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## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is one of our most patriotic holidays in the United States of America. It is the day we have set aside to honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our Country and for all of us.

These fallen heroes, recent and past, fought for the United States to create and preserve the freedoms and liberties with which we are blessed, that go far beyond those that any other nation on earth has ever had.

One day, reserved for so many, is very little time taken out of 365 days in the entire year to remember and to thank our heroes. This is also a time when we should ask the question of ourselves how to best contribute our efforts to insure that all the world knows how very special we are as a Country.

Although America is having difficult times right now, we are fortunate to still have those who are still giving their all in defending our amazing American way of life.

We are forever grateful for their service and we pray that God blesses them in their mission.



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**We Celebrate Our Law Enforcement Officers  
This Week, And Every Day Of The Year.  
We Thank You For Your Brave Service And For  
Keeping Our World A Safer Place**




**EDGEBROOK'S  
FIRST FRIDAY  
GALLERY SHOW**

Featuring the Work of  
Police Officer Artists

**North Branch Arts**  
5421 W. Devon, Chicago

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
6:30 – 9:30 pm

A portion of proceeds will benefit:  
**Chicago Police Memorial Foundation  
Commander Bauer Fund**

Suggested Donation \$10

Parking is available in the lot behind North Branch Arts



**Don't Miss Your Dog's Favorite Event Of The Year!**  
Join us for C.A.R.E.'s 23rd Annual Strut for Strays at Evanston Subaru in Skokie at 3340 Oakton Street on Saturday, May 19, where dogs and their guardians will make join the annual "Strut For Strays", for the benefit of the Community Animal Rescue efforts to care for and to ultimately find loving homes for their cherished charges. Hundreds of paws and feet will hit the ground walking (or running) for the 2.5-mile event. Grand Marshal Christian Stolte (from NBC's Chicago Fire) will be on hand to get the Strut started. Call for further information at 847.705.2653 or visit [www.CAREnorthshore.org](http://www.CAREnorthshore.org).

**Oakton Community College is seeking qualified instructors to teach in the Adult Education Program.**

Instructors who have experience in teaching Adult Basic Education, Literacy, Special Education, High School Equivalency (GED), and English as a Second Language are encouraged to call 847.635.1486 for more information.

*Daytime and evening positions are available.*



**7701 N. Lincoln Avenue,  
Skokie, IL 60077**



**Food, Dancing, and as Always...  
German Gemütlichkeit**  
**May 31st - June 3rd**  
**Lincoln & Leland Ave.**  
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**Memorial Day Parade In  
Norwood Park: May 28th**

Would you like to be a sponsor, participant or volunteer for the Norwood Park Memorial Day Parade? Please visit our memorial day parade website to sign up today!  
Visit [www.norwoodpark.org](http://www.norwoodpark.org).



(Turn To Page 7 For Parade Details)

**Chicago's Memorial Day Parade**



**Saturday, May 26, 2018**  
**Wreath Laying Ceremony begins @ 11am; Parade begins @ 12 Noon. State St. from Lake St. to Van Buren**

Chicago's Memorial Day Parade honors all men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country.

The Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin at 11am on Daley Plaza (Dearborn and Washington Streets). The parade will then step off at noon and proceed south on State Street from Lake Street to Van Buren Street.

During the Wreath Laying Ceremony and Parade, the City of Chicago honors fallen heroes and Gold Star family members who have lost a loved one in the United States Armed Forces to combat operations or while on active duty. Approved by Congress beginning in 1947, Gold Star Lapel Pins and the Next of Kin Lapel Pins are presented to families not as an award, but as symbols of honor worn by family members in remembrance of their fallen loved ones and their ultimate sacrifice.

**DISCOVER ACADEMICS**



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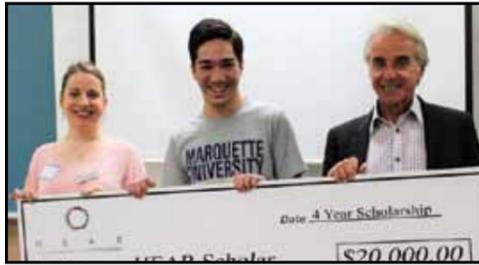
Classes run from 9 AM to 12:30 PM  
4 classes / 3 weeks / \$300 per student  
(includes T-shirt)

sign up today

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.GUERINPREP.ORG](http://WWW.GUERINPREP.ORG)

## Guerin Prep Senior Named HEAR Scholar 2018

Guerin Prep senior and Elmwood Park resident Nick Caputo was named a HEAR Scholar for 2018. Representatives from HEAR (Health Education and Relief) surprised Caputo during one of his classes and presented him with a \$20,000 scholarship for four years. Mrs. Christina Lipp, one of Guerin's counselors, remembered writing the letter for the scholarship on Nick's behalf last fall. "What a great surprise for a great student - it is so well deserved," said Lipp.



Guerin Prep senior Nick Caputo with representatives from the HEAR (Health Education and Relief) Foundation.

The HEAR Scholarship Foundation's mission is to provide financial and mentoring support to Chicagoland High School graduates of need, who have demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to community, and highest moral character in pursuing their dream of a college education. Caputo plans on attending Marquette University in Wisconsin in the fall of 2018.

Guerin College Prep provides its diverse student body with a high school experience that truly prepares them to navigate the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly technological and international world. As Guerin students go on to college, and eventually enter the workforce, Guerin is committed to providing them with tools and skills they need to compete and succeed, today and tomorrow. Students discover their best selves through well-rounded, experiential, faith-based education that teaches them to be critical thinkers, engaged leaders, innovative professionals and caring contributors to their local and global communities.

## Sr. Georgine Marie Faith Witness Scholarship Recipients

Two current members of the Class of 2019 were awarded the Sr. Georgine Marie Faith Witness Scholarship by the Religious Studies Department at an all-school liturgy on April 12, 2018, in memory of former Resurrection Campus Minister, Sr. Georgine Marie Smolinski, C.R.. Four other nominees were also recognized for their practice of faith, leadership and service. The nominees were juniors Samantha Arce, Kayla DiFranco, Sarah Erickson, Abbey Garcia, Kirsten Lengfelder, and Amy Talley. The two award recipients were Sarah Erickson (1st Place Winner) and Kayla DiFranco (2nd Place Winner).



## Resurrection Honor Society Inductions

Resurrection College Prep High School's annual honor society inductions were held in the Resurrection Little Theatre on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Students were inducted into nine honor societies and including members of the National Honor Society (28 students), International Thespian Society (5 students), Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) Honor Society (8 students), Mu Alpha Theta/Math Honor Society (15 students), National Art Honor Society (4 students), Science National Honor Society (74 students), Societa Onoraria Italica/Italian Honor Society (3 students), Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica/Spanish Honor Society (14 students), and Quill & Scroll International Honor Society (alumna students).



The guest speaker at the Honor Society Inductions was Dr. Josephine Puleo, a Resurrection alumna from the Class of 1997, who shared with the Resurrection Honor Society inductees the advice to persevere through academic and life struggles. Dr. Puleo practices as a dental surgeon. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Loyola University and attended the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, graduating as a Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Following the traditional candle-lighting ceremony at the honor society induction, the young women of Resurrection were recognized for their academic achievements and pledged to maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character and to uphold the high purposes of the honor society to which they were inducted.



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

## Volunteer to be a VITA Literacy/ESL Tutor at Oakton Community College.

Help adults learn to read and/or speak English. Learn about methods and materials especially suited for tutoring individuals new to the U.S. or American-born residents who need help improving their reading and writing skills.

