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Mayor Emanuel, Andrea And James Gordon And The Chicago Park District Announce Plans To Expand Citywide Theater And Cultural Programming

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Park District Superintendent and CEO Michael P. Kelly today announced the expansion of citywide theater and cultural programs and events across the city, with Theater on the Lake as the hub. A generous multi-year donation from James and Andrea Gordon will support the expansion of theater in every community across Chicago and improvements to many Park District performance spaces and facilities.

"Thanks to the generous donation and support from Jim and Andi Gordon, residents across the city will experience the power of Chicago's theater community," said Mayor Emanuel. "We could not wait until 2019 to kick-off The Year of Chicago Theatre, and to celebrate the talented artists that work tirelessly bring the stage to life for audiences throughout the city and downtown."

Spanning over 10 years, this financial commitment will support the 2019 Year of Chicago Theatre. Mayor Emanuel, the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the League of Chicago Theatres recently announced this citywide, year-long focus on theatre. The first-of-its-kind in the

U.S. will include theatre performances and special events for the public at hundreds of cultural venues, theaters, parks and neighborhood locations throughout the city. The City of Chicago and its partners will also launch a marketing campaign that leverages a new brand for Chicago theatre; provide additional financial grants to theatre projects; encourage dialog around inclusion and equity; and call on civic, philanthropic, arts and business leaders to support the theatre community.

Theater on the Lake is announced as the hub for expanded citywide theater and cultural programming as the first fall performances begin in the newly renovated, historic lakeside facility. The fall performances at Theater on the Lake will include diverse works by local and world-class artists: Theater Unspeakable, About Face Theater, Cecil Baldwin of Welcome To Night Vale, Harold Green, and Back Room Shakespeare Project.

For more information about Theater on Lake, please visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks-facilities/theater-lake.

Art on theMART



In the spirit of Chicago's great legacy of public art and culture, Art on theMART will be the longest-running and largest digital art projection in the world. The first-of-its-kind for Chicago, this curated series of digital artworks will be projected across 2.5 acres of theMART's exterior river-façade.

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Columbus Day first became an official state holiday in Colorado in 1906, and became a federal holiday in 1937. However, people have celebrated Columbus's voyage since the colonial period. During the four hundredth anniversary, in 1892, teachers, preachers, poets and politicians used Columbus Day rituals to teach ideals of patriotism. The first official, regular Columbus Day holiday was proclaimed by Colorado governor Jesse F. McDonald in 1905 and made a statutory holiday in 1907. In April 1934, as a result of lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, Congress and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made October 12 a federal holiday under the name Columbus Day.

Celebrate Polish Heritage During The Month Of October (See page 7 for a traditional recipe)



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October is Filipino-American History Month
(Turn to page 6 for celebrations)

Celebrate HALLOWEEN Locally
(See Pages 3, 4 & 5)

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Resurrection Junior Bandit Night

Resurrection College Prep High School will host a Junior Bandit Night on Friday, November 2, 2018, from 5 to 8 pm. The evening will feature games, sports, prizes, pizza and fun for girls in grades 5 to 8. The cost is \$25 per student, which includes dinner and a souvenir t-shirt. Registration is available at www.reshs.org.



Resurrection Sip & Paint Party



SIP AND PAINT
Ceramic Plate Painting Party
Friday, October 26th, 2018

Doors & Bar open at 6:30 pm
Painting 7-9 pm
\$35 per person - 21 & over

Resurrection College Prep High School Resurrection College Prep is hosting a Sip & Paint Party for adults 21 and older on Friday, October 26, 2018. The event will take place at Resurrection College Prep, 7500 W. Talcott Avenue in Chicago. Participants are welcome to bring their own snacks and a cash bar will be available for beer, wine, soft drinks, water and juices. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a ceramic plate, painting supplies and instruction by Resurrection Art Teacher Jen Salerno. The doors and bar will open at 6:30 pm and the bar will close at 10 pm, and painting will be from 7 pm to 9 pm. Registration for this fall fundraising event is available at www.reshs.org. Questions may be directed to 773.775.6616 Ext 112.



Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

This Isn't "Will & Grace" - But It Is "Sean & Sylvia"

North sider Sylvia Sung can often be found in Streeterville or Wrigleyville, but she just went back to the suburbs to see her childhood friends from the Glenbard West High School (GWHS) class of 1988 at their 30th reunion. Sylvia says: "Thank you, fellow class of '88ers. It was great to see all of you!" Sylvia is with actor Sean Hayes of GWHS '88, best-known as one of the stars on the popular "Will & Grace" TV show. Coincidentally, the new season of the Will & Grace reunion shows just premiered October 4 on NBC at 8 p.m.



