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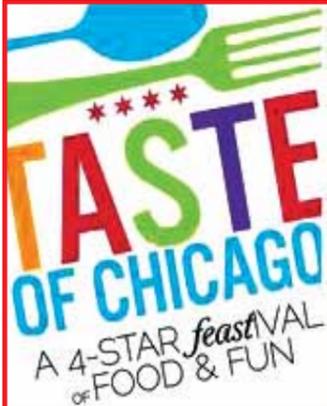
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The 36th Annual Taste of Chicago is July 6-10 in Grant Park with hours 11am-9pm, Wednesday-Friday, and 10am-9pm, Saturday and Sunday. For more information on the FREE admission festival, call 312.744.3316 or visit tasteofchicago.us. Join the conversation on Facebook at Taste of Chicago and follow us on Twitter, @TasteofChi (#TasteofChi) and Instagram, @ChicagoDCASE (#TasteofChi).

36th Annual Taste of Chicago Festival to Include More Vendors and New Dining Experiences

Mayor Rahm Emanuel joined Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) Commissioner Michelle Boone today to announce the lineup of 69 restaurants that will participate at the 36th Annual Taste of Chicago – the world’s largest free food festival – this July 6–10 in Grant Park. Showcasing Chicago’s diverse culinary scene, this year’s expanded list of five-day vendors, pop-up restaurants and food trucks will offer Taste-goers an endless variety of dining options to suit every palate.

“Summer in the city means it’s Taste of Chicago season, a tradition that Chicagoans and visitors look forward to each year for the opportunity to sample some of the newest cuisines that our renowned culinary scene has to offer,” said Mayor Emanuel. “As our culinary reputation has grown on the national and international stage, the Taste of Chicago has become an even more important summer festival, supporting jobs for our residents and reflecting Chicago’s vibrant and diverse restaurant scene.”

Taste of Chicago will welcome 20 newcomers to the event in 2016 – including 3 new five-day restaurants, 6 new food trucks and 11 new pop-up participants who will sell for one or two days.

“The Illinois Restaurant Association is proud to have been involved in Taste of Chicago since its inception,” said Sam Toia, President & CEO. “Every year, attendees enjoy a diverse lineup of Chicago restaurants showcasing cuisines of the world—from American, Japanese and Italian to Ethiopian, global street fare, and more. In addition to a stellar lineup of long standing and new five-day vendors, we’re pleased to report a record for pop-up restaurants this year—17 total! We look forward to welcoming participating restaurants and attendees to this annual celebration, which continues to evolve in a way that truly reflects Chicago’s vibrant restaurant culture.”

All 69 food vendors will offer signature items, as well as the popular “Taste Of” portions priced at \$2.50 or less, allowing guests the opportunity to sample an even greater variety of items. Many will also include Humana Healthier Choice selections for those seeking lighter options. Admission to the Taste of Chicago is FREE, and tickets for food and beverages can be purchased in strips of 12 tickets for \$8.50. Whether craving the robust flavors found in ethnic cuisine, epicurean delights, sweet treats or classic Chicago dishes – and more – Chicagoans and visitors won’t want to miss this year’s Taste!

The 36th Annual Taste of Chicago is July 6–10 in Grant Park with hours 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Wednesday–Friday, and 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information on the FREE admission festival, call (312) 744-3316 or visit tasteofchicago.us. To plan your trip to Chicago, visit choosechicago.com. Join the conversation on Facebook at Taste of Chicago and follow us on Twitter, @TasteofChi (#TasteofChi) and Instagram, @ChicagoDCASE (#TasteofChi).

St. Demetrios Church 67th Annual Greek Fest Seeks Crafters for our AGORA (Marketplace)

in our air-conditioned Miller Center. Booth set up with three eight-foot long tables plus two chairs. *Call for pricing.*

The deadline for reservation of space is **July 30, 2016.**

Fest Dates: Friday thru Sunday
August 19, 20, & 21

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We have large crowds that visit our Festival to eat, enjoy the company of family and friends and to dance under the stars along with entertainment, which we provide. Many activities for adults and kids.

For More Information Call (773)561-5992



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Immaculate Conception Parish Youth Ministry Field Trip to Mundelein Seminary. (See Page 9 For More)

Juliajoy Matthies '17 and Stacey Coakley '19 were among the 126 participants at Resurrection who donated 8 or more inches of hair.

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Community First Medical Center June & July Health Events



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

Wednesday, June 22: Hemorrhoids & Colon Cancer – 1:00 p.m. Mather's More than a Café, 7134 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago. Henry Govekar, M.D. will focus on the causes as well as treatments for hemorrhoids. The second half of the talk will focus on colon cancer prevention with common screening tools. Registration is not required.

Thursday, June 23: Cholesterol screening - 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Community First Medical Center, Café Meeting Room, Ground Floor. A 12-hour fast is required for this blood draw that will test for total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL. Test results will be mailed. Advance registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC, (1-844-236-2362). There is a \$10 fee payable in cash or check at the screening.

Thursday, June 23: Arthritis Support Group - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. This free support group aims to provide ways to manage your arthritis. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, June 29: Free Hearing Screenings - 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Audiologist Marie Vetter, Au.D. will conduct free hearing screenings. Community First Professional Building, 5600 W. Addison, Chicago, Suite 502. Registration is required by calling 844-236-2362.

Friday, July 1: Strength and Balance Clinic – Mather's Café on Central, 3235 N. Central Avenue, Chicago – 1:00 p.m. Presented by Mark Greco, PT, DPT. Mark is a physical therapist at Community First Medical Center who specializes in balance disorders. Mark will perform Strength and Balance Screenings and provide instruction on some general exercises. Registration is not required.

Tuesday, July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26: Community First Medical Center Walking Club - 9:00 a.m. Portage Park (Meet at the Senior Center). This is a supervised program for independent seniors looking to improve their overall fitness, which includes educational and walking sessions.

Tuesday, July 5: Diabetes Support Group - 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Community First Medical

Center, Community Education Room, 2nd Floor.

This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education.

Tuesday, July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26:

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.

Friday, July 8: Free Healthy Aging Program - 1:00 -2:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A, 7th Floor. This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. Amy Loria, Clinical Nutritionist from Community First Medical Center will discuss healthy eating. Registration not required.

Monday, July 11: Hemorrhoids & Colon Cancer – Mather's Café on Central, 3235 N. Central Avenue, Chicago - 1:00 p.m. Henry Govekar, M.D. will focus on the causes as well as treatments for hemorrhoids. The second half of the talk will focus on colon cancer prevention with common screening tools. Registration is not required.

Thursday, July 14 and July 28 Thinking about Joint Replacement – 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. Registration is not required.

Friday, July 15: Occupational Therapy for Arthritis – Mather's Café on Higgins, 7134 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago – 1:00 p.m.

Presented by Douglas Fosco, MOT, OTR/L. This program will focus on the aging process in relation to osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Specifics will include signs/symptoms, conservative treatment approaches and introduction to adaptive equipment/universal design. Registration is not required.

Thursday, July 28: Arthritis Support Group – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center, Conference Room C, 7th Floor.

This free support group aims to provide ways to manage your arthritis. Registration is not required.

Resurrection H.S. Staff & Faculty Awards

Members of the Resurrection College Prep High School staff and faculty were presented with awards on May 25, 2016 for their dedication and service. The award recipients, pictured below, included: (back row) Sister Mary Ann Meyer, SSSF, Pedagogy Award; Kristin Even, Prism Award; Jennifer Salerno, Respected Colleague Award; Bradley Mulick, Pedagogy Award; Father Daniel McCarthy, Making a Difference Award; (front row) Amy Martin, Res Educator Award; and Sister Paulette Pieta, C.R., Christian Witness Award.



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 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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RTA Trip Planner Offers Easy Way To Plan Routes

Summer fun is just a short ride away and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is reminding riders that public transportation offers a fast and convenient way to get around the region. Take a bus or train to avoid sitting in traffic and paying for parking to meet friends and family or just enjoy our region.

Riders can use the RTA's Trip Planner to plan travel and select routes with ADA accessible services, when necessary. It is the only online site in the region that provides a variety of options for getting around by using transit, walking, bicycling and driving. For more information about how the RTA Trip Planner can help you plan your next trip, visit www.RTAChicago.org.

Family Law Attorneys Discuss Interaction Between Children's And Adult Party's Attorneys On The Next "You And The Law"

The interaction between a child's representative and attorneys for adult parties is the topic on the latest episode of "You and the Law," now online at CBA YouTube (www.youtube.com/user/chicagobar/videos).

