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O Tannenbaum! Nominate Your Christmas Tree Today

The City of Chicago is now taking submissions for the 103rd Christmas Tree to grace Daley Plaza this holiday season. If you or someone you know has a very large spruce or fir tree that is more than 55-feet tall and you would like to donate it to be the city's official tree, submit three photos and why you think it should shine on Daley Plaza to DCASE@cityofchicago.org. If your tree is chosen, you and your family will be invited to light the tree at the 103rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in late November with Mayor Emanuel.



Calling All Seniors

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



Statement From Mayor Emanuel On The Chicago Cubs' Division Championship

Congratulations to the Division Champion Chicago Cubs! As the calendar prepares to turn from September to October, the Cubs' magic run continues and playoff baseball is coming back to Wrigley Field. This team has given fans so many memories over the past few seasons, and Chicago can't wait to see what's in store next! Chicago is ready to #FlytheW!

Celebrate

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"The person who has no imagination, has no wings"

Statement From Mayor Emanuel On Richard Thaler

Congratulations to University of Chicago's Richard Thaler for being honored with the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. With his groundbreaking work in behavioral economics, Dr. Thaler is building on Chicago's long legacy of pioneering thinkers, researchers and scholars whose ideas and insights have earned them the distinction of Nobel Laureate and changed the way we see the world.



For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School or this event call 773.775.6616 or visit www.reshs.org. *Turn to page 7 for details.*

St. Thecla Women's Council is seeking crafters and vendors for it's 15th Annual Craft & Gift Show to be held on Nov. 18, 2017. For information or application call Maribeth: 773-266-3831 or Terri: 773-631-0215



Open Houses Thurs, Oct 19, 2017 6 pm to 8 pm Sun, Oct 29, 2017 1 pm to 3 pm

Entrance Exam Sat, Dec 2, 2017 7:45 am

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Community First Medical Center October Health Event

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

Thursday, October 26

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

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

Sunday, October 29

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

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

Tuesday, October 24 and 31

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, October 27

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

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



non-smoking. This is a fellowship open to learning how the art of listening leads to developing an improved 'real" relationship with their higher power and our fellows. For all who seek through prayer and meditation to improve their conscious. Thursday, October 26

Fall and Halloween Goodies Bake Sale - 8:00

a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Community First Medical Center and the Volunteer Steering Committee will be doing a bake sale in the main lobby.

Proceeds from this even will be donated to Shriners Hospital.

Thursday, October 26

October is Breast Cancer Awareness - 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Community First Medical Center, Conference Room A & B, 7th Floor.

We would like to invite you and your friends to join Community First Medical Center Care Providers for an evening dedicated to women's health. To register, please call 773-282-7000.

Event highlights:

• Guest Speaker - Rabia Bhatti, MD, Board Certified Breast & General Surgeon, will discuss breast health and the benefit of screening mammography

- Bone Density Screening
- Wine & Cheese
- Raffle

· Registered Dietician- Karlee Pinto, will discuss fighting cancer in the kitchen

**Make and appointment to get your mammogram done in October and you will be entered in a separate raffle to win a gift basket. To register, please call 773-794-7678.

Adoption Event

An adult continuing education class offers an in-depth look at "The Adoption Process from A to Z". Offered through Chicago Public Library - Lincoln Park Branch, one session will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Chicago Public Library's Lincoln Park Branch, 1150 W. Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60614. This program is open to the public, but registration is required in advance by calling 312/744-1926 or online at www.chipublib.org.

What To Look For In An Adiology Office

You've made a big step. You've talked with a loved one and convinced him or her that getting a hearing test and possibly being fitted with a hearing device would increase his or her quality of life. The next step is to find an audiology office that you can trust to take care of your loved one and do the best job possible. What are some things to look for in an audiologist office? Find a referral

If you have friends or family members who have been to an audiologist and have had a good experience, you may be able to use that information to your advantage. If you have an older parent, there's a good chance that one of his or her peers have already had experience with an audiologist. Longevity of the practice

A practice that has been in business for a long time is usually a good sign, because it shows that the audiologist has returning patients who are happy with the level of service. This also is important because there is no worry about them leaving suddenly and closing their business. Patient testimonials

Check the audiologist's website, and see if it has helpful information and client testimonials you can read through. That is not to say that the quality of the website reflects on the quality of service, but a modern and frequently updated website does reveal that the audiologist is "with the times" and probably follows the latest developing trends in the field. In this same category of things to research are other reviews from third party websites such as Yelp, where you'll know you're getting feedback straight from the patient. Expertise of the Audiologist

Hearing devices are a big investment. You want a professional who has the training necessary to fit you with the best technology. You should feel you are being helped instead of just pushed a product. Treating hearing issues goes beyond the product.

