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## Commemorate Veterans' Day, November 11th

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

See page 3 for more



## November Is Military Families Month

# Remember to VOTE!

on November 6th

(See Page 2 for Chicago Bar Association's Recommendations for Judicial Elections)



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

### Turn Back Time / Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 4, 2018 when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m.

The Skokie Fire Department also reminds residents to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when they reset their clocks and make sure they are in working condition. Replace smoke alarms every 10 years for optimal effectiveness and follow the manufacturer's recommendation regarding carbon monoxide detector replacement, as all models vary.

## Holiday Season is Here

### Begin to Plan for Celebrations and Events!

(See Pages 4 & 5)



## Call for City of Chicago Christmas Tree Nominations

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The City of Chicago is looking for a tree to grace Millennium Park this holiday season and serve as the City's "official" Christmas tree. The family of the selected tree will get the opportunity to "flip the switch" and light the tree at the 105th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 16. Nominations must be received by October 19. For nomination criteria and requirements, please visit [cityofchicago.org/dcse](http://cityofchicago.org/dcse).





## TOYS FOR TOTS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria as we celebrate the season, community, and the annual tradition to collect toys with the Village of Lincolnwood, Lincolnwood Police & the U.S. Marine Corps.



6649 Lincoln Ave, Lincolnwood, IL 60712



## Arts & Crafts Fair

See page 4 for more

## St. Thecla Women's Council

is seeking crafters and vendors for its  
**16th Annual Craft & Gift Show**  
to be held on Nov. 17, 2018.

For information or application call  
Maribeth: 773-266-3831 or Terri: 773-631-0215



Community Animal Rescue Effort Presents  
The 29th Annual

## Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire

Saturday, November 24  
11a.m. - 4p.m.

At The Unitarian Church of Evanston  
1330 Ridge Avenue, Evanston

enjoy Art & Craft Vendors  
Cookie Walk  
Pet Photos with Santa  
Silent Auction & Raffle

For more event information  
contact C.A.R.E.  
847-705-2653 • CAREnorthshore.org



## St. Thecla Women's Council

### HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW

November 17, 2018  
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS..GIFTS...  
....& GOODIES

HOURLY RAFFLE  
SNACK BAR

DEVON and OAK PARK AVES (6725 W Devon Ave)  
ADMISSION \$2.00  
(Includes a raffle ticket for the big Holiday Raffle)

# Mayor Emanuel Announces Launch Of Smart911

**During National Preparedness Month, Residents Encouraged To Sign Up For The Free, Secure Service That Provides Vital Information To Emergency Responders**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced today the launch of Smart911 as part of the city's effort to strengthen the accurate, timely and effective dispatch of emergency resources in crisis situations. Smart911 is a free, voluntary and secure service that allows individuals, families and facilities to provide personal, medical, or situational information when they call 9-1-1 to help first responders better assist

in an emergency. Today, Smart911 is now available to all residents and visitors of Chicago, making the city the nation's largest single user of Smart911.

"Most people are unaware that their mobile phone cannot always determine their exact location," said Office of Emergency Management and Communications Executive Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "A weak cell signal or a dropped call only

adds to the difficulty 9-1-1 dispatchers sometimes have trying to locate you. In addition, getting specific information on the location within a building, such as the apartment or floor number, is also important and can save time in a response effort. Information provided in your Safety Profile can potentially alleviate some of these difficulties, making sure you receive help fast."

Preparedness and being informed is key in any emergency. NotifyChicago is the city's tool to provide residents with text messages, and/or e-mail alerts for various emergency and non-emergency situations in Chicago, including weather-related incidents. OEMC urges residents to also subscribe at [www.NotifyChicago.org](http://www.NotifyChicago.org) to receive alerts sent directly to mobile phones or email accounts to stay informed.

## Contact Lens Safety And Proper Usage

Decorative contact lenses may seem like a great way to get the spookiest costume for Halloween, but BEWARE! Even non-corrective lenses carry the same health and safety risks as other contact lenses. Most people incorrectly think that they do not require a valid prescription from a licensed eyecare professional. According to the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act, which began in 2004, contact lens sellers are required to verify the validity of contact lens prescriptions before releasing contact lenses to consumers. Contact lenses need to be properly fitted in order to be worn safely, and come with varying sizes, instructions for wearing time and replacement schedule. Improperly worn contact lenses can cause a range of problems including mild irritation and redness to more serious (and painful!) issues like corneal ulcers and abrasions. At the first sign of irritation or redness, make sure to call us or stop in for an appointment. We recommend that all contact lens wearers have an eye exam and contact lens fitting annually, even if you only wear them for special occasions.

By: "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" licensed optometrist at our Portage Park Store  
(Please see our ad on page 3)

## Chicago Bar Association Releases Judicial Evaluation Findings For General Election

**CBA 'Judge Smart Guide' Available Online**

The Chicago Bar Association has released its evaluations for judicial candidates who are seeking election or retention to the Illinois Supreme Court, the Illinois Appellate Court or the Circuit Court of Cook County in the upcoming November 6 2018 general election.