Niles-Maine District Library to Host Best-selling Author Scott Turow in Oct. 17 Talk

The Niles-Maine District Library will be hosting bestselling author Scott Turow in a special talk on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The event is one of many hosted by the Library in honor of the PBS series, The Great American Read, which encourages viewers to explore a list of 100 popular novels and vote for their favorites.

Considered the "Father of the Modern Legal Thriller", Turow has published 11 bestselling books such as Presumed Innocent, The Burden of Proof, and Personal Injuries. He has also authored 2 nonfiction books—including One L, which documents his experiences in law school—and contributed essays to The New York Times, Washington Post, The Atlantic, and other major publications.

At the October 17 event, Turow will discuss his books, his favorite novel, and his writing process. Attendees will have the opportunity not only to meet this prestigious writer, but to ask questions and engage in discussion. The Library also encourages community members to continue the conversation at The Great American Read winner book discussion on November 27.

The Great American Read is a PBS series dedicated to exploring a list of the nation's 100 best-loved books, based on a national survey. Library patrons may vote on their favorites now through October 31st by casting their ballot at The Great American Read display on the 2nd Floor. Voting also enters avid readers into prize drawings.

The Niles-Maine District Library is located at 6960 W. Oakton St, the northeast corner of the Oakton and Waukegan intersection. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

NEED A LAWYER? THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION CAN HELP

TALK TO A LAWYER FOR FREE ON SATURDAY, October 20, 2018

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls from the public and offer brief legal advice on Saturday, October 20th, as part of an ongoing legal public service program offered by the CBA.

Calls will be accepted Saturday, October 20th from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001. Call-A-Lawyer events are typically held on the third Saturday of each month in the morning hours.

Citizens can call in and briefly explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service during the week for a referral to an attorney in the appropriate

area of law.

The CBA's Lawyer Referral Service has more than 200 prescreened, qualified lawyers experienced in almost every area of law that offer their services to the public. When contacting the LRS during normal business hours Monday through Friday, callers can be referred to attorneys practicing in numerous areas of law including:

- Domestic Relations, including divorce, custody, support and other family law matters);
- Personal Injury (including auto accidents, slip and falls, products liability, wrongful death, malpractice and other types of injury cases.
- Estate Planning, including will and trust drafting, probate and will contest.
- Real Estate, including buying or selling real estate, foreclosure defense and landlord/tenant issues.
- Employment Law, including wrongful termination, harassment and discrimination.

Additionally, the CBA offers an after-hours On-Call service which provides callers' access to attorneys in three different areas of law at any time after normal business hours. You can reach a lawyer 24/7 for help with criminal defense, personal injury and family law matters by calling (312) 554-2001.

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Day of the Dead at Maxwell Street Market

Sunday, October 28, 10:30am-2pm
Maxwell Street Market
800 S. Desplaines St.

This free event will open with the dedication of a new mural "Camino al Paraiso" and continue with family-friendly ofrenda (altar) making workshop, pumpkin decorating, live music with The Luna Blues Machine, DJs and more. More information at maxwellstreetmarket.us.



Discover the Health Benefits of Shinrin-Yoku



Shinrin-Yoku originated in Japan in the early 1980s and is considered a form of nature therapy. The term in Japanese means "taking in the forest atmosphere" or "forest bathing".

Research has documented numerous physical and psychological health benefits associated with the practice of Shinrin-Yoku, including boosting the immune system, decreasing stress and blood pressure, and improving mood, sleep, and energy levels. The idea is simple: walking in a natural setting in a relaxed meditative way has a calming and rejuvenative benefit.

Come learn about Japanese forest bathing at the Caldwell Woods, Bunker Hill entrance off of Harts Road in Niles on Sunday, October 14 at 9 a.m.. Terry Cichocki, certified forest therapy guide, will speak about this interesting form of nature therapy, followed by a one-hour walk in the woods.

Registration is required. Fee is \$5.00 per person. For more information or to register, contact the Norwood Park Community Garden Club at norwoodparkcgc@gmail.com.

Roadside History of Illinois

This is the twenty-first in a series of monthly short articles about places in Chicago, nearby suburbs and elsewhere in the state that can be visited by those who seek to learn more about local history. The articles are partial excerpts from the book, *Roadside History of Illinois* (Mountain Press, 2013), by Chicago author and Illinois native Stan Banash.



