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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)



Celebrate Polish **Heritage During the** Month of October

Watch for Special Items and Tributes in the Next Our Village News



Congratulations Harry & Guenter Kempf on the September Anniversary of the Dedication of Kempf Plaza in Lincoln Square



Chicago Artists Month 2013

In the Neighborhood

The 18th annual Chicago Artists Month (CAM) is celebrating artists "In the Neighborhood. Starting September 27-29 and running through October, discover the work of hundreds of Chicago artists through performances, exhibitions, open studios, tours and neighborhood art walks. Each weekend, CAM highlights different Chicago neighborhoods with a series of art events curated by a local arts expert.

The 2013 CAM Featured Neighborhoods and their curators are as follows:

Sept. 27-29 Edgewater/Uptown Tricia Van Eck Oct. 4-6 Portage Park Cyd Smillie Oct. 11-13 South Shore Allyson Scrutchens South Chicago Margarita Guerra

Oct. 18-20 Pilsen/Little Village Brenda Hernandez Oct. 25-27 East Garfield Park Edra Soto

Celestial Bodies

2013 CAM Featured Artist Jake Myers / Celestial Bodies Get ready to get in Cosmic Shape!

Every Sunday during Chicago Artists Month, get a cosmic workout with "Celestial Bodies," a six-episode interactive video series. Created by CAM Featured Artist Jake Myers and his team of over 70 Chicago artists, Celestial Bodies is a science-fiction exercise video for all ages. Jake and his gang - Dward, Carl, E-Grit, FAbz and his faithful dog, Dr. Doug - will lead a workout in a different CAM Featured Neighborhood each week. Start in Edgewater on September 29, and workout through Thursday October 31 at the Chicago Cultural Center. Science, art and aerobics collide in each 12-minute episode of Celestial Bodies.

'Like' Chicago Artists Month on Facebook and follow @ChicagoDCASE on Twitter to stay up to date on all that's happening!

About CAM

Chicago Artists Month combines curated weekends with a non-juried program featuring more than 200 events throughout October including open house/open studio tours, neighborhood art walks, informal discussions, workshops and exhibitions, featuring Chicago-based artists and arts organizations.

Chicago Artists Month is presented as part of an ongoing collaboration between the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the Chicago Park District. In-kind support was received from Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises®, Inc. and Chicago Gallery News. Many thanks to our program partners: 6018North, 25th Ward Alderman Danny Solis, Alderman Harry Osterman and the 48th Ward, Arts Alive 45, Cedar Street Companies, Claretian Associates, Inc., Garfield Park Conservatory, South Shore Chamber Inc., South Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and Uptown United.



The Annual German Commemoration Day

Will Be Held On October 6th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Benedicts Church, 2215 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago. (See Page 3 For More)



Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers October Health Programs

Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison St., Chicago, will offer the following health events in October.

The remaining two sessions of a three-part, free program titled Courage to Quit Short Program will be offered on Tuesdays, October 1 and 8, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on each date. Sponsored by the American Respiratory Association, these 90-minute sessions aim to help smokers quit the habit. Participants will be given a workbook to be used each week and includes practice exercises and educational information. Interested parties need not have attended the first session to enroll now. Registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education. For more information, call 773.794.8329.

Free screenings for kidney disease will be given Monday, October 7, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. One in eight adults has chronic kidney disease, which is the ninth leading cause of death in the nation. The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois and hospital staff will provide screenings that include: blood pressure, body mass index, waist circumference, blood glucose, blood draw for kidney function, and urinalysis. Information will be available on kidney disease prevention and successfully managing diabetes and hypertension, the primary causes of chronic kidney disease. Participants can tour the Kidney Mobile® for hands-on displays and view a short video featuring people whose lives have been affected by kidney disease. Registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

Free hearing screenings will be given Wednesday, October 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. Audiologists Steven Wolinsky, Au.D., and Marie Vetter, Au.D., will perform the screenings in a soundproof booth in the second floor Audiology Department. Registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

Free depression screenings will be offered Friday, October 11, from 9 a.m. to noon. Untreated depression can deplete energy and interfere with daily life. Resurrection Behavioral Health clinical staff will offer a confidential screening that takes 20-minutes. Participants will be contacted one week after the screening with a follow-up phone call if they approve. Registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, October 11, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program for individuals aged 55 and older consists of social time, health topics and guest lectures. Audiologists Steve Wolinsky, Au. D., and Marie Vetter, Au. D., will discuss hearing loss and treatments. Registration is not required.

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Monday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

A free lecture titled Early Attack Care will be given Tuesday, October 22, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bridget Joyce, R.N., Chest Pain Coordinator, and Mary Schlitter, R.N., Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Unit, will discuss heart attack signs and symptoms, and what to do to help save a life. Registration is required by calling 877.737.INFO (4636).

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, October 24, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

Free parking is available in the hospital's parking facility on Addison Street.



Get healthy, stay healthy.

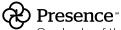
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JR. BANDITS CROSS COUNTRY INVITE

Resurrection College Prep High School hosted approximately 450 grammar school students at the Jr. Bandit Cross Country Invite on September 14, 2013.