Join host attorney Barry L. Gordon, Barry L. Gordon & Associates, PC, and his guests attorneys Linda J. Jakubs and William S. Wigoda of Jakubs Wigoda LLP.

Jakubs will explain how reactions and interaction will differ with a child's representative and a party's attorney. Wigoda, a child's representative, will explain his job

and responsibilities, interactions and problems with a party's attorney. This program will explore the bias that a child's representative may or may not have and the exposure of any bias by the party's attorneys.

"You and the Law" is the long-running public affairs show of the Chicago Bar Association. Produced entirely by members of the CBA Media Production Committee, the venerable legal discussion program features attorneys explaining legal issues of interest to Chicagoans.

Village Launches Mobile App, Service Request System

The Village of Lincolnwood is pleased to announce the official launch of the new Village mobile app and service request system. In an effort to enhance communication with residents, the mobile app and online service request system (www.lincolnwoodil.org/service-requests) affords residents the opportunity to access Village services and enter service requests through their cell phones and other mobile devices.

Residents and members of the public now have the ability to submit and track service requests from the mobile app. The Service Request feature includes description and statuses of submitted requests on an interactive map. When entering a new service request, the names of the requests can be easily found through the menu or using the search function. Each request also includes a description.

When entering a service request, residents may submit a photo to help in communicating the issue.

The system is able to find the requestor's current location using GPS tracking and Google map data.

In addition to the Service Requests feature, the mobile app provides the following features:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- News
- Events Calendar
- LWD-TV On Demand (The online meeting video archive of Village Board, Plan Commission, and Zoning Board of

Appeals meetings, and Public Service Announcements)

- Staff Directory
- Places (View information and location for Village services, Lincolnwood Parks, and more)
- Online Payments
- Social Media

The new mobile app is available for download for free on Android phones in the Google Play Store and iPhones in the Apple App Store. To download the app, search for "Lincolnwood" in the store on your mobile device. Residents can easily log into the app through Facebook authentication or with an email address and creating a username and password.

If you would like to experience the new Service Request system or enter a new service request, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/service-requests. To download the Village of Lincolnwood app, please visit the Google Play Store on your Android device or Apple App Store on your iPhone and search for "Lincolnwood". If you have any questions about the mobile app or new Citizen Request Management system, please contact Amanda P. Zdan, Management Analyst, at (847) 745-4716 or apazdan@lwd.org.

To receive more information about Village of Lincolnwood news and events, send an e-mail with the subject line "subscribe" to subscribe@lwd.org.

Home Buyer Assistance Program Now Accepting Applications

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Infrastructure Trust today announced the Chicago Home Buyer Assistance Program is now accepting applications from families and individuals looking to buy a home in Chicago or refinance an existing mortgage. The program helps make home ownership possible for working families and individuals by providing support for down payment and closing costs.

"The Home Buyer Assistance Program is another important tool in our toolkit for building stronger neighborhoods throughout the City of Chicago. I am proud that lenders are now accepting applications and I encourage anyone who is interested to apply today," Mayor Emanuel said. "By putting more families on the path to homeownership, we will help more communities thrive. So I look forward to watching this program grow and help to build a stronger economic foundation for the City of Chicago."

The program currently has three approved lenders/servicers now accepting applications: Guaranteed Rate, American Financial Network and Home Trust Mortgage. These lenders now are accepting and processing applications. Guaranteed Rate was the first approved lender/servicer to make the program available to residents.

The program will assist a broad range of families and individuals that include middle- and low-income households looking to buy a home or refinance an existing mortgage. First-time home buyers must complete a home buyer education course when participating in the program. Depending on loan type, qualified home buyers can have an annual income limit of up to approximately \$133,000.

Through the program, qualified buyers may receive a grant for up to 7 percent of the total loan amount. For example, for a loan amount of \$250,000, a borrower could receive a grant of no more than \$17,500 to cover down payment and closing costs. Qualified borrowers are required to contribute the lesser of \$1,000 or 1 percent of home purchase price at the closing.

"Home ownership is a key component in investing in our 77 neighborhoods throughout our City. Homeowners are the foundation in every Chicago community that promote safe neighborhoods for families to live, play and work. I look forward to increasing the approved lenders list in the weeks to come to ensure success of the home buyer assistance program," said City Treasurer Kurt Summers and Chairman of the Chicago Infrastructure Trust.

The City is providing up to \$1 million to launch the Home Buyer Assistance Program, which will become self-sustaining over time. The program is administered by the Chicago Infrastructure Trust, which works with the authorized lending institutions.

All buyers must occupy the home as their primary residence and must reside in the property for at least five years before selling or refinancing. If the home is sold or refinanced before that time, the homeowner will have to pay back a prorated amount of the grant. After five years of on-time mortgage payments, the grant is completely forgiven.

To learn more about the Home Buyer Assistance Program and to view a complete list of approved lenders, please visit: www.cityofchicago.org/homebuyer or www.chicagoinfrastructure.org.

Norwood Park



September 16th & 17th

To download application form, visit www.norwoodpark.org

West Ridge Garden Walk

Please join the Northtown Garden Society for a walk of the charming gardens of West Ridge on Chicago's north side on Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Registration is at 2840 W. Fitch from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Many of the gardens are located in the Rogers Park Manor Historic District of the Chicago

Bungalow Association. Come see what talented gardeners can do with small spaces.

There is a \$5.00 per person fee for non-NGS members. Driving is suggested as some of the gardens are spread out. Please visit our website, <http://www.northtowngardensociety.org/>.

Mayor Emanuel And Chicago Blackhawks Break Ground On Community Training Center

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Blackhawks Chairman Rocky Wirtz today broke ground on the organization's new 125,000 square-foot Community Training Center on the Near West Side. The state-of-the-art facility will house year-round youth hockey development programs, recreational leagues and events, and serve as the practice facility for the organization and visiting National Hockey League (NHL) teams.

"This new facility is a win for the Chicago Blackhawks and a win for Chicago's youth," Mayor Emanuel said. "This training center will be a community hub, providing programs for young people and opportunities for the neighborhood. I want to thank Rocky Wirtz and the entire Blackhawks organization for building not just a great new facility but also helping to build more great futures for the children of Chicago."

"This facility will serve as the new epicenter for hockey development in Chicago. While benefitting the Chicago Blackhawks, the vast majority of time the ice will be used by adult, youth and

recreational leagues, and programs that support hockey development for underprivileged youth throughout the city," Blackhawks Chairman Rocky Wirtz said. "Unlike other sports that can be played on the street or in the park, hockey depends on access to ice, and that remains one of the biggest challenges to growing the sport. By developing this facility, we are investing in youth hockey in Chicago and the future of the sport."

The Blackhawks training center is part of a project that includes a new academic campus for Rush University Medical Center. The \$500 million academic campus at 301-339 S. Damen Ave. will include four mixed-use buildings containing 1.4 million square feet of classrooms, offices, health clinics, retail space and 300 dormitory rooms.

In February, Mayor Emanuel and the Chicago Blackhawks announced that the organization will host the 2017 NHL Draft™ at the United Center. The 2017 event will mark the first time the Blackhawks and the City of Chicago will host the NHL Draft.

BUSINESS EXPO

2016 COMMUNITY BUSINESS EXPO

Early Bird Registration Form



The Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce & Industry is pleased to invite you to participate in our Community Business Expo, which runs during the Lincolnwood Fest. As always, we are anticipating a sell out, so we urge you to sign up early.

This year's Business Expo will be held on Sunday, July 24 from 1:00 to 4:00pm

Fees are: **Members & Non-Profit \$250.00** **Non-Members \$400.00**

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Mosquitoes Test Positive for West Nile Virus in Skokie

The Skokie Health Department works diligently with the Northshore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) each summer to monitor mosquito activity in the Village in order to lower the risk of West Nile Virus (WNV) infections.

This week, one mosquito pool in Skokie has tested positive for WNV. There have been no human WNV cases reported in Skokie for 2016, but this may change over the next few weeks and the Skokie Health Department urges residents to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites. Measures to reduce your risk of being bitten include staying indoors at dawn, dusk or early evening; wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors; spraying clothes with repellants and wearing protective clothing if spending time in a heavily wooded area and applying insect repellents containing DEET very sparingly on exposed skin.

