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The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. (Authorized Version)



DAYLIGHT SAVINGTIME

BEGAN March 12th, 2:00 a.m.

Did You Remember To Check Batteries And Carbon Monoxide Detectors? It Can Save Your Life!



See Page 7 For Delicious Lenten Recipe Ideas.

Irish Blessings for St. Patrick's Day

May you always have LOVE to share, HEALTH to spare, and FRIENDS who care.
May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door!
As you slide down the Bannister of Life, may the Splinters never point in the wrong direction.
May the Luck of the Irish possess you.
May the devil fly off with your worries.
And may God bless you forever and ever.
May you always have walls for the winds, a roof for the rain, tea beside the fire, laughter to cheer you, things you love near you, and all your heart might desire!

Happy St. Patty's Day from Maria Bappert



See Page 11 For Traditions and Menu Ideas

Happy 180th Birthday, Chicago!



Happy 180th birthday to the greatest city in the world! It is remarkable to reflect on the rapid rise of a frontier trading outpost into not just the most American of American cities, but a true global city. I join residents across the City of Chicago in celebrating all we have accomplished together throughout our storied history, and looking forward to a future that is even brighter than our incredible past.

(Statement from Mayor Rahm Emanuel)



Swaying Tulips

by Frank Styburski



Casimir Pulaski Day Monday, March 6th

See Page 3 For History

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Community First Medical Center March Health Events



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

• Friday, March 10

Free Healthy Aging Program - 12:00 -1:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor.

March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month. Come hear our expert Dr. Anna Patel, Gastroenterologist talk about wellness, screenings & treatment options. This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guest's lectures. To register please call 773-282-7000.

• Sunday, March 12, 19 and 26

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.

• Tuesday, March 14, 21, and 28

Learning Interventions Family Education (LIFE) – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Café Conference Room, Ground Floor.

A Compassionate Recovery Education curriculum specializing in “Helping Family and Individuals Navigate the Recovery System”. This free training will provide education to family members to help them improve their personal understanding of the recovery process. To register, please call 708-536-8775.

• Thursday, March 16, 23 and 30

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.

• Thursday, March 23

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

• Wednesday, March 29

Courage to Quit Smoking - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.

Faisal Master, RRT, Advanced Respiratory Care Practitioner will provide sessions on how to have enough courage to quit smoking.

• Thursday, March 30

Osteoporosis & Bone Density – 2:00 p.m. Mather's Café on Central, 3235 N. Central Avenue, Chicago

Carrie Stalec, PT, DPT, Community First Medical Center, will discuss valuable tips for persons living with or at risk of osteoporosis. To register, please call 773-205-3300.

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.

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. For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to www.AFSPMaterials.org. To donate to support AFSP go to www.Chicagowalk.org.

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

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The 25th District station is planning to hold a job fair for young adults between the ages of 18-25 years old in the month of April.

If you would like your business to participate in the fair, or know someone who would like to hire young adults for the summer months, please contact
Officer Jim Mackin
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Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of New XFINITY Store in Lakeview at 3128 N. Ashland Avenue

The Lakeview XFINITY Store is a 5,200-square-foot space designed to give visitors real life, hands-on demonstrations of Xfinity's range of products and services, from cable TV, high-speed Internet and home phone services, to the company's home security and home automation platform, Xfinity Home. The store also features iPads and other mobile devices visitors can use to explore Xfinity's Android and iOS apps. Apps range from XFINITY TV, which allows customers to watch live TV anywhere over WiFi, stream On Demand content and download movies and TV shows, to XFINITY WiFi, which allows customers to search for locations of the network's 15 million hotspots across the country.

Along with product and service demos, customers can pay bills, pick up and return equipment and get assistance from trained, knowledgeable sales consultants.

Store hours are Mondays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m.



1. Jasper Reed, Senior Sales Consultant, Lakeview XFINITY Store 2. Matthew Summy, Comcast's Regional Vice President of External Affairs 3. Chris Smith, Comcast's Regional Vice President of Marketing and Sales 4. Torrence Ruff, Manager, Lakeview XFINITY Store 5. Diana Bautista, Assistant Store Manager, Lakeview XFINITY Store 6. Chicago 32nd Ward Alderman Scott Waguespack 7. John Crowley, Comcast's Greater Chicago Region Senior Vice President 8. Matt Quantz, Comcast's Regional Vice President of Sales 9. Christian Sandoval, Senior Sales Consultant, Lakeview XFINITY Store

Lincolnwood Summer Day Camp Registration Now Open. Early Bird Discount until 3/31 at 5pm

Lincolnwood Summer Day Camp provides a safe, engaging, affordable, and accommodating environment for children ages 3-15, with the lowest camper-to-counselor ratios in the area. Open to both residents of Lincolnwood and surrounding communities, our seven general recreation camps feature a variety of activities including arts and crafts, small and large group games, athletics, field trips, and recreational swimming. Campers also have the option to enroll in swim lessons, tennis lessons, weekly before-and after-camp programs, and specialty skill programs such as soccer and dance. To accommodate busy summer schedules, parents can sign up for one or both of our four-week camp sessions, or take advantage of the "pick-a-week" option to select individual weeks that fit their needs. Parents can also add onto the camp day with an option that starts at 7am and/or extends the fun until 6pm. Camp registration is available at the Parks and Recreation Office in Lincolnwood Village Hall, or online at <http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/camp>. Register for any of our full sessions by March 31 at 5pm to take advantage of our early registration discount. For questions, please call the Parks and Recreation office at 847-677-9740.

