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## Statement From Mayor Emanuel On Honoring Former Mayor Jane Byrne



Jane Byrne

As Mayor, Jane Byrne didn't just blaze a new trail for women in politics. She blazed a new trail forward to a better future for the entire City of Chicago. She remains an iconic figure in Chicago so it's only fitting that we rename her beloved plaza surrounding our iconic Water Tower in her honor. It will serve as a fitting tribute to her lasting legacy.

## MIKE'S DOORS ARE OPEN ONCE MORE!!!



Each neighborhood has its own attractions and institutions; something which makes it different from any other. A local Barber Shop is a place where, historically, folks gather to talk about everything from sports to politics to who's doing what and when; pretty much anything that is news worthy (or not) in the area. Of course, hair cuts and shaves are the necessary items that bring in the neighbors, but it is the camaraderie that keeps them coming back, again and again.

We're all glad YOU'RE back, Mike. We'll drop in to see you soon at 6680 N. Northwest Hwy. in Edison Park sometime during the week. Since you are closed on Sunday and Monday, we'll be there either Tuesday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: For those of you who would like to call first, Mike's number is 773/775-2771. Call even just to say "Hi"!

## ANNUAL CHICAGO'S GREEKFEST AT ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH



See Pull-Out Section Pages 5 thru 8

## U.S. Navy Blue Angels and U.S. Army Parachute Team return to the skies over Chicago's Lakefront

The 56th Annual Chicago Air and Water Show, presented by Shell and the City of Chicago, will return August 16 and 17 along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach serving as show center from 10am-3pm daily.



The show lineup for 2014 can be found at [chicagoairandwatershow.us](http://chicagoairandwatershow.us) and for up-to-date performer information join the Chicago Air and Water Show on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, @ChicagoDCASE, #ChiAirandWater. Admission is FREE.

Public transportation is the best way to get the show, but if you're driving, take advantage of all-day parking with free shuttle service to and from North Avenue Beach at Millennium Garages.



## Edison Park Fest August 15th, 16th, & 17th

Held annually in Edison Park on the far Northwest Side of Chicago, Northwest Highway and Oliphant Street. Visit our website for all of the details and schedule of events at [www.edisonpark.com/epfest](http://www.edisonpark.com/epfest).

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## Huge Deals Await at the Library's Big Summer Book Sale

The Evanston Public Library will hold its BIG Summer Book Sale from Friday, August 15 through Sunday, August 17 in the Book Sale Room on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. The 3-day event, called "the best used book sale" by the Chicago Reader, promises to be overflowing with fantastic quality books of all types to meet every interest, at super low prices, (in general, \$4 for newer hardcover books and \$2 dollars for less recent hardcovers and trade paperbacks.)

### Book Sale Hours:

Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16 from 10:00AM to 5:30PM.

(Early Bird Preview: Friday, August 15 from 10:00 AM to Noon. \$5 Fee.)

Sunday, August 17, from Noon to 5:30PM. (All books reduced to half-price.)

The Evanston Public Library is located at 1703 Orrington Avenue. Parking is available in the Library's underground parking garage, as well as in the nearby surface lot, metered street parking, and the City Parking Garage at Church St. and Chicago Ave.

## Jefferson Park Meeting

The August meeting of the JPNA, Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association, will be on Wed., the 27th, 2014 and feature a representative of the Chicago Dept. of Transportation's Bike Planning Group. There will be a question and answer period. The Divvy bike stations, which is a bike sharing program, on the Northwest Side are expanding to include at least 10 more sites. Also, The Garden for the Hungry needs volunteers for Sunday late mornings. Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the lower level of 5320 W. Giddings, are open to the public, and provide light refreshments.

## Divvy Bikes To Compete In 2014 Transamerica Chicago Triathlon

### 100 Participants will Ride a Divvy Bike in the Transamerica Chicago Triathlon SuperSprint Event

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced today that the 2014 Transamerica Chicago Triathlon will include the "Divvy Wave", at the Transamerica Chicago Triathlon SuperSprint event this summer in an effort to encourage individuals of all experience levels, including those new to the sport of triathlon, to participate in the August event along the lakefront.

The SuperSprint event, presented by Toyota and Life Time -The Healthy Way of Life Company, will be held on Saturday, August 23rd at Montrose Beach. Life Time will offer 100 entries to the Divvy Wave, which will include complimentary use of Divvy bikes for the 10K SuperSprint bike course. Participants will also swim 375 meters and run 2.5 kilometers as part of the SuperSprint Tri event, and will be competing against each other for unique Divvy prizes.

"Divvy isn't just a convenient and fast way to get around the city, it's also fun and good for you," Mayor Emanuel said. "This new Divvy Wave will allow people to try out the sport of triathlon, and compete with one another in fun way."

Beyond use of the bike, all Divvy Wave participants will receive a special triathlon training kit that includes: an eight-week training program; coaching support from

Life Time Tri certified coaches; inclusion into the Transamerica Chicago Triathlon's Open Water Swim Clinic Series and community events; complimentary 24-hour Divvy pass; gift certificate for \$10 off Divvy annual membership; and race weekend swag bags with Transamerica Chicago Triathlon goodies.

"We're excited to introduce the new Divvy Wave and break down the barriers to entry that triathlons normally face," says Scott Huttmacher, Transamerica Chicago Triathlon Regional Marketing Manager. "Equipment, including tri bikes, can be expensive, especially for first time triathletes who are not quite ready to make such significant investments. With Divvy bikes, people can 'try a tri', and have a lot of fun doing it."

In just nine months of operations, Chicagoans and visitors to the city have taken more than 900,000 trips on Divvy, and have collectively ridden an estimated two million miles, passing the milestone this week.

The 2014 Transamerica Chicago Triathlon weekend will take place August 23-24 and includes five unique events, including the Life Time Kids Tri Chicago, the Transamerica Chicago Triathlon SuperSprint, and the Transamerica Chicago Triathlon Sprint, International and Pro races.

## Skokie Police Department Hosts the 33rd Citizens Police Academy

The fall session of the Skokie Citizens Police Academy begins Tuesday, September 2, 2014. The classes are free and open to adults who live or work in Skokie and are 18 years of age or older. The 12-week academy is held on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Skokie Police Department Headquarters, 7300 Niles Center Road. The academy concludes Tuesday, November 25, 2014 with a small graduation ceremony.

The course covers a wide variety of topics, including the canine unit, criminal and civil law, crime prevention, patrol

procedures, Tactical Intervention Unit, the Youth Outreach program, evidence, traffic stops, 9-1-1 telecommunications use of force and investigations. During the session participants have the opportunity to participate in a police vehicle "ride-along" and take a tour of the new station.

To enroll in the academy, please call the Skokie Police Crime Prevention Division at 847/982-5919. Space is limited and registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration must be received by August 25, 2014.

## Fellow Lake County Chamber Members:

Are you currently hiring? Do you have any veterans that you currently employ? Would you like more info on starting a veteran employment program? Are you interested in employer tax credits for hiring vets? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions contact us. TLS is a non-profit that helps our veterans find employment.