The non-partisan evaluations are a comprehensive, peer-to-peer review process conducted as a long-standing public service by the CBA's Judicial Evaluation Committee. The CBA's Judicial Evaluation 'Judge Smart Guide' offers a narrative on each candidate's evaluation findings and can be found on the CBA's website using this link: [www.chicagobar.org/chicagobar/votejudges](http://www.chicagobar.org/chicagobar/votejudges).

"A Judge possesses the power to significantly impact a person's life and it is crucial that citizens arm themselves with the information that they need to make informed choices about judicial candidates who are seeking both retention and election," said Gerald Salterelli, Chairman of the CBA's Judicial Evaluation Committee.

"The Chicago Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation process and our 'Judge Smart Guide' provide a tremendous tool for the electorate to help them cast educated and smart votes for judges."

In the approaching Nov. 6 election, there are a total of 61 judges running for retention including one candidate for Illinois Appellate Court, one candidate for Illinois Supreme Court and 58 candidates seeking retention to the Circuit Court of Cook County. All were found qualified with the exception of one Circuit Court

Judge who was found Not Recommended following the evaluation process.

In addition, there are 44 candidates seeking election to the position of Circuit Court Judge. Of those 44, the JEC rated 13 candidates as "Highly Qualified," 25 as "Qualified" and six as "Not Recommended." Of the six candidates found "Not Recommended" two declined to participate in the JEC screening process and were found automatically "Not Recommended" pursuant to JEC governing bylaws.

Candidates who wish to be evaluated by the CBA must submit a questionnaire and participate in a screening process that evaluates on the basis of seven criteria: integrity, legal knowledge, legal ability, professional experience, judicial temperament, diligence and punctuality.

Candidates must also participate in a personal interview before members of the evaluation committee. They must receive a 60 percent favorable vote of the hearing panel members to receive a "Qualified" finding and an 80 percent favorable vote to receive a "Highly Qualified" finding.

Candidates who receive less than a 60 percent favorable vote receive a "Not Recommended" finding, as do candidates who decline to participate in the evaluation process.

The CBA's comprehensive 'Judge Smart Guide' to Judicial Elections is available on the website for visitors to review and download. A link to a condensed Judge Smart Pocket Guide is also available for easy printing and use in the voting booth.



## INSTITUTE FOR DIACONAL STUDIES

**Are you interested in inquiring about becoming a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago?**

Please join the Institute for Diaconal Studies on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 2.45p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle in Divine Mercy Parish, 1962 Old Willow Road, Northfield. The Exploring the Diaconate session will take place at St. John Paul II Room.

Directors of the Institute will welcome you and discuss all aspects of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Deacon Formation program, including application requirements and all elements of the formation journey. Wives of potential applicants are welcome and urged to attend.

For more information, contact: Deacon Bob Puhala,  
[bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu) or 847-837-4564

## Adoption from "A to Z"

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through the Lincoln Belmont Branch of Chicago Public Libraries, one session will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Belmont Branch Library, 1659 W. Melrose St., Chicago, IL 60657. This program is free and open to the public.

For information, call 312-744-0166.

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

Free and open to the public.

Registration required, and closes on November 8, 2018.

**The Safe Passage Program**  
is a way for businesses, parents, and residents throughout the City to become involved in the community.

It includes the Safe Haven Program, Parent Patrol and the Walking School Bus Program.

Safe Havens include municipal properties such as police stations, fire houses, and libraries; but, they also include businesses.

If a child is walking to or from home or school, and for any reason they become alarmed or approached by a stranger, they can find refuge in any "Safe Haven".

## Big Oaks-Union Ridge Neighborhood Association Meeting

The Big Oaks Union Ridge Neighborhood Association will conduct its next meeting on Thursday, November 15, 7:00 PM St. Monica's Beyenka Hall 5115 North Mont Clare Ave. (Mont Clare & Carmen Avenues)

Guest Speakers:

Amy Bobel, People's Gas, will discuss free services available to area residents.

Keith Chase-Ziolek, Norwood Park Senior Center, will present an overview of the various programs offered and upcoming events.

Don Austin, Home Security Consultant, will provide tips on home security.

Bring a neighbor, refreshments will be served!

## Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service hosts Call-A-Lawyer on the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

Attorneys will be available to answer general questions on a variety of legal issues including (but not limited to) bankruptcy, domestic relations, immigration, personal injury and Social Security. Callers can explain their situations to attorneys who will suggest self-help strategies to resolve their legal issues. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

The CBA Lawyer Referral Service is one of few bar associations in the country to meet the American Bar Association Standards for lawyer referral and approved to use its logo and slogan, "The Right Call for the Right Lawyer™." For referral to an experienced attorney, the public can contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service at 312-554-2001 during business hours or through the Web site at [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

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# We Honor All Of Those Who Serve And Have Served

**AMERICAN LEGION**



**Edison Park Post 541**  
6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL. 60631  
Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month



Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion along with the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 541 will hold a Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Monument Park 6679 North Avondale av., Chicago, Illinois, 60631 starting promptly at 10:30 am. This is open to the public and all are encouraged to help us remember all our Veterans who served in defense of our freedom.