### Required four-part training at the Skokie Campus:

- Tuesday, June 26 - 5:00-8:45 p.m.
- Thursday, June 28 - 5:00-8:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 11 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 18 - 6:00-8:30 p.m.



Call 847.635.1426 for information about Summer/Fall classes.



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## Community First Medical Center

5645 W. Addison Street | Chicago IL 60634  
1-773-282-7000 | [www.cfmedicalcenter.com](http://www.cfmedicalcenter.com)

### Community First Medical Center now has specialists in the following areas:

- Pain Center/Pain Management • Bloodless Medicine
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- Nephrology • Neurosurgery/Spine
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- Rheumatology • Wound Care • Podiatry

All conveniently located on the 2nd Floor Outpatient Specialty Clinic.

## Caring For Our Community

Please call (773)527-5071 for appointment and information.  
(1-844-236-2362 toll free)



# Neighborhood Farmers Markets Open

Pick Up Our Next Edition For More Market Openings

## Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market Open

The Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market will open for its 43rd season on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at University Pl. and Oak Ave., behind the Hilton Garden Inn.

The market will be held every Saturday through November 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free parking is available in the 1800 Maple Self Park Garage with ticket validation at the City of Evanston tent.

Visitors are encouraged to arrive to the market hungry, as food will be sold on site. This season, up to 58 vendors will sell a wide variety of goods, including fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs, baked goods and more. LINK cards are accepted at the market. Again this year, LINK customers will be able to receive a match of up to \$25 per Saturday.

Parents can get their children involved in healthier eating through the Spud Club educational program. Children can obtain a punch card at the City of Evanston tent to be validated each week they visit the market. After seven punches, a prize is awarded!

Shoppers also will be able to purchase original artwork at the market. The Homegrown Artists showcase for Evanston artists and their work will be featured for 16 weeks, starting in mid-June.

Live animals and pets, other than service animals, are not allowed at the market. To learn more about the Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market, please visit [cityofevanston.org/market](http://cityofevanston.org/market) or call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, you may dial 311 directly while in Evanston.

## Garden Organically: Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse Plant Sale

Back by popular demand! Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse will sell more than 150 varieties of organically grown vegetable, herb and flower seedlings. The annual plant sale will take place Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20, 10 am - 2 pm at 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave., just west of Milwaukee Ave. and Addison St. Plant prices range \$2 & up.

The Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse accepts payment for plants by cash only. We ask everyone to help us and the environment by bringing your own tray or box for carry plants. If you have extras from last year, bring them to share with

other shoppers.

On Wednesday, May 23 from 4 - 7 pm, Half-price sale and Free Question Answer session with the Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse volunteers. Bring your gardening questions and select from limited quantities of seedlings.

Kilbourn Park, home to the Park District's only teaching greenhouse, offers workshops throughout the year. For questions regarding the plant sale or to register for a class, call Kilbourn Park at either 773-685-3351 or 773-685-3359 or visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com)

## Gov. Rauner Designates May As Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Gov. Bruce Rauner proclaimed the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month. He designated this month as a celebration of the culture, traditions, history and accomplishments of Asian Pacific Americans here in Illinois.

"Asian Pacific Americans have made invaluable contributions to our state and our nation," Rauner said. "Their determination and perseverance have led to successes in so many areas: business, technology, education, medicine, government, and nonprofits. Yet they put family first and always work to create opportunities for future generations."

Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti, the Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR), the Illinois Bicentennial Commission and other distinguished guests gathered at the James R. Thompson Center in downtown Chicago today to recognize six organizations for their ongoing economic and cultural contributions and leadership.

Honorees included:

Asian American Law Enforcement Association  
Pakistani Americans of Bolingbrook  
Indian Community Outreach of Naperville  
Japan American Society of Chicago  
Korean American Association of Chicago  
Xilin Association

"We cherish our inclusion, we cherish our diversity, we cherish the heritage and traditions of our native nations, and we cherish what we share together as American citizens: family, faith, hard

work, devotion to education, and love of helping our communities," Sanguinetti said. "Illinois is so blessed to have such a vibrant Asian Pacific American community. The accomplishments we celebrate today should remind us all that Asian Pacific American history is part of our shared history and should be embraced every day."

"It is crucial that we celebrate and recognize the achievements made in the Asian American Pacific Islander community," said IDHR Acting Director Janice Glenn. "They are playing leading roles in every sector of our society. Today, we honor some of these leaders, who contribute not only to their local communities, but to their home countries as well."

Ron Bongat, president of the Asian American Law Enforcement Association and detective at Oak Park Police Department, was the keynote speaker at the event.

"Thank you to the Governor's Office and Illinois Department of Human Rights for bringing everyone together to salute Illinois' legacy, contributions, and positive impact made to the Asian Pacific American community," Bongat said. "As president of AALEA, we will continue to do our part to support Asian Pacific American law enforcement officers and promote a greater understanding and cooperation between the community and law enforcement agencies."

The event also included performances by Soribeat, Xiao Chen, and Mer and featured Chicago's ABC 7 Anchor Judy Hsu as the Mistress of Ceremonies.

## SUNDAY MARKETS

### Portage Park Farmers Market

4100 N. Long Ave.  
1st & 3rd Sundays, June 3–October 7,  
10am-2pm

### Glenwood Sunday Market

6924 N. Glenwood Ave.  
June 3–October 28, 9am-2pm  
This market accepts: Link/SNAP & Link Match

### Jefferson Park Sunday Market

4820 N. Long Ave.  
June 10–October 28, 2nd & 4th Sundays,  
9:30am-1:30pm  
This market accepts the Link Card

## MONDAY MARKETS

### Loyola Farmers Market

6550 N. Sheridan Rd.  
June 4–October 15, 4-8pm  
This market accepts: Link/SNAP & Link Match

## TUESDAY MARKETS

### Lincoln Square Farmers Market

2301 W. Leland Ave.  
June 5–October 30, 7am-1pm  
New - Polish Triangle Marketplace  
1200 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
June 5–August 28, 4-8pm

## WEDNESDAY MARKETS

### Ravenswood Farmers Market

4900 N. Damen Ave.  
June 13–August 29, 4-8pm; September 5–  
October 17, 4-7pm (no market July 4)  
This market accepts: Link/SNAP & Link Match

## THURSDAY MARKETS

### City Market at Daley Plaza \*

The longest running farmers market in Chicago  
50 W. Washington St.  
May 10–October 25, 7am–3pm  
This market accepts: Link/SNAP & Link Match  
Eli's Cheesecake Farm Stand and Fresh Market  
6701 W. Forest Preserve Dr.  
June–August, 7am-1pm  
Lincoln Square Farmers Market  
2301 W. Leland Ave.  
June 7–October 25, 4-8pm (no market September 7)

## SATURDAY MARKETS

### Lincoln Park City Market \*

700 W. Armitage Ave.  
June 2–October 27, 7am–1pm  
Horner Park Farmers Market  
2741 W. Montrose Ave.  
June 9–October 6, 9am-1pm  
Edgewater Farmers Market  
5917 N. Broadway  
June 16–October 13, 8am-1pm  
This market accepts: Link/SNAP  
Northcenter Farmers Market  
4100 N. Damen Ave.  
June 16–October 27, 7am-1pm  
Edgebrook Neighborhood Farmers Market  
6525 N. Hiawatha Ave.  
July 7–September 29, 9am-1pm

\* City Sponsored Markets (markets are subject to change)

## Fitting The Flea Market Trend 2018

### Part 2

Last time we talked about our definition of a flea market. This second article will delve into some of our most popular categories of merchandise.