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## Get Well, Soon, Father Rog

Our dear friend, Father Francis Rog, C.R. has been under the weather lately. Besides being a friend, Father Rog has been a regular contributor to the Our Village with his series of articles on the history and present day accounts of the Bucktown community.

These articles, you may all remember, led to an annual gathering at the White Eagle Banquets and Restaurant for Bucktown: A Joy-Full Celebration of Friendship dinner.

If you would like to send get-well wishes to the good Father, you may send them in care of St. Hyacinth Basilica Parish at 3636 W. Wolfram, Chicago, IL 60618. They will make sure he gets them to help cheer him and assist in his speedy recovery.

## "The Ins and Outs of Home Inspections" is the Timely Talk at Norwood Crossing for August 20

Most times, the need for a home inspection occurs when you are selling or buying a home. However, home inspections can be equally beneficial to help you identify problem areas in your home while living there. Learn more about "The Ins and Outs of Home Inspections" by attending the Timely Talk, presented by Andrew Wilkerson, owner of Elite Inspection Services, Inc., at 2:00 p.m., on August 20, at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Wilkerson will explain what a home inspection is and is not, what it provides, its current use, types of inspections, radon testing, and what a home

inspection covers.

His business provides inspection services throughout the north, north-west and western suburbs as well as northwest Chicago. With a background in commercial and residential construction, Wilkerson has been a home inspector for 14 years and operator of Elite Inspection Services, Inc. for the past 10 years. Handouts and brochures will be available. A question and answer session, raffle and light refreshments will follow the talk.

Please RSVP by calling (773) 577-5323 or emailing [info@norwoodcrossing.org](mailto:info@norwoodcrossing.org).

## Northside Needham News



John Needham and Carolyn Hardy

The "Stephen P. Bratkowski Memorial Foundation" has given its 2014 BRAT Award for outstanding charity work to John Needham. John told his wife Carolyn Hardy: "I am floored and humbled." The award was presented at a charity golf outing. Friends in Aurora - where John has property - later joked that he's "Outstanding in his field!"

## Visit Chicago Brauhaus During the Summer Concert Series in Lincoln Square

The annual Summer Concert Series, Lincoln Square's favorite free summer event, has begun! The series will occur every Thursday evening from 6:30pm - 9:00pm in Kempf Plaza (across from Chicago Brauhaus) through August 29th.

Join us for brats, beer, music and fun! 4732 N. Lincoln Avenue



### By Wayne Mell – Managing Director

MadKap Productions first moved into the Skokie Theatre because we were looking for a studio. Wendy Kaplan and I have over fifty years of experience between us in theatrical production and direction, and we were looking for a convenient home to create our plays. It wasn't until we were in the building that we fell in love with the possibilities for music and dance and comedy that the theatre cries out for. But plays are our first love. We dipped our toe in the water cautiously, mounting a simple but touching production of *Tuesdays With Morrie*, and the response was phenomenal. As a result we are throwing caution, and our business plan, to the wind and are pleased to introduce our first full season of plays. There is an offer you can't refuse at the end of this column, but for now, let me tell you what's coming.

We start with the Broadway smash *Sweet Charity* from September 12 – 28. Join the dance hall girl with the heart of gold as she searches for true love amongst the zany characters of New York. Filled with well-known numbers like *Hey Big Spender* and *If My Friends Could See Me Now*, plus lots of Bob Fosse style choreography, this promises to be a spectacular evening of entertainment. Director Andrew Parks has assembled a cast of twelve of the most talented triple-threats in Chicago and the suburbs, including Davenport's cabaret star Sarah Hoch in the title role.

The Pulitzer Prize winning *Crimes of the Heart* plays from November 7 to 23. On the day of her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, Lenny Magrath tries to cope with being single, her grandfather's illness, bailing her youngest sister out of jail for shooting her politician husband in the stomach, and her crazy middle sister who has returned home to take care of them all. Filled with quick wit, quirky characters and outrageous relationships, this is the type of fun only your family can inspire. Rising Chicago actresses Ellen Cribbs, Mary Kate Arnold, and Jessica Conger star.

We all need a little romance for Valentine's Day. From February 6 to 22, treat yourself to the romantic comedy *Same Time, Next Year*. *Tuesdays With Morrie* director Steven M. Genovese returns for this Tony Award winning favorite that follows a love affair between two people, Doris and George, married to others, who rendezvous once a year. Take a stroll through twenty-five years of manners and morals as they're hilariously and touchingly played out by the lovers.

For our final play of the season, David Mamet's controversial drama *Oleanna* will be performed May 1 to 17. As a native Chicagoan, it's hard to confess that I've never been a big fan of Mamet's work. But this play is outstanding. In the first act we witness a meeting between a female student and her male professor to discuss how she failed his course. The second act raises the question of whether we had just witnessed an act of sexual harassment, and as the lives of these characters spin out of control, we are confronted with both the effects of carelessness and the dangers of over-sensitivity and being too politically correct. This is a play that impassions everyone who sees it, and it's nearly impossible to remain neutral to the behaviors on display.

We've had many people tell us that they're glad the Skokie Theatre is thriving in the heart of downtown Skokie, and they ask what they can do to help. The answer is simple. Buy a ticket. See a show. Through August 31, you can subscribe to all four shows for the early bird price of only \$84, seniors for only \$74, and students for only \$60. And if you order your subscription before August 21 by calling our box office at 847-677-7761, and tell them you read about it in Our Village, we'll also give you a Skokie Theatre gift card worth \$25. Use it to bring a friend, or for sampling one of our other events.

We thank you for your support so far, and hope to see you at the theatre soon.





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## KIWANIS CLUB OF RAVENSWOOD

The Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday (with some exceptions) at the Hilltop Restaurant, NW corner of California & Foster Avenues, Chicago. Plenty of FREE PARKING is available in the lot west of the restaurant, on the north side. To confirm the meeting dates please call Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127. Thank you.

**PROJECT ELIMINATE UPDATE** – Our Club received a letter from Kiwanis International stating that we had donated a total of \$450.00 to this project. To refresh everyone's memory, Kiwanis International partnered with UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. Lt. Gov. Elect Dick Rush pointed out to us that we should look at it this way: By donating this amount to Project Eliminate, WE SAVED THE LIVES OF 225 MOMS AND THEIR BABIES!

**SERVICE PROJECTS UPDATE** – Our Club continues to collect aluminum pull tabs from pop cans as well as from beer cans, and we delivered quite a bag full to the Lake View Kiwanis Club for delivery to Mr. Ken Kincaid whose goal is to collect one million of them.

They are slated for the Lurie Children's Hospital, and they turn them in to receive some cool cash. Our newest service project is to collect bagel bags for the animal shelter. They need them when they take our four-legged friends out for their walk. Many thanks to Dr. Douglas and Mrs. Gordon for bringing a couple of shopping bags filled with these necessary plastic bags.