## Helping Veterans And Active Duty Military Members

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Public Affairs Chicago

On Veterans Day, the nation honors the men and women who risk their lives to protect our freedom. Social Security honors veterans and active duty members of the military every day by giving them the respect they deserve. A vital part of that is administering the Social Security disability program.

For those who return home with injuries, Social Security is a resource they can turn to. If you know any wounded veterans, please let them know about Social Security's Wounded Warriors website. You can find it at [www.socialsecurity.gov/wounded-warriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/wounded-warriors).

The Wounded Warriors website answers many commonly asked questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. Benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

The expedited process is used for military service members who become disabled while on active military service on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they're unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay doesn't necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Although a person can't receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit, receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

Learn more by visiting [www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors).

Social Security is proud to support the veterans and active duty members of the military. Let these heroes know they can count on us when they need to take advantage of their earned benefits.

## "Veterans' Wall of Honor" at Eisenhower Public Library District

We are currently taking submissions for our Veterans Wall of Honor located in our Kids World department. We will also be honoring veterans in our community on Friday, November 9th from 9:00 to 11:00 at our Veteran's Breakfast, with food from Fannie's Café. You may submit pictures for the Wall of Honor anytime during the month of November, during which the Wall will be available for viewing by the public.

Reservations required for the veterans' breakfast on November 9th.

**Eisenhower Public Library District**

4613 N. Oketo, Harwood Heights, IL • 708-867-2290 • [www.eisenhowerlibrary.org](http://www.eisenhowerlibrary.org)

## Norwood Crossing To Commemorate Veterans Day On Nov. 9 With Special Recognition Program

Veterans, residents, friends, and families are invited to attend and participate in a special Veterans Day Commemorative Program, on Fri., Nov. 9, at 10:00 a.m., at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. This is the 15th year that Norwood Crossing has held the event.

The program, "for veterans, about veterans, and by veterans," will include posting of the Colors by American Legion Edison Park Post 541 Color Guard; National Anthem sung by the St. Patrick High School Honor Choir; pledge of allegiance led by Norwood Crossing resident Mary Cormack, former First Vice President of VFW Post 1284 Ladies Auxiliary; invocation by Chaplain Lt. Col. Paul Pfeffer (Senior Army Reserve Ret.); individual recognition of attending veterans; recognition of military service branches; singing of select music from the 1914-1918 era by the St. Patrick High School Honor Choir to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I; and benediction by Norwood Crossing Chaplain Dale Tippett.

All veterans planning to attend the event are asked to complete a form upon arrival that asks for their name, rank, military unit, service branch, armed conflict (if any), where stationed, and dates of service in order to be properly recognized. Light refreshments will be available.

Norwood Crossing is a not-for-profit senior living community, serving Chicago's far northwest side and surrounding suburban communities since 1896. Veterans planning to attend should RSVP to Stan Banash, director of public relations, at (773) 577-5324 or email [sbanash@norwoodlifecare.org](mailto:sbanash@norwoodlifecare.org).

## A Prayer For Veterans

Lord, we ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the men and women, in the thousands, coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor the sacrifices of all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the men and women who have served in non-combatative posts; may their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us, Lord, the vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

Amen.

Taken from the Queen of Angels Church Bulletin (in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood) of November 11, 2012. Let us all honor our veterans on Veterans Day and always ...

## Remembering the Meaning of Veteran's Day

Red, white, and blue circulars announcing 50% off all mattresses. No school! The gas station's flag flying at half mast. For too many of us, these are our Veteran's Day associations. For those of us not directly impacted by the war in Iraq, for those without friends and family who have served, it is far too easy to forget the meaning of this important day.

Veteran's Day began as Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War I – optimistically coined "the war to end all wars." President Woodrow Wilson declared, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice..."

Though the War did not officially end until June 28, 1919, an informal armistice was signed at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of the preceding year. For this reason, Veteran's Day falls on November 11. This was not always the case. Attempts were made to change the date so it would fall on Monday, making for convenient three-day weekends. Recognizing that this was not a holiday about a get-away to the Dells or shopping sprees at the mattress store, and realizing the significance of this important historic commemoration, President Gerald Ford responded to the American people and returned the holiday to November 11.

Most of us do not like war. But, we must separate those feelings from the gratitude we owe to those who have served. It is important that we take pause from our busy lives and imagine a day in the life of those in service – sleepless nights, grueling work, physical hardship, separation from loved ones, fear, and loss. It is important that we take a moment to thank the men and women who have made supreme sacrifices for our country. Come Wednesday, November 11, bake cookies for your local VFW; ask a veteran to share his or her remembrances of service; send a care package to our troops; gaze at the gas station's flag at half mast and remember exactly what that means.

## Honor Flight Chicago - "Operation Locate A Hero"- 2019 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2019 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

There are approximately (21,000) WWII Veterans remaining in the Chicago area – which HFC is requesting assistance from the public to help locate these WWII Heroes.

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at [jac.charlier@gmail.com](mailto:jac.charlier@gmail.com) or visit ([www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org))

Honor Flight Chicago is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of flying our World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.