Food is a favorite category. From produce, dried fruit and nuts, gourmet pastries, snacks to delicious hot food line up, no one will leave hungry. Have you ever had a mangonada? This chilled blend of fresh mango and tamarind sauce is a flea market favorite. It is worth the wait in line for this treat! Food vendors also offer tacos, pizza, ice cream, lemonade, hotdogs, churros, sandwiches and weekly specials.

Gardeners will find healthy perennials, annuals, shrubs and interesting decor accents to add to their flea market garden.

Maybe you are moving to a new home or first apartment and need a few decorative or functional items. Shoppers will find wall art, pottery, weird statues, electronics, vintage toys, galvanized metal, dishes, cookware, dining sets, maybe even a kitchen sink?

New furniture is costly and often what is affordable is not solid quality wood. Take a look at the retro, mid-century, antique and even hand-made pallet furniture and you will notice the superior quality of older items. Likewise, "lightly pre-loved" items in excellent condition can be purchased for a fraction of the original retail price.

One up and coming shopper personality is the Millennial. According to a recent article by Hollywood Reporter, as well as Wolff's Flea Market own observations, this age group (22-37) is developing their unique style by

shopping secondhand venues. The Millennial is environmentally conscious, interested in sustainability, and aware of shopping local. The concept of hunting for reclaimed and repurposed furniture, household goods, kitschy decor and eclectic clothing pieces fits right in with the flea market model.

Another growing category reflects the current status of the retail industry. Store returns and seasonal overstock are in large over-abundance and many big box stores have a system of collaborating with auctioneers to sell these items in bulk. Vendors purchase and resell at a deep discount.

Ok, maybe you really don't collect anything. But do you like to read? Do you like to save money? Why pay \$15 for a new book you will read one time and put away on the shelf? Buy a gently read book for \$1 and you have already saved \$14! The same goes for movies, music and most everything else that is first-quality-second-hand.

Here are a few more numbers from Donald Wolff, "We are now open for our 28th season, and calculate that 5 million customers have walked up and down our aisles since we opened in 1991. And, if you walk the entire market, you will have walked 4 miles."

Says David Wolff, "We are well known in the flea market/antique/collectible world, and hope to continue to expose the rest of Chicagoland to the unique and useful goods our vendors offer."

For more information go to [wolffs.com](http://wolffs.com)  
Call 847-524-9590  
[facebook.com/wolffsfleamarkets](https://www.facebook.com/wolffsfleamarkets)

## AUSTIN-IRVING PLAY GROUP

Tuesdays, at 10:30 a.m. May 29, June 26, July 31, August 28

Drop in for our monthly play group for all children under the age of 5. There will be stories and games and plenty of time for open, unstructured play!

Austin-Irving Branch, 6100 W. Irving Park Road, 312-744-6222  
Hours: Mon. & Wed. 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (closed Sunday)

## CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ask your librarian or visit [chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org) for more information.



**SUNFLOWER GROWING CONTEST**  
Age categories  
4-6, 7-10, 11-14

PLANT YOUR SUNFLOWER Seed AND TRACK YOUR PROGRESS OVER THE SUMMER  
SUBMIT YOUR JOURNAL/POSTER AND YOUR SUNFLOWER PLANT IN SEPTEMBER 2018

Seed packages can be picked up during business hours from:  
Ace Hardware (5907 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago 60631)  
and  
The Roden Branch Library (6083 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago 60631)

One package of seeds per family  
One entry per child.  
Seeds will be available from May 15th until May 28th (or while supplies last)  
and should be planted after May 15th.  
Prizes will be awarded to the tallest sunflowers\* at  
the Norwood Park Fall Fest on Saturday, September 15th, 2018

# Community First Medical Center May Health Events

Community First Medical Center,  
5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will offer the  
following health events in May.



**Thursday, May 17 and 31**

**Arthritis and Total Joint Replacement – Taking the Right Steps, 10:00–11:00 a.m., Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.**

These free sessions will be conducted by Carleen Nunez, R.N., B.S.N., O.N.C., along with staff from rehabilitation services. Attendees will receive educational materials, get questions answered, learn what to expect from surgery and meet some professional staff. To register, please call 773-794-4640.

**Thursday, May 17, 24 and 31**

**Overeaters Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room**

A fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive eating. If you think you may be a compulsive eater, please feel free to attend our free meetings.

**Friday, May 18 and 25**

**11th Step Meditation – 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor**

Silent meditation, a brief positive talk or reading followed by 12 step sharing. Open AA meeting format, everyone is welcome to attend.

Coed, non-smoking. This is a fellowship open to learning how the art of listening leads to developing an improved “real” relationship with their higher power and our fellows. For all who seek through prayer and meditation to improve their conscious.

**Sunday, May 20 and 27**

**Alcoholics Anonymous – 9:30–10:30 a.m. Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A, 7th Floor.**

Alcoholics anonymous is a group of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they solve their common problem. If you think you have a drinking problem, please join our free AA Group.

**Wednesday, May 30**

**Baby Boomers (born 1945-1965) – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A & B, 7th Floor.**

Dr. Anna Patel, Board Certified in both Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology, Community First Medical Center will provide information on why Baby Boomers are 5 times more likely than any other age group to have Hep C and why it is now a curable disease. Light refreshments will be provided.

To register please call 773-282-7000.



## FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!

Saturday, June 9 | United Credit Union & PNA | 6100 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago 

## U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Offers Boating Classes

Flotilla 39-10 (9WR) of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a five-week Boating Safety course this spring. The course will be offered on Tuesday nights, once per week for five weeks, beginning April 24, 2018, from 7 to 9pm, at the Chicago Police Department 16th District Community Room, 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago IL 60630

The class will cover topics such as Boat Construction and Nomenclature, Boat Handling, Safety and Legal Requirements, and Aids to Navigation, among others.

The course is an excellent introduction to boating and can be a great review for more experienced boaters who want to further their seamanship skills.

The United States Coast Guard strongly recommends that all boaters, both new and experienced, take this course to become knowledgeable in understanding boating and the rules under which boats operate. Upon completion of the course, students will receive an official certificate and ID card recognizing their successful efforts.

Registrations will be accepted through April 22nd.

For registration information, please call (312) 339-4201, (312) 545-2213, or e-mail [jmltek@att.net](mailto:jmltek@att.net).

## Statement from Mayor Emanuel and Superintendent Johnson on State Anti-Auto Theft Legislation

Today Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson issued the below statement after the Illinois State Senate voted 56-0 to pass Senate Bill 2339, a bill aimed at reducing violent auto thefts in Chicago and across the state.

“For far too long, violent auto theft offenders were being let off the hook because of loopholes in state laws. The Illinois Senate voted to change that today. We are one step closer to giving police and prosecutors the tools they need to ensure victims receive justice in court. I want to thank Senators Munoz, Bennett and Cunningham for working on this important issue, and I hope the House will pass this common-sense measure swiftly.”

## Raise Stroke Awareness on the Comeback Trail!

Join hundreds of stroke survivors and supporters at an upcoming Comeback Trail 5K in Chicago on June 2nd.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month. Help raise stroke awareness in your community this month by registering your team for an upcoming Comeback Trail 5K.

It's a simple and easy way to show your support for the stroke community!

