Week and Homecoming
- Prom
- Ring Day
- P.R.I.D.E. day every Friday (Positive Attitude, Respect, Integrity, Determination, Enthusiasm)
- Talent Show

### Fine Arts

While other schools are cutting back on their fine arts studies, Guerin Prep takes pride in our fine arts curriculum

- Drama: theatre productions, drama classes
- Studio art: painting, drawing, ceramics, photography and graphic design
- Music: marching, jazz and symphonic bands, chorus, strings, piano and music theory

### Sports

- Nine sports teams each for girls and boys
- New Fitness Center
- Winners of nine regional championships in boys and girls basketball, baseball, volleyball and softball; one sectional championship in softball; junior varsity hockey state champions; and state finalists in track and cross country.



# GUERIN PREP HELPS YOU PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

The College Counseling program at Guerin Prep assists students with all aspects of the college selection, application and financial aid process. The full-time college counselor works closely with parents, teachers and other members of the counseling staff to assist students in making informed decisions regarding their post-secondary plans.

Every junior and senior is allowed one excused absence to visit a college or university. In addition, representatives of colleges visit Guerin Prep regularly and are available to students during their lunch periods.

A College/Financial Aid Senior Parent Night is held every year in November and a Junior/Sophomore Parent College Admission/Financial Aid Night is presented in December.

Many sources of college and financial aid information are listed on the counseling page of Guerin Prep's Web site: [www.guerinprep.org](http://www.guerinprep.org). The counseling page can be accessed by clicking on Academics on the Home page and going to the counseling page from there.

## Who's College Bound at Guerin Prep?

Of the 165 Guerin Prep 2010 graduates, approximately 96 percent of them will pursue a college education in a four-year college or will begin their college career in a community college with the intent of transferring to a four-year college.

To date, these Guerin Prep recent graduates have been offered more than \$3.1 million in scholarship monies to finance their higher education.

## Where do Guerin Prep grads go to college?

Graduates of Guerin Prep in the last several years can be found at colleges and universities across the country, including the following:

Ball State University	Illinois State University	Roosevelt University
Benedictine University	Indiana University	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
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Elmhurst College	Oakland University	Western Illinois University
Eureka College	Olivet Nazarene University	
Hanover College	Providence College	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Ripon College	

## Calendar of Events

A complete calendar of Guerin Prep activities (all our sporting events) can be found on our Web site: [www.guerinprep.org](http://www.guerinprep.org). Just click calendar at the top of our home page.

Here are some highlights:

### OPEN HOUSES

**Sunday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

(Last tour leaves at 1 p.m.)

**Monday, Nov. 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

(Last tour leaves at 7 p.m.)

### GATOR DAYS

**Friday, Dec. 3**

**Thursday, Jan. 6**

### ENTRANCE EXAM

**Saturday, January 8, 8 a.m.**

### PERFORMANCES

Fall Play **DARK OF THE MOON**

**Friday & Saturday, Nov. 12 & 13, 7 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT**

**Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT**

**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.**

Children's Play **LITTLE PRINCE**

**Thursday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m.**

For more information about

**Guerin Prep, contact:**

**Valerie Reiss**

**Director of Admissions**

**708-437-4732**

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# Public Libraries

## Book-A-Mania

The Chicago Public Library is celebrating children's books and authors with its 17th annual Bookamania on Saturday, November 20, 2010, at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. This free event starts at 11:00 a.m. and continues until 3:00 p.m. throughout the building, including in the Thomas Hughes Children's Library, Winter Garden, Cindy Pritzker Auditorium and Main Lobby.

As Library Commissioner Mary Dempsey explained, "One of the best things a parent can do for their child is to instill a love of reading. Simply reading with a child and showing them the joy to be found in books will set them on a successful path to reading and lifelong learning. Bookamania offers families a day of fun, free activities celebrating the wonderful worlds that exist in children's books."

Children ages 3-10 and their families will have the opportunity to meet famous children's book authors, illustrators and costumed storybook characters; enjoy puppetry, theater, dance, magic and music performances; and participate in dozens of book-related crafts.