The Maxwell Street Market and Great Chicago Fire Origin Site

The Maxwell Street Market no longer takes place on Maxwell Street. The market was moved after 120 years at its original location at Maxwell and Halsted Streets, now part of the UIC campus. Some of the original buildings still stand, thanks to preservationists, but the market was moved to Canal Street in 1994, then moved again, to its current location along Desplaines Street from Roosevelt Road to Harrison Street in 2008.

Beginning in the 1870s, Maxwell Street was an entry point for new immigrants to Chicago; it was sometimes called the "Ellis Island of the Midwest." The area residents were Irish, Greek, Italian, German, Russian, and other ethnicities. Most of the neighborhood survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, and immigrants continued to settle here, especially Eastern European Jews. Later, African Americans from the South added to the community, and after that, Mexican immigrants.

The legendary open-air market sprang up shortly after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. For more than a century, merchants, street vendors, and Chicago residents with junk to sell hawked their wares here. Beginning in the 1930s, street musicians, es-

pecially black musicians from the South, performed at the market and developed a new style of amplified music known as the blues. Thus Maxwell Street is often identified as the birthplace of the blues. It also is the birthplace of the "Maxwell Street Polish" sausage sandwich.

The market continues today, every Sunday, as the New Maxwell Street Market, and in spite of all the changes, it remains a Chicago tradition. Meanwhile, preservation-minded groups are still fighting to save the last remnants of the old neighborhood.

Another place of significant historical interest in this area, a mere block away from the new marketplace, is the site where the Great Chicago Fire originated. On October 8, 1871, a blaze started in the twenty-by-sixteen foot wooden barn of Patrick and Catherine O'Leary at 137 De Koven Street and spread for several days until about a third of the city was in flames. Today, the Chicago Fire Academy stands where the home was located, now numbered 558 De Koven Street, and a bronze sculpture was erected near the entrance in 1961 as a monument to the Great Chicago Fire.

Copies of *Roadside History of Illinois* (Mountain Press, 2013) may be obtained at Amazon.com or through your local bookstore. More information about the author can be found by visiting his website www.stantexbanash.com.

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This program is presented as part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks with the support of Mayor Rahm Emanuel. Arts programming in neighborhoods across the city advances the goals of the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Cultural Plan. Learn more at:
www.nightoutintheparks.com

Halloween Happenings!

Celebrate Halloween At Chicago Parks ~ Festivities Include Pumpkin Patches, Movies & More

The Chicago Park District hosts numerous events throughout October. From kid-friendly events like pumpkin patches and Halloween parties, to haunted indoor movies and fall festivals and there is something for everyone in the parks. Click here for the full listing of Halloween events or call 312-742-PLAY.

Halloween highlights this fall include:

Pumpkin Patch

- Saturday, Oct. 13, 10am-2pm
- Shabbona Park, 6935 W. Addison St., 773.685.6205
- All ages, entrance free
- Nominal fees of \$2-\$4 apply for on-site activities

The Chicago Park District brings a little bit of the country to the city with its annual Pumpkin Patches. Pick your personal favorite from a field filled with pumpkins, and personalize it at the pumpkin decorating station. Enjoy Halloween-themed carnival games, petting zoo, pony rides, and tattoos complete a day's worth of fall fun. Don't forget to bring a camera to capture a family memory at our harvest photo station. [Note: Cash only and activity tickets will not be sold after 1:30pm.]

Haunted Indoor Movie Series

- Thursday, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m. Hotel Transylvania 2 [PG] 1hr 29 min
 - Friday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. The Addams Family [PG-13] 1hr 39 min
 - Margate Park, 4921 N. Marine Drive, 312.742.7522
 - Admission \$5 to each screening
- Join us for our annual Family Friendly Not-So Haunted Movie Night! Ticket price includes: popcorn, hot dog and a drink.

A Night Out with Dracula

- Monday, Oct. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773.631.6861
- All ages
- Admission \$5

Creep on over to this hauntingly fun, family-oriented event! Pizza and salad, color your favorite Halloween character, a "Kids Music Game Show" and a photo opportunity with THE COUNT! Each attendee must register.

Community Halloween Party

- Friday, Oct. 26, 4-5pm
 - Gompers Park, 4222 W. Foster Ave., 773.685.3270
 - Ages: 10 & under
 - Free
- Join us for a Thrilling! Time at our annual community Halloween Party. Games, treats, and more.