Registration is free for these events which are perfect for families as they include a loop for those who prefer a shorter route.

Team up with family, friends, co-workers, and

loved ones to support stroke survivors and their circle of care. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of 7 million stroke survivors.

Join us, as we raise awareness and funds for the leading cause of adult disability in the United States.

Event Details: June 2, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. - Check-in Opens: 9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

Location: DuSable Harbor, 111 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60601

Registration Fee: FREE (Donations Encouraged)

## Mayor Emanuel Announces New Plan To Support Chicago's Small Businesses

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced a package of new reforms to support small businesses across the city. The plan will reduce costs for businesses, simplify the licensing process, increase transparency, support start-up and innovative businesses, and reduce the burden of inspections for all businesses.

“Small business owners are the foundations of our communities and by supporting them we are creating economic opportunities in every part of Chicago,” Mayor Emanuel said. “These reforms will make it even easier to launch, grow and thrive as a business owner in Chicago.”

The reform plan is designed to build on the Emanuel administration's efforts over the past seven years to cut red tape, increase support resources for businesses, and encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in every part of the city. The plan will address some of the biggest issues for small businesses:

- Start-up License Fee will cut the cost of a two-year Limited Business License in half, from \$250 to \$125, for all new applicants, benefitting an estimated 2,000 entrepreneurs annually.
- Pop-up Permitting will allow entrepreneurs to test their concept without incurring the cost of

a permanent site, including food vendors operating out of pre-approved spaces.

- Business License Issuance Clock will keep the City accountable with an online timer that starts when an applicant pays a licensing fee and doesn't stop until the license is issued.

- Sidewalk Cafe Reforms will allow businesses with permitted sidewalk cafes to operate year-round, an increase from the current limit of nine months.

- Inspection Modernization will create standard checklists so business owners can know what to expect from different City inspections, institute night and weekend license inspection hours to put the City and businesses on the same schedule, eliminate antiquated regulations, and increase the use of technology so businesses can receive license inspection results immediately.

In addition to the new reforms, the City is launching an outreach campaign to inform businesses about initiatives that are investing tens of millions of dollars directly into neighborhood businesses throughout the city, including the Neighborhood Opportunity Fund and Retail Thrive Zones initiatives.

## 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).

## Walk To Save Lives

Every year suicide claims more lives than war, murder, and natural disasters combined, and yet suicide prevention doesn't receive nearly as much funding as other leading causes of death. It's up to supporters like you to walk to make a difference. Together we can change the conversation about mental health and help stop this tragic loss of life. Will you join AF-SPIIL this Fall at one of the Out of the Darkness Community Walks? Find a walk near you and register today! [www.WalkInIllinois.org](http://www.WalkInIllinois.org)

## Mental Health Awareness Month

Memorial Gifts: A memorial gift to AFSP is a meaningful and lasting way to honor a loved one while helping others. <https://afsp.org/take-action/give-a-gift/in-memory-of/>

Third Party Events: Make a difference by turning your activities into fundraising campaigns to help raise awareness and funds for our cause. From throwing a dinner party to playing a concert or having a board game night - the possibilities for giving are endless. If you plan it, they will give! Click here to learn more.

**If you are in crisis, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or contact the Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741-741.**

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## Honor Flight Chicago - "Operation Locate A Hero"- 2018 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 2018 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 or visit (www.honorflightchicago.org)

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## American Idol Finalist Casey Abrams - 1 Night Only

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

Casey Abrams was one of the first performers we had after re-opening the Skokie Theatre in 2014. "In this life, music might be the closest thing we have to real magic," Casey says, and his performance on our stage was just that ... magical. We are very pleased to announce that Casey Abrams is returning to Skokie Theatre for one night only, Monday June 11, for another spectacular night.



Casey was a standout finalist on the American Idol 2011 season thanks to his distinctively original voice and musical ability. The TV competition was a chance for Casey to demonstrate that he can play a staggering 11 musical instruments, which he mostly learned by ear after being classically trained on the stand-up bass.

At 21, he debuted his first album, named simply "Casey Abrams," on which he co-wrote, sang, played bass, acoustic guitar, drums, Wurlitzer and even recorder. He is currently on tour with his new album, the aptly titled, "Put a Spell On You."

"I wanted to put a spell on the audience with the new record," he affirms. "I'm mixing a lot of covers that fans have heard live with originals that they've never heard before. It's been fun to write songs about the new and cover things that are old. Recording the covers brings things full circle for me," he explains. "So many fans got to know me because of American Idol where that was what I did. It's cool to give them a bit of that. No matter what though, everything should put you in that kind of wonderful trance."

Spellbinding performance has become something of a tradition for the critically acclaimed singer and multi-instrumentalist. After a head-turning stint on the tenth season of American Idol, his 2012 self-titled debut garnered praise from The Hollywood Reporter, Bass Musician Magazine, She Knows, and many more. Worldwide touring followed as well as numerous collaborations alongside "musical soulmate" Haley Reinhart, including the holiday hit cover of "Baby It's Cold Outside" which made the Billboard Holiday Top 100.

Regularly averaging over 200K monthly listeners on Spotify, he spent a year touring internationally as part of the renowned collective Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox. He also launched his own nine-piece "funk orchestra" via select FunkHaus gigs at venues like Hotel Cafe.

In the end, the most magical thing about Casey's music is how intimate it always remains. "When you hear this album, I hope you feel like you were hanging out with me for the whole day at a jam session," he leaves off. "With any luck, you'll want to grab a beer with me after!"

Casey Abrams will appear live, on tour for one night only at Skokie Theatre on Monday, June 11 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$30 and are available by calling 847-677-7761 or visiting us at [SkokieTheatre.org](http://SkokieTheatre.org). There's no need to bring your own beer, we'll have it available at concessions. Come join us for another magical evening.

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## American Legion's Memorial Day Ceremony

Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion along with the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 541 will hold a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May, 28, 2018 at Monument Park 6679 North



Avondale av., Chicago, Illinois, 60631 starting promptly at 9:00 am. This is open to the public and all are encouraged to help us remember our Veterans who served proudly and gave their lives in defense of our freedom.

## 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 — AmerLegion541@aol.com 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

## Four Generations Of The Haben Family And Staff Decorate Veterans' Graves At Local Cemeteries

Four generations of the Haben Family and the staff of Haben Funeral Home in Skokie have been decorating the graves of war veterans buried at the three church-based cemeteries in Skokie for many years. Over 500 flags are placed on the graves of our war veterans each Memorial Day weekend. The flags are provided by Skokie Post No. 320 of the American Legion. The manpower is provided by John Haben, a third generation funeral director at Haben Funeral Home and Crematory, his family and staff. Veterans' records have been kept by the funeral home for over 85 years. Ray Haben, founder of Haben Funeral Home, began the volunteer project many years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during WWI, was a longtime member of Skokie Post No. 320 of the American Legion, the Skokie Valley Post No. 3854 Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past member and Past Commander of the Morton Grove Post No. 134 of the American Legion. Bill Haben served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was also a member of the Skokie American Legion Post and Skokie Valley V.F.W.. Gary J. Haben, recently retired U.S. Navy Captain after 29 years of service to his Country, is the third generation of the Haben Family to have served our Country during wartime. "It's an honor to recognize our past military heroes who so selflessly served our Country for the preservation of our freedom. We willingly and gratefully dedicate our time to remember these courageous men and women", says John Haben. Those families who would like a flag to decorate a grave of a veteran that happens to be buried in another cemetery may pick up a flag from Haben Funeral Home at 8057 Niles Center Road in Skokie.