This year's Bookamania will feature noted children's book authors and illustrators including Laura Numeroff and Lynn Munsinger, who together created *The Jellybeans* and *The Big Book Bonanza*. Also present will be Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy, authors of *Muu, Moo!*; Grace Lin, author of *Thanking the Moon* and *When the Mountain Meets the Moon*; A. G. Ford., the illustrator of the book *Goal!*; and as always "Readalouds will take place in the "Big Red Chair." Children also will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with life-sized, costumed characters Dorothy, Cowardly Lion, Scarecrow and Tin Man from *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*; Pippi Longstocking; Llama Llama Red Pajama; the Chicago Library Owl and the Storybook King and Queen.

Special performances of *Duck for President*, *Fancy Nancy & Other Story Books* will be presented by Theatreworks USA, and additional performances by Chris Fascione, Maria Gutierrez, Rick Davidson and the Kenwood Academy Choir. A complete listing of activities is available on the Library's website, [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org).

Bookamania is made possible through a grant from the Chicago Public Library Foundation and the Target Corporation. For more information, please visit the website at [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org) or call the Chicago Public Library Press Office at (312) 747-4050.

### NORTHTOWN BRANCH

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## Antiques Appraisal Day

The High Ridge YMCA will host an Antiques Appraisal Day from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 21. Bring your antiques and collectables (sorry, no fine jewelry or art work) and have them appraised by Tom Krenek, an appraiser with over 20 years experience and owner of two antique shops in Forest Park. Participants will be charged \$10 per item (limit two items) and all appraisals will be done on a first come, first serve basis. All proceeds go to the High Ridge YMCA's Annual Campaign for Kids. The High Ridge YMCA is located at 2424 W. Touhy in Chicago. For more information, call 773-262-8300.

### EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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#### Evanston: A Peaceable Cities

Saturday, November 20th from 9-noon

The Evanston Public Library and Peaceable Cities Evanston invite Evanston teens and adults to an intergenerational community conversation on creating a completely peaceable city by 2020. Registration is required and limited. Register online at [epl.org/calendar](http://epl.org/calendar) or call the Evanston Public Library Reference Desk at 847-448-8630.

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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, November 10 at 2 p.m.

The Wednesday afternoon book discussion group will feature *Little Scarlet* by Walter Mosley. Call to reserve a copy.

#### Thursday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Join our pre-teen book discussion as they discuss *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan. Ages 10-14. Call to reserve a copy.

#### Saturday, November 13 at 2 p.m.

All aboard! Join local historian Craig Pfannkuche as he relates the exciting history of Chicago's railroads.

#### Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The Tuesday evening book discussion group will discuss *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Call to reserve a copy.

#### Monday, November 29 at 4:15 p.m.

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# Is a Power of Appointment the Same as a Power of Attorney?



**Chester M. Przybylo**

There are many legal terms that can be confusing to laymen. For example, people often wonder if their attorney, such as their estate planning attorney, is their "Power of Attorney." A Power of Attorney is a document, rather than a person. A Power of Attorney is a document in which the "Principal" gives powers, duties, and responsibilities to the "Agent" who acts for the Principal under certain circumstances. The Power may be over health matters (a Health Care Durable Power of Attorney - also known as a Health Care Proxy or Advance Health Care Directive in some states) or financial matters (a General Durable Power of Attorney). Even though the Agent may also be called your "attorney in fact," they are seldom the person you consult for legal advice, who is your "attorney at law."

Another area of confusion is the difference between a Power of Appointment, especially since both terms may be abbreviated "POA." A Power of Appointment is a power which the owner of assets, or former owner, gives to someone to control assets. For example, your mother might leave her money in trust for your benefit and give you the power to designate where the money goes after your death. Your mother would be the "grantor" of the power and you would be the "holder" of the power. You might be able to exercise it only at your death, in which case it would be a "testamentary" power. You might be able to exercise in favor of anyone in the world, in which case it is also a "general" power of appointment. If you cannot exercise it in favor of yourself, your creditors, your estate, or the creditors of your estate, it is a "limited" power.