Casimir Pulaski Day — Monday, March 6th

Casimir Pulaski Day is a holiday observed in Illinois on the first Monday of every March in memory of Casimir Pulaski (March 6, 1745 – October 11, 1779), a Revolutionary War cavalry officer born in Poland as Kazimierz Pułaski. He is praised for his contributions to the U.S. military in the American Revolution and known as "the father of the American cavalry".

The day is celebrated mainly in areas that have large Polish populations, such as Chicago and Bloomington. The focus of official commemorations of Casimir Pulaski Day in Chicago is at the Polish Museum of America where various city and state officials congregate to pay tribute to Chicago's Polish Community.

This is a separate holiday from the federal observance, General Pulaski Memorial Day, which commemorates Pulaski's death from wounds suffered at the Siege of Savannah on October 9, 1779.

Illinois enacted a law on September 13, 1977, to celebrate the birthday of Casimir Pulaski and held the first official Pulaski Day celebrations in 1978. The bill was introduced by State Senator Norbert A. Kosinski, a Democrat from Chicago, and signed by Thomas Hynes, President of the Senate, on June 26, 1977. Cook County government offices, the Chicago Public Library, Springfield Public Schools, and state-wide public and private schools are closed on this holiday.

Wisconsin public schools also observe Casimir Pulaski Day. Banks in Illinois may close for the holiday.

Section 118.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that, "...when school is held or, if the day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, on a school day immediately preceding or following the respective day, the day shall be appropriately observed..." The use of "shall" denotes this as a mandatory requirement. Each public school in Wisconsin must observe Casimir Pulaski Day on March 4. How the day is observed — "appropriately" — allows for some discretion among the schools.

Buffalo, New York also acknowledges a "Pulaski Day," which is held in the middle of July, and is celebrated with an annual parade.

On November 6, 2009, President Barack Obama signed a joint resolution of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives making Pulaski an honorary American citizen, 230 years after his death. He is one of eight people to be granted honorary United States citizenship.

Grand Rapids, Michigan hosts a "Pulaski Days" celebration annually on the first full weekend of October in recognition of General Pulaski and the Polish culture in general.



Outstanding Winter Athletes at Resurrection College Prep



The Resurrection College Prep High School Bandits celebrated the success of the winter sports season at the 2016-17 Winter Athletic Banquet on February 23, 2017 at White Eagle Banquets. Individual teams and players in the Bowling and Basketball programs at Resurrection were recognized for their athletic and academic accomplishments.

Congratulations to the Resurrection Varsity Bowling team who were undefeated in the regular GCAC season with 10 wins. The team won the GCAC Tournament Championship as well as the IHSA Regional Championship. The team also went on to play at the IHSA State Championship after finishing third in the State Sectionals. Special congratulations to bowler Peyton LaValley '17 who was named GCAC Bowler of the Year.

Student athletes were recognized for their athletic and academic achievements.

GCAC All-Conference Athletic Award: Basketball players Ivy Witzczak '17 and Nicole Kuzmanic '17 and Bowlers Sarah Beck '17, Lauren Gawlinski '17, Peyton LaValley '17, and Meredith Nowotarski '17 were recognized and chosen by the coaches of the GCAC for their exemplary athletic ability at the Varsity level.

GCAC/MCAC All-Conference Academic Award: Student athletes who maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher at the Varsity level of competition included the following: Basketball - Cori Thompson '18, Shannon Borner '17, Margaret Dabrowski '17, Danielle LaSusa '18, Ivy Witzczak '17, Olivia O'Hehir '17, and Margaret Torres '17. Bowling - Lauren Gawlinski '17, Peyton LaValley '17, Natalie Markech '17, Meredith Nowotarski '17, and Kathleen Serrano '18.

Student athletes listed below were also acknowledged by their individual teams.