This Memorial Day, we join our community and the nation in honoring all service men and women who sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedom.

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The Creed was written in 1918 by William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland in the course of a nation wide contest on the subject. Page was a descendent of President Tyler, and Representative John Page, who served in the Congress from 1789-97. William Tyler Page began his government career as a Congressional page in December of 1881. In 1919 he was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives, and held that position until December of 1931. A new post, Emeritus Minority Clerk, was then created for him which he occupied until his death on October 20, 1942.

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## Important Reminder: Updated Security Plan for Millennium Park

New security measures will be implemented this summer to keep park visitors safe during free cultural programming at the #1 attraction in the Midwest. As the summer season kicks off in Millennium Park, some important changes are coming to improve security and the visitor experience at the park. Coinciding with the start of the busy summer season on May 19, Millennium Park will implement a security perimeter and bag check for all concerts and events that take place at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. Firearms, knives and other weapons will be prohibited to ensure the public's safety.

Outside alcohol will be prohibited at the

seven Jay Pritzker Pavilion events with the highest attendance:

- May 26: Chicago House Music Festival
- June 8-10: Chicago Blues Festival
- June 24: Chicago Mariachi Festival
- July 4: Grant Park Music Festival
- Independence Day Salute
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## Edge Adventures Deep River Aerial Park Opens for 2018 Season

On Saturday, May 5, Edge Adventures Deep River Aerial Park, the only Aerial Park in Northwest Indiana, opens for the season. Edge Adventures Aerial Park is a tree-to-tree adventure course that features over 50 challenging treetop obstacles and zip lines that provide thrills for guests at every skill level. It also features a kid's park with elements closer to the ground that are designed for children ages 4-7. Edge Adventures Deep River Aerial Park is open weekends beginning May 5, and will be open daily May 26 through mid-November.

Visitors can harness up and climb up into the trees to embark on adventures that include traversing across rope bridges, balancing on log beams, climbing on cargo nets and much more. They can also glide along on zip lines as they explore the beauty of nature while hanging out high up in the trees. The aerial park is positioned beside Deep River Water Park, giving visitors the opportunity to visit two major attractions in one day.

Edge Adventures provides experienced and novice adventurers with the chance to test their skills and daring over various obstacles inter-connected by zip lines laced through the canopy of the forest. Edge Adventures provides all safety equipment - helmet, harnesses, belays and gloves. Guests will participate in a safety briefing and practice course, and are assisted by Edge Adventures trained staff throughout each of the course routes.

Certain age, height and weight limits apply for the larger courses. Adventurers must be at least 8-years old, with a minimum weight 40lbs and a maximum of 275lbs. Hands must reach 66" high with feet flat on the ground. The two-hour adventure is \$42 for adults and \$32 for children 8-12. The three-hour adventure is \$49 adults, \$39 children 8-12. And an all-day adventure is \$79 for adults and children 8-12.

In addition to the larger courses, there is also a smaller kid's course for the littler adventurers. The kid's park includes low to the ground elements and zip lines. Tickets are \$10 for the one-hour kid's park adventure (ages 4-7).

Edge Adventures Deep River Aerial Park NWI is the newest Edge Adventures Aerial Park, joining two other Indiana locations: Edge Adventures South Bend and Edge Adventures Koteewi near Indianapolis.

Edge Adventures Deep River Aerial Park NWI is located at 9001 E. Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN 46307. The park is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the last adventure beginning at 4 p.m.

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# Chicago Park District Opens Grant Applications For The Nature Play Initiative

## Applications Are Due June 1st For A Grant Of Up To \$10,000 To Build And Support Nature Play Spaces

The Chicago Park District today announced an in-kind grant program to support the expansion of our Nature Play initiative citywide. Park advisory councils and community groups are encouraged to apply for support to build or expand a nature play space in their park by June 1st. Chicago Park District will provide grants to 10 projects, with grant funding support of up to \$10,000.

"Studies show that when children play in natural environments, they are more imaginative and cooperate better with other children. The variety of experiences available to children through nature play, including risk-taking activities, is a necessary component of youth

development and the development of a future generation of conservation-minded citizens," said Michael P. Kelly, Superintendent and CEO of the Chicago Park District.

Nature Play areas are managed with a goal of at least 50% native plant coverage that provides habitat benefits for local wildlife as well as educational benefits for kids. The Park District partners with community groups to fund and maintain the spaces. The new grant program aims to aid groups at any stage of the nature play space process including design, installation, maintenance, and training. These grants aim to broaden the availability of nature play to diverse

communities throughout Chicago.

Spontaneous, self-guided nature play by children has a beneficial impact on their health, attention and stress levels. With frequent, repeated visits, habitats designated or created for nature play can become safe spaces for children to develop motor skills, friendships, creativity and a sense of place in the environment of their city.

As part of Mayor Emanuel's Building on Burnham initiative, the Chicago Park District is expanding natural areas and opportunities for nature education in many parks throughout Chicago's neighborhoods. This includes building

Nature Play Spaces, a new type of playground that uses natural materials to promote imaginative and child-directed play and allow children to immerse themselves in nature. Nature play spaces include elements such as stepping stones and climbing structures made from tree stumps, or loose natural materials to create and imagine with.

Additional information and applications are available at <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks-facilities/nature-play-spaces>.

Applications are due by June 1.

For more information, contact your local park, visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) or call 312-742-PLAY.

### Support the Ecology Center at Nature's Night Out May 18

Support programming at the Evanston Ecology Center at "Nature's Night Out" on Fri., May 18! The event will feature music, raffle prizes, and the best local food and craft beer offerings.

### Stretch A Child's Mind With Author and Yogi Susan Verde

Susan Verde, noted children's author, yogi (and mom), is coming to the Evanston Public Library on Wednesday, May 23, at 6:30 pm. She will be celebrating the release of her new picture book, *Rock 'N' Roll Soul*, with illustrations by 2018 Caldecott winner Matthew Cordell. This is a great opportunity for kids to meet an acclaimed professional writer whose work is enhanced by her mindful approach.



Susan has written such fantastic books as *I Am Yoga*, *The Museum*, *My Kicks*, and the 2019 Monarch nominee (awarded by the Illinois School Library Media Association) *The Water Princess*.

What really sets Susan apart from other children's authors is that she teaches yoga and mindfulness to children and emphasizes empathy in her work. Her book *Rock 'N' Roll Soul* is about a young girl who loves all kinds of music and wants to wow people in a talent show. She will sign copies of the book, which will be available for purchase at the event.

"This program offers the rare chance for families to meet an acclaimed children's author who, in addition to creating works about empathy and kindness, teaches children yoga and mindfulness," says Children's Librarian Brian Wilson. "Not many authors also work as yogis! Hearing a writer talk about her craft will possibly inspire those to write their own stories. And plus, her new book, about a child who loves all kinds of music, is a lot of fun!"

For more information about Susan, see her website at <https://susanverde.com/>

Come join us to meet children's author Susan Verde on Wednesday, May 23, at 6:30 pm, in the Children's Room of the Main Library at 1703 Orrington Ave. Registration is not required.

### Did You Know?

Falcons Squawker and Fay are incubating 4 eggs at the EPL nesting site. Estimated hatching day: May 17 to 20. Go to [epl.org/falconcam](http://epl.org/falconcam) to keep an eye on things.