Why should I care about Powers of Appointment? Flexibility. Generally, people can plan out some amount of time. We think we know what will happen next week or next month. By the time we get to next year, we may use pencil rather than ink when we write plans on the calendar. Who knows what will happen by the time our children's children are grown and gone? Often, in an estate plan, we are faced with that situation. At most, we know what the world is like at the moment before our own death. How could we know what will happen far in the future? One way to lessen this problem is by using Powers of Appointment to add flexibility. Let's look at an example. Mary leaves an inheritance in trust for her son, John, who has two children, Jane and Bobby. At the time of Mary's death, Jane and Bobby are minors and in good health. However, ten years after Mary's death Bobby develops a debilitating condition that requires expensive medical treatment and assistance from public programs which would terminate if he were to inherit a large sum of money. In the interim, Jane wins the lottery and does not need financial assistance. If Mary had given John a Limited Power of Appointment over his trust, John could ensure that his trust share could be distributed to a "special needs trust" for Bobby after John's death. Thus, the assets would be available to help pay for Bobby's needs that are not covered by any government programs from which he is receiving benefits, such as SSI, Medicaid, and HUD subsidized housing, while not disqualifying him from eligibility for these public benefit programs.

Legal terms and concepts can be confusing at times. A qualified estate planning attorney can help you cut through the complex concepts to allow your plan to react to unforeseeable circumstances, even after your death.

*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 40 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525. Please visit our website at [www.PlanOurEstate.com](http://www.PlanOurEstate.com)*



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## SOCIAL SECURITY SERVES VETERANS

*By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs*

On November 11, we honor our Nation's veterans for their service to America. What better time than now to tell you about the many benefits and the wealth of information Social Security has available for veterans and military personnel.

In September, the agency published final rules about the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax (HEART) Act. The HEART Act changes the way we treat some cash payments to members of the uniformed services and veterans under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. As Social Security Commissioner Michael Astrue noted at the time, "This law allows the men and women of our armed forces, veterans, and their families to keep more of their military-related payments while also maintaining eligibility for valuable cash and healthcare benefits."

The HEART Act does the following:

Treats most cash military compensation as earned income for SSI purposes, which generally provides a higher benefit to the service member as a result of the SSI program's more favorable consideration of earned income.

Excludes certain State annuity payments to disabled, blind or aged veterans from countable income and resources used to determine SSI eligibility.

Excludes any cash or in-kind payments provided by AmeriCorps State and National and AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps from countable income.

Social Security also makes it easy to get information about benefits for wounded warriors. The first place to go is our website designed specifically for our wounded veterans: [www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors). There, you will find answers to a number of commonly asked questions, as well as other useful information about disability benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Please pay special attention to the fact sheets available on that website, Disability Benefits for Wounded Warriors and Expediting Disability Applications for Wounded Warriors.

You will also find a "webinar" that explains the Social Security disability application process and expedited processing available to wounded warriors. This outreach program provides general information about Social Security disability benefits as well as topics unique to wounded warriors, and is a great way to orient yourself to disability benefits for veterans and active duty military.

It's important to note that benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

Military service members are covered for the same Social Security survivors, disability, and retirement benefits as everyone else. Military personnel have been covered under Social Security since 1957, and people who were in the service prior to that may be able to get special credit for some of their service.

To learn more about Social Security for current and former military service members, read *Military Service and Social Security*. You can find the publication online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.html).

### POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE

#### **Northside Seniors to Meet**

The North Side Seniors will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at the PNA Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. The topic of the session is "Thanksgiving" and special announcements of upcoming events for the rest of the year and the Christmas Luncheon to be held in December. Refreshments will be served.

#### **Fall Health and Wellness Seminar**

The Polish National Alliance is pleased to announce a fall HEALTH AND WELLNESS SEMINAR, held at the PNA Home Office Building at 6100 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. The seminar topic will cover on LUNG DISEASES. The seminar is free.

The seminar will feature guest speakers including: Anna Szpindor, M.D. who will speak on asthma, emphysema and allergies in children, Grazyna Telichowski who will speak on respiratory therapy, Anna Wegierek, Psy. D. will speak on how to stop smoking, depression and addiction and Dorothy Anasinski DDS. will speak on the effects of smoking on oral health. There will be complimentary screenings for hypertension, blood sugar level, EKG and more. Those interested in attending the seminar should call the Polish National Alliance to make guarantee a reservation.

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](http://www.pna-znp.org).