Bowling: Varsity - MVP: Peyton LaValley '17 and Lauren Gawlinski '17; Coach's Award: Meredith Nowotarski '17; Sportsmanship Award: Kathleen Serrano '18; and Spirit Award: Sarah Beck '17; Junior Varsity - MVP: Kayla Vargas '18; Coach's Award: Samantha Dahlstrom '19; Sportsmanship Award: Rebecca Gawlinski '20; and Spirit Award: Mairead Dunne '19

Basketball: Varsity - MVP: Ivy Witzczak '17 & Veronica Kieres '18; Coach's Award: Madison Finneke '17; Sportsmanship Award: Olivia O'Hehir '17; and Spirit Award: Shannon Borner '17. Junior Varsity - MVP: Gabriella O'Hehir '19; Coach's Award: Brenna Kelly '19; Sportsmanship Award: Caroline Komosa '19; and Spirit Award: Brigid Early '19. Freshmen Basketball - MVP: Ann Quinn '20; Coach's Award: Giselle Rosa '20; Sportsmanship Award: Kaitlyn Jettner '20; and Spirit Award: Nicole Bendig '20.

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.



Edison Park Goes Bald for Baldricks!

Sunday, March 26th
10am-2pm
Firewater Saloon
6689 N. Oliphant

Register as a participant, create your own team, join a team, or donate today! This is our fourth year doing this worthwhile event and thus far we have raised \$189,528 for childhood cancer research.

Visit our website at www.stbaldricks.org/events to register or donate today!



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RTA Supporting Master Plan in Jefferson Park Community

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is pleased to report that Chicago's Jefferson Park community has announced plans to develop transit supportive master plan to enhance the area surrounding the community's Transit Center, thanks in part to funding from the RTA. The community is located on the northwest side of the City of Chicago.

The Plan will review the existing conditions of the neighborhood's transportation infrastructure, policies and operations and find ways to improve rider access to public transportation, while promoting sustainable, economic development in the area. Funding for the \$125,000 plan is made up of \$80,000 from federal Unified Work Program (UWP) funds; \$20,000 from the RTA's Community Planning program; and \$25,000 from the City of Chicago. The plan is expected to be completed late this year.

"The RTA is pleased to collaborate with the City of Chicago and the Jefferson Park community on this effort by providing funds and technical assistance toward the development of this Plan," said Leanne Redden, RTA Executive Director.

"The hundreds of ideas brought into the Master Plan will get residents and businesses even more excited about our great neighborhood," said Alderman John Arena, 45th Ward, where the transit center is located.

The project team will collect data and public input to help determine what enhancements may be recommended for the area. Information will be collected through stakeholder interviews and public workshops that will focus on the public's opinion about potential redevelopment and pedestrian access improvement for the area.

The Plan will ultimately make recommendations to guide the City in enhancing the area surrounding the Transit Center, which is served by all three transit agencies: CTA rail and bus, Metra rail and Pace bus. Recommendations may include options for residential, commercial and retail development and improvements to pedestrian, bicycle, public transit and vehicular circulation around the transit center.

This is one of many transit-oriented development planning and implementation projects funded through the RTA's Community Planning Program. To date, the program has completed more than 100 transit-oriented development and implementation plans since the late 1990's using a combination of RTA, local and federal funds, totaling nearly \$10 million.

For more information about the RTA's Community Planning program, visit the RTA website at www.rtachicago.org.

North Shore Art League's ART in the VILLAGE



Winnetka, Illinois

Winnetka is located north of Chicago along the shores of Lake Michigan. This annual fair generates enthusiastic art buyers to our village. The North Shore Art League's 92 year history and quality event reputation is apparent in all of the pre-show interest from artists and patrons.

The League is a locally well-known organization with close ties to the Art Institute of Chicago, Columbia College and many art galleries, schools and organizations throughout the area. We draw art enthusiasts from the entire Chicagoland area and beyond. Art in the Village will be promoted in all of our mailed and emailed communications, through advertising in Chicago and local publications, through strategically placed articles, posters, yard signs and more.

Follow this link to our application on Zapplication.com. Enter this early show and get the summer started!

Please let us know if you have any questions. We hope you will join us at our show next summer!

Linda Nelson, Executive Director

Questions? www.northshoreartleague.org or 847-446-2870

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF
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CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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>.

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.

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FLANAGAN'S WAKE

THE HILARIOUS INTERACTIVE IRISH WAKE

February 24 – April 29

CHICAGO THEATER WORKS

Flanagan is dead, but don't be sad because remembering his life is all about laughs! *Flanagan's Wake* is a hilarious, interactive Irish funeral. Celebrate the life of our dear friend, Flanagan, by hoisting a pint and joining in on the tales of his life based on suggestions from you and your fellow mourners!



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Groups: 773-327-3778 or info@grouptix.com

Tattler Post #973 Of The American Legion

Enjoy a GOURMET 1/2POUND BURGER with a choice of (with or without cheese), onions, lettuce, tomato, potato salad and baked beans on Friday, March 31 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. This also includes salad with assorted dressings and an appetizer. The cost is only \$7.00 per person. A group of dedicated female supporters prepares a plate of cookies and cakes for each table for those of us who have a sweet tooth. Soft drinks and other choices are available at reasonable prices. The Post is located at 4355 N. Western Avenue in Chicago. For more information call 773-588-5809 or check their website: <http://www.tattler973.org/>.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VETS.