Remember, if an outdoor object can hold water, it can serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Property owners can eliminate mosquito breeding areas in the following manner:

- Remove standing water where mosquitoes can breed. For example, standing water in plant pots, children's toys, roof gutters, downspout drainage, ornamental birdbaths and ponds.
- Clean and maintain any catch basins that may be on the property. NSMAD will treat your catch basin for mosquito larvae. For more information, please call 847/446-9434.
- Change the water in birdbaths and plant pots at least once a week.

- Empty plastic pools at the end of each day and store indoors.

- Keep grass and shrubbery cut short. Adult mosquitoes accumulate in cool, shady areas.

- Keep gutters clean and free-flowing. Eliminate dips and low areas that collect water.

Most people infected with the virus will have few or mild symptoms including fever, headache, body aches, skin rash and swollen lymph nodes. Severe infections can cause high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, muscle weakness and, rarely, death. Symptoms generally occur three to 14 days following the bite of an infected mosquito. Anyone can get WNV, however, people over age 50 or individuals with a weakened immune system have the highest risk of developing severe illness. If you suspect you have WNV you should contact your doctor.

If you find a dead bird it is important to contact the Skokie Health Department to collect the bird for testing. Historically, some birds have tested positive for WNV, and results from testing help to determine the extent of WNV activity. To report a dead bird, please call 847/933-8484.

For more information on WNV or to report potential mosquito breeding sites, please contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8484 or the NSMAD at 847/446-9434.

The Skokie Health Department is one of only seven state-certified municipal health departments in Illinois and provides a wide range of services to the community. To learn more about the Skokie Health Department, please visit www.skokie.org or call 847/933-8252.

Street Resurfacing Planned for Portions of Brown, Chicago, Ewing Avenues, Crain Street Beginning June 27

Beginning the week of June 27, the City of Evanston will be contracting street resurfacing work on four street segments throughout the City:

- Brown Avenue (Cleveland to Washington Streets)
- Crain Street (Florence to Asbury Avenues)
- Chicago Avenue (Dempster to Grove Streets)
- Ewing Avenue (Colfax to Harrison Streets)

The project involves concrete curb and sidewalk ramp replacement as needed, road base repairs, milling of the existing asphalt surface, and repaving with two layers of new asphalt pavement. Funding for this project comes from the City's allotment of the State's Motor Fuel Tax (MFT).

Preparatory construction work is scheduled to begin the week of June 27 with placement of "Construction Ahead" signs and completion of tree protection measures, which include tree crown and tree root pruning as needed and installation of orange tree fencing. Concrete repairs will begin the week of July 5, and the entire project is expected to be completed by Friday, August 19.

Temporary construction zone daytime "No Parking" signs will be posted 48 hours prior to the start of work on each street. Evening (5 p.m. to 7 a.m.) and weekend street parking will be available throughout the duration of the project. Street cleaning parking restrictions will be waived for a one-block radius when temporary daytime "No Parking" is in effect.

Lawn sprinkler systems located in the parkway or adjacent to the public sidewalk should be identified and marked by the property owner prior to the start of construction to prevent damage to the system. Every effort will be made to minimize any inconveniences during construction.

Austin-Irving Library Program Info For Kids And Families

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SUMMER STORY TIME — Thursdays- June 16- August 25

Toddler Story Time: 10:30– 11:00 am (recommended for 0 – 2 years old)

Preschool Story Time: 11:15 – 12:00 pm (recommended for 3 - 5 years old)

Thursday mornings we will have stories, rhymes, songs, and other fun activities. Hope to see you there!

CRAFTERNOONS — Wednesdays at 2:00 pm; June 22nd & July 6th, 20th & August 3rd, 17th

Drop-in summertime program for elementary school aged children. Kids meet up with an instructor to do crafts and hang out with other kids. Crafts vary each meeting (painting, beading, mixed media, paper crafts, etc.) and children work at their own pace and skill level in a fun and relaxed setting.

STEAM ON THE GO! — Mondays at 2 p.m. — June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 15, 22

Hands-on exploration of different forms of transportation and the science behind them.

Drop-in each week for a new experiment and fun summer learning!

AUSTIN-IRVING PLAY GROUP — Tuesdays, at 10:30 a.m.

June 28, July 26, August 30

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!

LEGO® BUILDERS — Wednesdays at 2 p.m. — June 29, July 13, 27, August 10, 24

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READERS AND RIDERS — Tuesday, July 12 at 2 p.m.

Join highly trained Youth Instructors from West Town Bikes as they cover a wide range of topics all about bicycles, the human powered machine! Participants will learn essential STEAM skills such as bike maintenance and repair and getting around Chicago using the grid system, and even a "bike rodeo" featuring bicycling basics and rules of the road. This program is for children ages 7-10 and requires registration.

ADVENTURES AROUND THE U.S. — Thursday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Help us celebrate National Summer Learning Day with a city scavenger hunt in the library! We'll start with a list of clues and participants will then be free to use all library resources to find the answers to these clues. Join the fun and find out how fast you can solve the puzzles!

\$2 Million Grant To Expand One Summer Chicago Employment For 300 Year-Round Jobs

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (Partnership) today announced that Chicagoland has received \$2 million of a Summer Jobs and Beyond grant to serve 300 youth over two years, by the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL). The Beyond Summer Jobs in Chicago program (BSJC) marks another aspect of the City-County workforce collaboration that will focus on growing capacity to serve youth in employment opportunities throughout the calendar year, building on the success of the Mayor's growing One Summer Chicago initiative.

"One Summer Chicago is built on the promise that when we invest in our youth, we also invest in our future, and this will make our city stronger," said Mayor Emanuel. "The grant from the Department of Labor will allow us to extend employment for more than 300 hardworking youth participating in one summer One Summer Chicago, providing them further opportunities to make a meaningful contribution to their city, and connecting local employers with access to a skilled workforce."

Beginning this fall, the DOL Beyond Summer Jobs grant will help grow Chicago's resources to provide part-time job opportunities for in-school youth, as well as year-round opportunities for out-of-school youth. Youth will be eligible for extended employment provided by BSJC based on their participation in Mayor Emanuel's One Summer Chicago program (OSC).

"One of our top priorities at the U.S. Department of Labor is to ensure that the future shines brightly for our youth, so our job this summer is to help young people find theirs," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez. "Thanks to the leadership of Mayor Emanuel and the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, this grant will help hundreds more young people across Chicagoland experience the dignity of a job and have the opportunity to pave their path to continued career success."

Howard Street Signal and Street Resurfacing

From Monday, June 13 through the end of October, the City of Evanston in collaboration with the City of Chicago and Village of Skokie will be improving Howard Street, from Hartrey Avenue/Sacramento Avenue to the bridge over the North Shore Channel. This project will include installation of new traffic signals at Target Drive/Sacramento Avenue, modernization of existing traffic signals at Jewel-Osco Drive/Kedzie Avenue, Jewel-Osco and Target access drive and intersection improvements, replacement of curb and gutter as needed, ADA ramps, sidewalk widening, roadway resurfacing, storm sewer and drainage improvements, pavement markings, and landscaping along Hartrey Avenue.

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.

Cook County's No Cash Bid Program Advances

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle announced that many of the 37 taxing districts participating in Cook County's No Cash Bid Program have started to receive their Certificates of Purchase.

The program is one of the Cook County's economic development tools that assists municipalities and other taxing bodies acquire tax delinquent property for reuse as private development or for tax-exempt municipal use.

The certificates will allow the communities to petition the Circuit Court of Cook County in order to possibly receive a tax deed on the particular properties they are seeking.

By assisting the municipalities in acquiring Certificates of Purchase, the County is helping to revive select areas with new housing and business ventures, said Cook County Commissioner Deborah Sims, 5th District, who chairs the County Board's Finance Tax Delinquency Subcommittee. These projects potentially generate property and sales tax revenues from parcels that were drains on municipal resources.

"Working with local units of government on economic development initiatives is a key function of Cook County government and I am pleased to see such a dramatic increase in the number of agencies taking advantage of the No Cash Bid program," Preckwinkle said. "These redevelopment projects provide value to their communities while also return-

ing property to productive use."

In the 2015 program, six municipalities and one park district, of the 37 requesting taxing districts, submitted No Cash Bid request packages for the first time. In total, 739 property identification numbers (PINs) were requested and 577 PINs were approved for No Cash Bid purchase.