### **Norwood Park Seniors Club**

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## Pet Howl-iday Tips

The following are some thoughts for my furry friends. Humans please skip to the bottom.

As mentioned before, the howl-idays are a very busy time for our humans. Either they are busy going too or hosting parties. This is a purrfect opportunity for us to maximize what we want most; love, attention, and treats! The following are some tips that I use on my own family to get the most out of this season.

Look your best! Humans love a clean pet; so make sure to get you're grooming appointment in now!

Tolerate the bandanna, bow, or outfit your human dresses you in. I don't know why they want to make us deer, but Humans find this adorable and will load on extra love because of it!

Constantly keep your tail waggin'. If you don't have one, the whole back end works even better!

Stare longingly and loving into the humans eyes. Humans will melt for the pound puppy look, so practice now!

Keep your paws off everything and don't be too pushy. You will gain more by being pawtience. I know this is difficult, but it is well worth it!

Try your hardest to keep the yapping and barking to a minimum. However, for attention humans do love some good yodeling or talking!

Perform any trick you know. Yes, giving Paw is beneath us, but the human like it and they always give a treat for it. Rolling over is humiliating, but again the humans love it and the harder they think the trick is, the better our reward!

Pose for the pictures; don't run. Humans love a good pet shot! Especially if we are in those stupid antler hats!

If you have friends in your home, work together. Eight paws are better than four!

For the humans, please remember us in this busy time. A little extra attention makes a happy and well-behaved pet. Also, remember our pet friends that don't have the human family we do. We get plenty, so please share. Donate to your local animal shelter or Pet loving organization it will make you feel so good! Happy Howlidays!

Love Bosley

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



## New Evanston Hen Ordinance in Effect

The Evanston City Council recently approved an ordinance allowing residents to keep between two and six hens on their property. The City is aware that individuals have already been keeping hens in violation of the former code and is encouraging these individuals to come into compliance with the ordinance by applying for a coop license immediately. Failure to apply for a license may result in fines.

With the adoption of the new ordinance, those residents who wish to keep hens from this point forward must apply for a coop license prior to keeping chickens. To apply for a license, residents can contact the Health Department at 847/859-7831 or health@cityofevanston.org to have the Hen Coop Application sent to them.

The ordinance prohibits hens from being kept in condominiums or apartment complexes and does not allow roosters. Applicants must notify their neighbors of intent to house hens and pay a \$50.00 annual fee. There is a limit of 20 licenses until January 1, 2012 and all owners are expected to keep their hens so as not to cause a nuisance.



## Anti-Cruelty Society

For more info on The Anti-Cruelty Society and our adoption process, please visit our website [www.anticruelty.org](http://www.anticruelty.org) or call (312) 644-8338.

## Trick or Treat from the Anti-Cruelty Society!

Halloween marks the end of our fiscal year and this year we came up a little short because of all the animals that we helped find loving homes for, and all of the children that we educated, and all of the cruelty complaints our humane investigators responded to, and all of the spay/neuter surgeries our veterinarians performed, and all of the pet owners we helped through our behavior hotline and all of the dogs (and humans) that graduated from our training classes, and that's not all!

It looks like we found homes for more animals this year than we did last year and we spayed/neutered more animals this year than we did last year. We continue furthering our mission of building a community of caring by helping pets and educating people and we hope you will help us with a gift. Any size gift small or large is truly needed and sincerely appreciated. Remember to check with your employer to see if they have a matching gift program. That would help your gift do even more, just like we do for the animals 365 days a year!

We are a 501(c) (3), private, non-profit organization; we receive no government funds or funds from national organizations such as the ASPCA or the HSUS. Click Here to join our community of caring and give a gift to help the animals. Click here for Halloween pet safety tips. From Diane and all of us, thank you so much and have a safe and happy Halloween!



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### Pets for Adoption

**Doris** is a shy, but very sweet 8-year old Shih Tzu mix. Doris is very scared here at the shelter, yet spend a little one-on-one time with her, and you will soon see what an endearing girl she is. Doris has lots of black and white hair which needs some grooming. Doris enjoyed being outside, but sat very still as she is a little frightened right now. Once settled in her new home, Doris' wonderful personality is sure to blossom. Our vets noted that she has some moderate dental tartar and will need a dental cleaning at your own vet sometime in the near future. Weighing in at 15 lbs., Doris is at The Anti-Cruelty Society anxiously awaiting your arrival! Just ask for Doris, #11409769.