Hallow-palooza

- Saturday Oct. 27, 2pm-4pm
- Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338
- Ages: 13 & under

- Free
- Come dressed in your Halloween best! Join us for scare free thrill fest! This family-friendly day will feature music/dancing, no-scare haunting, trick-n-treating opportunities, costume parade and contest and tons of fun

Halloween Campfire

- Saturday, Oct. 27, 3-5pm
- Kilbourn Park, 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave.,
- Ages: Family Friendly
- Free

Join us for family fun in the park. Activities will include Arts and Crafts, S'more's and face painting.

Arts in the Dark

Saturday, October 20, Parade 6-8pm
State St. from Lake St. to Van Buren St.
After Party, 7:30-9:30pm Millennium Park

The enchanting nighttime parade unites the city's diverse creative community for a family-friendly spectacle of live music, unique floats, fanciful puppets and more. As part of the Year of Creative Youth, the opening float will feature young artists and festive lanterns. Following the parade, Millennium Park will host an After Party with live DJs, sideshow characters, stilt walkers, performance artists and more.



Arts in the Dark After Party at Maggie Daley

Saturday, October 20, 6-10pm
Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph St.

Join us for a family fun party after the Arts in the Dark Parade. Fun games, trick or treating, Halloween fun on the ribbon. Open to children ages 6 months to 12 years old.

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The Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association and the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce are calling all guys and ghouls to join us for a spooky Halloween party to raise funds for this year's light display. All monies raised will be used to purchase lights and decorations for the Chopin Plaza Christmas lights display, and for the annual tree lighting ceremony celebration on December 1st.

Questions? Please email kimgona@gmail.com or call 773-824-5684

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Halloween Happenings!

Celebrate Halloween At Chicago Parks ~ Festivities Include Pumpkin Patches, Movies & More Chicago Park District Announces 3rd Annual 'Campfire Horrors' Movie Series Lineup at Northerly Island

Horror classic screenings kick off October 5th

Featured activities include a live original score, marshmallow roasting, carnivorous plant demo, tiara give-away, and a Harry Belafonte dance party

The Chicago Park District announced today the movie lineup for the third annual 'Campfire Horrors' outdoor Halloween-themed feature film series at Northerly Island, located at 1521 S. Linn White Dr. The film series kicks off on Friday, October 5th and will continue every Friday through the month of October.

In the spirit of Halloween, Northerly Island will showcase six scary classics, ranging from tame to terrifying. Each screening will be accompanied by campfires, family-friendly activities, and marshmallow roasting.

The film series will kick-off on October 5th at 7 p.m. with the silent godfather of horror, Nosferatu. The 1922 silent German vampire film will be accompanied by a remount of last year's brand-new live score commissioned by the Chicago Park District, composed by Maxx McGathey and performed by the live band, Gramps the Vamp.

The evening will wrap up with a screening of 1986's musical-horror-comedy Little Shop of Horrors with a sing-along and a chance to learn about real-life carnivorous plants from Chicago plant experts.

On Friday, October 12th, Stephen King's Carrie will grace the big screen. The popular 1976 film centers on the story of a vengeful (and telekinetic) prom queen. To get audiences in the spirit, free prom tiaras will be provided to the first 50 audience members named Carrie (or any spelling variation).

In week three, the campy and over-the-top fun of Beetlejuice and accompanying Harry Belafonte dance party will offer something for younger viewers. After all that fun, another meaner boogeyman takes over the park as Freddy Krueger arrives in A Nightmare on Elm Street.

Rounding out the month, Campfire Horrors will feature a seminal film of the horror genre, as shocking now as it was in 1973, The Exorcist. This terrifying tale of possession was the

first horror film to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture and sent audiences screaming from theaters in its original release.

Campfires, with ample firewood, will be set-up throughout the park to create a cozy atmosphere and for roasting marshmallows provided by the Park District along with roasting forks. Hot coffee, tea and cocoa will be available for free to keep visitors warm on chilly nights. Screenings are outdoors, weather permitting, and audiences are encouraged to bring their own chairs/blankets and layer up for the cooler weather. Campfires will be lit 30 minutes before the start of the film, and burn bright throughout.

All screenings are scheduled to take place outdoors at the Northerly Island Visitors Center, located at 1521 S. Linn White Dr.



Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.