For the 2015 program year, use as the commercial and industrial redevelopment accounted for 72 percent of the PINs approved. Residential and residential/commercial redevelopment was 19 percent of the overall requests. Other intended uses included commercial/industrial/residential combined with projects such as water retention, flood control, parking, right-of-way, and community open space and parkland.

"The No Cash Bid program is one of the best tools that Cook County has to partner with local municipalities to encourage economic development and address foreclosures in our communities," said Commissioner Sims. "We've worked hard over the past several years to make participating in the program even easier and I'm grateful to see that our efforts are paying off."

Many of Cook County's current Neighborhood Stabilization Program homes were built on land acquired through this program. More than half of the 135 municipalities in Cook County have participated in the No Cash Bid process.

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Celebrate a Safe & Happy July 4th



Chicago July 4th Fireworks



Chicago 4th of July is a thrilling time to visit the Windy City. Many locals will advise that the best time to visit Chicago is the summer, when parks are in bloom and the sun is shining. The Navy Pier fireworks are one of the summer's highlights, and festivities continue well into the evening. Chicago is a great place for families looking for a fun way to spend the patriotic holiday, or even better for couples and groups of friends looking to combine nightlife and the 4th of July. No matter what brings you to the city, don't miss out on the chance to see the sparkling Chicago fireworks.

Each city across the US has its own way of celebrating this national holiday. Spending July 4 2015 in Chicago is sure to combine food, fun, fireworks, and music. Every local has their own favorite element of a Chicago 4th of July, including the yummy offerings of Taste of Chicago, outdoor symphony performances, and Chicago fireworks over Lake Michigan. Celebrations during the day have a distinct family atmosphere, so don't be surprised to see kids with firecrackers at just about every corner. The patriotic spirit takes over Chicago each Independence Day, so plan a

trip and experience it yourself.

The Navy Pier fireworks are another favorite on the annual schedule of events. Typically, Chicago has more than one display of fireworks. You can catch the Chicago fireworks over Lake Michigan and another patriotic display at Navy Pier. The schedule can change each year, so check the Navy Pier website to find out when this show will take place. Other events include music and activities at beautiful Millennium Park. Beginning at 11am, the park will be full of families picnicking, concerts for the music festival, and other events for kids and families to enjoy.

A Chicago 4th of July is a great opportunity to enjoy an American pastime: baseball. While the game schedule varies each year, there are usually games over the long 4th of July weekend. Whether you want to see the Chicago White Sox or the Chicago Cubs (or both!) you will get a glimpse of American history by visiting these stadiums and supporting the teams. Kids will love the chance to sample a hot dog in the stadium and cheer on the home team. Attending a baseball game might just make this 4th of July stand out in your memory for years to come.

If you've already seen the Navy Pier fireworks, mix things up by scheduling a boat tour for the 4th of July 2015. There are a few companies that offer holiday tours on the water, including Odyssey Cruises and Spirit of Chicago. Choose from a range of options in different price ranges and times. For more information, visit our website, www.cityofchicago.org

Skokie's July 4th Parade

Celebrate the birthday of the United States of America with the annual Skokie Fourth of July Parade beginning at noon on Monday, July 4, 2016. The route starts at Oakton Community College, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, and proceeds west to Oakton Street and then east to Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street. The parade takes place rain or shine. The Fourth of July Parade Committee has worked for months to bring an abundance of top-rated groups to march in the community. This year, Skokie's own Karen Jordan, news anchor at WLS Channel 7 and Christian Farr, news reporter at NBC Channel 5 will serve as parade grand marshals. In addition, Roger Badesch from WGN Radio returns as the Reviewing Stand announcer and CBS Channel 2 meteorologist Ed Curran and the CBS 2 Mobile Weather Lab will be featured in the parade.

Event sponsors include the Village of Skokie and the Skokie Park District. The parade is followed by an evening of family festivities at Niles West High School, 5071 Oakton Street. The gates open at 5 p.m., musical entertainment begins at 6 p.m. and the evening ends with a spectacular, 3-D fireworks celebration scheduled for dusk. The fireworks are sponsored by the Village of Skokie, Skokie Park District and Niles Township High School District 219.

For more information on the 2016 Skokie Fourth of July parade, please visit www.skokie4th.org or call 847/933-8210. Consider arriving early and having breakfast, brunch or an early lunch at one of Downtown Skokie's great restaurants! Visit www.downtownskokie.org for info.

Local 4th of July Events!

Glenview

Beginning at 11:20 a.m., the Grand Marshall will lead 75 community groups, entertainers, floats and marching bands from the intersection of Harlem Avenue and Glenview Road south to Central Road, and west to Johns Park. The 2016 concert and fireworks takes place at Gallery Park. The concert begins at 7 p.m. with patriotic music by the 100-piece North Shore concert Band, followed by the fireworks display to a recorded musical score. The fireworks will be shot off from the middle of Lake Glen-

view. Public areas to view are located to the west, south and north of the lake. Speakers will be placed throughout the park.

Evanston

Parade begins at 2PM from Central Park to Ryan Field. 2016 Musical Lakefront Fireworks Extravaganza will be launched from Clark Street Beach, beginning with a Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Dawes Park Lagoon. The best viewing of the 9:15 p.m. fireworks will be from Centennial Park (North) and Dawes Park (South).

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)

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.

July 4th at the Grant Park Music Festival

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Celebrate America

The Declaration of Independence itself has become one of the most admired and copied political documents of all time. It was written by Thomas Jefferson and revised by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Jefferson.

The Declaration of Independence is a justification of the American Revolution, citing grievances against King George III. It is also a landmark philosophical statement, drawing on the writings of philosophers John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau. It affirms that since all people are creatures of God, or nature, they have certain natural rights, or liberties, that cannot be violated.

The Declaration and the American Revolution have since inspired freedom-seekers the around the world.

America celebrates July 4 as Independence Day because it was on July 4, 1776, that members of the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence.



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Mayor Emanuel And Alderman Tunney Announce Agreement For Outdoor Plaza At Wrigley Field

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced an agreement that will allow the Chicago Cubs to build a new, multi-use outdoor plaza for fans at Wrigley Field while enacting strict protections to ensure neighborhood quality of life.

"This agreement is a win for the Chicago Cubs and their fans, and a win for the neighbors who live near Wrigley Field," Mayor Emanuel said. "By taking a balanced approach to this outdoor space, the Cubs can continue to invest in a historic neighborhood ballpark while protecting neighborhood quality of life."

Under the agreement, the Cubs will be permitted to operate a new outdoor plaza adjacent to Wrigley Field, with restrictions on hours of operation and alcohol sales. The tailored approach sets different hours for game days and non-game days, and special events, including farmers' markets, ice

skating and movies.

During day games the Cubs will be allowed to sell beer and wine until one hour after the game ends. During night games they will be allowed to sell until the end of the game. Tickets to the game will be required for entrance to the plaza on game days.

Additionally, the team will be allowed to hold 12 special events on the plaza. An event will qualify for this designation if it has more than 1,000 people or sells alcohol. These events are in addition to pre-approved concerts at the stadium. These will be required to end at 10 p.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. on weekends. Any other events at the space will require special use permits, similar to any events in the city.

The ordinance was negotiated starting in 2013 and it sunsets in three years. It will be introduced to city council later this month.

2016 Starlight Concert Series Returns with Eight Free Shows June 7 through July 26

Evanston's 2016 Starlight Concert Series kicks off tonight, Tuesday, June 7 at James Park with "classic soul meets rock & roll" band, The Congregation. The City's summer Starlight Concert series runs from June 7 through July 26, and will feature eight free outdoor concerts at park locations throughout Evanston, as well as two Starlight Junior concerts geared towards families with young children. Concerts are presented by the City of Evanston Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

All Starlight concerts will take place on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. In the event of rain, concerts will take place at the Levy Center, located at 300 Dodge Ave.

The June 21 concert at Twiggs Park will celebrate Juneteenth, a holiday commemorating the abolishment of slavery. The July 12 concert at Brummel Park will include a Food Truck Festival, with nine food trucks featuring a variety of food and dessert options. Food trucks will be on site at 5:30 p.m.

Starlight Junior concerts will take place on Wednesdays, June 15 and July 20, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information and a concert schedule, visit cityofevanston.org/starlight or call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.

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Doane at Dusk on June 24

Time: 9pm - 11pm; Location: Doane Observatory

This event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/doane-at-dusk/>. Note: Doane at Dusk is weather permitting; please follow us on Twitter @AdlerPlanet for updates!