On September 14, 2013, Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the Jr. Bandit Cross Country Invite for grammar school students. Team and individual runners were invited to participate in the following categories: Varsity Girls (7th and 8th grade), Varsity Boys (7th and 8th grade), Jr. Varsity (JV) Girls (5th and 6th grade) and Jr. Varsity (JV) Boys (5th and 6th grade). The Varsity race was 1.5 miles and the JV race was 1 mile. Approximately 450 students from over 25 schools participated in the cross country invite, including the following: Brickton Montessori, Edison Park Elementary, Immaculate Conception, Lincoln Jr. High, Mary Seat of Wisdom, Old St. Mary, Onahan, Oriole Park, Our Lady of the Wayside, Queen of Angels, Queen of All Saints, Sacred Heart, St. Andrew - Chicago, St. Andrew Lutheran - Park Ridge, St. Athanasius, St. Benedict, St. Cornelius, St. Emily, St. Francis Xavier - Wilmette, St. John Brebeuf, St. Monica Academy, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Tarcissus, St. Thecla, Taft Academic Center and Wildwood.

"The weather was perfect and the race course guided the runners around our beautiful campus," said Fred Angelini, Cross Country Coach at Resurrection College Prep High School. Plaques were given to the 1st and 2nd place schools, which were: 1st Place Varsity Girls - St. Emily; 2nd Place Varsity Girls - St. Andrew - Chicago; 1st Place Varsity Boys - Mary Seat of Wisdom; 2nd Place Varsity Boys - Sacred Heart; 1st Place JV Girls - Sacred Heart; 2nd Place JV Girls - Old St. Mary; 1st Place JV Boys - Sacred Heart; and 2nd Place JV Boys - St. Benedict.

The top ten runners in each race are listed here by category: JV Girls - Aubrey Hasley (St. Emily); Megan T (Queen of all Saints); Meredith Phillips (St. Francis Xavier - Wilmette) Annie Gaughan (St Emily); Madison Dorband (Edison Park); Lolo Tiemann (Sacred Heart); Alex Guzzardo (St. Andrew - Chicago); Rosie Sullivan (St. Benedict); Abby Ciprian (Mary Seat of Wisdom); and Summer Cardenas (Old St. Mary); Varsity Girls - Savannah Noethlich (St. Francis Xavier -Wilmette); Megan Martin (Our Lady of the Wayside); Annie Heinlen (St. Francis Xavier - Wilmette); Ellie Slattery (St. Athanasius); and Loreta Dugo (St. Emily); Molly Tessier (Queen of All Saints); Claire Brugiom (Wildwood); Madeline Phillips (St. Francis Xavier); Emma McGarrity (Queen of Angels); and Emily Collins (St. Andrew); JV Boys - Patric Natindim (St. Emily), Evert Andrew (St. Francis Xavier - Wilmette); Scottie Dean (Sacred Heart); Ryan DeSantis (St. Benedict); Will Cieciura (Sacred Heart); Charlie Clary (St. Andrew - Chicago); Noah Klein (St. Benedict); Eric Stemper (Queen of Angels); Derek Dingens (Sacred Heart); and Carlin Kyhl (Sacred Heart) and Varsity Boys - Clayton Mendez (Bell School); Anthony Rodriguez (St. John Brebeuf); Sean Mooney (Sacred Heart); Luke Phillips (St. Francis Xavier - Wilmette); Paul Bergstrom (St. Emily); Evan Keenan (St. Benedict); Xavier Gutierrez (St. Andrew - Chicago); Brycen Pitre (Old St. Mary) and Chris Kozuch (St. Robert Bellarmine).

Taxes on 15,000 Properties Sold at Annual Tax Sale

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas announced today that the unpaid taxes on more than 15,000 properties were sold at the Annual Tax Sale, recovering over \$60 million in previously uncollected revenue.

"The money from property taxes is essential to operate local municipalities," said Pappas. "But the downturn in the economy has taken a toll on Cook County families and some are unable to pay. We want to make sure property owners whose taxes have been sold are treated fairly and are aware of every opportunity to pay their taxes so they are able to keep their homes."

The Annual Tax Sale is an auction of unpaid taxes that the Treasurer's Office is required to conduct by state law. This year's Sale of delinquent taxes, from Tax Year 2011, was held August 5-12. A total of 51,560 Property Index Numbers (PINs) were available for auction, 16,711 of which were purchased by tax buyers.

Most of the money recovered from the Sale will be used by 2,200 taxing agencies and local governments across Cook County to pay for schools, police and fire protection and other community purposes, Pappas said.

Homeowners whose delinquent taxes are sold have up to two years to redeem – pay their bill with interest, fees and penalties. Owners of commercial and industrial properties may have less than two years to redeem. Once the redemption period expires, the buyer can begin legal action in court to obtain the title to the property.

Taxpayers can learn if their taxes were purchased and how to redeem their taxes from tax buyers by contacting the Clerk's Office at www.cookcountyclerk.com or calling 312.603.5656.