### Stock School Wins Second Award for Including Children with Special Needs

Congratulations to Stock School, once again, for obtaining recognition for their inclusive practices for students with disabilities! Stock School has been recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education for Outstanding Practices in Inclusion (OPI). The newest award recognizes Stock's successful implementation of high-quality programming of inclusion practices for pre-school age children.

Stock adds this honor to its already extensive list of accolades, which includes the district's recognition as an Exemplary Supportive School in Social / Emotional learning, the Award of Excellence for Inclusion of Children with Special Needs, as well as the Award of Excellence for Preschool Teaching & Learning. Currently, Stock School is the only preschool in the state of Illinois to earn the two Awards of Excellence and the ISBE recognition.

This OPI designation truly exemplifies Stock's belief that all children, regardless of ability level, can learn and grow when given the appropriate opportunities and supports. The inclusive education Stock provides for each child is truly remarkable. Child and teacher relationships are first priority; staff positively look for ways to acknowledge children's different strengths and individuality. Individualized supports are provided for children with disabilities in all group activities. Stock's philosophy of inclusion does not stop at the school doors either, as family and professional partnerships are a vital part of the school's success.

Stock will be formally honored with this newest recognition at the state's 2019 Sharing A Vision Conference. This Outstanding Practices in Inclusion recognition will remain in effect for up to three years.

### Chicago's Leading Cultural Organizations Introduce Innovative Summer Opportunities to Youth and Families Citywide

Hundreds of youth and families from across the city attended Chicago City of Learning's (CCOL) Spring Into Summer Fair at Jones College Prep on Saturday, where they had the opportunity to explore, try out, and sign up for a diverse set of summer programs offered citywide.

Launched in the summer of 2013 by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, CCOL is a year-round initiative that allows young people to discover, engage in and have evidence for out-of-school learning opportunities they pursue beyond school walls.

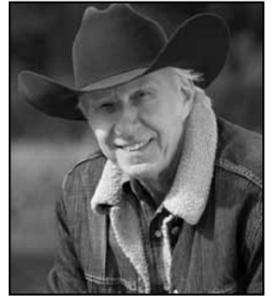
But the Fair is not the only aspect of CCOL's "Get Set For Summer" initiative. Rather, the City of Chicago, CPS and CCOL are encouraging all youth and families to visit [chicagocityoflearning.com](http://chicagocityoflearning.com) to explore the hundreds of summer programs and ultimately sign up for the ones that interest them most! The CCOL platform makes individualized recommendations to youth, based on their interests, and then enables youth to send a text message to parents or guardians, notifying them of their interests.

"Chicago has so much to offer young people, and we simply want to make it easier for youth to explore their interests and ultimately pursue their passions by taking up these great programs all over the city...especially during the summer," said Sybil Madison-Boyd, Ph.D. of Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy, Office of Community Education Partnerships and the Director of Chicago City of Learning.

Chicago City of Learning (CCOL) is a free, city initiative that is run by the Digital Youth Network at the Office for Community and Education Partnerships in the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University. For more information, visit [www.ChicagoCityofLearning.org](http://www.ChicagoCityofLearning.org), email us at [ccol@mkcpr.com](mailto:ccol@mkcpr.com) or call 312.822.0505.

## Roadside History of Illinois

This is the seventeenth 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.



### Bellevue Place and Mary Todd Lincoln

Bellevue Place, built in 1853 as Batavia Institute, a boarding school for teenage girls, in 1867 became a sanitarium for disturbed women. In May 1875 the institution admitted its most famous resident, Mary Todd Lincoln.

After the death of her son, Thomas (Tad) in July 1871 and having already endured the loss of two other sons, Eddie and Willie, and her husband, Mrs. Lincoln exhibited increasingly erratic behavior. After several years of this and upon the recommendations of doctors, Mary's surviving son, Robert, took legal action to institutionalize her. On May 20, 1875 at the age of 56, she was admitted to Bellevue Place owned and operated by Dr. Richard J. Patterson, who believed in "peace, quiet, and gentleness" for the care of the mentally ill.

Mrs. Lincoln occupied two rooms on the second floor in the private front part of the building. The cost was \$10 per day. According to records kept of Mrs. Lincoln's stay at Bellevue Place, she was given more freedom than was typical of patients. She often left the beautifully landscaped grounds, taking carriage rides into town, visiting friends in St. Charles, and even dining with Dr. Patterson's family. Although she did well at Bellevue, she was not happy to be confined. On September

11, after less than four months and against Dr. Patterson's advice, she was released into the care of her sister, Elizabeth Edwards, in Springfield. Legally declared of sound mind in 1876, Mary began traveling abroad, but eventually her physical health declined, and she returned to her sister's home in 1880. She died two years later, possibly from a stroke, at age sixty-three. She was interred at the Lincoln tomb in Springfield's Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Bellevue Place remained a sanitarium until 1964, when it became a residential school for unwed pregnant girls. The school relocated in the 1970s, and later, townhouses were built on the grounds. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The original hospital was converted into apartments in 1986 and is not open to the public for tours.

The former Bellevue Place, at 333 S. Jefferson Street, is located a short distance west of IL 31 in Batavia, and visitors can drive on the grounds that at one time covered 16 acres. The wings on either side of the main building were added in 1885.

The bed and dresser used by Mrs. Lincoln are on display at the Batavia Railroad Depot Museum, 155 Houston Street, in Batavia.

Copies of *Roadside History of Illinois* may be obtained at [Amazon.com](http://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).

### 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.



### Join the City of Evanston Lifeguard Service

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### Discounted Beach Tokens Through June 8

The beach season is set to begin on Sat. May 26! A beach token, also known as a season pass, is valid from the time of purchase through Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 3. Tokens will be sold at a discounted rate of \$26 for Evanston and Skokie residents and \$42 for nonresidents through Fri., June 8. On Sat., June 9, the price for a beach token will increase to \$34 for Evanston and Skokie residents and \$58 for nonresidents.

### Chicago Cultural Affairs



Spring has sprung in Chicago! Discover how to put a "spring" in your step this month with FREE events presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events. Follow us on Twitter ([twitter.com/chicagocase](https://twitter.com/chicagocase)) or like us on Facebook ([Facebook/Department-of-Cultural-Affairs-and-Special-Events](https://www.facebook.com/Department-of-Cultural-Affairs-and-Special-Events)) to receive daily updates about DCASE events and activities.



### New DCASE Opportunities Newsletter

Do you know that DCASE is now sending a separate monthly email focused on opportunities, including grants, artist calls and professional development, for artists and creative professionals? If you would like to receive this mid-month newsletter, visit our website at <http://www.cityofchicago.org>.

# Norwood Seniors Volunteers Receive Special Recognition for 2018

Two volunteers, Linda Horwitz and Joe Urbaszewski, received special recognition at the Annual norVOLution Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held recently at the Iron Horse Ale House, 6158 Northwest Highway, in Chicago's Norwood Park. norVOLution is Norwood Life Society's volunteer program.

Linda was presented with the 2018 Betty Ohlgren Volunteer of the Year Award, and Joe received the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Service Award. Both recipients reside in Chicago's Norwood Park community, Linda for over 40 years and Joe for 30 years.

A very active member of the Norwood Park Senior Center, Linda volunteers her time, passion and caring there, as well as at the Norwood Life Society Thrift Shop and as a Norwood Seniors Network board member. At Norwood Crossing, she helps with special events and does mending for residents.