**Rosie** When I saw Rosie, I just couldn't pass her by – she is beautiful! Rosie is a 2-year old furry orange and white tabby who has big green eyes! But that's only just the beginning – Rosie has personality plus! She's fun, she's playful and she's a total purr machine! She loves attention and people, and will be great fun to have around. Being a furry girl, Rosie will need regular brushing to keep her looking amazing. Rosie is hanging out at The Anti-Cruelty Society, but would love a cozy new home to call her own. So hurry on over and ask for Rosie, #11148255.

For more information about any of our pets, visit [www.anticruelty.org](http://www.anticruelty.org) or call (312) 644-8338.

## How to Create a Positive Thanksgiving Experience for Your Pets

With turkey roasting in the oven this Thanksgiving, there's a good chance there will be a drooling, four-legged follower in the kitchen because pets want to be included in dinner too. This year pets can give "thanks" to Dara Foster, world renowned pet lifestyle expert and TV personality, for her tips on creating a successful holiday for the entire family, even our furry friends. Foster is commonly seen on the Today Show, TV Land, E! and ABC News, sharing her pet advice with the entire nation.

"I have a passion for pets," says Foster, "they have become more and more integrated into our daily lives and it is no longer considered just a novelty to make sure they are pampered." She continues, "making Thanksgiving a positive experience for your furry family member requires a few tips for a smooth day."

### Dara's Holiday Tips:

**1. Never Serve Table Scraps** Some human food can be hazardous to your pet's health causing mild digestive problems or even death. During Thanksgiving, make your pet part of the celebration by serving up a safe, healthy and nutritionally balanced dinner made from human-grade, 5-star ingredients by Merrick. Merrick also offers Grammy's Pot Pie, Turducken and Thanksgiving Dinner Variety with US sourced ingredients for even the pickiest eaters.

**2. Bad To The Bone: The Danger Of Serving Bones** Never give your cat or dog bones from fish, poultry or other meat sources. Bones can easily cause an obstruction of the airways and splinter off, creating a laceration in the digestive system. Instead, give them a Kong toy stuffed with a Kong Stuff'n Snack and keep them entertained while you prepare the feast.

**3. Creating A Quiet Space** Sometimes parties and visitors can stress out your furry friend out causing anxiety and nervousness. Always prepare a quiet retreat for your pet in a bedroom or other area where they can get away and feel calm and relaxed. Provide a familiar bed, crate, blanket, water and toys to help ease their stress. A great product to use is PETCO's Cuddler pet bed so your cat or dog can have a quite, comfortable retreat.

**4. Burn Off Some Steam** Before guests arrive, it is a good idea to take your dog for a long walk or a romp outside to burn off some steam. The Bark 'n Bat by Hyper Products is a great hands free tool to guarantee long runs for your pooch. A well exercised dog will make for a calmer canine in the house when the excitement of the holiday's kick in.



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## Make a Lasting, Positive Impact This Holiday Season: Give Family and Friends Gifts from the Arbor Day Foundation

Celebrate the holiday season with friends and loved ones this year and give back to the earth at the same time with the help of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation.

Send holiday greetings and plant a tree – all at the same time – by using the Foundation's Give-A-Tree Cards. Give-A-Tree Cards are unique in that every card plants a tree in one of our nation's forests in honor of the recipient. By sending Give-A-Tree Cards, you are helping to replant forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects and disease. Give-A-Tree holiday cards come in 21 varieties, some of which are available in boxed sets of 5 or 10 cards.

This year, you can send Give-A-Tree Cards using your favorite picture with the Foundation's new photo cards. There are 20 holiday cards to choose from as well.

When you give the gift of Arbor Day Specialty Coffee, you're helping to preserve the earth's precious rain forests. Arbor Day Specialty Coffee is shade-grown, organic and Fair Trade Certified. It gets its delicious, rich taste from the shade of the rain forest, and is part of the Foundation's Rain Forest Rescue program. Each cup of Arbor Day Specialty Coffee helps preserve a portion of the rain forest.