Business Safety Concerns Meeting for"West" Devon Avenue Businesses

The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce and 50th Ward Alderman Debra Silverstein invite Devon Avenue business and property owners (west of Western Avenue) to meet with the 24th District Police Department. Monday, September 30. 2:30pm - Anmol BBQ Restaurant, 2858 W. Devon Avenue.

This is an opportunity for you to meet neighboring businesses and discusses concerns relating to area safety with 24th District Police and Alderman Silverstein. Plus, it's a great way to meet neighboring business owners!

Questions? Please contact 50th Ward Alderman Debra Silverstein at 773-262-1050.

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United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago celebrate their Annual Commemoration Day on October 6

By Maria P. Bappert

In 1987, former President Ronald Reagan designated October 6 as the official German-American Day. He signed a Proclamation to that effect on August 6, 1987, and it was officially signed into law on August 18. The official signing of the Proclamation took place on October 2, 1987 at White House Rose Garden ceremony. He stated, "Millions of German immigrants have made America their home. With strong hands and good hearts, these industrious people helped build a strong and good America." Since then, each US President has issued a similar Proclamation, as history has it that it was on October 6, 1683, 330 years ago, when the first German immigrants arrived in the New World. According to the most recent census, Germans represent the largest ethnic group in the US.

The United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago invites everyone to participate in celebrating this year's Commemoration Day on Sunday, October 6, at 2:00 pm at St. Benedict's Church, 2215 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago. The program begins with festive music and all of the German and Austrian-American Organizations of the Greater Chicago area are represented, wearing the traditional and colorful ethnic outfits of their region. Each group's name is announced as they participate in the procession, carrying their flags or banners which are posted in a semicircle around the altar. Beethoven's "Ode to Joy," also known as Symphony No. 9, accompanies the opening ceremony. Everyone is invited to sing the Star-Spangled Banner followed by the German National Anthem. Mrs. Irene Rotter acts as Mistress of Ceremonies; she is also the First Vice President of the Organization. Present also are Mr. Erich Himmel, long-time President, Mrs. Helga Zettl, Secretary, as well as many dignitaries. The German-American Kinderchor sings under the direction of Ms. Carol Himmel, and the United German-American Choruses sing under the direction of Mr. Glen Sorgatz.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that this year's guest speaker is Dr. Gregory H. Wolf, Professor of German and the holder of the Dennis and Jean Bauman Endowed Chair for Humanity at North Central College in Naperville, IL. The program also includes a Benediction by Rev. Jason A. Malave, Pastor of St. Benedict Church, and the reading of Special Resolutions and Proclamations. After all is said and done, everyone joins in singing "Grosser Gott, wir loben dich," ("Holy God, we praise Thy Name.") A musical Postlude is played as all the groups march out after the festivities.

Just for the record, St. Benedict's was founded in 1902 by immigrants from Germany. It is a beautiful church with glorious stained glass windows.

Mark your calendar and save the date! Admission is free. After the Commemoration you are invited to go next door and enjoy a brat and a beer as well as listen to some oom-pah-pah music at the St. Benedict Oktoberfest. For more information about the October 6 Commemoration, visit the website of the United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago at www.germanday.com.

8th GRADE GIRLS INVITED TO SHADOW AT RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth grade girls are invited to participate in a Resurrection College Prep High School Shadow Day. Students are paired up with a current Resurrection student to experience a typical day at Resurrection. Shadow Days are listed on the Resurrection website and include the following dates: Wednesday, October 2; Tuesday, October 8; Wednesday, October 9; Tuesday, October 15; Tuesday, October 22; and Wednesday, October 23. Additional dates are available in November, December and January - please visit

www.reshs.org</br>
for a complete list or to schedule a Shadow Day. Questions may be directed to Debbie Gillespie at 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or dgillespie@reshs.org<mailto:dgillespie@reshs.org>.

Resurrection will be hosting two fall Open Houses for prospective students and their families to tour the school facilities and meet with current students, staff and administrators. Visitors can learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including the block schedule, the Practicum Program, the Advisement Program, and work/study tuition assistance opportunities. The Open House dates are Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Sunday, November 17, 2013 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Memorial Celebrating Life and Legacy of Dan Horyn on Sept. 29

Niles North High School will host a community memorial celebrating the life and legacy of Dan Horyn at 5:45 p.m on Sunday, Sept. 29. Dan Horyn was a beloved English teacher, Boys Cross Country and Track coach who passed away on September 8.

"Dan touched so many lives, including the thousands of students he taught and coached over the years, and the many members of the community who got to know Dan and his wife Andrea," said Niles North Principal Ryan McTague. "Andrea and the staff of Niles North invite everyone to come and honor the amazing positive impact Dan made on so many people."

The memorial will be held in the auditorium of Niles North, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie.



CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT TRANSFER OF CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY PROPERTY TO EXPAND JACOB PARK IN LINCOLN SQUARE

Yesterday the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners approved the acquisition of land from the Chicago Transit Authority at 4658 N. Virginia Ave. for the expansion of Jacob Park, a .39-acre area in Lincoln Square.