**AUGUST, 2014 DATES – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Thursday, August 14** – Regular Club Meeting followed by a Board Meeting.

**Thursday, August 28** – Regular Meeting

**August Birthdays** – None of record.

**August Anniversaries** – Frank & Maria Bappert on August 31 (their 57th).

**August is National Immunization Awareness Month** – Are you up to date on yours?

**August Flower:** Gladiolus or Poppy; Birthstone: Sardonyx or Peridot.

*“Cherish all your happy moments; they make a fine cushion for old age.” –Booth Tarkington*

## CONG. EZRAS ISRAEL “SWEET SINGERS” TO PERFORM AT NILES BROOKDALE PLACE AND CHICAGO’S PARK PLAZA IN AUGUST

The “Sweet Singers of Cong. Ezras Israel” will perform two programs for senior citizens in August; one will be in Niles, the other in Chicago.

The first program will contain Yiddish, Hebrew, Israeli and English songs with Jewish content for the seniors at Brookdale Place, 8975 W. Golf Road, Niles, Tuesday, August 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Two days later, Thursday, August 21, 2:30 p.m., they will perform the same program at Park Plaza, 6840 N. Sacramento, Chicago. Both events are free and open to the public.

Selections will include Sabbath songs, wedding music, Israeli tunes and songs about women in Jewish music.

Director of the “Sweet Singers” is Leona Molotsky, who also accompanies the group on the piano. Business Manager is Phyllis Bierman.

The group, which entertains at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Rosenberg Auditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Persons who enjoy singing are welcome to join.

For further information, call the Ezras Israel office at 773-764-8320.

## Childserv Invites Adults In Chicagoland To Learn About Fostering

ChildServ invites caring adults in Chicago and its suburbs to learn how they can change the life of a child in our community through fostering. More information is available at [www.childserv.org](http://www.childserv.org), by calling 773-867-7323, or by attending an information session. The next session is August 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Harold Washington Professional Building, 5401 S. Wentworth 2N, Chicago. Call 773-867-7323 for more information or to RSVP.

ChildServ's mission is to help Chicagoland's at-risk children and their families build, achieve and sustain

better lives. Founded in 1894, ChildServ brings about change that helps children to build, achieve and sustain better lives. ChildServ reaches 2,700 children and families each year through foster care and adoption, group homes, child care, early childhood education and parenting support enhanced by healthy lifestyle information and college / career readiness support. The agency focuses on providing in-depth, community-based programs to underserved children, their families, foster parents and other caregivers in Cook, Lake, Kane and DuPage counties.

## 12th Annual Belmont/Central Gof Outing!

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## Last Call for Village of Skokie Vehicle Stickers and Pet Licenses!

Village of Skokie vehicle stickers are available now and must be displayed on windshields by August 31. The stickers are available for purchase online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) and at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

All vehicles registered with the State of Illinois to an address within the corporate limits of the Village of Skokie must display a valid Village sticker. The address appearing in the Secretary of State's records for the vehicle is the criterion and the owner of record is responsible for obtaining the sticker.

Passenger vehicle stickers purchased through August 31 cost \$30. After that date, the cost increases to \$45. Other vehicles have different licensing fees. Vehicle sticker renewals may be made online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) through August 31. Payment is accepted from Visa, MasterCard, Discover and debit cards. The Village does not charge an added fee for paying with a credit card.

The Zone 1 through 6 residential parking program permits are avail-

able at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Proof of Zone residency and purchase of current Skokie vehicle sticker is required to obtain a permit. The annual permit fee is \$2 per permit.

Pet licenses also are available at Village Hall. With a veterinarian's statement of spay/neutering, the 2014 pet license fee is \$10. Without the statement the fee is \$25. For any animal declared dangerous the cost is \$150. For any animal declared vicious the cost is \$250. For a citizen to receive an Individual Breeder License, the cost is \$250.

A current rabies certificate must be presented at the time of purchase whether purchasing in-person or by mail. Pet licenses cannot be renewed online at this time.

Vehicle stickers and pet licenses can be purchased at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847/933-8423.

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# AN INVITATION TO AN INCREDIBLE WEEKEND

## THE BEST IN GREEK CUISINE, STAR STUDDED ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**By Anastasia E. Weaver**

Our discussions, planning and organizing began in the midst of the most horrific winter I can remember. Just think of any party of 4 to 24 you have planned at home for a birthday, anniversary or holiday celebration. The hours of planning, shopping, cleaning and cooking and then being there for your guests. So the Festival chairs Zach Bazianos, Dr. John Laftsidis, Chris Tsiones and I Anastasia Weaver start communicating, planning, and organizing all the activities of this major fund raiser and celebration of our church's anniversary St. Demetrios Chicago's Greek Fest months in advance of August. Each of us has taken on certain responsibilities but each of us frequently communicates with the team to synchronize our activities and stay on board so on the target date in August all the pieces are in place as the doors of our Festival open and we are ready to welcome our guests. We have inherited a passion for food, a passion for family and friends, a passion for good music and certainly a passion and commitment to our church. Although the work of putting together this Great Big Party is labor intensive, it is often filled with much fun and great memories. Our cadre of enthusiastic volunteers from all professions and walks of life and all age groups are ready and excited about welcoming all of you. We extend a cordial and warm invitation to all. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and join us in celebrating our parish's 86th Anniversary in this community with our **65<sup>th</sup> CHICAGO'S GREEKFEST on August 15, 16, 17.**

### OUR HISTORY

In order to understand who we are and how we got here at 2727 West Winona in Chicago's Lincoln Square we want to share our history with you. St. Demetrios is located at 2727 West Winona Street in Chicago's Lincoln Square almost at the far northwest corner of the city as one embarks into Lincolnwood, Evanston and Skokie. We are nestled next to Swedish Covenant Hospital on a quiet residential street where St. Demetrios Church got its start in 1927. A small group of parish council members of the Annunciation Cathedral at 1017 N. La Salle Street, who were responsible for directing the affairs and destiny of one of the oldest Greek Orthodox church communities in Chicago, conceived the idea of a church school and chapel closer to their homes on the far north side of Chicago where the church now stands on Winona. This was a dream that took fruition and became a reality with the purchase of a property bounded by Carmen Avenue on the South, Washtenaw on the West and Winona Street on the North. They planned a school and chapel and in spite of the then difficult economic times it became a reality when they built the building on the property where our church now stands.