Your Ticket to Family Fun: Pumpkins in Proesel Park

Pumpkins in Proesel Park is back this year on Saturday, October 20 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Proesel Park Shelter-- 6915 N. Kostner Ave. No tricks, just treats at this Halloween party in the beautiful Proesel Park Shelter at the corner of Morse and Kostner Ave. The popular event will feature face painting, pumpkin launching, pumpkin bowling, ghost golfing, a popcorn bar, Halloween-themed games with fun prizes, and refreshments. Costumes are encouraged.

For more information, check out the special events page at www.recreation.lwd.org.

Adoption Event

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through the New Trier Extension Community Education Program, one session will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at the New Trier High School, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, Illinois, 60093. This program is open to the public.

For information, call 847-446-6600.

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/2LrUV3W>

Course #183-753 under "ONE OF A KIND" in the catalogue.

Fee: \$18.00 per person. Registration closes on October 14, 2018

"Dental Health Care and Older Adults" is Timely Talk at Norwood Crossing on October 17

Did you know the condition of your teeth can impact the rest of your health? Or the effect your prescribed medicines may have on your teeth and gums? If not, you may want to attend the Timely Talk on "Dental Health Care and Older Adults" on Oct. 17, at 2:00 p.m., at Norwood Crossing Assisted Living, 6016-20 N Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Making the presentation will be Dr. John Ranieri, a practicing dentist in Park Ridge. He will discuss the relationship between healthy teeth and body health, explain the long-term impact of prescribed medicines on

teeth and gums, the questions patients should ask their doctors before prescriptions are written, and what can be done to mitigate any adverse dental effects. He also will discuss preventive care and maintenance of your teeth during aging and its impact on personal health issues.

A question and answer session, light refreshments and a door prize raffle will follow the program. For more information or to RSVP, please call (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org.

Niles Township Hosts Community Paper Shred October 13; Free Flu Shot Event October 25

Niles Township Government is committed to improving the lives of area residents, and this October will host the following free events at its offices located at 5255 Lincoln Avenue in Skokie.

Paper Shred— The Township's semi-annual Paper Shred will be held on Saturday, October 13, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Residents are asked to please limit the amount of paper to either two banker's boxes or two full shopping bags.

Free Flu Vaccinations— On Thursday, October 25, Niles Township will partner with Asian Human Services Family Health Center and provide free flu shots to township residents. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments are not required and walk-ins are welcome.

For more information call (847) 673-9300 or visit <http://nilestownshipgov.com>.



The gloves have come off in "Wrestling with Faith", the new course from Skokie Jewish Learning Institute! This unprecedented course has been created to tackle the "big issues" facing the contemporary believer. The course acknowledges that many of us share doubts and fears that are often unspoken, and recognizes these questions as invitation to dig deeper for answers.

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We wrestle with traditional Jewish doctrines that seem antithetical to contemporary values. (Chosen People? Defined gender roles? Restricted relationships? In 2018?! Are you for real?!)

We wrestle with trust in a G-d of goodness and kindness, who seems to disappear when we're faced with pain and suffering.

We wrestle with basic Torah teachings that clash with so much modern scientific evidence. (A 5779 year old universe?! Adam & Eve?!)

WRESTLE WITH FAITH together with us! In this six-week course we'll explore these issues and more like them, and you're sure to come away much better equipped to articulate your beliefs to your children, your colleagues, and yes - even to yourself.

Rabbi Yochanan Posner will be leading this course in Skokie, and there are several convenient options to suit your busy schedule. Please register now at www.myJLI.com, or call 847.677.1770 or email JLI@skokiechabad.org for more information.

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Lt. Gov. Sanguinetti Hosts Filipino American History Month Celebration



Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti recently hosted the State of Illinois Filipino American History Month celebration together with the Illinois Bicentennial Commission and the Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines in Chicago.

Filipino Americans were the third-largest Asian heritage group in the United States as of 2015. The Chicago metro area is home to more 137,000 Filipino Americans, according to Pew Research data

"Filipino History Month is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the contributions Filipino Americans have made to our state and country, including the Filipino veterans of WWII," Sanguinetti said. "It is a privilege – especially during our year-long Illinois Bicentennial celebration -- to present leadership and service awards to three Filipino American leaders who have positively impacted Illinois and are helping to build a better future for our state."

During the ceremony, Sanguinetti presented awards for outstanding service and leadership to Chicago Police Department 24th District Sergeant Wilfredo Santos Lapitan, the Philippine American Cultural Foundation, and U.S. Army veteran Edward M. Brotonel.