## Cell Phones For Soldiers

Representative D'Amico has partnered with Cell Phones For Soldiers, a nonprofit serving troops and veterans, to collect gently used cell phones for members of our military. Donated phones will be used to provide free communication services to military members so they can connect with their loved ones. Donations will be accepted in Representative D'Amico's public service office located at 4404 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60630. Office hours are 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

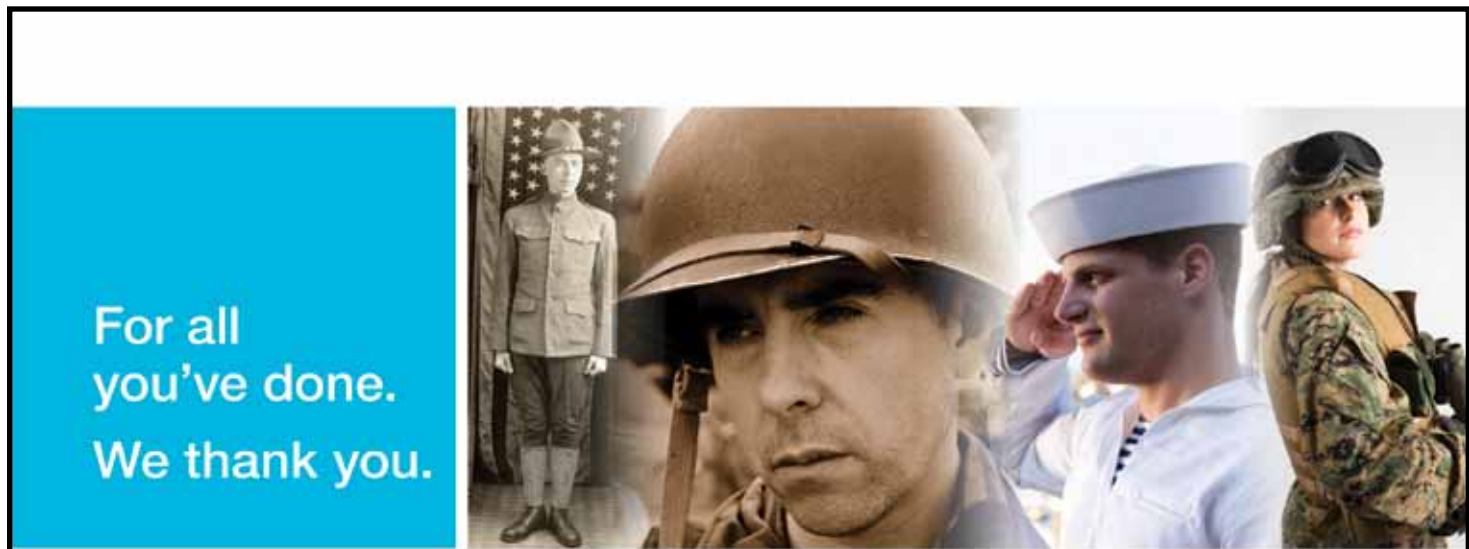


## How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Illinois Chapter speakers are available to speak for free thanks to the generosity of our walkers, donors, and volunteers. To request a free AFSP Illinois volunteer speaker at your company, organization, club, religious center, meeting or other group complete the simple form at [www.AFSPILSpeaker.org](http://www.AFSPILSpeaker.org). For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to [www.AFSPMaterials.org](http://www.AFSPMaterials.org). To donate to support AFSP go to [www.Chicagowalk.org](http://www.Chicagowalk.org).

If you are in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at:

**1-800-273-TALK • 1-800-273-8255**



For all you've done. We thank you.

On this Veterans Day and every day, we and the community extend sincere appreciation to the men and women who have served our country so proudly.

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# Holidays in the Village



## 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](http://www.reshs.org).



## Resurrection Fall Arts And Crafts Fair

Resurrection College Prep High School will host its annual Fall Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 10 am to 4 pm. Over 180 displays will feature hand-crafted items, gifts, seasonal items, housewares, jewelry, and treats. Admission: \$5 adults; \$2 senior citizens; free for children under 10. Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, has hosted this annual event for the past 27 years.

Resurrection College Prep 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](http://www.reshs.org).



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## It's Our 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday And We Are #IllinoisProud

- JOIN THE CELEBRATION -

200 years ago, on December 3, 1818, Illinois became the 21st state in the Union. Now is the perfect time to pay tribute to the amazing people, places, and things that are being born, built & grown in Illinois every single day.

### About Illinois Bicentennial

On December 3rd, 2018, Illinois will celebrate the 200th anniversary of becoming the 21st state of the union. The Illinois Bicentennial is a commemoration of the people, places and events that have been Born, Built and Grown in our great state and make us #IllinoisProud. For more information on the Illinois Bicentennial go to [www.Illinois200.com](http://www.Illinois200.com).



## Short Movie: Terry Miller Wins With "This Is Cindy"

Local filmmaker/teacher Terry Miller has a new short movie "This Is Cindy" that has already won an award for Best Screenplay at the South Dakota Film Festival last month. Terry has been quoted as saying: "It's a half hour comedy about a successful real estate agent, Cindy Luzak, who gets stuck with a house she can't sell because it's haunted by the ghost of a little girl." Terry is a lifelong north sider and 'Cindy' works at the fictitious north side office of 'Terra Hytte Realty' in Edgebrook. When not making movies, Terry (also known as Terance Miller) teaches film production at Columbia College. (Terry explains that he is now using the name Terance on his work to avoid confusion with another Terry Miller who works on the "Chicago P.D." TV show.)