Submitted by Maria Bappert

Prolific Policeman Writes Again

Robert Weisskopf the "prolific policeman" is back! He has just published his 6th book and it's called, "Chico 7: Trolls (The Journey of the Freighter Lola Book 4)" and it was released March 1. Bob is a retired Chicago police officer who used to write police reports, but now he has written five science fiction action adventure books, plus one cookbook all in the past year. Bob says that "Chico" is the newest novel in his "Journey of the Freighter Lola" series and he introduces some great new characters, while keeping your favorite old characters such as Jack, Julie, Chris, and Nicky. Bob is online at: bobweisskopf.com.





CHICAGO ARTS + EVENTS

Under The Picasso

Weekdays, performances begin at 12pm
Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St.



The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events presents FREE cultural programs year-round weekdays at Noon at the Daley Civic Center. Visit the website for a complete list of March's programs!

Cultural Appreciation: Cantonese Opera

March 18, 10:30am-1pm • Chinatown, 2100 S. Wentworth Ave.



Come to enjoy traditional Cantonese Opera performed by Zhaoqiu Chinese American ART Center at Chinatown. Cantonese Opera has been a popular form of drama and musical theatre in China, and has been reformed and continue to be performed today.



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The Adler Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium in Partnership with the DuSable Museum of African American History Presents Hidden Figures Revealed

The Adler Planetarium, in partnership with the DuSable Museum of African American History, is hosting a three-day event—March 22, 23 and 25—inspired by the real-life stories of the women in the novel turned Oscar-nominated movie, *Hidden Figures*. Through a newly installed exhibition case dedicated to these women as well as special STEM-based programming and panel discussions at both museums, *Hidden Figures Revealed* is a celebration of African-American women in STEM—past, present and future.

At the Adler Planetarium, the women of *Hidden Figures*—NASA mathematicians Dorothy Vaughn, Mary Jackson and Katherine Johnson, now have their own installation in the museum's Mission Moon exhibition. Mission Moon tells the compelling story of America's first steps into space through the lives of those who lived it. Without the NASA mathematicians who developed the complex mathematical

calculations needed to ensure successful space travel, many of them African-American women, America would not have won the space race. Guests will learn more about Vaughn, Jackson, and Johnson through photos, artifacts, and excerpts from their stories.

The women of *Hidden Figures* succeeded despite the racism and sexism they faced, but five decades later, women and people of color are still severely underrepresented in scientific fields. Why did the story of these women remain hidden for so long? What can we do to make sure the next great computer programmers, engineers, and mathematicians have the role models, mentors, and resources they need? During *Hidden Figures Revealed*, African-American STEM professionals will discuss these challenges and share their own stories during panel discussions. Guests will also have the opportunity to participate in film screenings and a variety of STEM-based programming designed to inspire the next generation of leaders in the sciences.

The Adler Planetarium Debuts

Chasing Eclipses, Latest Temporary Exhibition, March 25

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to stand in the shadow of the Moon? Anticipating the moment before totality, when you can physically experience the shadow before it arrives. The wind picks up. Wildlife goes quiet. The temperature drops. The sunlight slowly dims in the middle of the day, bathing the surroundings in an eerie twilight. What feels like an otherworldly experience, is attainable on Earth, and it will leave you in awe. On March 25, the Adler Planetarium's next temporary exhibit, *Chasing Eclipses*, will immerse you in the spine-tingling, goose bump-inducing experience of a solar eclipse.

Guests will find inspiration in eclipse chasers from history, discover the cosmic scale of being in the shadow of the Moon, and prepare to chase down the great solar eclipse on August 21—the first total solar eclipse in the United States in 38 years.

For people in the "path of totality," the Moon will block out the mid-day Sun completely for nearly three minutes. In Chicago, up to 90 percent of the Sun will be covered, creating a spectacular light. The last time Chicago was this close to the path of totality for a total solar eclipse was 210 years ago in 1806. In celebration of this rare celestial occurrence, *Chasing Eclipses* will raise awareness, drum up excitement and give people all the tools they need to make the most of this event.

What to Expect:

- Learn what a solar eclipse is, and why are they so important
- Experience what is like to stand in the presence of totality with a solar eclipse simulation experience
- Discover how people throughout time have predicted when and where a total solar eclipse would occur
- Explore artifacts from the Adler collections that have helped predict solar eclipses throughout the ages
- Hear stories of solar eclipse sightings across the world, and prepare to witness the great solar eclipse on August 21

This temporary exhibition, which is included with general admission, will be open to the public from March 25, 2016 through January 8, 2018.