History somehow repeats itself every so often, as we all well know. During all the planning of this great edifice was taking place, the country was in the midst of the Great Depression years of the early 1930's but the spirit of these early founders was undaunted. They worked hard, using their own funds to support their idea of a School and Chapel on this property. At times, they had to sacrifice not only their own money but put in a great deal of personal labor carrying coal and doing many other tasks to maintain and support the building they had so lovingly built. On the corner of Carmen and Washtenaw still stands a beautiful two unit yellow brick building that was once the home of the two families that were part of the original parish council that envisioned the dream for the property on which St. Demetrios stands. They were some of the same people who loved this church so much they would be seen walking from their home with a small wagon carrying the coal that would be used to heat the building. This group established the Solon Greek School in 1928 which still exists and gives young people Greek language education and an opportunity to enhance their educational backgrounds as citizens of this country. In 1937 the Religious Education

Program was begun at St. Demetrios and still flourishes today. In 1940 when the Depression years were finally put behind them, the Annunciation Cathedral and St. Demetrios Church reorganized under one community and became the United Greek Orthodox Churches of Chicago. In 1982, the membership of the United Community, in a special assembly, voted unanimously to dissolve, the United Greek Orthodox church and to allow Annunciation (the mother church) and St. Demetrios (the fledgling) to function as independent churches as is customary in the Metropolis. The historic decision took effect on January 1, 1983. During the 1980's and the 1990's many physical improvements were made to the original structure



namely, the Byzantine Iconography in the church interior, the enlarged Narthex as you enter the church of St. Demetrios, the enclosed from staircase with its magnificent stained glass windows and the addition of an elevator, which has significantly enhanced the ability for elderly or handicapped parishioners and guests to access the church proper. Like any living entity, St. Demetrios is continuously striving to improve its structure and its services to its parishioners and the community. Since the mid-1990's into the present decade, St. Demetrios Church under the spiritual guidance and leadership of our Priest, Father Apostolos N. Georgiamentis we continue to make improvements to the aging structure and bring more of the Orthodox Iconography into the interior and establishing many spiritually enriching programs and activities for the parishioners and the children of the community. The parish council following in the footsteps of the original founders continues to strive to find ways to assist the parish clergy in funding the many improvements required in any aging structure. The mission has not changed. The St. Demetrios community being a living entity continues to grow in spirit and in beauty. It continues to serve faithfully the thousands who enter the doors every year and to provide the sacraments to its faithful as a part of the Metropolis of Chicago, which comprises six Midwestern states: Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois, under the spiritual guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos and Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos. We all recognize that our nation is still in difficult economic times that has affected many of our

own faithful and community and has delayed in fact some of our dreams for improving our church facility for the time being. One thing is for sure, the spirit of our founders back in 1927 still runs deep in our community and everyone clergy, parish council members, church staff, parishioners young and not-so-young, friends of St. Demetrios and everyone surrounding this large family of St. Demetrios is pitching in to help whether it is with monetary donations or volunteering to serve in whatever is needed... and the love within this community is still shining ever so brightly onto the path of our future generations. We welcome you with open arms to our Festival 2014 and thank you in advance for sharing in our proud heritage and look forward to offering all our hospitality on August 15, 16, and 17.

Note: You may also be interested to know that our Patron Saint is St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki - also known as Salonika; a port city in the northern Macedonian region of Greece. In the "Myrovlitis" book store of our St. Demetrios Church you will find a book entitled "O God of Demetrios" which tells the story of St. Demetrios a Saint revered by our church and our faithful. He is our inspiration for he had everything young people seek today -education, wealth, position, respect, athletic abilities, good looks, strength, popularity but most of all he was courageous, committed to the Lord and faithful.



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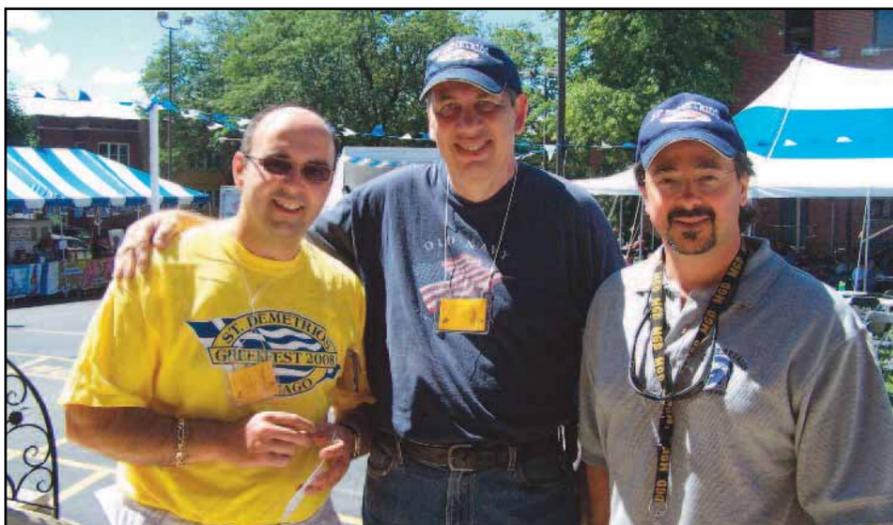
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**Chairmen 2014 Festival - Shown Zach Bazianos, Chris Tsiones, John Laftsidis, Anastasia Weaver (not shown)**

**Father Apostolos N. Georgiamentis, Dean Richards, Chicago Tribune, always a welcome guest and our former Asst. Priest Father Peter J. Sarolas, now Pastor of Sts. Constantine & Helen Church, Rockford, Illinois.**



## OUR INCOMPARABLE GREEK CUISINE

Our mission is to provide you with an unforgettable three--day weekend with the Best in Greek Cuisine. We've done some careful planning to make sure that we provide an assortment of foods from our Greek Cuisine prepared with the best ingredients we can find in the marketplace and prepared with our traditional seasoning to perfection. Our **FOOD COURT** can be found on the Carmen Avenue Side of the church building.

Our Greek Cuisine is a labor of love and although sometimes our recipes seem awfully long and time consuming, Greeks also consider their cuisine an art. It is not meant to be a fast food type cuisine but one that requires time and energy to prepare and the best in flavorful ingredients and seasonings with a touch of our personal love and enthusiasm. Just like the French start their meals whether large or small with the words Bon Appetite so the Greeks have always cared about the nutritional value of their food and love to cook so they use the words "Kali Orexi"...Good Appetite. Of course, you would not traditionally hear any of us Greeks say Good Appetite in America but the Greeks in America continue to say "Kali Orexi" as we do too when