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Grant Park Music Festival in Millennium Park

The 82nd annual Grant Park Music Festival continues in July with a week-long celebration of the 35th anniversary of the MacArthur Foundation's iconic Fellowship program (also dubbed "genius grants"), along with the Festival's annual Independence Day Salute, a weekend of the music of Cole Porter, and more.

Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar and Chorus Director Christopher Bell lead the award-winning Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus in a ten-week season that continues through August 20 at the Festival's home in Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion, with additional performances at the South Shore Cultural Center, the Columbus Park Refectory and the Harris Theatre. With a few exceptions during the neighboring Taste of Chicago, Festival concerts are Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. A complete Grant Park Music Festival schedule is accessible at www.gpmf.org.

July highlights include a twist on the Festival's annual Independence Day Salute, when Christopher Bell conducts the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras and the National Youth Choir of Scotland, and the Festival shines a focus on youth ensembles (July 4). Broadway conductor Kevin Stites returns to the Festival to lead the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus in a Cole Porter Celebration, with Broadway veterans Kathy Voytko, Karen Mason, Hugh Panaro and Ben Crawford (July 8 and 9), featuring songs from Anything Goes, Kiss Me Kate, Can-Can and more.

Open lunchtime rehearsals of the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return June 14-August 19 and typically take place Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Audiences are welcome to sit in the Pavilion Seating Bowl during rehearsals, and Festival docents will be on site to talk about the week's concerts during rehearsal breaks. A special Brown Bag Lunch talkback with photographer Frans Lanting will take place on Wednesday, July 20 at approximately 12 Noon.

For more information about the Grant Park Music Festival including membership, One Night Member Passes and group seating, visit gpmf.org or call 312.742.7647. For additional information, visit the Grant Park Music Festival Facebook page or follow the Festival on Twitter @gpmf.

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Millennium Park Summer Film Series

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Chicagoans and visitors alike are invited to enjoy outdoor movies downtown as the popular Summer Film Series returns to Millennium Park, Tuesdays, June 21 - August 30, at 6:30pm. Guests may take a seat at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion or lounge on the Great Lawn as crowd-pleasing movies are presented on a state-of-the-art, 40-foot LED screen.

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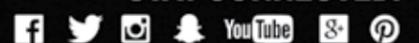
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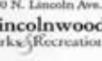
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By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director
Two National Tours Visit Skokie Theatre This Summer Skokie Theatre is an exciting place to be this summer. Two nationally produced shows will be making stops on their tour to perform for local residents.

From August 19 – 21, Skokie Theatre will be home to the 25th anniversary, national touring production of Rob Becker's historic comedy, *Defending The Caveman*.

Defending The Caveman is a hilariously insightful play about the ways men and women relate. This prehistoric look at the battle of the sexes is full of wonderful scenarios that celebrate the differences between men and women, making it a perfect entertainment option for couples, or girls' night out. The show has also been seen and recommended by thousands of marriage and family therapists and counselors, for its humorous look at the inherent differences between the sexes.

Written by comedian Rob Becker over a three-year period during which he made an informal study of anthropology, prehistory, psychology, sociology and mythology, *Defending the Caveman* played for two and a half years on Broadway, making it the longest running solo play in Broadway's history.

Caveman is now in its ninth year in Las Vegas, currently playing seven days a week downtown at the "D" Hotel and Casino and tours all over the United States and around the world. At last count, *Caveman* has been performed in 45 different countries and been translated into more than 20 languages!

Performances are Friday, August 19 at 8:00 pm, Saturday August 20 at 5 pm and 8 pm, and Sunday August 21 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$40. Call 847-677- 7761 or visit SkokieTheatre.org for reservations.

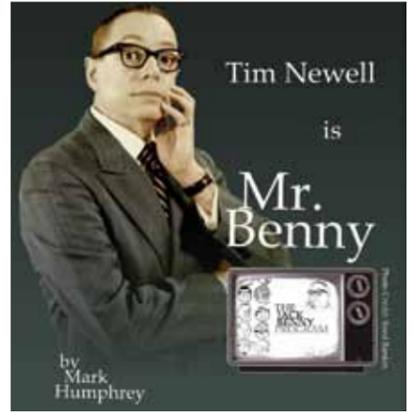
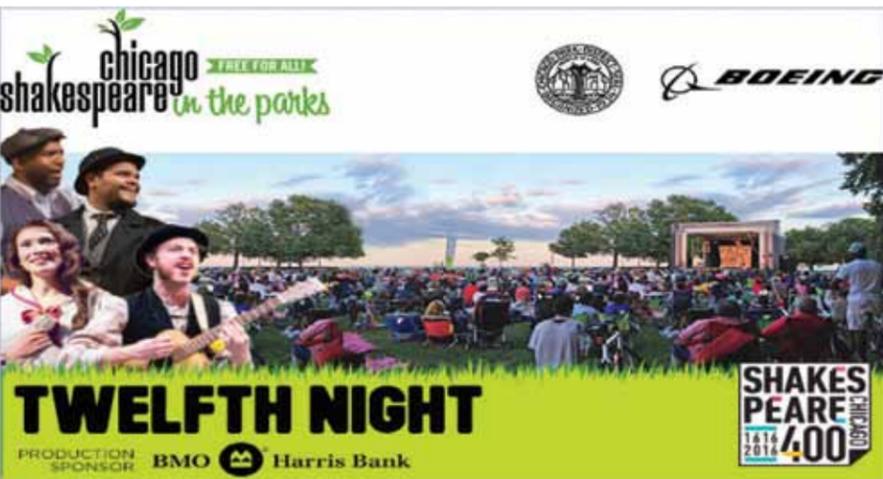
Mr. Benny a one-man show chronicling the life and times of comedian and former Waukegan resident Jack Benny, arrives for two performances; 8 pm on Saturday, July 9, and 2 pm on Sunday, July 10. The show, performed to wide acclaim on the East Coast stars actor Tim Newell and dramatizes Benny's life, from his roots in vaudeville to radio, movies and TV.

The two-act comedy begins with Jack Benny in his Hollywood CBS Studios star dressing room on October 28, 1950, the night of his first television broadcast, and the beginning of Benny's successful 15year run on television. Act 2 picks up the action 15 years later, on September 3rd, 1965, just after Benny was told of his show's cancellation in favor of the new crop of television comedies.

In between, Benny ruminates about his childhood in Waukegan, his Jewish parents and humble origin, the beginning of his show business career at Great Lakes Naval Base, Vaudeville, his radio career and the glory days of radio, performing quick scenes with the voices of such luminaries as Fred Allen, George Burns, Eddie Anderson, Don Wilson, Dennis Day, and even Marilyn Monroe.

The play shares inside stories like how he got his stage name (Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky) and what Benny really felt about his famous feud with Fred Allen.

Featuring a sterling soundtrack of vintage radio and television shows, actor Tim Newell seamlessly interacting with the voices of the past for both comedic and sentimental effects. Tickets for *Mr. Benny* are only \$25. Call 847-677- 7761 or visit SkokieTheatre.org for reservations.

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An Anthony Newley and Leslie Briscusse Songbook

Chicago Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre At the No Exit Café
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Reviewed by Richard A. Eisenhardt

Closing out its 2005-2006 season, Theo Ubique is doing a revue of the songs of the British songwriting team of Anthony Newley and Leslie Briscusse. This duo has many enduring and beloved songs for Broadway and Hollywood. Many of these songs are highlighted in a revue called "Newley and Briscusse Songbook."

The show was conceived and directed by Fred Anzevino and Courtney Crouse and the musical direction and arrangements are by Jeremy Ramey. The choreography is by Maggie Portman. The Artistic Director founded the theatre in 1997 and it has received more than forty Jeff Awards for more than fifty shows. For this production Mr. Anzevino has assembled a cast of four men and one woman – four who are newcomers to the theatre along with the veteran, Ryan Armstrong. The other men in the cast are David Wesley Mitchel, Averis I. Anderson and Graham Heacock. The sole female is Paige Haver.

You'll hear such songs as "What Kind of Fool Am I," "Gonna Build a Mountain," "Once in a Lifetime," "Who Can I Turn To," "On a Wonderful Day Like Today," "Feeling Good," "The Candy Man" and "Goldfinger," to name a few.

This theatre only casts first-rate singers, dancers and actors. You'll leave the theatre singing the songs you hear in this two hour show.

"Newley and Briscusse" runs until July 11th and like so many of their shows, this one could get extended.

For an additional \$25 you can get a three-course dinner furnished by Heartland Café.