The social aspect of volunteering and helping others is a driving force for her. But, most of all, she enjoys engaging with residents, board members, employees, and other volunteers. "The Thrift Shop is a great crossroads of all those groups," said Linda, a lead Thrift Shop volunteer and a member of the Thrift Shop leadership team.

After retiring from a successful career teaching English primarily and English Second Language periodically in Iceland, at Fenton High School in Bensenville, and Niles West High School in Morton Grove, she wanted to volunteer locally. She met Keith Chase Ziolek, Norwood Park Senior Center director, and he suggested she contact Kate Roche at norVOLution, the volunteer arm of Norwood Life Society. "I was aware of Norwood Crossing's reputation for high quality care for senior residents and wanted to be a part of it," she said. Kate added, "We are grateful she did."

For the past seven years, Linda has contributed over 2,400 hours of volunteer service and, according to Kate, "has made a big impact with all her service at Norwood."

Joe's Lifetime Achievement Award represents 16 years of volunteering his time and musical talents to brighten the days of Norwood Crossing residents.

"The earliest record I have is that I started playing [the piano] regularly at Norwood in October of 2002, on the second floor of Norwood Crossing's nursing building," he recalled. At the time, his wife, Tina, was an all-night call nurse at Norwood, and she encouraged him to volunteer. They lived close by, and she knew the residents would enjoy his playing.

Joe continues to volunteer twice on Tuesdays. "In the morning he plays in Nursing, and then comes back in the afternoon to entertain our residents in Memory Support," said Kate. "I've seen him play many times, and our residents just light up when he starts." Joe plays many of the older tunes from memory—the ones that are most familiar to Norwood Crossing's residents.

Joe and Tina are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Joe is a retired architect, master planner and civil engineer with the Chicago Transit Authority, and a weekly Jazzerciser. He also has taught piano to young children, coached professional singers and directed his church choir.

His favorite part of volunteering is to play for residents. "We just click," he added. "I have only pleasant memories of residents and past and present staff members. Out of the corner of my critical eye, I see the staff caring for residents and know why Norwood Crossing earned a Five-Star rating."

While praising the work of these two volunteers and the many others that offer their time and skill, she said "we fully appreciate and celebrate all their service and are honored to consider them friends."



**Volunteers Linda Horwitz (second from right) and Joe Urbaszewski (second from left) proudly display their volunteer appreciation awards they received from Kate Roche, director of norVOLution, the volunteer arm of Norwood Life Society, and Mike Toohey, CEO of Norwood Life Society.**

## 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.

## Evanston/Skokie Valley Metropolitan Family Services - Giving Hope And Opportunity To Families

With your help last year Metropolitan served more than 53,000 individuals and families in the Chicago area, helping them become more self-sufficient and strengthening family bonds. Learn more about our organization by visiting our website, [metrofamily.org](http://metrofamily.org).

## 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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## Scams Aimed At Veterans, Caregivers And Donors Cheat And Dishonor Vets Service

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is warning veterans and their families of scams that may be targeting them. The scams also target those with plans to donate to a military or veteran-related cause. The BBB says veterans and civilians who are planning to donate to a charity for Veteran's day should use caution; and recommends that they research the organization and check with the BBB.

"While these types of scams represent the most common there can also be several variations of them," says Steve J. Bernas, president & CEO of Better Business Bureau serving Chicago and Northern Illinois. "It's important to remember, never give money to someone online or over the phone when you aren't 100 percent certain where it's going or what your donation will be used towards."

The most common veteran scams include:

- Charging veterans for services they could get for free or less expensively elsewhere, such as military records.
- Fraudulent investment schemes that convince veterans to transfer their assets into an irrevocable trust.
- Offering "instant approval" military loans ("no credit check," "all grades and ranks approved") that can have high interest rates and hidden fees.
- Advertising housing online with military discounts and incentives then cheating service personnel out of the security deposit.
- Trying to sell things like security systems to spouses of deployed military personnel by saying the service member ordered it to protect his or her family.
- Selling stolen vehicles at low prices by claiming to be soldiers who need to sell fast because they've been deployed.
- Posing as government contractors recruiting veterans and then asking for a copy of the job applicants' passport (that contains important personal information).
- Posing for online dating services as a lonely service member in a remote part of Iraq or Afghanistan, and then asking for money to be wired to a third party for some emergency.

If you plan on donating to a military-affiliated charity this year, here are some tips on how to avoid scams:

- Watch out for charities that sound similar to more well-known ones. Many fake veterans' charities include the same words in different order or form to appear legitimate.
- Look for a clear description of the organization's programs in its appeals and on its website. If the charity says it's helping veterans, does it explain how (financial assistance, shelter, counseling) and where it is doing so?
- Telemarketing can be a costly method of fundraising unless carefully managed. If called, do not hesitate to ask for written information on the charity and its finances before making a decision.
- Be wary of excessive pressure in fundraising. Don't be pressured to make an immediate on-the-spot donation. Legitimate charities will welcome your gift whenever you want to send it.
- If donating clothing or other goods, find out how the charity benefits from the collection and re-sale of gifts.
- Check first before giving for free with charity monitoring services like BBB's [give.org](http://give.org).

For more tips on scams, visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

## Gov. Rauner urges Illinois to 'Start Seeing Motorcycles'

With winter finally in the rear-view mirror, Gov. Bruce Rauner is encouraging all drivers and motorcycle enthusiasts to be extra cautious as more bikes start hitting the roads.

Although motorcycles represent 3 percent of total vehicle registrations in Illinois, they account for 15 percent of traffic fatalities. There were 1,097 traffic fatalities in Illinois in 2017 – 162 were motorcyclists, eight more than 2016, according to preliminary data.

During the riding season, Start Seeing Motorcycles banners and yard signs will be on display throughout the state, reminding the public to always stay alert for motorcycles.

A motorcycle can easily be hidden behind other vehicles so all other motorists are advised to avoid distractions and be on the lookout at all times.

Visit [startseeingmotorcycles.org](http://startseeingmotorcycles.org) for more information on IDOT's free motorcycle training and safety programs.

## Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

JPNA, will hold its next meeting on May 30, 2018, Wen. at 7P.M. on the lower level of the Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, 5320 W Giddings,

The Main speaker will be Jeff Skrentny, Forest Leader of the Restoration Volunteers of the Forest Preserve. He will speak of the need to save the Forest Preserve in terms of Restoration and Preservation with insights into the diverse population of plants and animals in our local forest preserve.

The meeting is open to the public and light refreshments are served.

## Immaculate Conception Parish Priest Outreach

Immaculate Conception Parish hosting Quigley Scholars Awareness Event Sunday May 20, 2018 from 4:30-5:30pm at their Rectory Assembly. The Archdiocese of Chicago runs a high school discernment group for young men interested in the call of priesthood. This Program meets once a month at either St. Joseph College Seminary or Mundelein Seminary between September and April. This Program provides \$2,500 scholarships (renewed annually) to eligible participants on a first-come basis to help students enrolled in a Catholic high school pay their tuition. Learn more of this great program by attending a Pizza party from 4:30-5:30pm at IC's Rectory Assembly, which is located below their Parish Office at 7211 W. Talcott Ave. Please reserve your spot by contacting Mike Bednarz at (847) 361-9766 / [mikebednarz@icloud.com](mailto:mikebednarz@icloud.com) for details.