The Foundation's Trees in Celebration program allows the giver to honor loved ones while at the same time making a positive impact on the environment. Trees in Celebration includes a certificate for the recipient, and for each dollar donated a tree is planted in a damaged forest.

Give special friends a membership to the Arbor Day Foundation, and they will also receive 10 free trees. A membership costs \$10, and includes many great benefits, including 10 free trees that will be shipped at the right time of year for planting.

"The holidays are a time for thinking about others, and as you do take a moment to think about what you can do to protect the splendor of the earth," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "We encourage everyone to give gifts that will have a lasting impact on the world for generations to come."

To purchase holiday gifts that give back to the earth, go to [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

## Fall Critter-Proofing Tips

As the weather gets chilly, we humans take out sweaters and blankets and our wildlife neighbors try to find ways to get cozy, too. Unfortunately for us, sometimes the snuggest spot is in our attic, chimney, or under a porch. Removing wildlife from your home is difficult and stressful both for you and the animal. Take a few hours now and avoid headaches and hassles later. Here's everything you need to know for top-to-bottom assessment. Gather binoculars and a flashlight. Bring a camera if you'd like to document problem areas for professional service.

### Attic

- Check for current animal residents (track marks, droppings, holes, nesting materials).
- Turn off lights – daylight shining through will indicate gaps or holes that should be filled.
- Never seal a hole if you suspect an animal may be in your home. You'll block its escape route and trap it indoors.

### Chimney

- Shine flashlight up the chimney looking for animal indicators, especially on the damper and smoke shelf.
- If you are positive no animals are present, install a rugged, animal-proof chimney cap.

### Foundation

- Check for possible entrances, with special attention to places where different building materials meet: window wells, exhaust vents, siding cracks, etc. Small openings can be filled with caulk, foam, or copper mesh. Larger openings should be repaired before the cold weather sets in.

- Again, take precautions. Make sure it is animal-free before sealing any gaps.

*Urban Wildlife Coalition is a community-based organization founded to help preserve our treasured urban wildlife. For more information about urban animals and tips for living in harmony with them, visit [www.urbanwildlifecoalition.org](http://www.urbanwildlifecoalition.org). Questions? Call 773-545-8136 or e-mail us at [urbanwildlifecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:urbanwildlifecoalition@gmail.com).*

## Evanston Reminds Residents Yard Waste Stickers Required for Bagged Leaf Pick-up

The City of Evanston reminds residents that City issued yard waste stickers are required on each unit of bagged leaves and yard waste to be picked up by Streets and Sanitation crews. As of April 5, 2010 the City charges a yard waste collection fee for yard waste collections. Residents have two options for yard waste disposal: yard waste stickers for each bag to be collected or a yard waste cart for unlimited pick-up. Those who do not comply may be assessed a special pick-up fee.

### Yard Waste Stickers for Bagged Refuse

A \$1.75 charge for yard waste stickers will begin April 5, 2010 and stickers must be affixed to each yard waste paper bag and/or tree trimming bundles for pick-up. Stickers are available for purchase at the City Collector's Office located at 2100 Ridge Ave. as well as at all Evanston Whole Foods Markets, Dominick's and Jewel stores with additional purchase locations to be added at a later time. Place yard waste in paper yard waste bags, such as 30 gallon Kraft Paper Lawn Waste Bags, available in packages at local stores. Plastic bags will not be collected. Special pickup fees for yard waste collection will be assessed after 48 hours for bags without stickers, three (3) bags will be charged at a rate equal to \$25, with each additional three (3) bags being charged \$10.

### Yard Waste Cart

Alternatively, residents can have an unlimited amount of yard waste collected from a wheeled cart for an annual fee of \$25. Use your existing 95-gallon cart or one can be purchased from the City for \$82.50. These reusable carts do not require the use of bags or stickers. To order a Yard Waste Cart, download and complete the form or pick one up from the City Collector's Office. Forms must be submitted to the City Collector's Office, City of Evanston, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. All orders must be accompanied by a check, payable to "City of Evanston" for the full amount of purchase. Carts have a limited five year warranty. Warranty does not cover theft, abuse or negligence. Yard waste fees are assessed annually and will appear on your water bill in July.