For more information, visit <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/chasing-eclipses>

Adler Planetarium Sky Shows Deliver the Universe in Stunning Clarity with Revolutionary New Projectors

The Adler Planetarium is pleased to announce its one-of-a-kind sky show experience just got even more spectacular with the installation of new 8K resolution projector systems in its Grainger Sky Theater and Definiti Space Theaters. Just in time for Spring Break, guests will view sky shows including our latest show, *Planet Nine*, like never before. These upgrades were made possible by an incredibly generous gift from The Grainger Foundation of Lake Forest, Illinois.

"The new projectors provide a brighter, crisper, and more colorful image on screen. In addition, the software behind the image is more powerful," said Mark Webb, Director of Theaters at the Adler. "These big improvements not only enhance our public shows, but actually allows us to use the theater in new ways. The increased brightness and quality of the screen image, combined with faster production capability, makes it possible to pair projection with other lighting sources for private events, musical performances, and unique presentations that were difficult or impossible to achieve before."

The 8K resolution Digistar 6 systems were designed and installed by Evans and Sutherland. The Definiti Space Theater, will also undergo a complete renovation this fall with new carpeting, new seats, and a new seamless dome surface.

"The Grainger Foundation has been an invaluable partner in the Adler's efforts to provide a breathtaking guest viewing experience with our sky shows," said Kate Brueggemann, Vice President of Development for the Adler Planetarium. "Upgrades to the Grainger Sky Theater and a major renovation of the Definiti Space Theater would not have been possible without this gift that has brought both theaters to the very top of their class."

Guests can experience all that the Adler has to offer including sky shows in the Grainger Sky Theater and Definiti Space Theater by purchasing an Anytime All Access Pass. To see today's show times and purchase tickets, visit <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/whats-here/must-see/shows/#u4BWQIF8HeOhgOzW.97>

About the Adler: The Adler Planetarium—America's First Planetarium—is more than a museum; it is a laboratory, a classroom, and a community exploring the Universe together. Each year, nearly 570,000 visitors experience the museum's interactive exhibitions, live planetarium shows, hands-on, minds-on STEM education programs, and world-class collections. Founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler, the Adler Planetarium is a recognized leader in public engagement. The museum's scientists, historians, and educators inspire the next generation of explorers and invite you to explore space with us.

Adler Planetarium

1300 South Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605
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A Jewish Joke – Award-winning Play Comes to Skokie

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

One of the most surprising hits in last summer's theatre season in Chicago was a one-man show about McCarthyism and what it meant to be Jewish during that period. *A Jewish Joke* was a sensation that played to sold out houses in the studio theater at the Biograph. Now, this award-winning play that was named "Best Drama" at the United Solo Festival in New York, comes to Skokie for four performances.

Set in a 1950's Hollywood film studio during the height of the "Communist Blacklist" when careers were ruined by a whisper we meet irascible comedy screenwriter Bernie Lutz. Funny and lovable, Bernie has made his way up the ladder by being a spineless Hollywood sellout. Now, the night before a big red carpet premiere that will make Bernie's career, he has been asked to name names to the House Committee on Un-American Activities and give up his friend. He has one day to decide if he will accede to government demands and save his skin, or protect his friend and save his soul in the most serious decision of his life. Telling jokes will give him the answer!

A Jewish Joke is considered a tour-de-force for its star, actor Phil Johnson. He has appeared in several theatres in the greater Chicago area including the Marriott Lincolnshire, the Milwaukee Rep, and the Skylight Opera Theatre in Milwaukee. Some may even remember Phil from cabarets around Chicago like Orphans, The Raccoon Club, Tamborine, and a club/café his family developed and ran on Lincoln Ave. at Southport called 'Boombala'. But his reputation is known nationally. He played in *Les Misérables* on Broadway & on tour; the Canadian production of *Sunset Boulevard*; & the first national company of *Miss Saigon*. He has just returned from the NY Fringe Festival where he performed in his original comedy 'She-Rantulas from Outer Space in 3D!' at the Lynn Redgrave Theatre, co-written by he and Ruff Yeager for *Diversionsary Theatre*. He has appeared at all the San Diego theatres, and is a two-time winner of the San Diego Critics Circle Craig Noel Award for acting. Theatres include: North Coast Rep, the Old Globe, Cygnet, South Coast Rep, and the SD Rep. Other written works: *Hound of the Baskervilles* (original solo show, commissioned by the San Diego Foundation), solo show *Say Cheese* (Dramalogue Award, co-writer), *Music, Mistletoe & Madness* (for North Coast Rep, co-writer), and 'Casa del Haha with Señor Phil' (ongoing original sketch comedy show) at *Diversionsary* and North Coast Rep in San Diego.