*Greg - grilling our famous Souvlakia.*

we are sitting down to a meal. So we take this opportunity to wish all of you who venture to our Festival on August 15, 16, 17. "Kali Orexi". When you are ready for dinner, and who wouldn't be ready with all the wonderful aroma you will encounter, walk over to our **FOOD TENT** for a wonderful assortment of authentically prepared Greek dishes, which we create using the freshest and finest ingredients we can obtain and prepare right here in our church kitchen. We have a number of Chefs extraordinaire in our parish who have long experience as restaurant Entrepreneurs and enjoy cooking up a storm. You may want to enjoy our **GRECIAN CHICKEN** - marinated and seasoned with lemon, oregano and wine and served with

the fluffiest rice pilaf. Or you may decide on the popular **SOUVLAKI** - succulent pork tenderloin shish-kabob which we marinate Greek-style with lemon, garlic, and oregano. Shish-kabob is a Turkish word. In ancient times, the Greek shepherds skewered pieces of meat and vegetables and cooked them over coals in the ground. They would then surround the spit and enjoy these morsels for the Gods. Remember knives and forks were not always available, so it is okay to use your hands. Or why not try our **ROASTED GREEK LEG OF LAMB** - the lamb is marinated with cloves of garlic, salt and pepper, oregano, thyme, spearmint flakes, lemons and wine and roasted carefully until it melts in your mouth. Traditionally the roasting of lamb was always a man's job and still is today. You will find that the men of the household always are ready and proud to handle this job as they do here at St. Demetrios. Having eaten here so many times one realizes how well these chefs at St. Demetrios cook that is why it is fitting to call them **CHEFS EXTRA ORDINAIRE**. Why not also try our **GREEK FRIES**... sprinkled with Feta. You will not be able to stop eating them. Perhaps it is **PASTITSIO** that will hit the spot ... a macaroni and ground beef seasoned with salt and pepper, cinnamon, red wine and tomato sauce which is then topped with a rich cream sauce of eggs and milk and baked to perfection. We will also serve **TYROPITA** ... home made Greek style Cheese pie in crispy filo in the Food Tent all weekend.

IN OUR **GREEK TAVERNA** - you can satisfy your taste buds with our **GYROS SANDWICH** - delicious and carved fresh - it is not packaged but freshly made throughout the day. We will also be serving **TARAMOSALATA** (Greek Cavier), **GREEK LAMB SLIDERS**... Yummy and exotic **OCTOPUS** marinated and grilled... gourmet treat. This year our **GREEK TAVERNA** with some of our specialty items will be located in the Center of our Church Grounds at the bottom of three flag poles.

Since the Greek Mediterranean Cuisine is abundant with fresh vegetables - try our **GREEK SALAD** if you wish, which we prepare with all freshly tossed salad

greens seasoned with our Greek dressing of olive oil, wine vinegar sprinkled with oregano and garnished with feta cheese and Greek olives and anchovies. A meal in itself. You can enjoy this wonderful meal under the Beg Tent or in the air conditioned Miller Center.

No Greek meal stops with the food alone. A must have at our Festival are the plethora of home made pastries which are all hand made right here in our kitchens. Visit our **PASTRY TENTS** where you will find the best Greek Pastries made with recipes that have been prized by our families. You will find pastries both on the grounds and in the **MILLER CENTER**. The choices are innumerable. All our Pastries are prepared by hand right here at St. Demetrios and Yes we make our own **BAKLAVA** and more. All pastries like our food is made from scratch. You can also take a box home to enjoy the next day while you reminisce about the wonderful weekend of fun you have had with us. Also don't forget our now famous **LOUKOUMADES** (puff pastry) made from scratch, sprinkled with honey and cinnamon and served warm continuously throughout the three days.

When you pick up your mouth-watering pastries why not walk over to our **KAFENIO** (Coffee House)...ask Soula or Sophia our charming hostesses to make you a cup of **GREEK COFFEE** perhaps Metrio...and enjoy for the first time the ambrosia of this wonderful cup of coffee. New research is floating around indicating that drinking **GREEK COFFEE** may be related to longevity. If you don't feel adventurous then plain American Coffee is available for you. My favorite is always the **FRAPPE!** If you have never tried this coffee do so. It is unforgettable! Nothing like it especially on a hot humid night, which may be the case for us on August 15, 16, 17. The Kafenio also serves Milk Shakes, Lemonade, Ice Cream, Bottled Water and Watermelon.

Last but not least in our preparation for this **GREAT FESTIVAL**, you will want to stop by our **BEVERAGE BARS** - one is located on the grounds (Carmen Avenue Side) and one in our air-conditioned **MILLER CENTER**. There you will find most every beverage that might suit your taste for the evenings you are with us...cokes, water, wine, or any other beverage your taste buds call for. The two beverage bars are manned by the esteemed members of our Parish Council as well as other volunteers from our community. **JUST ASK FOR DINO or TONY** and they or any one of their helpers will help you with a smile and perhaps a joke or two very much like our founders back in 1927. We seem to follow in each others foot steps here at St. Demetrios....which is not too bad a thing to do. We have so much fun doing it.



*Billy and Anastasios volunteers in Food Tent.*



*Greek Salad*



*Souvlaki*



*Roast Greek Leg of Lamb*



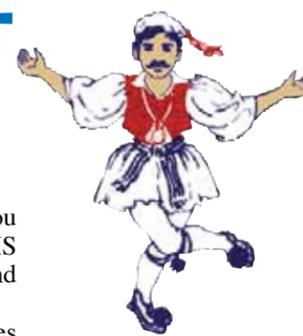
*Chris, John and Nick grilling delicious Greek Style chickens.*



*Soula, Pitsa and Angie always ready to serve in Pastries or Kafenio.*



# STAR STUDDED MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

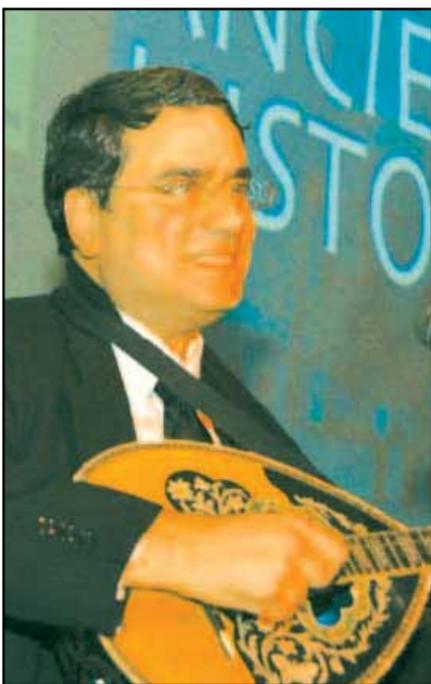


We did not stop at food alone, we planned a weekend of musical entertainment for the soul and your enjoyment.

**FRIDAY, August 15** – Featured entertainment – 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. come and enjoy the exciting music of the **NORTHSIDE** – Rock ‘n roll group that grew up and got their start right here at St. Demetrios’ Miller Center (back in the 80’s known as the Grand Hall) . On Stage: Chris Stamos/Drums, Bob Spilios/Bass, Louie Kritikos/Lead Guitar, George Skoubis/Guitar and Keyboards and Rebecca Bolluyt-Pressas/Vocals and keyboards. They will be joined by their offspring “**Future Northside as well as “Jenny Rockis”**. This year the doors of our CHICAGO’S GREEKFEST” WILL OPEN AT Noon following the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Repose of the Holy Mother of our Lord – Join us for lunch!