## Big Oaks-Union Ridge Neighborhood Association (Formerly the Foster-Harlem Property Owners Association)

We will conduct our next meeting on Thursday, May 17, 7:00 PM at St. Monica's Beyenka Hall 5115 North Mont Clare Ave. (Mont Clare & Carmen Avenues)

Guest Speakers include: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District: Will present an update on flood control in the region.

Friends of the Chicago River: Will provide a summary of Special Events planned for the Spring & Summer.

North Park Nature Center: Will discuss tips on gardening using native plants.

Greenwise Organic Lawn Care: Will offer tips on yard maintenance.

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- 40 free Oak Trees will be given away on first come, first served basis.
- Complimentary refreshments including cake will be served.

## Celebrate Endangered Species Day May 18

Endangered Species Day is May 18, 2018. But you don't have to wait! You can celebrate Endangered Species Day as an end of school event or post-exam activity!

Endangered Species Day is a time to recognize the endangered, threatened or vulnerable species on your campus, in your community, and across the U.S. and take action to protect their habitat.

Take action for Endangered Species Day. Check out these ideas to get started:

- Plant a milkweed garden to expand Monarch butterfly habitat on campus and take the NWF Campus Pollinator Pledge.

- Provide safe crossings for wildlife on campus and in your community and earn the NWF Wildlife Crossing Badge.

- Is your campus mascot an endangered species? If yes, launch an education and action campaign.

- Do you have endangered or threatened species on or near your campus? If yes, protect or restore their habitat.

Learn more about Endangered Species Day at [www.endangeredspeciesday.org](http://www.endangeredspeciesday.org).

## Arbor Day Foundation Offers Tree-Care Booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos, and easily understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds, and create a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at [arborday.org/conservationtrees](http://arborday.org/conservationtrees).

More information is available at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

## Village Cooking Corner

Follow Recipes Using Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy, etc., Featured During Farmers' Market Season at [www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org) under Farmers Markets/Recipes. Also, Watch Future Editions Of Our Village News

### The Art of Summer Grilling

Keep the grill clean with a complete top to bottom scrubbing. Start by removing the grill grates and wiping down the interior of the grill with a paper towel; or mildly abrasive sponge in order to remove any built up grease and residue. By removing grease and residue on a frequent basis you are significantly reducing the likelihood of severe flare-ups so it definitely doesn't hurt to do a full scrubbing every few months.

Start with a clean grill: Removing remnants of last night's dinner and thoroughly, cleaning your grill will decrease the chance of flare ups

and over-charring food. Using a grill brush, thoroughly clean the grates and remove food remnants. Empty drip pans and ash catchers to start with a clean slate!

Apply non-stick spray or a light coat of olive oil on the grates before turning on the grill: a well-oiled surface will keep food from sticking!

Use a meat thermometer and take the guess work out. Using a thermometer will make you less likely to OVERCOOK your meat and will give you the courage to go ahead and pull it off the grill!!! No more serving "rubber chicken!"

### How To Make The Best Ribs You Ever Had!

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Season ribs on both sides with "Jerry's" Barbeque rub.

Wrap each piece in foil.

Cook on grill on low, direct heat for about 15-20 minutes on each side.

Remove foil and baste on both sides with your favorite sauce.

Cook on low, direct heat for about 7-8 minutes more, on each side or until ribs

are as brown as you like them.

Remove from grill and enjoy great ribs.



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Preview Party

### Friday:

5:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
(8:00 PM Official Opening  
Ceremony, Traditional Keg  
Tapping and May Queen  
Crowning)

### Saturday:

12:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
Live Music & Entertainment

### Sunday:

12:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
(Maipole Dance &  
Ethnic Program  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

Brought to you by the May Fest Committee,  
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For more information visit:  
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## Maifest Chicago



Mayfest (Maifest in German) is the traditional German celebration of the arrival of spring. Maifest is still celebrated throughout Germany with the maypole (maibaum) decorated to show off the history and crafts of the local village or town.

Mayfest, like Oktoberfest, has now become a popular celebration throughout the world. Chicago's German community welcomes all to their Mayfest in Lincoln Square; the heart of Chicago's German Community.

This 19th annual German festival features German foods, live music, maypole dance and other traditional German presentations.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 31st • 5:00pm-9:30pm**

### Main Tent Entertainment

6:00 pm: Flattop  
7:00 pm: Weekend Crush

**Friday, June 1st • 5:00pm-11:00pm**

### Main Tent Entertainment

5:00 pm: Phenix  
8:00 pm: Opening Ceremony  
Traditional Keg Tapping  
May Queen Crowning

### Auxiliary Tent Entertainment

6:00 pm: Polkaholics

**Saturday, June 2nd • 12:00pm-11:00pm**

### Main Tent Entertainment

1:00 pm: Phenix  
6:00 pm: Paloma

### Auxiliary Tent Entertainment

1:00 pm: Weekend Crush  
4:00 pm: Dark Passengers  
7:00 pm: Blue Sky Blind

**Sunday, June 3rd • 12:00pm-10:00pm**

### Main Tent Entertainment

12:00 pm: Mr. Dave Music - (Entertainment for children)  
1:00 pm: Paloma

6:00 pm: Ed Wagner's Lustige Blaskapelle

### Auxiliary Tent Entertainment

1:00 pm: German - American Ethnic Program  
4:00 pm: Dr. Zylo and the Brainiacs  
7:00 pm: Hodie Snitch - (Country)

## German – American Ethnic Program for Sunday, June 3, 2018

1:30 National Anthem- Katrina Giannoni	Jugendleiterinnen - Monica Giannoni, Jennifer Klemm
1:45 Beguessungsworte Maifest President Herr Joe Matuschka	3:15 American Aid Society Tanzgruppe Noch Einmal
2:00 Deutscher-Amerikanischer Kinderchor	Tanzleiterinnen - Tanja Schubert, Pam Schultz
Presidentin- Abita Escobar Held	3:30 Donauschwaben - Donau Dancers Chicago
Dininigentin - Miss Carol Himmel	Tanzleiterinnen - Elizabeth and Erica Hauer
Pianist - Michael Fergus	3:45 Egerländer Volkstanzgruppe
2:15 American Aid Society of German Decendants	Presidentin - Hildegand Lorens
Kindergruppe	4:00 Schuhplattler Verein Edelweiss Chicago
President - Robert Lengfelder	President - Jim Troxill
Tanzleiterinnen - Linda Byron, Jeanette Goecke, Michelle Heidric	Vorplattler - John Zimo
2:30 Vereinigung der Donauschwaben Kindergruppe	Vordirndl - Steff Troxill
Presidentin - Marianne Strumberger	4:15 D' Lustigen Holzhaacker Baum Chicago
Tanzleiterinnen - Nicole Herion, Karin Welch, Lyn Politski	President - Jakob Stutz
2:45 American Aid Society of German Decendants	Vordirndl - Irma Wewang
Jugendgruppe	4:30 Rheinischer Karnevals Verein Chicago
President - Robert Lengfelder	President- Emil Wehrle
Tanzleiter - Renee Stein, Mark Goecke	Fanfaren Korps Leiter - Erich Held
Jugend Presidentin - Olivia Kiefhaber	Amazonnen Leiterin - Giesela Jüngling Brandt
3:00 Vereinigung der Donauschwaben	Tanzmariechen - Tia Valentin
Jugendgruppe	S.T. Prinz Robert - Ludwig II
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	Mai Königen - Katrina Schubert

Änderungen im Programm vorbehalten

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**For further information, please go to [mayfestchicago.com](http://mayfestchicago.com)**