For show days, show times and reservations call 773-347-1109 or 800-595-4849. Tickets are \$29.00 and \$34.00. Tickets are also available on the theatre website at www.theo-u.com. Call the box office for parking instructions.

-- Four Stars --

Outstanding Spring Athletes At Resurrection College Prep

Resurrection College Prep High School held its Spring Athletic Banquet on Monday, June 6, 2016 to honor student athletes in Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field and Water Polo. Resurrection prides itself on the academic success of its student athletes and sixty-two student athletes were recipients of the GCAC/MCAC All-Conference Academic Award, which is earned by student athletes who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher at the Varsity level of competition.

Five student athletes were recipients of the GCAC/MCAC All-Conference Athletic Award, which recognizes student athletes who have been recognized and chosen by the Coach's Award of the GCAC for their exemplary athletic ability at the Varsity level. The All-Conference Athletic Awards were presented to Lacrosse team members Nicole Tomasik '16, Maggie Torres '17 and Marissa Fico '18; Soccer team members Sarah Astudillo '16, Viviann Markech '19, Natalie McDermott '18 and Isabel Stefanowicz '18; Softball team members Joanna Cirrincione '18 and Caitlin Flaherty '17; and Water Polo team members Sarah Betzolt '16 and Noelle Dragon '16.

Fifteen student athletes were recognized as Tri-Athletes for their successful participation in three sports at Resurrection during the 2015-16 school year, including the following: Samantha Arce '19, Olivia Canova '16, Faith Cloherty '18, Samantha Dahlstrom '19, Mairead Dunne '19, Brigid Early '19, Ella Goworowski '19, Emily Kadus '19, Danielle LaSusa '18, Mary McHugh '19, Meredith Nowotarski '17, Gabriella O'Hehir '19, Mary Quinn '18, Aoife Swan '19 and Amy Talley '19.

Individual teams also presented awards and the following student athletes were Sports Award Recipients:

Varsity Lacrosse: Most Valuable Player: Nicole Tomasik '16; Coach's Award: Mary Clare Donohoe '17; and Sportsmanship Award: Gillian van Brenk '17.

JV Lacrosse: Most Valuable Player: Sarah Nader '18; Coach's Award: Rachel Dietz '19; Sportsmanship Award: Carlie Serritella '19; and Spirit Award: Sarah Nader '18.

Varsity Soccer: Most Valuable Player: Sarah Astudillo '16; Coach's Award: Sam McDermott '16; Sportsmanship Award: Josalyn Kotlarz '16; and Spirit Award: Sam Welch '16.

JV Soccer: Most Valuable Player: Meredith Nowotarski '17; Coach's Award: Casey McLaughlin '18; Sportsmanship Award: Ashley Kelly '18; and Spirit Award: Sam Appelhans '17.

Varsity Softball: Most Valuable Player: Joanna Cirrincione '18; Coach's Award: Christina Gatta '19; Sportsmanship Award: Tara Nikolich '17; and Spirit Award: Amanda Urdiales '16.

JV Softball: Most Valuable Player: Savannah Bauer '18; Coach's Award: Madalynn Benavides '18; Sportsmanship Award: Danielle LaSusa '18; and Spirit Award: Savannah Bauer '18.

Freshman Softball: Most Valuable Player: Shannon Shipman '19; Coach's Award: Ella Goworowski '19; Sportsmanship Award: Madeline Michalik '19; and Spirit Award: Ava Pilas '19.

Track & Field: Most Valuable Player: Mary Quinn '18; Coach's Award: Maureen Gillespie '16; Sportsmanship Award: Gabriella O'Hehir '19; and Spirit Award: Rahma Almajid '17.

Water Polo: Most Valuable Player: Noelle Dragon '16; Coach's Award: Sarah Erickson '19; Sportsmanship Award: Matilda Davis '16; and Spirit Award: Grace Torres '16.

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.

Stock Preschool Applications

Stock School is now accepting preschool applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Stock is an award-winning early childhood program that believes each student will reach their greatest potential if they love school and love their teacher. Stock fosters this love for learning in every child by offering a school climate that is warm, loving, stimulating, positive and productive. Applications can be found on the Stock School website (stock.cps.edu) or through the Chicago Public Schools Early Childhood website, chicagoeearlylearning.org. Early Registration ends June 10th, apply now!

Summer Enrichment Meets Evanston Kids Where They Are

You're used to the Library being free; that's a very good thing for everyone. But, of course, a great library isn't really free. Your property taxes help fund the Library, though at much smaller rate than in comparable communities. That's just not enough to sustain a resource-ful, exemplary public library.

Something else that's not free? We all pay the price when kids aren't nourished with books and enrichment to prepare for a life of learning.

Our goal is to raise \$15,000 by July 31 to support the Summer Reading Program which brings great free programming out to the community and keeps kids learning and reading all summer long. Look for MakerKids in the Parks where kids explore science concepts like chromatography butterflies and engineering concepts.

Thank you to our generous supporters who have helped us raise \$5,500 so far. A contribution of \$50 can underwrite a MakerKids session in the parks.

Every contribution brings us closer to providing the great Library Evanston deserves while supporting education throughout our community.

IC Youth Ministry Field Trip to Mundelein Seminary

Children from the Altar Servers, Bell Ringers, Readers, and Choir were treated to a field trip Wednesday May 25th to Mundelein Seminary for all their hard work practicing and serving the needs of our Parish. It was our way of thanking the youth for their commitment and sacrifice to the Immaculate Conception community.

Gregory J. LaVeau, Altar Server Coordinator, teamed up with Michael Bednarz from the School Board to reserve buses and a tour guide of the facility. Renee Baio from the Parents Club helped make the afternoon fun as well as enjoyable, by providing cool beverages during volleyball and softball games.

Scott Will, Director of Music Ministries, was accompanied by Melissa Bednarz, Scheduler of Weekend Readers, and parents to make this event a success for the choir and bell ringers. The 80 visitors were rewarded with an "All-You-Can-Eat" luncheon buffet before returning home for the day.

Special thanks to Fr. Srenn, Fr. Andama, IC Holy Name Men's Club, Scott Will, Michael Bednarz, and Knights of Columbus Council #4338 for financially supporting this event.

Resurrection Students Donate Hair For Respunzel Project

On Monday, May 23, 2016 the Resurrection Science Club hosted the annual ResPunzel Project and 126 participants, including students, staff and friends of Resurrection, donated a minimum of 8 inches of hair which will be used by the Pantene Beautiful Lengths Program. The program works closely with the American Cancer Society to produce and distribute real-hair wigs, at no cost, for female cancer patients. The hair donations from Resurrection will make approximately 20 wigs for women who are faced with hair loss from cancer treatment.

The ResPunzel Project began at Resurrection College Prep High School in 2007 as a project of the Science Club and in 2009 as a school-wide project. The goal is to collect enough hair donations from Resurrection and the community to equal the length of two braids which could wrap around the entire academic area at Resurrection. An event is planned for the ten-year anniversary of the ResPunzel Project in May 2017.

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July's Big Event at Eisenhower Public Library District

July's big event is our annual Mini Comic Con on Saturday, July 9th from 10 to 4. We will also be hosting a drive-in movie in our parking lot for the a showing of Adventures in Babysitting on Friday, July 22nd at 8 pm (registration is required for each car).

For more information on any of our events, please feel free to contact me.

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Summer Reading Partnership Opportunity

Team up with the Lincolnwood Library this summer for the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge! Residents will learn new skills while having fun in Lincolnwood. The Library offers many activities for all ages that are not to be missed!

To participate in the Library summer reading program, residents will pick up a Summer Reading Challenge Card at the Lincolnwood Library or at one of our summer events around town. We have also partnered with School District 74 and gave Challenge Cards to all of the students. After recording their literacy-based achievements, residents of all ages can earn raffle tickets and enter to win one of our wonderful summer prize baskets. The program begins June 1, 2016 and runs through August 31, 2016. Winners will be announced in September.

How can you be a part of this program? We are looking for local businesses who are interested in donating 10 identical items to our prize baskets. If you would like to be a part of the Challenge, please contact Deb Keegan, Head of Community Engagement, at the Lincolnwood Public Library. If you participate, you will be recognized as a Summer Reading Program sponsor in our fall brochure that is mailed out to all Lincolnwood residents.

Get in the game!