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY, August 16-17** you will enjoy the incomparable JOHN LINARDAKIS BAND under the direction of John Linardakis Vocal and Bouzouki)

Along with accomplished musicians which includes Andreas Georges (Keyboards and Vocal), Nick Gerakaris (Guitar), Mike Kantzavelos (Drums), and Eve Monazingo (Clarinet, Flute). They will be performing Greek and American dance and listening music for our guests’ pleasure. **Don’t forget to bring your dancing shoes the music is sizzling and extraordinary!** Featured guest artist Saturday night during the dinner hour is the legendary **Johnny Vargas, Trumpet/Vocals.**



*John Linardakis - Diane Alexander White Photography*



*The legendary John Vargas (trumpet and vocalist) will be guest artist with the John Linardakis Band and will perform on stage Saturday August 16 during the dinner hour.*



*Carol Loverde accomplished soprano on a return appearance on on Sunday night, August 17 on stage with the Linardarkis Band.*

When Johnny Vargas returned from military service in Korea in 1953 he joined the Jimmy Palmer Big Band in Las Vegas. He then formed his own dance band and became the house band at many Chicago spots. He has played many years with the George Delis and the John Linardakis Bands. Currently performing with the Les Pace Band in Elgin, Johnny, is also a vocalist, plays trumpet and flugel horn and is renowned for his jazz and Latin styles. Come and



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**Friday Night Featuring...** The popular NORTHSIDE - a Rock ‘n Roll Band covering music from the 1970’s through the present day with Chris Stamos on drums, Bob Spilios, bass, Louie Kritikos lead guitar and George Skoubis, guitar and keyboards. In a return performance they will be joined by their offspring, who are also talented youth of our church community following in their father’s foot steps on stage with the NORTHSIDE.

**Saturday & Sunday Night...** The incomparable LINARDAKIS BAND under the direction of John Linardakis, Andreas Georges (keyboards) Nick Gerakaris (guitar), Mike Kantzavelos (drums) and Eve Monzingo (clarinet, flute) with special guest artist, Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. on stage, Carol Loverde, soprano and associate professor from Columbia College singing classic Greek songs and her signature Italian finale!

**Saturday Night at 8:30 p.m. NEOLEA HELLENIC DANCERS**  
**Saturday Night at 9:00 p.m. THE HELLAS DANCE TROUPE**  
**Sunday Night at 8:30 p.m. THE SOLON GREEK SCHOOL DANCERS**

An exciting shopping experience in our AGORA (Marketplace) and kids activities throughout Saturday and Sunday... clowns, puppet performances, rides and our now well known Kid’s Craft Classroom

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## "AGORA" – A GREEK MARKETPLACE FOR EVERY TASTE

Saturday and Sunday from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. all kids will have an opportunity to enjoy our now popular and fun **KIDDIE CRAFT CLASSROOM** under the direction of Ms. Catherine Linou, educator and member of our Parish. Kids will have a chance to make crafts that they can take home after completion. Don't forget to stroll through our **GREEK MARKETPLACE (AGORA)** just like it was in Ancient Athens at the Foot of the Acropolis...but our Marketplace is in air-conditioned comfort in the Miller Center (Grand Hall). There you will find Greek Tees for adults and kids, and other children's things, originally designed and created toys, tapestries, handbags, totes as well as originally designed silver jewelry with Svoroski materials, costume jewelry, scarves, handbags, Byzantine Icons, Religious items books in both Greek and English, Incense, and many other items for the home including Raw Honey from nearby Indiana, and many hand created icons from the St. John Chrysostomos Monastery in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. You may also want to take a **TOUR OF OUR BEAUTIFUL ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH** and the treasure of Byzantine Iconography throughout. Tour hours are listed in our Program Book. Our tour guide, Mr. George, is always ready to answer any questions you might have about the Byzantine Iconography or our church. **KALOS ORISATE – WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FESTIVAL** For further information call the church office at 773-561-5992 or visit our website: [www.stdemetriosgreekfest.com](http://www.stdemetriosgreekfest.com).



enjoy the talent and the great musical entertainment. At 8:30 p.m. enjoy the now popular **Neolea Hellenic Dance Group** followed by the **Hellas Dance Troupe** at 9:00 p.m. Come and enjoy their exciting music and dance with their colorful Ethnic dress – you will think you are back in Athens under the star lit sky and balmy weather. Sunday night appearing on a return engagement with the **JOHN LINARDAKIS BAND** guest artist **Ms. Carol Loverde**, Soprano and associate professor of music at Columbia College in Chicago. Ms. Loverde is a specialist in chamber music of many genres. At 8:30 p.m. you will have the pleasure of our featured dance group for the evening, our very own and very popular and exciting **Solon Dance Group**.



*Future Northside*



*Exciting displays await and many talented entrepreneurs displaying*



*Our volunteers are ready to serve with a warm smile and maybe a joke here and there!*

# TRADITIONAL GREEK RECIPES

## ROAST LEG OF LAMB

Leg of Lamb has to be my very favorite of the red meats. It is served in different ways for different occasions. For a general small family or friends gathering, purchase a leg of lamb weighing about 5 to 6 pounds. When I serve it for Easter (Pascha) dinner or larger family gatherings of 12 or more, I purchase a leg of lamb weighing about 10 pounds. From my experience, I always make sure that I purchase USA lamb from Colorado as opposed to imported lamb. I like the taste much better. *Serves Six:*

- 1 Leg of Lamb 5 to 6 pounds
- Salt and pepper
- 5 garlic cloves, slivered.
- 1 or 2 tablespoons of Oregano
- 1 teaspoon of thyme
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup of olive oil
- White Wine
- 1/2 cup melted unsalted butter
- Potatoes - I use about 7 or 8 Yukon Gold Potatoes



Wash and pat dry the leg of lamb and place in a roasting pan. Sliver the garlic. There are two methods of using the garlic with the lamb. You can rub crushed garlic onto the entire leg of lamb or make small slits with a knife and insert the slivered pieces of garlic into the lamb. I usually insert the slivered pieces of garlic in the leg of lamb. Mix the oregano and thyme and rub over all sides of the leg of lamb. In a bowl or mixing cup mix the juice from 1 lemon, the wine and the olive oil and pour over the lamb making sure the lamb is completely covered.

Cover with foil wrap and place in the refrigerator to marinate the lamb for several hours. Roast lamb at 350 degrees for about 1-1/2 hours if you like pink meat and about 2 hours if you prefer well done. Most Greeks prefer the well done meat.