The .26 acre river property is adjacent to Jacob Park, which currently features a playground with slides and swings plus a sandbox. With support from residents and the alderman, the new acquisition will expand the existing park as well as access to the river and passive space.

"The expansion of Jacob Park will offer additional recreational opportunities for both Chicago families and visitors," said Chicago Park District General Superintendent and CEO Michael Kelly.

The Chicago Transit Authority owns property and intends to transfer it to the Chicago Park District for a purchase of \$99,999, which is well below the market value for this river front property.

Marshall High School Reunion

The Marshall High School Staff and Faculty Alumni will hold their annual Luncheon on Columbus Day, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Buffet City (II) at 8708 S. Cicero Avenue. Each Person pays separately as they enter, and seniors should ask for the senior discount. The event will take place in the rear private room. There will be a free door prize. Those who come to see new and old friends should bring any memorabilia with their name on it for safe return. There is free parking for this event. For more information call 773/774-5130. If you know someone who was ever there, tell them about this event.

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.

The Lincolnwood Social Club

Day trips, drop-in programs, guest speakers and seasonal mixers are just a few of the activities enjoyed by Lincolnwood Social Club members. Area seniors, age 55 years and better, are encouraged to join the program and start taking advantage of some of the upcoming programming including theater outings to see The Pirates of Penzance (May 16), Dream Girls (October 10) and Singin' in the Rain (November 28). Other day trips include the Glenn Miller Orchestra (May 22), History Lunch Tour on the Spirit of Chicago (June 20) and Lake Geneva Lake Tour and Lunch at The Abbey (July 18). Registration fees include round trip transportation and lunch for most outings. Drop-in programs are offered on a weekly basis at the Lincolnwood Community Center (6900 N. Lincoln Avenue). Weekly activities include bridge, mah jongg and senior exercise. Classes are offered either free of charge or at a discount for Social Club members. In addition to day trips and drop-in programs, members enjoy monthly activities including movie viewings with catered lunch, area restaurant outings as well as outings to city locales (transportation included) and monthly social mixers highlighting

For membership information and a list of activities, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or access at www.lincolnwoodil.org.

Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

Bucktown A Joy-FULL Celebration of Friendship Dinner Sunday, November 10, 2013

The White Eagle Banquet & Restaurant, 6845 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois

Cost is \$39.00 Per Person.

3 p.m. Cocktails-Open Bar – 4 p.m. Dinner Served Promptly

6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Friendship

R.S.V.P. before November 1, 2013. Individual or table reservations (8 or 10 to a table). For more information contact Ronald Obuchowski at 708-456-0238, or if attending, send check made out to Ronald Obuchowski, 1901 77th Court, Elmwood Park, Illinois

BRUSH WITH NATURE

Emily Oaks Nature Center in Skokie, IL welcomes the return of Anatomically Correct's Brush with Nature program.

On Sunday, October 13, 2013 from 11 am – 3 pm, professional artists will set up their easels and "plein air" paint along the Nature Center's walking paths. Plein air is a French term which means out in the open air. The public is invited to watch the artists paint beautiful fall landscapes, ask questions of the artists and even paint alongside them. The first 25 visitors will receive a free mini canvas to start their own plein air painting experience, courtesy of Blick Art Materials. The event is free for all ages. Artists can register for the event through the website: www.BrushWithNature.org

The artists who create their paintings during this plein air event will showcase their artworks inside the Emily Oaks Nature Center Gallery in an exhibition from January 10, 2014 through February 28, 2014. An artists' reception will be held in the gallery on January 10, 2014 from 7 – 9 pm.



Admission is Free! Regular viewing hours are Monday - Friday 8 am- 5pm; Saturday 8 am- 4 pm; and Sunday 10 am- 4 pm. Phone (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information. Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel Ave, Skokie, IL 60076

This event is sponsored in part by the Village of Skokie Fine Arts Commission and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Founded in 1991, Anatomically Correct is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to showcasing works by artists in alternative spaces in a combined effort to educate, diversify, and promote community awareness of the visual and performing arts. http://www.brushwithnature.org







"A Theater Review"

"Double Trouble"

Porchlight Music Theatre At Stage 773 1225 West Belmont Ave, Chicago, Illinois Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

Porchlight Music Theatre is opening its new season with "Double Trouble." It is a two-character play and worth the two hours and fifteen minutes of fun, dance and singing as well as the quick changes the two characters make.

The show features eleven songs and its stars are the fabulous Aguilar Brothers, Adrian and Alexander. Adrian is headed to Broadway in 2014 to appear in a musical version of "Rocky" and Alexander is completing a Broadway run in "Lysistrata Jones" and a tour of "Memphis." The show has a book, music and lyrics by the Walton Brothers – Jim and Bob. The show is under the direction of Matthew Crowle. The show is a comic farce and you'll be amazed at the quick changes these two actors make with the eleven plus characters they portray.

It is 1940 Hollywood and these two brothers are flown from New York to write a song for a major movie. There is a problem in that they only have a few hours to write it. To find if this all comes off you need to take the time to see this show.