## Adopt-A-Shelter Dog October: Meet Patch & Goose at C.A.R.E.

Some of the most amazing dogs in town can be found at C.A.R.E.'s recently opened Adoption Center at 4927 Main Street, Skokie. The facility currently is home to about 15 dogs and nearly 25 cats, all of whom are seeking their forever families.

In honor of Adopt-A-Shelter Dog October, we would like to introduce two canine characters from C.A.R.E.: Patch and Goose.

C.A.R.E. boy Patch is a mostly white pointer mix with a big brown spot around his right eye and ear. This two-year-old, friendly, trusting boy is great with people and other dogs. He lived with a couple since his puppy days, but when they split up, Patch landed back to C.A.R.E. The sudden change has left Patch feeling unsure about life. His ideal family will be willing to work with Patch to help him rebuild his confidence levels. Patch is a big boy at 50 lbs., is good with other dogs and has lived with a cat. He's housebroken, neutered, microchipped and healthy.

Another cool canine friend is Goose the Shih Tzu mix. Goose, age 9, got his name thanks to

his unique bark, which sounds just like a honking goose. He may be an older fellow, but you'd never guess that by his joy for life, energy and love of going out for walks. Goose's foster mom calls him a 'sweet old man with

a young soul.' We recently discovered that Goose is deaf, which means he'll be learning hand signals for obedience training. Goose is a small guy, weighing only 12 lbs. He's good with other dogs, and is housebroken, neutered, microchipped and healthy. Goose will need to be groomed about every six weeks at a cost of about \$50 per visit.

To learn more about Patch or Goose, visit C.A.R.E. online at [carenorthshore.org](http://carenorthshore.org), or fill out our online adoption survey at [carenorthshore.org/dog-adoption-survey](http://carenorthshore.org/dog-adoption-survey).

Community Animal Rescue Effort is a Skokie-based, volunteer-operated, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization founded in 1987. C.A.R.E.'s mission is to re-home companion pets into safe forever homes and to serve as an educational and counseling resource. [CAREnorthshore.org](http://CAREnorthshore.org)



## FREE MUSEUM DAYS

### Museum of Science and Industry

Monday, November 12, 9:30am-4pm  
5700 S. Lake Shore Dr.

On Illinois Free Days, Museum Entry is free for all Illinois residents who show valid proof of residency. The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago-one of the largest science museums in the world-is home to more than 400,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits designed to spark scientific inquiry and creativity.



### The Field Museum

Sunday, Nov. 11 and Sunday, Nov. 18, 9-5pm  
1400 S. Lake Shore Dr.

On Free Admission Days, Basic admission is free for Illinois residents with proof of residency. Discounted passes are available in person and cannot be purchased online in advance.

Free Admission Days are the perfect opportunity to explore our general admission exhibitions with your family or a group of science-loving friends. Or, use these days to check out special ticketed exhibitions or a 3D movie with a discounted Discovery or All-Access Pass.



## SHOP SMALL & WIN!

SPEND \$150 SHOPPING SMALL IN NORWOOD, FROM 11/24-12/25 & BE ENTERED TO WIN GIFT CARDS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES!

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### CONTACT

[info@norwoodpark.org](mailto:info@norwoodpark.org) with questions, or visit [www.norwoodpark.org](http://www.norwoodpark.org)

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## A Very Sincere 'Thank You' From Norwood Park Fall Fest 2018!



This event would not have been possible without our Sponsors!

**Thank you!**  
Until next year!

P.S. Don't forget to hashtag #NPFALLFEST on Instagram & Twitter from your memories at this years Fall Fest





# Holidays in the Village



## DEVON'S GOT TALENT A Unique Talent Competition with Cultural Flair



The Devon Avenue SSA#43 is excited to announce that the curtain will rise at the inaugural "Devon's Got Talent" at 2pm on Sunday, November 11 at the Croatian Cultural Center (2845 W. Devon Ave. Chicago, IL). Devon's Got Talent will be featuring the best and brightest talent from a variety of nationalities and ethnicities.

It'll be standing room only once the spotlight goes on, and audiences will enjoy a variety of local talent on display – singing, dancing, comedy, magic and more - from budding entertainers, amateur soloists, groups and troupe performers. The presentation of multi-cultural community talent will be

judged and cash prizes will be awarded.

**WHAT:** "Devon's Got Talent" is a free Community social event hosted by Devon Avenue SSA#43.

Attendees will enjoy a multi-genre entertainment experience that highlights and celebrates the talents, traditions and arts of this multi-cultural neighborhood. In addition to the Talent, Devon has many restaurants that offer unique fare with plenty of culinary flair to sample.

Visit the event page at <http://business.ondevon.org/events/details/devon-s-got-talent-8>

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 11, 2018, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Croatian Cultural Center, 2845 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, IL

**WHY:** Devon's Got Talent brings the community together to celebrate the diverse cultures and ethnicities of the community and promotes the dynamic business corridor as a dining and shopping destination on Chicago's north side.