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City Colleges Of Chicago Announce Qualified Applicants For Star Scholarship Have Already Doubled For This Fall

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) Chancellor Cheryl Hyman today welcomed the newest group of qualified applicants to the Chicago Star Scholarship during a rally at the new Malcolm X College and School of Health Sciences. This fall, the Star Scholarship will provide an opportunity for the second cohort of qualified Chicago Public Schools (CPS) graduates to begin college at CCC free of charge. In its first year, the Chicago Star Scholarship helped more than 1,000 CPS graduates enroll in college at no cost.

"The Star Scholarship is about opening more doors of opportunity through a college education to Chicago's students who have earned it through their hard work. But while I am proud of this progress, I know we can do even better by helping more students take advantage of this opportunity," said Mayor Emanuel. "By removing the financial barrier to a college degree, we provided 1,000 students with access to the college education that they deserve. By encouraging more of our students to apply, we can give them the tools they need to have strong career prospects and successful futures."

To support students' continued academic success after completion at CCC, as part of the Chicago Star Partnership program, 15 four-year colleges and universities have committed to offering scholarships and transfer assistance for Chicago Star Scholars. These packages range in monetary value between \$2,500 and nearly \$50,000 each year.

The Star Partners are: Columbia College, DePaul University, Dominican University, Governors State University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Loyola University, National Louis University, North Park University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northwestern University, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Robert Morris Univer-

sity, Roosevelt University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago in the Chicago Star Partnership.

To qualify for transfer scholarships, Star Scholars must graduate with a 3.0 GPA, and while some of these awards require additional academic merits, all are "last dollar" scholarships that may be applied in addition to other financial aid awards earned. Furthermore, each of the partners has committed to providing Star students transferring in with advising and transition supports.

Students who complete the first two years at one of the seven City Colleges and then transfer to a four-year institution can save up to \$40,000 on the cost of a bachelor's degree. Through the College to Careers program, City Colleges' faculty and staff work with employers and four-year universities to ensure its curriculum prepares students to hit the ground running in the region's fastest-growing fields.

The Star program is one of many transformation efforts of City Colleges of Chicago's Reinvention, which has aimed to ensure that all degrees and certificates are made relevant to the demands of the workplace and four-year institutions. Furthermore, since its launch in 2010, Reinvention has equipped all of the City Colleges to deliver enhanced academic supports for students to ensure that they have the tools and support they need to be successful in their pathway of choice. Since City Colleges launched its Reinvention to improve student outcomes, City Colleges has more than doubled both its graduation rate and number of degrees awarded annually.

Registration for City Colleges' 16-week fall semester classes ends August 22nd. More details are available at www.ccc.edu or by calling 773-COLLEGE.

Want Privacy? Use A Trust



Chester M. Przybylo

Do you like your nosy neighbors keeping tabs of your business? Do you want them knowing how much money you left to your kids? Do you want Aunt Fern knowing that you left money to your favorite uncle but not to her?

If you leave only a will, it will all be a matter of public record. Your neighbors, your relatives, your co-workers, telemarketers, and even more nefarious individuals can just walk right into your local court house and ask to see your file after you have died. By doing so they can see your will and all the wishes you have expressed in it. In addition, in most states, all the assets controlled by the will must be inventoried and set forth in the file.

A better alternative is to leave your assets in a trust.

The assets in the trust are not technically titled in your individual name and avoid probate and, therefore, the public scrutiny of prying eyes.

Here are some examples of what you can discover just from a trip to the court house, all of it public information:

- Musician Jerry Garcia left his guitars to their maker, Douglas Erwin. He left 10% of his estate to his brother, Clifford. The assets he left to his daughters were in trust until they reached age 21.
- Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger left a short handwritten will that left 1/3 to his daughter and 2/3 to his son.
- Benjamin Franklin left his lands in Nova Scotia to his son and his houses in Philadelphia to his daughter. He gave his picture of the King of France to his daughter, Sarah, asking that she not remove the jewels from the frame. He left money to facilitate the freeing of his son-in-law's slave.
- Marilyn Monroe left her clothing and personal effects and a significant portion of her estate to Lee Strasberg, the founder of the famous acting school in Hollywood.
- President Calvin Coolidge disinherited his son.
- John F. Kennedy, Jr. gave the carved whale ivory scrimshaw set he inherited from his father to his nephew, John Schlossberg.
- David Packard, co-founder of Hewlett-Packard, left almost everything he had left at his death to a charitable foundation.
- President Richard Nixon left his "personal diaries" including tapes, notes, etc., to his daughters. If his daughters did not survive him, he left explicit instructions that everything should be destroyed.

There are many reasons to keep your wishes and your affairs private after your death. Information about your wealth and to whom you are leaving it could leave the recipients vulnerable to unscrupulous people, from benign salespeople trying to sell a product to con artists trying to prey on the grieving. Revelations of whom you have chosen to benefit may offend others who were not preferred.

Your wishes do not have to become common knowledge. An estate planning attorney can help you keep your private life just that: private.

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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us July 1st for our next First Friday of the month Adoration service at Immaculate Conception Church, which starts with 5:30pm Mass and is followed by praying in the Presence of Christ in the form of Eucharistic Exposition until 7:30 P.M. This Immaculate Conception tradition was started by the Passionist Priests almost 30 years ago who recognized our fast-paced lives needed one hour of peaceful time in the evening to pray so we could discern what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do. The present format of First Friday Evening Adoration was begun in 1999, on the evening when the 33 foot high pilgrim Virgin statue arrived at our parish. There are prayers said audibly by the congregation, and there is some quiet time too.

Keeping vigil during evening hours is an ancient tradition among Christians. It helps us remember God is the source of light and goodness amid sin. It also helps us maintain a sense of spiritual preparedness and expectation of the coming of our Lord.

So if you ever wanted that moment during Mass, when the priest says: "Behold

the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb" to last longer than the time it takes for us to say: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed," well than this time with the Lord is for you.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with Benediction and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

Afterwards, you'll find yourself wanting to spend more time giving thanks for all your blessings, as well as asking our Lord for help with some of your personal needs as we pray the Stations of the Cross (to be led by Mike Bednarz and joined by Pat Brenner, who will sing Via Dolorosa, along with his daughter, Rebecca, who will be the cross bearer). Come see what others have been enjoying for so long at our Parish July 1st at our next First Friday Service— 7211 W. Talcott, Chicago. 773/775-3833.

BBB ALERT - Scammers "Spring" Into Action a the "Unofficial" Start of Summer Begins on Memorial Day Weekend Veteran's Donation and Festival Concert Ticket Scams Heat Up

The BBB of Chicago and Northern Illinois is issuing this ALERT to warn consumers to watch out for Spring scammers. While it's still Spring, scammers use this weekend to launch a couple of key recurring problems that rip off consumers and rob legitimate businesses and charities of revenue.

ALERT for Fake Concert Ticket and Scam Veterans donation scheme's.

Memorial Day is upon us, a time to honor those who served and given their lives for our country, but "Con artists use Memorial Day as an opportunity to take advantage of caring people, especially elderly veterans," says Steve J. Bernas president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau serving Chicago and Northern Illinois. "They must remember to do their research and check the legitimacy of any business or charity they wish to support."

Consumers can check charity reviews at www.give.org and find concise tips on the "Truth About Charity and Giving Wisely".

Fake Concert Tickets, Even Fake Festivals - a REAL Problem

Another major summer problem that starts to Spring up around Memorial Day - FAKE TICKETS. BBB President and CEO Bernas adds, "History shows that another scam activity that tends to heat up with the warmer weather includes rip-offs like fake ticket sales." Counterfeit Tickets are becoming more lucrative and wide-spread with soaring ticket prices. Even Fake Festivals are popping up.

Beware of summer concert ticket scams. Before paying for concert tickets online, make sure the seller is reputable. Oftentimes, phony sellers will trick consumers into wiring money with no intention of sending real tickets. Most concert venues now allow ticket holders to print tickets from personal computers, which also gives scammers the opportunity to sell the same ticket over and over to unsuspecting consumers. Also consumers need to be wary of fake festivals and other events.

Some Scam Ticket and Scam Festival Insights:

You see a great deal on tickets to a summer festival in your city, usually through a social media link. For a reasonable entrance fee, the festival offers deli-

cious food such as all-you-can-eat crabs, live music, and/or craft beer and wine. You click the link, and it takes you to a website to buy tickets. Just enter your credit card information, and you are set.