"Double Trouble" runs through October 10th. For show days, show times and reservations. Call 773-777-9884. Tickets are \$39. **-Three Stars-**

SKOKIE ART GUILD

FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOPS

Saturday Sessions 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Live models / no instructor Fees per session SAG Members \$12.00;

non-members \$20.00. For information: Steve Gal 847/673-4450

3D SCULPTING.

Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 PM Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie A Skokie Art Guild Demonstration Program Artist Kostadin Gueoroguiev Shares Techniques. All are welcome, Refreshments SAG is an affiliate of the Skokie Park District

Skokieartguild.org
Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60076
www.skokieartguild.org Members: \$12.00 / Non-Members: \$20.00

DANK-HAUS GERMAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

4740 North Western Avenue, 5th floor, Chicago, IL 60625 773.561.9181 www.dankhaus.com

Artists from 50 to over 90 years old exhibit at Roots of Our Community

Creativity does not stop in or after middle age. The Senior Artists Network presents "Roots of Our Community," a show of 17 artists working in all media: photography, sculpture, fabric, pen and ink, and painting. The exhibit runs from September 5 to October 5 in the Scharpenberg Gallery at the DANK Haus German American Cultural Center

Featured artists include: Mary Krebs Smyth, Howard Franks, Patricia Larkin Green, Meredith Dytch, William Whiteside Gloria Rigioni, Peggy Lipschultz, Dr. S. Beatty, Jan Flapan, Arun Dabholkar, Myrna Cohn, Jon Balke, Fredrick Falkenberg, Catherine Cajandig, CouSandra Armstrong, Sally Schoch.

The exhibit is open Saturdays from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm through October 5 2013

This event is free and open to the public.





CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT CHICAGO PARKS

Festivities Include Haunted Houses, Pumpkin Patches & More

The Chicago Park District hosts dozens of Halloween events this fall in the parks. Offerings include several haunted houses, numerous pumpkin patches, movie screenings, and much more. Click here for the full listing of Halloween events or call 312-742-PLAY.

Halloween highlights this fall include:

Pumpkin Patches & Halloween Parties

Oct. 5-31

Various parks

All ages, entrance fees vary from free to nominal

Nominal fees may apply for on-site activities Fall pumpkin patches throughout the city features a selection of all shapes and sizes and decorating stations.

Some pumpkin patches and Halloween parties include a petting zoo, hayride, games, treats and a chance to take a

photo at the harvest photo station. Click here for a schedule or call 312-742-



Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. North Park Village Nature Center, 5801 N. Pulaski Rd., 312-744-5472 All ages

Admission free

Celebrate autumn by making a scarecrow, walking the trails, enjoying fall foliage, listening to live music, making nature crafts and more. Registration not reauired.

Harvest Fest

Sunday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773-262-8658 All ages

Admission free, nominal fee per activity, cash only. A little bit of the country comes to the city at this family-friendly event. Pick and decorate a pumpkin plus enjoy Halloween-themed carnival games, petting zoo, pony rides, and more.



13 Terrors at Theater on the Lake

Oct. 18-22 & 24-26; 7 – 10 p.m. Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Dr., 312-742-7994

Recommended for ages 8 and up; free parking available at Diversey Harbor north of Fullerton Ave. on Cannon Dr. **Admission \$10**

Terror reigns at the eerie Theater on the Lake as visitors confront evil clowns, a spinning vortex and creepy mausoleum filled with deadly ghouls.

A Night Out with Dracula

Monday, Oct. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773-631-6861

All ages **Admission \$12**

This family friendly event includes dinner, art projects, entertainment, a photo opportunity with The Count and more.

Monster Mash Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-9 p.m.

Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773-631-6861 Ages 13-17

Admission free

Teams dress in Halloween costumes and participate in a single elimination tournament. Refreshments will be provided.

Haunted Indoor Drive-In: The Twilight Series

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 24-27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave., 312-742-7553

Admission \$3 to each screening

The annual Wicker Park Halloween film festival features the Twilight series. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Day of the Dead Mask Painting

Thursday, Oct. 24, 5-7 p.m.

Mayfair Park, 4550 W. Sunnyside Ave., 773-685-3361

Ages 9 and up

Admission \$15

In honor of the Day of the Dead holiday, participants will paint and decorate masks to resemble La Catrina, the iconic skeleton woman created by Mexican artist Jose Posada.

Day of the Dead Jewelry Making

Friday, Oct. 25, 6-8 p.m. Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773-478-9744

Ages 9 and up

Admission \$10

Participants learn about the history of Day of the Dead and make a jewelry set of earrings, necklace and bracelet. Traditional Day of the Dead treats will be served. Sponsored by the park advisory council.

Halloween Party

Friday, Oct. 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Gompers Park, 4222 W. Foster Ave., 773-685-3270

Ages 2-9

Admission free

Enjoy tricks and treats for all at this annual party.

Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls

Saturday, Oct. 26, 12-2 p.m.

Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773-478-9744

Ages 6 and up; ages 6-9 must have parent present Admission \$10

Participants learn about the history of Day of the Dead, make sugar skulls from scratch and enjoy traditional Day of the Dead treats. Sponsored by the park advisory council.