While roasting baste frequently with a mixture of 1/2cup white wine and the melted butter and pour some hot water(about 1 cup) into the pan. An hour before the roast is done peel and cut each potato into four lengthwise pieces and surround the lamb with the potatoes. Sprinkle the potatoes with pepper, oregano and a little salt as well as lemon juice. Continue to baste after the potatoes have been

put in the roasting pan and turn the potatoes to make sure they brown on all sides. Complete your meal with zucchini or green beans sauteed with onions in tomato sauce, a Greek salad of tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, feta cheese and Kalamata olives and sprinkle with oregano and a dressing of extra virgin olive oil and red wine vinegar. Of course, if it is available to you, leg of lamb is absolutely delicious when roasted on a spit over charcoal. You may also ask your butcher to have the leg of lamb boned and rolled, it is easier to slice and handle after roasting in the oven. **KALI OREXI! (Bon Appetit) Enjoy!**

## SHRIMP (GARIDES) WITH TOMATOES AND FETA

- 2 Lbs. Medium Shrimp
- 2 to 3 Ripe Tomatoes, finely diced
- 1- 1/2 cups of Olive Oil
- 2 onions, finely diced (I prefer Georgia Vidalia Onions)
- 2 cloves of Garlic finely chopped
- 7 oz. Feta Cheese
- 2 tsp. Sugar
- 1 Bay Leaf
- Sea Salt and Freshly Ground Pepper to taste



In a frying pan, sauté the onions and garlic in the olive oil for a few minutes. Do not permit the garlic to burn. Add diced tomatoes, bay leaf, sugar, salt and pepper and an adequate amount of water. Cook the sauce for about 30 minutes. Drop the cleaned shrimp into the sauce and continue cooking for another 4 minutes. Remove from heat. Place both shrimp and sauce in a baking dish and spread thin slices of Feta Cheese over the shrimp.

Bake in 350 degree preheated oven for about 10 minutes.

Serve over rice accompanied by a Baby Greens Salad with Kalamata Olives and a dressing of olive oil, red wine vinegar, oregano, salt and pepper to taste. **Enjoy!**

## Marion, age 102, Checks Hot Air Balloon Ride off Bucket List!

102-year-old Marion Bruska from Chicago's Galewood neighborhood checks flying in a hot air balloon off of her bucket list!

Marion enjoyed a dazzling sunrise flight this morning at Lisle's Eyes to the Skies Balloon Festival. She flew in the balloon, "Serena's Song," the world's first handicapped-accessible hot air balloon.

Marion recently gave this advice to those seeking longevity, "Every day stop and see something beautiful." Today Marian savored a beautiful sight from up above!



*Sporting a blue baseball cap, Marion Bruska, at age 102 is the most senior rider to go up in the hot air balloon, "Serena's Song."*

## Greg Kot: Never Too Loud, Never Too Old

Greg Kot is a radio host & writer and now a movie star in a short video profile by students from Marquette University. In 11 minutes we see Greg as a "Sound Opinions" radio host and basketball coach and we visit his home office where he writes. We also see his latest book "I'll Take You There" about Chicago singer Mavis Staples and her legendary Staple Singers family. Video guests include his radio associates Jim DeRogatis, Robin Linn & Jason Saldanha, plus his wife Deb Kot. Deb says that Greg doesn't work regular hours since: "It's a 24/7 job for him." The video "Greg Kot: Never Too Loud, Never Too Old" is on Youtube.com.



*Jim DeRogatis, Mavis Staples, Greg Kot*

## Mayor Emanuel, Chicago Park District Announce Fall Programming Registration To Begin On August 4

*Fall programs run from week of September 15 to week of December 1*

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Park District Superintendent Michael P. Kelly today announced that online registration for fall Park District programming begins on Monday, August 4.

"Offering a variety of educational, athletic, cultural and community activities, the Park District offers programming for everyone, regardless of age, neighborhood or income level," said Mayor Emanuel. "The fabric of community is woven together at our parks and the opportunities they provide, which is why I'm focused on investing in these neighborhood assets. From rebuilding or refurbishing 325 playgrounds in neighborhoods throughout the City to creating an urban oasis on North-erly Island to converting a former brown-field site into a new park in Little Village, we're ensuring that every community has an anchor that provides a better quality of life for Chicago residents."

Chicagoans can now view fall programs online and create a wish list of preferred programs. Online registration for fall programming, including after-school care, will take place over two days and in two different zones.

Residents can register online at [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) for programs at parks located west of California beginning Monday, August 4 at 9 a.m. Online registration for programs at parks located east of California Avenue begins on Tuesday, August 5 at 9 a.m.

"The Chicago Park District is committed to providing quality programs, affordable prices and convenient locations to serve as many patrons as possible," said Superintendent Kelly.

In-person registration begins either Saturday, Aug. 9 or Monday, Aug. 11 depending upon the park. To see when a particular park begins online and in-

person registration, click here.

Fall programs run from the week of Sept. 15 to the week of Dec. 1, unless otherwise noted. The Park District works with residents to ensure that programming is affordable regardless of income level.

### Preparing for Registration Day

Given the popularity of programs, residents are encouraged to follow the registration tips listed below.

- Set up an account on the new registration system if you haven't already. The new registration system took effect with spring 2012 registration.
- Add all persons who you plan to register for on your account.
- Check your account login and password before registration begins. If you experience any problems, this will allow time to contact the Chicago Park District for assistance.

- Review your account information and make changes as needed.
- Create a wish list with the programs that you plan to register.
- Review screen shots of the registration process.

View the registration process page for more information.

For more information, visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) or call 312.742.PLAY, 312.747.2001 (TTY).

### The Skokie Fire Department Citizens Fire Academy Schedule for 2014

The Skokie Fire Department invites you to attend the 2014 session of the Citizens Fire Academy. The program takes place on Tuesdays September 2 through November 4, 2014 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Skokie Fire Station 17, 8157 Central Park Avenue in Skokie.

You must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate and live or work in the Village of Skokie. This program is offered free of charge. Some of the topics

covered include Fire Department History, fire prevention/education, CPR, fire tactics, emergency medical services, specialty teams, fire suppression and much more.

Applications for academy are available online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or at the Fire Department Headquarters, 7424 Niles Center Road and are due by August 22, 2014. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847/982-5344.

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**Call 847.635.1426 for an interview.**



# Trustee: an Honor and a Responsibility



Chester M. Przybylo

You are named as Successor Trustee in your parent's, siblings, or other loved one's Trust. This is an honor and a responsibility. Of course, it is an honor because they have chosen you to carry out the wishes closest to their heart. It is a responsibility because the actions you make can have serious legal and tax consequences.

As Successor Trustee, when the initial Trustee (usually the "grantor" or owner of the Trust) dies, you become Trustee. As Trustee, it is your responsibility to administer the Trust. In other words, you must gather all the assets, manage them, and distribute them according to its terms.

In doing so, you have many decisions to make. When will you make distributions to subtrusts or beneficiaries? Are any estate taxes owed? Are any income taxes owed by the Trust grantor or the Trust itself? If the Trust directs you to create subtrusts, which assets should you put in which subtrust? What valuation date do you use, the date the grantor died or the date you are funding the subtrust? These choices could have income and estate tax consequences for the beneficiaries of the Trust for years to come.

Answers to some of these questions may seem deceptively simple. For example, how should you invest the assets? Depending on the terms of the trust and state law, you may have different duties. Let's say you simply leave the assets the way they were invested before the initial Trustee died. This may not be prudent, especially in a down market, and you may be held responsible for losses the Trust and its beneficiaries suffer as a result.