Yard waste pickups continue on your regular refuse/recycling collection day beginning April 5 through December 3, 2009. To ensure compliance with state laws, yard waste must be collected separately from the rest of the household waste.

## Village of Skokie Fall 2010 Yard Waste and Leaf Collection Information

The Village's 2010 regular yard waste collection program has ended. Residents who still have yard waste will not need to contact Public Works to schedule a collection. The Village of Skokie will make additional yard waste collections during the fall season, weather permitting, through December 3. The curbside leaf collection program also continues through early December, weather permitting. Materials must be bundled and set at the curb or alley, in the same place that garbage is set out. Grass clippings will not be collected.

For additional information contact Public Works at 847/933-8427.

## Bus Tour: What Makes Your Place Great? Your Secret Corner of Chicagoland Includes the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park

The Village of Skokie is excited to announce that the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park has been selected as part of the Chicago Architecture Foundation tour. The tour takes place on Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants will meet at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, at 224 South Michigan Avenue in the Santa Fe Building on the Northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Jackson Boulevard, across the street from the Art Institute of Chicago and Millennium Park and will board the motor coach for the tour.

The tour will include meeting with local community representatives and a behind-the-scenes look at the outstanding examples of what makes the city and its surrounding areas so great. The sites include: the Englewood Heritage Station, Oakland Museum of Contemporary Art, Japanese Garden at Jackson Park, Experimental Station, Promontory Circle, Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, Peterson Garden, Growing Station Community Garden, and the Glenwood Avenue Arts District (the sites are subject to change without prior notice).

A 45 minute-stop will allow participants to find lunch at local restaurants or eat their own bag lunch. There will be frequent loading/off-loading and some sites are not accessible to individuals with mobility challenges. It is recommended to please dress for the weather.

For further information or to purchase tickets to attend please contact the Chicago Architecture Foundation at 312/922-3432 or visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org).

## State Law Changed to Ensure Pedestrian Safety

The City of Evanston has had a tradition of being a leader in the area of traffic safety. In the recent past, the Illinois State Legislature passed a change in the Rules of the Road as it pertains to pedestrians in crosswalks, under Illinois Vehicle Code Section 625 ILCS 11-1002.

The previous wording in the law stated that a driver of the vehicle could slow down or stop, if need be, to yield for a pedestrian in the crosswalk. The wording of the law now is specific and states that "a driver shall stop and yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the road way, within a crosswalk, when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway that the vehicle is traveling, or is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger."

The Evanston Police Department's Traffic Bureau is constantly monitoring crosswalks throughout the city for pedestrian safety violations.

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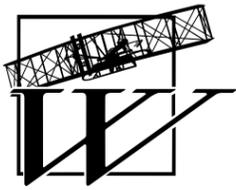
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# LOCAL SCHOOLS & YOUTH EVENTS



## Wright's Synchronized Swim Team

The SeaStars, Wilbur Wright College synchronized swim team, performed its 15th anniversary water show titled "Artworks" on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Wright College, 4300 N. Narragansett Avenue.



More than 40 swimmers, ranging in age from 9 to 91, presented a program of sights, sounds and images on a liquid canvas inspired by music, dance, theater and the visual arts set to selections by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Taylor Swift, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Bob Marley, Disney's "Lilo and Stitch" and more. The synchronized swimmers will present solo, duet and team compositions highlighted by precision swimming and geometric floating patterns.

Synchronized swimming has a rich history at Wright. In 1937, Wright instructor Kay Curtis became organized the first co-ed synchronized swimming club. Also, Curtis was instrumental in establishing national and international organizations for synchronized swimming.

Curtis had conceived synchronized swimming in 1934 as a presentation for Chicago's Century of Progress World's Fair. Curtis was asked to present a program to show off the underwater lighting in the fair's lagoon, so she organized The Modern Mermaids, a large group of swimmers who would move in unison and create floating patterns set to music.

For further information, contact the Wright College Continuing Education Aquatic Department at (773) 481-8918.

## Stage Wright Presents No Exit

"Wilbur Wright College and City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) students, faculty, and the community at large, the theater troupe will present No Exit, by Existentialist Jean-Paul Sartre (adapted from the French by Paul Bowles), opening Friday, Nov 12.