Pumpkins in the Park 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, Oct. 26

Lincoln Park South Field House, 1800 N. Stockton Dr. at LaSalle 2 p.m. CLIF Kid Spooky Sprints (12 years and under) 4 p.m. 5K Run

\$30 for 5K Run; \$15 CLIF Kid Spooky Sprints

The 14th annual Pumpkins in the Park 5K is presented by Chicago Park District and Fleet Feet Sports. Participants of all ages come dressed in costume. To register, visit www.fleetfeetchicago.com. All registered participants will receive a tshirt and goody bag. Post-race activities include a kid's costume parade, adult costume contest, refreshments, and live music.

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Edgebrook, Wildwood, Sauganash and Lincolnwood Annual Neighborhood Reunion

Current & former residents of Edgebrook-Sauganash-Wildwood-Lincolnwood held their annual "Neighborhood Reunion" recently. Participants included: Andrew Abbatiello, Paul Baranovskis, Sam Bucaro, Margaret Byun, Bill Coyne, Ed Crawford, Donna Dolan, Cheryl Goldstein, Frank Hauser, Kathy Hedberg, Mike Helfenbein, Ray & Ed Heusing, Paul Hohmeier, Chris Jenkinson, Tom Kessler, Cindy & Jim Loftus, Lisa Lonski, Dave Mares, Paul May, Pat McGowan, Randy Meissner, Doug Pepsnik, Sandy Popov, Mike Quinn, John Reedy, Dom Rojek, John Sanner, Julie Smogolski, Claudia Warner, Patty Wodarski, plus host Submitted by Ted G. Lisa Losmandy.



Paul Hohmeier, John Reedy, Matt Horan



Randy Meissner & Andrew Abbatiello



Julie Smogolski, Donna Dolan, Patty Wodarski

Choosing a Trustee: Relationships Matter



Chester M. Przybylo

There are many factors that must be considered when selecting someone to serve as your trustee. Of course, the person's age, maturity, responsibility, and financial acumen are all important. However, clients and advisors often overlook that relationships matter, too.

A trustee must manage and distribute the assets in accordance with your wishes. In accomplishing these goals, the trustee must interact with beneficiaries, advisors, and other fiduciaries.

In fulfilling the duties of trustee, he or she often has broad discretion to accomplish your goals. For example, a trustee often is given the discretion to make distributions to beneficiaries based upon the needs of the

beneficiary. There can be some friction between a trustee and the beneficiaries as a result of this discretion. Already strained relationships can turn ugly when one of them is the trustee and has control over money that could go to the other. For example, the Knuths appointed a family member as trustee of a family trust set up for the benefit of other family members. The tensions escalated and the beneficiaries went into the trustee's home and placed a listening device under his bed. Two days later he and his wife discovered the bug. The couple sued the beneficiaries for invasion of privacy and trespass and were awarded \$475,000 in damages by a southern California court.

Of course, you can never entirely eliminate the possibility for friction between beneficiaries and trustees. However, you can reduce the possibility by avoiding typically problematic situations such as one sibling serving as trustee for another adult sibling or a subsequent spouse serving as trustee for children from a prior marriage. Also, if the trustee and the beneficiary have a history of friction, that should be considered.

Besides beneficiaries, trustees also must work with advisors and other fiduciaries. A trustee may have co-trustees with whom he or she will need to work. The trustee might have to work together with the guardians of minor beneficiaries. It is wise to consider these relationships, as well. Feuding fiduciaries can wreak havoc on an otherwise well thought out estate plan.

What can be done if the only logical choice as trustee may have friction with the beneficiaries or other fiduciaries? You can reduce the possibility for friction by reducing the discretion granted to the trustee. However, this diminishes both the flexibility of your plan and the likelihood your goals will be met. Perhaps the best way to reduce the friction is to name a bank or trust company as a cotrustee. This combination can work well in many instances. The individual trustee knows the family dynamics and the beneficiaries on a personal level. The bank is unbiased and is not embroiled in the family politics. If the beneficiary wants an unreasonable distribution, your individual trustee can let the bank be the bad guy.

If the family landscape is littered with wreckage from old disputes and you could imagine your beneficiaries planting listening devices, it may be best to name a bank as the sole trustee. Family relationships are often tenuous after the death of the patriarch or matriarch. Some cannot survive the frictions inherent in working together. In such cases, a bank can be an excellent option to avoid risking family friction by choosing a family member as trustee.

A carefully chosen trustee is critical to implementing your estate plan. An attorney that specializes in estate planning and who is sensitive to the family issues can help you design a plan and select a trustee to achieve your goals.

-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 40 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.

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Lyczko Scholarship - Help Us Promote this Scholarship Opportunity

Polish American Association is proud to be offering a scholarship opportunity for qualified, bright and financially challenged college students of Polish descent. PAA is able to offer these funds from the generous bequest provided by Felix J. Lyczko.