More info can be found at [www.ondevon.org](http://www.ondevon.org) and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OnDevonAve/>

**WHO:** Devon Avenue SSA#43 is a business improvement district providing programs and services that keep the district vibrant and an exciting place to explore.

## 2018 "Light Up Gladstone Park"

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**—The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce and Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association are teaming up to light up Gladstone Park. Our Tree lighting ceremony will be Friday, December 7th at 7pm. It will be bigger than ever this year with a real tree and more lights. We are looking for people like you to help with this great event. Please contact us at 773/774-2504 for information on how to help.

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Lace up your running shoes, bring a non-perishable food item to donate, and join over 2,000 of your friends and neighbors at the 42nd Anniversary of the Lincolnwood Turkey Trot. This historic 5K/10K run, 5K fitness walk and Drumstick Dash for kids six and under is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season.

Each November, this Lincolnwood tradition brings families together to participate and helps the Niles Township Food Pantry put groceries on the table for local families in need.

The Lincolnwood Turkey Trot will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 in Proesel Park, 7055 N. Kostner Ave. Start times are 8:45 a.m. for the 5K and 10K Runs, 9:00 a.m. for the 5K Fitness

Walk, and 10:20 a.m. for the children's Drumstick Dash. This chip-timed CARA Certified 5K/10K race features a flat, fast course perfect for novice as well as experienced runners. Advance registration is required to run or walk in the Turkey Trot.

Turkey Trot registration fees are just \$37 for the race and \$18 for the Drumstick Dash for six and under, with a \$2 discount for Lincolnwood residents and CARA members. Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/turkeytrot](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/turkeytrot) for race and registration information. This event will sell out ahead of race day, so early registration is strongly recommended.

Volunteers are always needed for this community-wide event. All volunteers will receive a long-sleeve shirt to thank them for their time. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Antosz at (847) 677-9740 or [oantosz@lwd.org](mailto:oantosz@lwd.org).



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## Norwood Crossing Residents Offer Fall Fashion Show And Art Exhibit Opening On Nov. 3

The public is invited to one of Norwood Crossing's highlights during the year—the Fall Fashion & Art Show, complete with runway and musical accompaniment. This year's themed event is titled, "The Big Band Fashion Show," featuring participating residents walking down the runway in special period clothes to the Big Band songs of the '30s and '40s that express their personality and special music preference.

The fashion show will be held at 3 p.m., on Nov. 3, in the Norwegian Heritage Room, of Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N Nina Ave. in Chicago. The art exhibit opening will follow immediately afterward, and light refreshments will be available at that time.

Fashion show participants use clothing and accessories from the Norwood Life Society Thrift Shop for their costumes. Artwork is the result of residents working in life enrichment and expressive arts groups year-round to complete their creative designs. Their contributions will remain on display in the hallways and lobbies on the first and lower floors of Norwood Crossing through January 2019.

For more information, call Katie Reagan, art therapist, at (773) 577-5377 or email [crudd@norwoodcrossing.org](mailto:crudd@norwoodcrossing.org).

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MadKap Productions is pleased to present PROOF by David Auburn for 12 performances at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave in Downtown Skokie. November 2 to November 18, 2018. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:00 pm, with a matinee on Wednesday, November 14 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$36 general admission, \$30 for seniors, and \$26 for students and can be purchased online at SkokieTheatre.org or by calling 847-677-7761

Winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Play, Proof tells the story of Catherine, who spent her adolescence caring for her late father, Robert, through his bouts of mental illness. Robert was a mathematical genius and professor at the University of Chicago, who by the age of 25 had already revolutionized three different fields of mathematics. On her 25th birthday, Catherine shows a new proof she claims to have written to one of her father's former students, who then accuses her of stealing it from her dad. The play explores Catherine's fear of following in her father's footsteps, both mathematically and mentally and her desperate attempts to stay in control while trying to verify the proof's authenticity.

Proof stars Kearstyn Kellerer as Catherine, who last appeared at Skokie Theatre as Jill in Equus. Polarity Theatre Artistic Director Richard Engling plays Robert. They are joined by Amy Gray as Claire and Harrison Weger as Hal.

Proof is directed by MadKap Productions co-founder Wayne Mell, who recently directed productions of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Rocket City Alabam', with Lighting Design by Andrew Vanderbye, Costume Design by Kayley Osterman, and Properties Design by Hillarie Shockley.

**An Evening Of International Music With Accordionist Mike Basin**  
**Wednesday, November 7th, 6:30 p.m.**  
 Please join us for an evening of world music with this free concert by classically trained accordionist and recording artist Mike Basin. A wide variety of international music will be enjoyed by all. Come see what one instrument (and musician) can do! Registration is not required. Please contact the branch for further information.

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**Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion**

Edison Park 541 of The American Legion invites Veterans and Sons of Veterans on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m., to attend our informational meeting. Location is Edison Park Field House 1st floor North at 6755 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, IL 60631. The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) squadron are looking for Sons of Veterans to be members. All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in Service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for Membership in the Sons of The American Legion. This is an informational meeting. All Veterans are invited and if you qualify we would love for you to join us. Veterans qualifications are for service during the periods stated above. Contact: Past 9th District Commander Bob Fuggiti 847-921-8738 Edison Park Post 541 — Amer-Legion541@aol.com 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.