Don't do it! Better Business Bureaus across North America have reported fake festival sign-ups. Victims purchase tickets and show up at the time and location, only to find a crowd of frustrated ticket holders. Other times, the festival is real, but the tickets are fake.

Internet shoppers often find themselves deceived into jumping on sites with no connection to the actual event or venue.

Ticket Buyers and all consumers can search the BBB database of accredited businesses at no charge at "Ask BBB" <http://ask.bbb.org/>. A full database of all businesses and ratings can also be found on the main webpage at www.bbb.org - also like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and add us on Pinterest.

How to Spot a Fake Festival Scam:

Do your research before purchasing. Search online for the name of the festival and make sure the name advertised matches the website. Scammers often use names that sound similar to those of real festivals.

Check for (working) contact information: Be sure the festival website has a phone number and email address. Watch out for being rerouted to site with non-related names.

Prices too good to be true: There is no way a festival can offer tickets at extremely low prices without losing money. If the prices are much lower than elsewhere, it's likely a scam.

What Can You Do?

Pay with a credit card: You can dispute the charges if the business doesn't come through. Be wary of online sellers that don't accept credit cards.

Look for secure sites: The website should begin with https (the extra "s" is for secure) and have a little lock symbol on the address bar.

Avoid tickets sold on Craigslist and other free online listings: Scammers are skilled at providing realistic tickets and fake receipts. Check out third-party ticket sites at www.bbb.org before making purchases.

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Neighborhood Farmers Markets

Chicago Farmers Markets

Chicago Farmers Markets presented by Country Financial open across Chicago this spring and run through October. The city-run markets sell fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers, and some community markets also feature music programming, prepared food and local artisan (non-food) vendors. A complete list of all markets with dates and times can be found at chicagofarmersmarkets.us.

TUESDAYS

- Downtown – Federal Plaza Farmers Market* Adams St. & Dearborn Pkwy. May 17–October 25; 7am–3pm
- Lincoln Square Farmers Market* 2301 W. Leland Ave. June 7–October 25; 7am–1pm

THURSDAYS

- DALEY PLAZA DOWNTOWN MARKET* The longest running Farmers Market in Chicago 50 W. Washington St. May 12–October 27; 7am–3pm Downtown
- Willis Tower Farmers Market* 233 S. Wacker Dr. July 14 – October 17; 7am–3pm
- Garfield Park Community Market* 200 N. Kedzie Ave. Monthly - June 16, July 17, August 18, September 15 and October 13; 10am–1pm

SATURDAYS

- Division Street Farmers Market* Division St. & Dearborn Pkwy. May 14–October 29; 7am–1pm
- Garfield Park Community Market* 200 N. Kedzie Ave. Monthly – July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8; 10am–1pm
- Lincoln Park Farmers Market Armitage Ave. & Orchard St. June 18–Oct 29; 7am–1pm
- NorthCenter Farmers Market 4100 N. Lincoln Ave. June 25–October 29; 7am–1pm
- Printers Row Farmers Market* Polk St. & Dearborn St. June 25–October 29; 7am–1pm

SUNDAYS

- Maxwell Street Market, 800 S. Desplains St., Open year-round; 7am–3pm.

*Markets accept LINK

Skokie Farmers' Market is Where it's At!

The Skokie Farmers' Market season has officially begun. The Market is open every Sunday through Sunday, November 6, 2016. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is located at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

A wide selection of fresh grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Also available are fresh baked goods, farm fresh eggs, a variety of mushrooms and cheeses, fresh cut flowers and plants and much more.

Special attractions to the Market include:

June 26 - Chef Demo Day with Skokie's own Sweetie Pies Bakery! Stay for live music with the Steve Martin Blues Band.

July 3 - Yoga on the Green day! Stay and enjoy music by the talented Whitey O'Day.

July 10 - Chef Demo Day with Skokie's own El Fuego Mexican restaurant! Meet the amazing RC Juggle balloon artist and enjoy music with the Steve Martin Blues Band.

July 17 - Check out the COPS Vehicle and meet our friendly Skokie Police Officers. Stay and enjoy music by the talented Whitey O'Day and the Perreault Duo string musicians.

For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Janelle Silva, Market Manager, at 847/933-8257 or visit www.skokie.org.

Don't Let Summer Pass You By

By Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses

In the past few years, an exciting new plant has been introduced w Summer officially begins on June 21st, and yet some feel that the planting season is already over. The large chain retailers, hardware stores, and supermarkets have either picked-over left-overs or no plants left to buy. The experts who run these retail enterprises have determined that you don't need any more plants!

For many plants, both annual and perennial, the arrival of summer weather provides the growing conditions which allow plants to finally thrive. Tender annuals like coleus, non-stop begonias, and zinnias, perennials like ornamental grasses and hardy hibiscus, and vegetables and herbs like cucumbers and basil do not really grow well until both air and soil temperatures warm up. The rays from the sun are also strongest which help all plants and especially tropicals grow and thrive.

The beginning of summer also means that any plants you do plant now have the whole summer to grow. One can enjoy the beauty from their plants during July, August, and September-the summer months when people spend the most time outdoors. With the beautiful falls we have been experiencing the past few years, it is not difficult to keep your annuals looking good until Halloween. All you have to do is protect them from early frosts by covering the few nights when temperatures drop below freezing.

So if you haven't planted anything yet this season, or you just need a few fill-ins, then try visiting Urhausen Greenhouses this summer. We are still planting, growing, and maintaining fresh plants to meet your beautification needs. We will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Don't let these summer months slip by, as we know winter will be back soon enough!

Urhausen Greenhouses is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Their phone number 847-675-1573. www.urhausengreenhouses.com



Edison Park Farmers Market

June 22 and 29. July 6, 13, 20, and 27. August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. From 4–8PM. 6739 N. Northwest Hwy., next to the Edison Park Field House.



This family and pet friendly event will have fresh produce, prepared foods, flowers, live acoustic entertainment, inflatable jump houses, and kids activities. Please note that this parking lot will be closed on the Edison Park Farmers Market dates from 1PM-9PM. All vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. Alternate parking is available in the Metra parking lots.

Watch the Food Network's upcoming episodes of Coast-To-Coast Chow featuring Harry Kempf, owner, operator and chef of the Chicago Brauhaus.



Village Cooking Corner

PASTITSIO

- 2 lbs., Ground Beef (I use Sirloin)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon, chopped Italian Parsley
- 2 cloves, Garlic, minced
- 1 tsp., Cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp., Nutmeg
- 1 8 ounce can, Tomato Sauce (I use No Salt Added)
- 1/2 cup of White Wine
- butter (I use unsalted butter)
- olive oil

- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 lb of MISKOS Macaroni #3 *
- 3 eggs, beaten
- Grated Cheese (I use Mitzithra * - if not available use Parmesan)
- 6 cups of Bechamel Sauce - which follows Pastitsio Recipe



Bechamel Sauce — Although this basic White Sauce is attributed to the French it can be traced to Ancient Greek cookery.

- 4 to 5 cups of hot milk
- 3 tbsp. All Purpose Flour
- 1/2 cup of Butter Salt and White Pepper

Melt the butter in a pan, add flour and stir until smooth. Lower heat and then gradually add the hot milk, stirring constantly until it thickens. Season with salt and white pepper and add 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In 4 tbsp. butter and 1 tbsp. Olive Oil saute ground meat along with the chopped onion, minced garlic and parsley. Crumble meat as you go along with a fork When no more pink is visible add cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and pepper and tomato sauce. Simmer for 30 minutes; remove from fire.

In large pot of boiling water cook the macaroni as directed on the package. When cooked drain and rinse macaroni and place in a bowl. Add 1/4 lb of melted butter, beaten eggs and a generous sprinkling of grated cheese to the macaroni and mix well. Spread half of the macaroni mixture in a 9x13x2 pan which has been greased with olive oil. Spread the meat sauce over the first layer of macaroni and sprinkle with grated cheese; top with the balance of the macaroni.

Pour prepared Bechamel Sauce over the top layer of macaroni and sprinkle lavishly with grated cheese; dot with butter and sprinkle delicately across the entire top with a little cinnamon.

Bake 1 hour in preheated 350 degree oven. Cool and cut into 3 inch pieces. Arrange on a platter and serve!

*Miskos Macaroni #3 and Mitzithra Cheese can be found in Greek Specialty Food Stores like Marketplace on Oakton in Skokie or Northeastern Fruit and Garden Center on Lincoln & Peterson, Chicago.

Recipe from Anastasia E. Weaver

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August 3-5

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