Felix Lyczko, passionate about the joys and advantages of a college education was determined to make a difference in the lives of young Poles who, for lack of finances are unable to attend college. His brother Charles died while an Air Force pilot in WWII and his son Gene in an auto accident and were unable to attend college. Deeply saddened by the untimely early deaths of both his brother and son, Felix established the Lyczko Scholarship Fund.

In honor of his parents who both immigrated from Poland in the early 1900's, his wish is that the fund will provide an opportunity for committed young women and men of Polish heritage. It was his hope that his contribution would inspire others to contribute to the endeavor. The fund will be administered by a committee comprised of several board members of the Polish American Association, including Ms. Cait Lyczko, Mr. Lyczko's daughter.

The POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION offers financial assistance to college students of Polish descent. Scholarships are awarded annually. The scholarships can be used at any accredited college or university.

How are students selected? Students are selected on the following basis:

- Scholastic Aptitude and Performance (ACT score and grades)
- Financial Need Career Aspirations Extra-Curricular Activities
- Participation in Polish Community Activities Please visit polish.org to learn more about PAA.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM HOW LONG WILL I CRY? VOICES OF YOUTH VIOLENCE BOOK AND ARTS IN ACTION WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AS PART OF NOW IS THE TIME

Continuing the *Now Is The Time* initiative to take a stand against youth violence and intolerance, the Chicago Public Library's Teen Volume Project joins Steppenwolf Theatre Company and DePaul University to present a series of performances and discussions at libraries across the city that convey the voices of tragedy, despair and hope as described in the new book, *How Long Will I Cry? Voices of Youth Violence*—edited by DePaul professor and author Miles Harvey and published by Big Shoulders Books, with a foreword from award-winning author Alex Kotlowitz.



The How Long Will I Cry? Voices of Youth Violence series features actors from Steppenwolf Theatre performing excerpts from the book, about the people whose lives have been changed forever by the bloodshed in Chicago's streets. Each program will be followed by a community conversation about ending youth violence and intolerance in Chicago.

The series takes place at the following times and locations: **October 4 at 10:30 a.m.** • Logan Square Branch • 3030 W. Fullerton Ave.

October 11 at 10:30 a.m. • Uptown Branch • 929 W. Buena Ave. • (312) 744-8400 October 28 at 10:30 a.m. • West Belmont Branch • 3104 N. Narragansett Ave. (312) 746-5142

Miles Harvey teaches creative writing at DePaul University. He is the author of the international bestseller The Island of Lost Maps and Painter in a Savage Land, a Booklist Editor's Choice selection. Alex Kotlowitz is the author of There Are No Children Here and co-producer of the documentary film The Interrupters. Big Shoulders Books is a new and innovative publishing group that gives students in DePaul University's Master of Arts in Writing and Publishing program hands-on, practical experience in book publishing.

This program is open to teens, ages 13 and up, parents and community members is made possible by a generous grant from the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation through the Chicago Public Library Foundation.

The Chicago Public Library continues to encourage lifelong learning by welcoming all people and offering equal access to information, entertainment and knowledge through materials, programs and cutting-edge technology. Through its 79 locations, the Library provides free access to a rich collection of materials, both physical and digital, and presents the highest quality author discussions, exhibits and programs for children, teens and adults. For more information, visit chicagopubliclibrary.org; or call the Chicago Public Library at (312) 747-4050.

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28th ANNUAL NORTHWEST SIDE HUNGER WALK

Resurrection student leaders Giahanna Martorano, Sarah Murphy, Carley Florine, Kelsey O'Brien, Cecylia, Meegan Early, Emily Toomey, Rachel Gotch, Melissa Anderson, Maddie Dineen present the community banner for the 2013 Northwest Side Hunger Walk that will be held on September 29, 2013.

The annual Northwest Side Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2013 and will begin and end at Resurrection College Prep High School. Sign-in will be at 1 pm and walkers will step off at 1:30 pm for the approximately 4-mile walk. All community members are invited to participate and advance registration is not necessary. A pledge sheet is available on the Resurrection College Prep High School website at www.reshs.org or individuals may donate at any level on the day of the walk.

The Northwest Side Hunger Walk is an ecumenical effort by local churches and the community that started in 1985 in order to raise awareness and funds to reduce hunger in the community and throughout the world. On Friday, August 30, 2013 Resurrection College Prep High School hosted a Leadership Breakfast for all student leaders at Resurrection to learn about the goals of the hunger walk. Officers of school clubs and athletic team captains were invited to hear speakers from the organizations that will benefit from the money raised by the Northwest Side Hunger Walk, including New Hope Community Food Pantry, Catholic Charities and Heifer International. These organizations have been selected as the recipient of the funds in order to serve local, regional and international needs.

Since 2005 New Hope Community Food Pantry has been serving low income families and individuals living in the northwest side Chicago neighborhoods of Norwood Park, Edison Park and surrounding zip codes, including 60630, 60631, 60646 and 60656. While needs in these neighborhoods continue to increase, the poor are often are unrecognized. In 2012 the New Hope Community Food Pantry served 11,330 people, including families, the elderly and other individuals, according to Reverend Marilyn Doering, Director of the New Hope Community Food Pantry.