Previews of the play are Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m., with discounted tickets. Regular evening performances will be offered Friday, Nov. 12, Saturday, Nov. 13, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. Matinees will be offered Wednesday, Nov. 17, Thursday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for CCC staff and seniors, and \$5 for Wilbur Wright and other CCC students.

No Exit is a philosophical play about three souls trapped in one room in Hell. The dark secrets of their souls are exposed, and they are subject to eternal torment. For Sartre, nature is neutral, and the only way for humans to put meaning into human life is by making choices. Accused of committing a cowardly act, the male character, Cradeau, is realized as a coward, illustrating the Existentialist message that we are the choices that we make. Since Sartre wrote the play in 1944, while France was occupied by Nazis, one gets glimpses of how the French reacted to "their hell." Still Sartre never mentions the occupation directly. Moreover, his choice was to be part of the Resistance.

Tickets will be available at the door one hour prior to show time or can be reserved at the box office by calling (773) 481-8037. For more information, call Maria Jaskot-Inclan, Artistic Director, Stage Wright Theater, at (773) 481-8864.

## Onahan School's 1st Annual Dinner and Silent Auction

Onahan Elementary School is located at 6634 W. Raven on the Northwest side of Chicago, serving over 600 neighborhood children from Pre-K through 8th Grade. We pride ourselves in our ongoing mission to provide the best education for all of our children.

We are asking the community to sponsor a table or donate an item or gift certificate for Onahan School's 1st Annual Dinner and Silent Auction, on the evening of November 12th, 2010. The proceeds from this event will go towards much needed technology and services for our school.

Your business will be acknowledged in our print ad book, which will be made available to our entire school community.

All contributions to Onahan School's Dinner and Silent Auction are tax deductible. Please know that any contribution will greatly help our school achieve our fundraising goal.

For more information, contact the school at (773) 534-1180.

## Santa Claus is Coming to Daley Plaza

Santa Claus is coming to town to officially open his new Midwest headquarters on Daley Plaza Wednesday, November 24 following the City of Chicago's Official Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The NEW Underwriters Laboratories Santa House will stand next to the great tree through December 24, welcoming children of all ages for a tour, lessons in holiday safety and some face time with the big guy himself.

Visits hours and dates for Santa Claus:

Wednesday, November 24: 6pm - 8pm

Thanksgiving Day: 11am - 4pm

Friday, November 26 and continue every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through December 19 from 11am - 8pm

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## Support Your School and Win Free Trees for Your Campus In the Root for Your Home Team Contest at arbordaynow.org

College students can show their school spirit with just the click of a mouse and at the same time help add beauty to their school's campus. Tree Campus USA invites students, alums, donors and supporters to vote for their favorite Tree Campus USA school and win free trees for their campus in the Root for Your Home Team contest, which is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota.

To vote, simply go to [www.arbordaynow.org/root](http://www.arbordaynow.org/root), sign up to become a Tree Planter and select a Tree Campus USA college or university to receive your vote. The school with the most votes will receive \$2,500 in free trees, which will be planted on campus in the spring. Voting is open to everyone but only those schools that earned Tree Campus USA recognition in 2009 are eligible to win trees. Last year, the Arbor Day Foundation recognized 74 colleges and universities as Tree Campus USA communities, including Chicago State University, Illinois College, Illinois State University, Lewis University and Moraine Valley Community College.

For a complete list of Tree Campus USA colleges and universities, go to <http://www.arborday.org/programs/treeCampusUSA/campuses.cfm>.

Anyone can sign up to be a Tree Planter and vote for their favorite Tree Campus USA school from now until Nov. 5. As a Tree Planter, individuals will be the first to learn about tree-planting opportunities in their area, receive monthly messages with ways to make a positive impact on the environment and will be eligible to participate in other contests at [www.arbordaynow.org](http://www.arbordaynow.org).

To become a Tree Campus USA college or university, a school must meet five core standards of tree care and community engagement. Those requirements are: establishing a campus tree advisory committee; providing evidence of a campus tree-care plan; having dedicated annual expenditures on the campus tree plan; observing Arbor Day; and offering service-learning projects aimed at engaging the student body.

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