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**Roadside History of Illinois**

This is the twenty-second 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.



**Century of Progress International Exposition**

Despite the Great Depression, Chicago was determined to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its 1833 founding with a world's fair. The Century of Progress International Exposition of Chicago would tout the city's advances in agriculture, construction, manufacturing, and transportation. The planning corporation for the fair got to work on January 5, 1928, in expectation of millions of visitors.

Plans for the Century of Progress built on some of the successes from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. The organizers brought in nationally recognized architects to design the exposition space, which featured multicolored buildings and neon lights. Promoters billed it as the "Rainbow City," analogous to the World's Columbian Exposition's "White City."

The centerpiece of the 424-acre, lake-front fair site was Northerly Island, created in the 1920s using sand dredged from Lake Michigan's shores. Attractions on the island included the Terrazzo Esplanade, the Hall of States, the Enchanted Island for Children, the Hollywood Pavilion, a number of science buildings, and many others. Temporary constructions housed pavilions for the 14 foreign nations that officially participated and 13 other

countries represented by vendors or displays. One of the new buildings constructed on Northerly Island as a permanent structure was the Adler Planetarium built in 1930.

The most prominent and most popular fair attraction was the Sky Ride, which transported visitors between Northerly Island and the mainland aboard a high tramway that ran along steel cables between two 628-foot towers. Observation decks atop the towers provided a spectacular view of the fairgrounds and the surrounding country, including parts of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Another noteworthy exhibit was a full-scale replica of Fort Dearborn, which featured a number of buildings and a seventy-foot high flagpole.

The fair opened on May 27, 1933, and was scheduled to close five months later. The event was so successful, however, that the trustees chose to repeat it in 1934. With the income from the second year, the city was able to recoup its original investment and repay all its loans. Total attendance over the two years exceeded 48 million people.

The success of the fair in the midst of the Great Depression brought the hope of a prosperous future to the people of Chicago and the entire nation.

Copies of Roadside History of Illinois 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](http://www.stantexbanash.com).

**Adler Planetarium's Kavli Lecture Engages Viewers Across the Globe with Fulldome Glimpse into the Mysteries of the Universe**

A human lifetime is more than a hundred million times shorter than the current age of the Universe. Whether you're a professional astronomer, or a casual backyard stargazer, you have only a few decades to take it all in—to wonder how it works and how you got here. On November 9 and 10, the Adler Planetarium will host its latest installment of the Kavli Fulldome Lecture Series. The Cosmos in a Heartbeat, presented by Dr. Shane Larson of Northwestern University, will give viewers across the world a unique glimpse into the Cosmos—transforming our perceptions in dramatic ways to answer the oldest questions about what the Universe is doing all around us.

Dr. Shane Larson is a research associate professor of physics at Northwestern University, where he is the associate director of CIERA (Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics). He works in the field of gravitational wave astrophysics, specializing in studies of compact stars, binaries, and the galaxy.

Event Details: Friday, November 9, at 7:30 pm, and Saturday, November 10, at 12:00 (noon) CST. Lecture and Q&A in the state-of-the-art Grainger Sky Theater.

For ticket prices and more information, please visit the Adler website at:

<https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/kavli-fulldome-lecture-series-the-cosmos-in-a-heartbeat-nov-9-10/>

**Calling All Seniors**



Join the Senior Polka Association North. Yearly membership \$10.00. Meets at the Lone Tree Manor: 7730 North Milwaukee, Niles, IL on the first Tuesday of the month. Live Polka music from 5-6pm. There is a short meeting at 6pm followed by cake, coffee, and bingo. Join us for an enjoyable evening. Call Richard 847-209-1385.

## Robots, Comic Art, and 3D Printing Featured at Third Annual Maker Fest

Niles-Maine District Library is hosting its Third Annual Maker Fest on Saturday, November 10 from 12-3:30 p.m. Maker Fest features hobbyists, crafters, local businesses, and other DIYers in the community including The Home Depot, Northside Comic Artists, ChiBots, American Science and Surplus, Stampin Up, and many more. It's a free event and open to all ages.

More than 700 people attended last year's event—up from the inaugural year's 400. Attendees who complete the activity map will get a chance to win a free museum pass. Maker Fest attendees will be able to tinker with hands-on activities and watch demonstrations which include:

- Robots in action
- Making your own comic
- Collaborating on a wooden sculpture
- The art of paper modeling
- 3D printing demonstration
- Lock picking
- Post-It art
- And much more!



For more information about Maker Fest, visit: [www.nileslibrary.org/maker-fest](http://www.nileslibrary.org/maker-fest)



Niles-Maine District Library is located at 6960 Oakton Street, the northeast corner of the Oakton and Waukegan intersection. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 9pm, Friday, 9am to 7pm, Saturday, 9am to 5pm and Sunday, 1 to 5 pm.

## Northtown Garden Society Nov. 8 Meeting

Nov 8 2018, at 7pm, at Warren Park Fieldhouse, 6601 N Western Ave. Chicago

We have an exciting topic, "The Monarch and its Migration". Our speaker is Doug Taron from the Peggy Notebart Museum.