The answer to each of these questions varies depending upon the unique circumstances of your case and state and federal law. While it is typically easier and less expensive to administer a Trust than to administer a probate estate under a Will, you need professional advice to complete the Trust administration process. Consulting a qualified estate planning attorney helps prevent errors in Trust administration--errors which would have cost the Trust and its beneficiaries in increased taxes and forgone opportunities.

Take a couple weeks to grieve. But, then act quickly. There are deadlines for tax and other filings and the clock is ticking.

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

## Program On Bringing Judaism To Former Soviet Union At Skokie Synagogue

A power-point presentation, "Bringing Yiddishkeit to the Former Soviet Union" will be presented by the Men's Club of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie, Thursday, August 21, starting at 7:30 p.m. The evening is free and open to the public.

This program will cover the return of Judaism to Russia and the Ukraine after nearly 75 years. Synagogues in cities such as Kiev, St. Petersburg and Moscow will be featured as well as synagogues in small villages (shtetls) which are busy, once again. The Lubavitch Chabad will be highlighted for their work in promoting Judaism, helped by young Jewish financiers who first learned they were Jewish after the fall of the Soviet Union.

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## Medical Center Offers August Health Programs

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

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, August 8, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. Rita Vercruysee, R.N., will discuss depression. Registration not required.

A Cholesterol Screening will be held on Wednesday, August 13 from 7-9 a.m. This screening requires a 12-hour fast and tests for total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL levels. Test results will be mailed to participants. There is a \$15 fee, payable by cash or check at the screening. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Wednesday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

A free community lecture will be held August 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. in Centennial Conference room A on the 7th floor of the hospital. Dolly Thomas, M.D. and Alex Thomas, M.D. will discuss diagnosis and treatment options for common allergies and asthma. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, August 28 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Centennial Conference room C on the 7th floor of the hospital. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

There will be a free lecture, "Anxiety and Depression," August 28 from 10-11:30 a.m. in Centennial Conference room A on the 7th floor of the hospital. Anna Wegierek, PsyD, will discuss signs, symptoms and treatment for anxiety and depression. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-737-4636.

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

## Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

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# Norwood Park Carnival!

*Let's Celebrate Taft High School's 75 Birthday!*

Carnival enthusiasts are invited to attend the first annual "Norwood Park Grease Lighting Carnival" sponsored by the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce and its partners, Norwood Park District Advisory Council and Taft High School Foundation; an event to celebrate 75 years of excellence at Taft High School on August 21st, through August 24th, 2014.

The four-day "Grease" themed rock-n-roll carnival will attract hundreds of alumni, students and friends, along with thousands of neighborhood residents to help celebrate the school's 75th anniversary and raise funds to restore the Taft Campus and for Norwood Park District improvements. We thank the generous sponsors of the Carnival; Taft High School Foundation, Union Pacific, Presence Resurrection Medical Center, Neighborhood Remodelers, Lisa Sanders from Dream Town Realty, Pat Riordan from Riordan Insurance, State Representative Michael McAuliffe, Norwood Crossing, and Superdawg drive-in and P&K Research.

The site of the carnival is on the Norwood Park District grounds on 5801 N. Natoma between Taft High School and the park on Hurlbut Street, from Natoma to Avondale. We encourage visitors to use public transportation and walk or bike to Norwood Park District. Hurlbut Street will be closed between Natoma and Northcott to allow for trucks, beer garden and classic cars. Taft High School parking lots will be offering parking at \$10 per vehicle and will be managed by the Taft NJROTC unit. (cash only).

Hours of the event are: Thursday, 5-10pm, Fri. 5-11pm, Sat. 1-11pm, & Sun. 1 to 7pm. Pre-sale MEGA wrist bands sales will be available through [www.norwoodpark.org](http://www.norwoodpark.org) after August 1, 2014. Buy a MEGA wrist band and your child gets to ride unlimited on certain times during the duration of the 4 day Carnival. Wrist bands are \$25 for unlimited rides, or buy a MEGA band for the entire 4 days (available after August 1, 2014) on our website. [www.norwoodpark.org](http://www.norwoodpark.org)

The Carnival will present Windy City Amusements' famed rides-the Carousel, the Tilt-A-Whirl, Tea Cups, Speedway and other attractions, games of chance and food. Windy City Amusement will provide carnival rides for teens, tweens and kids and hopefully ring back some of the nostalgia of "Grease." There will be music, a beer garden, food trucks, classic cars and great entertainment. Windy City Carnival Co. will sell everything from cotton candy, funnel cakes and elephant ears to hot dogs, corn dogs, soft pretzels, caramel apples and lemonade. ATM machines will be available for both cash and ticket purchases.

The goal of the Taft High School Foundation is earmarked for restoration of Taft High School's building and campus. The Norwood Park Advisory Council was created to manage ongoing park and field improvements.

Grease is the time, it's the place, is the motion- join us! Questions.

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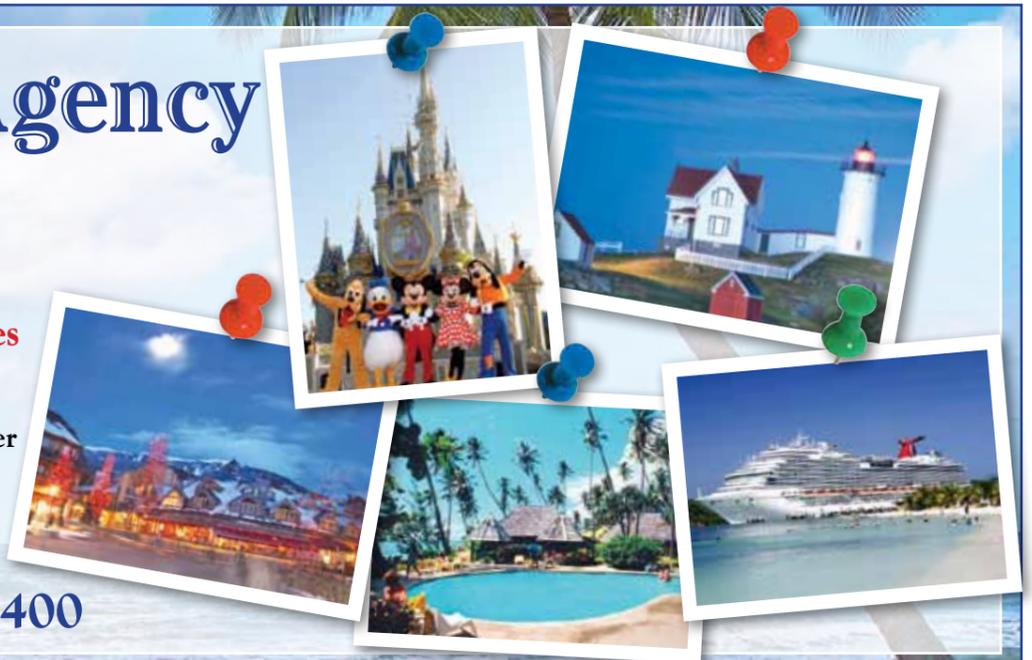
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