A Jewish Joke is produced by MadKap Productions in partnership with ShPIeL - Performing Identity. ShPIeL - Performing Identity comes out of extensive research and work on identity and theater by Producing Artistic Director, David Y. Chack, showing how identity, heritage and culture create meaningful art and community engagement that transcends boundaries. Coming from Jewish roots, ShPIeL, over its four years of existence has produced *The Timekeepers*, *Angina Pectoris*, *Cities of Light*, *The Passions of Emma Goldman*, *The Invasion of Skokie*, as well as the Israeli play *Conviction* with Ami Dayan and Maya Productions; Belgian theatre artist Noemi Schlosser in *Date Me!* and *Sound of Silence* with Salomeeshpilt Theatre; and a ShPIeL Showcase at N'Namdi Gallery honoring Jewish work alongside Asian-American, African-American, feminist, and Chicago historical pieces. Both *The Passions of Emma Goldman* and *Cities of Light* performed at Skokie Theatre.

A Jewish Joke performs Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, March 18 at 8:00 pm, with two shows on Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. There is no performance on Friday, March 17. Tickets are \$36 General Admission, \$28 Seniors, and \$23 for students, and can be purchased online at SkokieTheatre.org, or by calling the box office at 847-677-7761.

Note: If you're looking for a night out on St. Patrick's Day, Folk singer Megon McDonough and story-teller Susan O'Halloran will be performing *St. Pat's Pot of Gold* at 8:00 pm on March 17. Our favorite Irish gals dish about the pleasures and pitfalls of being raised Irish American. From classic songs such as the woeful *Danny Boy* to original and humorous tunes such as *The Mary Gig*; from inspiring stories of searching for connection in the "old country" to the comical Irish way of "taking on the opposition"... you don't have to be Irish to enjoy this evening of stories and songs that celebrates everyone's heritage and looks at what is universal for all of us: family, sacrifice and, always, joy and laughter in the face of life's challenges! Tickets are \$30.



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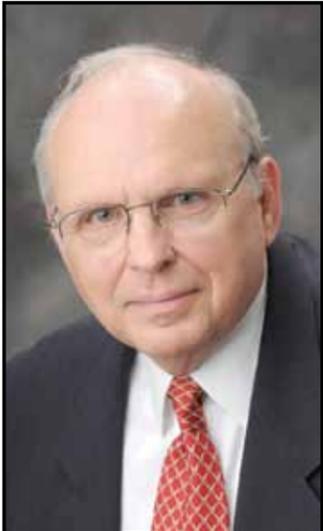
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Although thinking of one's own death is an uncomfortable task, many people agree that initiating some form of estate planning is prudent. However, some people may feel intimidated by meeting with an attorney to discuss their needs because of unfamiliarity with the law. A good lawyer will discuss your available options in simple terms that a person with no legal training can comprehend. But you can also relieve some of that hesitancy by familiarizing yourself with legal terminology before meeting with a qualified estate planning attorney to discuss the appropriate choices for you. The following is a short list of common legal terms that may come up in an estate planning meeting:

Attorney-in-Fact — A person who is named under a Power of Attorney to act on behalf of another person

Beneficiary — A person or entity that receives a benefit from an estate, trust or asset transfer vehicle

Death Probate — The legal process used to assemble and transfer a decedent's assets to the intended beneficiaries and settle a decedent's outstanding debts

Decedent — A person who has passed away

Donee — A person or entity who receives a gifted asset from a donor

Donor — A person or entity who gifts an asset to another person or entity

Estate — All the assets owned by a decedent upon his or her death

Executor/Personal Representative — The person responsible for settling a decedent's estate

Grantor — A person who transfers an asset to another person or entity

Guardian of the Person — A court-appointed supervisor in charge of the care of a minor or incompetent person's physical well-being

Guardian of the Estate — A court-appointed supervisor in charge of the care of a minor or incompetent person's financial well-being

Testator — The creator of a Will

Trust — A legal arrangement created to facilitate the transfer of property to a trustee for the benefit of a beneficiary

Trustee — A person or entity named in a trust agreement to be responsible for holding and administering the trust assets according to the terms of the trust

Trustor — A person who creates a trust

Will — A legal document used to transfer assets upon a decedent's death

Take just a few minutes to familiarize yourself with this short list of estate planning terms and keep it handy for future reference. Lawyers generally receive four years of undergraduate schooling followed by a minimum of three years in law school in order to learn the law. A good lawyer will be patient with you and explain those terms that are unclear to you. Familiarizing yourself a little bit with the law can make your estate planning experience more comfortable. Be sure to meet with a qualified attorney specializing in estate planning who listens carefully to your particular needs.

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

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.