Resurrection Religious Studies teacher Sr. Mary Ann Meyer, SSSF provided information about the assistance that Catholic Charities provides in meeting the basic needs of low income people in the Chicago-land area. One-third of the money raised from the Northwest Side Hunger Walk will be donated to Catholic Charities to alleviate hunger on the regional level. Funds raised by the walk are also donated to Heifer International, a non-profit, humanitarian organization that provides livestock, seeds, trees and training worldwide with the mission to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth. During the leadership breakfast students watched a short film about the opportunities that Heifer International provides to families and communities around the world to end the cycle of poverty.

Jim Lifton from Friendship Presbyterian Church is the Treasurer of the Northwest Side Hunger Walk and he provided information about the funds that were distributed last year as a result of the walk. He also spoke to students about the gospel call to provide food for the hungry, drink to the thirsty, clothing to the naked and care for the sick. Resurrection Interim Principal Kathy Rzany reminded students of the Resurrection College Prep High School motto, "Charity and Truth" and urged students to remember that "we can make a difference" in the lives of others. And Resurrection Interim President Sr. Donna Marie Wolowicki C.R. reminded students that their efforts will have a rippling effect in the world

All community members are welcome to participate in the Northwest Side Hunger Walk. Additional information can be found at www.reshs.org and questions regarding hunger walk may be directed to Mike Longo at 773.775.6616 or kheneghan@reshs.org.

Free Trees Available to Groups Looking to Help Wildlife and Better Their Community

National Wildlife Federation's Trees for Wildlife program helps communities, young people learn about the importance of trees to communities and wildlife

National Wildlife Federation is currently taking applications for organizations and groups wishing to hold a native tree planting this fall as part of its Trees for Wildlife program. Trees for Wildlife is an educational program of the National Wildlife Federation, providing adult leaders with fun, hands-on science-based activities to help young people learn about the importance of trees to communities and wildlife and how to plant and take care of trees for the future.

"Increasing urbanization has impacted the nation's tree canopy by reducing the number of trees within urban and suburban America," said Eliza Russell, director of education programs at National Wildlife Federation. "Tree planting events provide opportunities to educate and prepare the next generation of environmental stewards, expand the world inventory of trees and protect and improve natural resources."

Free native species tree seedlings are currently available to partners, volunteers, schools, NWF affiliates and community groups. These trees have been donated for planting by NWF members and donors. All trees that are planted will be native to the region where they will be planted.

Applicants can choose from three different types of events in their application, either a tree planting at a physical location, a community tree giveaway or a combination of both. Before applying, please review the full guidelines to check eligibility. Please note that each season NWF awards as many trees as possible, but due to high demand, not all applications will be successful. The deadline to apply for trees is September 21, 2013. NWF Trees for Wildlife applications are available at www.nwf.org/trees/apply.

Sponsor a Tree Planting. National Wildlife Federation is also seeking donations of trees to NWF's Tree Bank. NWF's Tree Bank was created through the generous support of its members and supports to provide trees, planting supplies and educational resources to schools, community groups and partners who plant the trees in their community. You can contribute to the fund by sponsoring trees, adoptions or donating.

Learn more about the Trees for Wildlife program and how to apply to potentially receive trees for a community service project: www.nwf.org/trees

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Wiener Roastbraten with Spätzle

Consider Pet Passenger Safety During National Child Passenger Safety Week

As the end of Child Passenger Safety Week approaches, veterinarians from BluePearl Veterinary Partners suggest using this opportunity to adopt safer driving habits to protect pets in the family as well.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, car crashes are a leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old. Veterinarians from BluePearl are also familiar with seeing pets that have been injured or that have died as the result of a car crash.

"Pets are members of the family too, which makes this a great time to address driving and traveling safely with pets," said Dr. Neil Shaw, chief medical officer of BluePearl Veterinary Partners. "By paying attention to these simple tips, hopefully traffic accidents, human injuries and pet injuries can be avoided."

BluePearl veterinarians recommend the following tips when driving with a four-legged family member:
• Front seats are for adult passengers only. Pets and small children should ride in the back seat, safely secured. Never ride with a pet in your lap, which takes attention off of the road and puts you, your pet, and others in jeopardy. Airbags can severely injure pets as well as small children.

• Never let a dog ride in the back of a pickup truck unsecured.

• Pets should ride in crates that are properly secured. Restraints and seatbelts for dogs may not prevent injury in an accident.

• Pets need to keep their heads inside while the car is moving. Debris, bugs and other flying objects can damage your pet's eyes or even cause serious injury or death.

• Never leave your pet in a car unattended. Even if you leave on the air conditioner in the summer or heater in the winter, these can fail, leaving your pet vulnerable to life-threatening conditions. Additionally, pets left alone in cars may attract pet thieves or car thieves.

• Plan ahead and make plenty of rest stops. When taking a break, make sure your pet is on a secure leash and is wearing identification.

• Many hotels are now pet-friendly so you may wish to consider breaking up a long drive with an overnight stop to give everyone a chance to rest.

For more information on how to travel safely with your pet, BluePearl Veterinary Partners recommends speaking with your family veterinarian.



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