"It is an honor for the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago to join in the celebration of the State of Illinois' 200th anniversary and the commemoration of the Filipino-American History Month (FAHM) in October," said Consul General Dr. Gina Jamoralin. "We appreciate the efforts of the Office of Governor Rauner to recognize the significant contributions of the Filipino-American community in the State of Illinois."

The Jefferson Neighborhood Association Meeting

The JPNA, will meet on a new date, Oct. 24, 2018, 1 week earlier than usual because of a Halloween conflict. Time and place remain the same: 7P.M. on the lower level of the Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5340 W. Giddings.

The main speaker will be Adam Winters, Congressman Quigley's liaison to the U.S. Post Office. Any questions about both local and national postal service will be discussed by Winters.

Meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are served. Free parking is available at Hoyne Savings Drive-up Bank, located at Milwaukee and Giddings. For more information, call (773) 282-3879.

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- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 8 oz. (1 cup) unsalted butter, softened
- 11 1/4 oz (2 1/2 cups) unbleached all-purpose flour, sifted; plus more for rolling

- 1 12-oz. jar good-quality apricot preserves (about 3/4 cup) or any flavor fruit jam
- 1 large egg, beaten
- Confectioner's sugar, for dusting
- 1 Tablespoon Vanilla

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the cream cheese and butter on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Scrape down the bowl and paddle. With the mixer on low, gradually mix in the flour until a smooth dough forms.

Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and the dough gently to form a ball. Divide the dough in thirds, wrap each in plastic wrap, and flatten into squares. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight. Heat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line 3 cookie sheets with parchment paper. Remove one piece of dough from the refrigerator and roll it out on a lightly floured surface into a 1/8-inch thick rectangle. Using a sharp knife or pizza cutter, trim the rough edges of the dough so the sides are straight, and then cut into 2 & 1/2 inch squares. Spoon about 1/2 teaspoon of the preserves onto the center of each square. Fold one corner into the center, dab with the beaten egg, and then bring the opposite corner into the center and pinch firmly together to seal the corners. With a thin spatula, transfer the cookie to the prepared cookie sheet. Repeat the process with the remaining dough.

Bake one sheet at a time until golden and very lightly browned and puffed, 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool completely and then dust with confectioner's sugar.

You can freeze the fillings with little loss in flavor or consistency. As for the kolaczki. Freeze them filled and unbaked and bake them from the frozen state. Don't freeze baked kolaczki because when you defrost them, they will become soggy.



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Fire in Boomtown will be presented on Sunday, Oct 14 at 3 pm. Tickets are only \$20. Bring the whole family to experience this unique telling of our one the greatest events in Chicago history.

Chicago is also known for music

We have many great Chicago musicians performing at Skokie Theatre this month as well.

Jazz legend Judy Roberts and husband Greg Fishman stop by for one more concert before returning to Arizona for the winter. The Chicago Tribune has awarded pianist/singer Judy Roberts the title "Chicago's Favorite Jazz Woman." Yet she is also recognized as a worldwide jazz star thanks to the success of her international recordings and concert performances. Saxophonist and flutist Greg Fishman is an accomplished performer, recording artist,



author, and teacher. He has toured and performed worldwide with his own group, and with such artists as the Woody Herman Band, Louis Bellson, Slide Hampton, and Benny Golson. Catch the pair on Thursday, Oct 11 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$25.

Chicagoan Mark Stevens returns to the area with his acclaimed one-man show: *Velvet Fog: The Life and Music of Mel Tormé*. Stevens is a Chicago native and began his singing career at the age of twenty by sitting in at the Grapevine Jazz Club on the south side of Chicago. It was there he first heard the comment "Man, you sound just like Mel Tormé!" and that motivated him to write *VELVET FOG*. He performs Friday, Oct 12 at 8 pm accompanied by an 11 piece band under the direction of Barry Winograd. Tickets are \$32.

And finally, Chicago favorite Denny Diamond returns to pay tribute to everyone's guilty pleasure, Neal Diamond. Diamond has published and recorded hundreds of songs and most of us are only familiar with those few that have been on the radio. This show will introduce you to some of the "flip sides", "B sides", "album cuts" and stories that go along with them. Denny Svehla, aka Denny Diamond, is one of the nation's most sought after vocalist/entertainers. Join him on Saturday, Oct 13 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$25.

Tickets are on sale now through the Skokie Theatre Box Office by calling 847-677-7761 or by ordering online at SkokieTheatre.org. Use code VIL-LAGE for \$5 off the single ticket price for any of these great shows.

Belmont Central Chamber of Commerce Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle

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