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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Kiwanis Of Ravenswood



HEAR YE, HEAR YE, FELLOW KIWANIANS! We have a very important announcement to make ... At the Board of Directors' Meeting on January 26, it was unanimously decided to hold future meetings at the Barba Yianni Grecian Taverna, 4761 N. Lincoln Avenue, just south of Lawrence. No need to feed the meter, as arrangements have been made for our Kiwanis Kin for FREE PARKING in the mb Financial parking lot. To get there, drive a short block north on the combined Lincoln & Western Avenues to Giddings, where you turn west and turn into the parking lot to your left. Park on the north end of the lot, facing McDonald's. There are also a few handicapped parking spaces available. Our Club usually meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month with a few exceptions. If you plan to attend, please RSVP with Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127. Thank you.

ONGOING SERVICE PROJECTS OF OUR CLUB ARE: *Lift tabs from aluminum cans; *Plastic bread & bagel bags for our four-legged friends; *Plastic shopping bags for the Women's Ministry at Luther Memorial Church who weave mats for homeless people; Paper shopping bags for area food pantries; *Outdated prescription eyeglasses; and last, but not least, *Box Tops for Education" for the Queen of Angels School. Campbell Soups used to have Box Tops on their cans, but have discontinued participating in this program a number of months ago.

MARCH, 2017 DATES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Fri., March 17 - St. Patrick's Day and Ed Walker's 85th Birthday. We have TWO REASONS TO CELEBRATE! And don't forget the "Wearing of the Green!"

Mon., March 20 - First Day of Spring.

Thu., March 23 - Regularly scheduled Luncheon Meeting at Barba Yianni, followed by a Board of Directors' Meeting.

Library Book Sale: High Quality Books, Deals for All Ages



The Evanston Public Library will hold a huge Book Sale from Friday, March 24 through Sunday, March 26. The 3-day event will be overflowing with high quality books of all types and in great condition, for adults, teens, and children, all at super low prices. All categories of fiction and non-fiction, as well as gift books in perfect condition will be available for purchase. All proceeds support the Library.

Book Sale Hours: Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25, 10 am to 5:30 pm.

(Early Bird Preview: Friday, March 24, 10 am to Noon. \$5 Fee.)

Sunday, March 26, Noon to 5:30 pm. (All books half-price.)

The Evanston Public Library is located at 1703 Orrington Avenue. Metered parking is available in the surface lot directly east of the Library, in the Library's underground garage, on the street, and in the City Parking Garage at Church St. and Chicago Ave. The sale will be held in the Book Sale Room on the 3rd floor. All welcome.

Unity in Community Citizens Convening - Next Meeting, March 23 from 7 - 8:30 PM

Greetings Fellow Citizens!

It's almost that time again...for us to gather together to keep building Unity in Community. We'll do just that in ten days!

Morton Grove Civic Center, 6140 W. Dempster, 2nd Floor.

Parking is easy and you can lock your bike up outside too of course.

Honor Flight Chicago - "Operation Locate A Hero"- 2017 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 2017 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)

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.

Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion



Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Edison Park Field House, 6755 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60631. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. and is open to all Veterans who served in any branch of the United States military services during the armed conflicts listed below.

We are also forming a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The requirement for becoming a member is:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion and such males descendants of veterans who died in service during WWI - WWII - Korean War - the Vietnam War - Lebanon Grenada - Panama and the Persian Gulf War, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article 1 of the National Constitution of the The American Legion or who died subsequent to their Honorable Discharge form such Service shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion.

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Village Cooking Corner

Vegetarian Chili

Ingredients:

2 tbs olive oil
2 tbs chopped garlic
1 large potato cut in small cubes, soaked in cold water for 15 minutes
2 cups baby bella or any other chopped mushrooms
2 cups diced tomatoes in own sauce (fresh or canned)
2 cups of cooked pinto beans (canned)
Salt and crushed black pepper to taste
1/2 cup of shredded coconut
2 tbs fresh cilantro

2 medium size chopped onions
1 tbs each chopped green chilies and ginger
1 tbs paprika
2 tbs chopped fresh basil
2 tbs toasted sesame seeds

Method: Add olive oil in a pre-heated sauce pan. Add onions, saute until translucent then add garlic. Next add green chilies, and ginger. Cook for a minute. Now add potatoes, mix well, then add diced tomatoes, stir. Once the tomatoes get mashed and blend in as a sauce add mushrooms. Saute for 2 minutes then add pinto beans after draining liquid from can. Add paprika, salt and crushed black pepper to taste. Toss in fresh chopped basil leaves. Cook covered on low heat for 5 more minutes. Remove from heat and plate Vegetarian Chili in a large bowl. Finally garnish with toasted sesame seeds, coconut and cilantro.

From the Kitchen of Prashant Shukla

(To see recipe videos showcasing recipes from around the world from Prashant Shukla, visit www.YouTube.com and search for Gastro Guru)

Lenten Chocolate Cake

A rich and moist chocolate cake recipe that tastes indulgent but still complies with the dietary restrictions of the Lenten season.