Last month there were so many well labeled packages of seeds. Gordon and Tillie brought in all kinds of seeds. We will bring them out at the November meeting. I was happy to see that members took the milkweed pods, I will bring more. It is amazing to me, I had a very nice stand of milkweed growing and the Monarch butterflies came in abundance. I also brought Rattle Snake bean seeds (they were given to me a long time ago by Ruth Melulis) I encourage you to try them. They are the tastiest green bean ever. They will grow in a pot and in ground and are super easy to grow. Eva

If you have some seeds to add please bring them.

There will be a \$5.00 fee for non-NGS members, and refreshments will be served.

## A Call For Teens!

### Help Your Neighbors and Earn Cash - Join the Skokie TeenLink Program!

If you're a teen who likes to assist neighbors and friends in their time of need, then the Skokie TeenLink Program is for you. The program is a database list of Skokie teens that are available to do outside yard work, including snow shoveling, which is provided to Skokie residents upon request. Teens are paid for their service by the resident they assist and it is a great start to a résumé.

Many residents who request the TeenLink list are unable to do physical outdoor yard-work themselves, are unable to afford the cost of a professional contractor or only need assistance once in a while. The TeenLink list provides contact information for Skokie teens including the name, phone number, email address and address of the teen, days of availability, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay. Residents receive the list by mail or email.

Skokie teens, sign up for the Skokie TeenLink now! Applications and additional information are available at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or by contacting the Village Manager's office at 847/933-8257.

## Norwood Park Senior Center To Host AARP Driver Safety Class On November 6 & November 8

Are you up-to-date on changes to the "Rules of the Road" in Illinois, eager to learn research-based safety strategies or want to improve your defensive driving knowledge? If so, consider enrolling in the two-day AARP Driver Safety Class, hosted by the Norwood Park Senior Center. The sessions are open to persons age 55 or older. Classes will be held on Nov. 6 and Nov. 8, from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., at the Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

The sessions are informative, engaging and spirited. Completion of the course may qualify participants for a three-year discount on their liability insurance, an aggregate savings that could exceed \$100. Both class sessions must be completed to qualify for a certificate. Cost of the class is \$20 per person (\$15 per person for AARP members). To register, please call the Center at (773) 775-6071 or email [info@npseniorcenter.org](mailto:info@npseniorcenter.org).

The Norwood Park Senior Center is an affiliate of Norwood Life Society in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging and the Chicago Park District.

## “Are you kidding?” An Adventure On-The-Edge!!

Stephanie Bockhol, owner and operator of AOK Business Service in Chicago, treated her family to a zip line/aerial park "Zombie outing" in October at the EdgeAdventure Park in Crown Point, Indiana.

Terry Bockhol (left) gave his Mom moral support for what they all described as "A Blast"!!

EdgeAdventure Park can be reached at 1-800-590-8347 for opening dates for next year.

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#### Ingredients

8 oz (227 g) lentils  
6 oz (170 g) smoked bacon  
1 T (17 g) tomato paste  
2-1/2 C (592 g) low sodium beef broth  
2 med carrots, peeled and diced  
1 med onion, diced

2 med leeks, white and pale green parts only, diced  
1 lg white potato, diced  
1/4 C (10 g) parsley, chopped  
3 precooked smoked sausages, sliced  
Apple cider vinegar, salt and pepper to taste

#### Directions

Clean and rinse lentils and place in a medium saucepan with bacon, tomato paste and broth. Add water to generously cover lentils; bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat; simmer about 30 minutes or until lentils are tender but still intact. Add carrots, onion, leeks and potato; simmer 20 minutes more. Remove bacon, dice and return to soup. Add parsley, sausage, vinegar, salt and pepper and serve hot.

**Prep time: 8 minutes. Cook time: 50 minutes. Makes 6-8 servings.**

From Viking River Cruises Recipe Collection

## “De-Stressing For The Holidays” Will Be Timely Talk At Norwood Crossing On November 14

Daily lives are often impacted by the stress of work and family situations. Add the holidays to the mix, and the result may be an increase in anxiety and depression. Why let the approaching holidays get the best of you when there are easy at-home ways to reduce stress and keep the body in balance for the long run. How? Find out by attending the Timely Talk, "De-Stressing for the Holidays," at 2 p.m., on Nov. 14, at Norwood Crossing Assisted Living, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. The program will be presented by Vera Kulezic, co-owner of Acu-Balance Wellness Center in Norwood Park. She has been in private practice since 2009.

Vera will explain the three physiological levels of stress and how they affect the body in the short term and their effect on long-term chronic illnesses, such as depression and heart disease. She also will discuss ways to lessen stress at home during the holidays and describe other medical alternatives, such as Acupuncture, Qigong and meditation.

Licensed and board certified in Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Vera also has a Master of Science degree in Traditional Oriental Medicine.

A question and answer session, light refreshments and a raffle will take place after the event. For more information or to RSVP, please call (773) 577-5323 or email [info@norwoodcrossing.org](mailto:info@norwoodcrossing.org).

## St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.

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## Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

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