Ingredients:

3 cups all-purpose flour
6 tbsp. cocoa powder
2 cups granulated sugar
2 tsp. vanilla extract
2 cup cold water
Confectioner's sugar for dusting

2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
3 tbsp. white vinegar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Method: Sift the flour, baking soda, cocoa powder, and salt into a mixing bowl and mix using a whisk. In a separate bowl, combine the sugar, vinegar, vanilla extract, vegetable oil, and water. Whisk together until the sugar is dissolved and the wet ingredients are combined.

Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and mix until incorporated and a smooth batter forms. Mix in the chopped nuts if using.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Lightly oil a 9 x 13 baking pan or spray with cooking spray to prevent sticking. Pour the batter and smooth the top with a spatula.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for approximately 45 minutes or until a tester inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.

Note: This recipe can also be used to make cupcakes. It will yield approximately two dozen regular cupcakes or 48 mini cupcakes. For cupcakes, reduce the baking time to 20 minutes.

When the cake has cooled, serve with a dusting of confectioner's sugar and enjoy.

Submitted by Eleni Andritsakis

Spaghetti with Breadcrumbs

A Sicilian St. Joseph recipe... Spaghetti con Mudica (Spaghetti with Breadcrumbs). The Breadcrumbs represent saw dust as a reminder that St. Joseph was a poor peasant and carpenter.

Ingredients:

12 best-quality anchovy fillets in olive oil
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons minced flat-leaf parsley

1 pound spaghetti
6 large garlic cloves, minced
3/4 cup Toasted Fresh Bread Crumbs, divided

Method: Remove anchovy fillets from container leaving oil behind (no need to rinse oil-packed fillets). Finely chop 6 fillets; set aside. Cut remaining 6 fillets into 4 or 5 pieces each; set aside.

Meanwhile cook your spaghetti.

Put olive oil, garlic, finely chopped anchovies in a deep in a skillet or wide pot and cook over low heat, stirring, until anchovies dissolve.

Stir in parsley and remaining anchovies; turn off heat.

When pasta is almost done, set aside 1 cup of the cooking water, then drain pasta and transfer to pan of anchovy sauce.

Toss quickly until all the strands are well coated. Add some reserved cooking water if pasta seems dry.

Set aside 2 tbsp. bread crumbs, then add remainder to pasta and toss again.

Divide pasta among 8 warm bowls and sprinkle each serving with some reserved bread crumbs. Serve immediately.

From the Website: <http://cookingwithnonna.com>

St. Joseph's Day: 10 Facts, History And Traditions For San Giuseppe

By Maria Vultaggio, International Business Times

Whether it's called St. Joseph's Day, The Feast of St. Joseph or La Festa di San Giuseppe, the March 19 holiday is dedicated to the husband of the Virgin Mary. To celebrate the feast, which is usually held two days after St. Patrick's Day, check out some facts gathered from Fisheaters.com and The Times-Picayune.

1. St. Joseph's Day is widely celebrated by Catholics in the Italian community.
2. St. Joseph is the patron saint of Sicily.
3. The altar, also known as "St. Joseph's Table" or "la tavola di San Giuseppe," is an important part of the ceremony. People decorate it with flowers, candles, wine and some "lucky" foods.
4. Fava beans are supposedly "lucky" since they survived during a draught in Italy during the Middle Ages when nothing else did. St. Joseph, through God, saved worshipers from the draught, some believe.
5. Lemons are also thought to be good luck on this day. A side fact: If a woman looking to get married steals a lemon from the altar, it will help her find a husband.
6. Breadcrumbs are usually incorporated into dishes. They represent sawdust, which commemorates Joseph's job as a carpenter. They could also represent the dry earth during the draught.
7. Meat is usually left off the altar since St. Joseph's Day takes place during lent. Instead, believers feast on fish and other seafood.
8. St. Joseph's Day is arguably best known for its pastries, with sfinge (cream puffs) and zeppole (doughnuts) being the most popular.
9. While Irish Americans wear green on St. Patrick's Day, it's tradition to wear red on St. Joseph's Day.
10. St. Joseph's Day is largely celebrated in New Orleans, which was a popular port among Sicilian immigrants in the 19th century. The French Quarter has even garnered the nickname "Little Palermo."

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Give up sin ...	Turn to Virtue
Give up giving up ...	Hang in there!

*(From the GUIDE, the Queen of Angels Church Bulletin)
Submitted by Maria Bappert*

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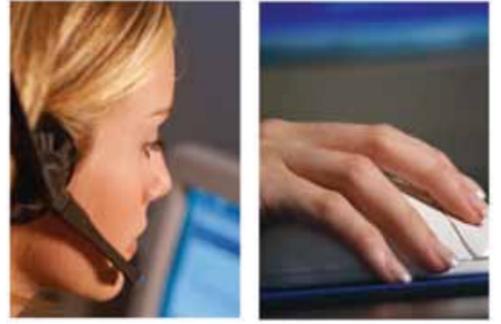
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