You will be with this person for a long time so having someone you can trust and feel comfortable with is vital. Are they able to explain your hearing loss and how hearing aids will help you? Are they knowledgeable about devices to help you hear better? Do they explain everything thoroughly and take time to make sure everything is answered?

Business Ownership

Not all hearing aid practices are created equal. Some offices may be owned by hearing aid dispensers, large corporations, or even insurance companies. The result is not quality care and customer service. You may also experience high turnover with the employees. Hearing devices purchased at these places can be locked so that the patient can only return to that location to have anything reprogrammed, adjusted, or repaired. A privately owned practice will allow patients to receive the upmost service, patience from the staff and audiologist, and hearing aids that are unlocked.

Location

Though proximity may be your first search criteria when looking for an audiologist, it shouldn't be your main deciding factor. Finding someone who is a great fit nearby is always a plus, but don't choose an audiologist simply because they are the closest to your home. Consider the other factors in this post and be willing to go a little further if necessary to get the best quality care. Helpfulness of the staff

Once you think you've found the right place, what is your experience like when you walk in? Is the staff welcoming and helpful? Do they take care to answer all your questions, from ones about hearing health and hearing devices to more routine questions about insurance billing and industry trends?

Chicago Hearing Services was established in 1990 to enhance the lives of the patients we serve in Chicagoland. Our office is built upon high standards, training and expertise, patient education, and most of all a positive patient experience. The entire team is dedicated to providing you with excellent, personalized care and service to make your or your loved one's visits as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

Call us at (773) 685-9202 to schedule your appointment!



Marie Vetter-Toalson, AuD is the owner and audiologist of Chicago Hearing Services. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and her Doctorate of Audiology from The Ohio State University. Dr. Vetter-Toalson is involved in the American Academy of Audiology, the Illinois Academy of Audiology, and Big Shoulders Fund Chairman's Advisory Council. Chicago Hearing Services has served northwest Chicago since 1990.



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OTR FLAG "Patriotic Customs "



(Part 7)

We continue our series on the History of "Our Flag". This will continue over the next few editions and hope that it proves to be of interest and an educational reference for all of our readers - young, and not so young. (This is taken directly from the booklet titled "Our Flag" issued by the 105th Congress, 1st Session, and printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1998, under Senate Concurrent Resolution 61)

Flag Laws And Regulations

The laws relating to the flag of the United States of America are found in detail in the United States Code. Title 4, Chapter 1 pertains to the flag and seal, seat of Government and the States; Title 18, Chapter 33 pertains to crimes and criminal procedures; Title 36, Chapter 10 pertains to patriotic customs and observances. These laws were supplemented by Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations.

Title 36, Chapter Lo-Patriotic Customs

\$171. National anthem; Star-Spangled Banner, conduct during playing

During rendition of the national anthem when the flag is displayed, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the military salute at the first note of the anthem and retain this position until the last note. When the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed there.

§172. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; manner of delivery

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.", should be rendered by standing at attention

facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute.

\$173. Display and Use of flag by civilians; codification of rules and customs; definition

The following codification of existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of Ameica is established for the use of such civilians or civilian groups or organizations as may not be required to conform with regulations promulgated by one or more executive departments of the Covernment of the United States. The flag of the United States for the purpose of this chapter shall be defined according to Title 4, United States Code, chapter 1, section 1 and section 2 and Executive Order 10834 issued pursuant thereto.

"Are we Alone in the Universe?" The Adler Planetarium Invites You to Find Out Nov. 3 & 4

Thousands of exoplanets have been discovered over the last two decades. How can we determine which of these might be suitable for life? On November 3 and 4, Dr. Lisa Kaltenegger, Director of the Carl Sagan Institute at Cornell University, will discuss techniques and missions that could detect life on these worlds, finally answering the question, "Are we alone in the Universe?" The presentation is part of the bi-annual Kavli Fulldome Lecture Series hosted by Chicago's Adler Planetarium.

The Kavli Fulldome Lecture Series takes audiences on a journey to the very edges of human knowledge. Adler experts and leading scientists work together to create dazzling, animated images of real data, which are projected onto the planetarium dome creating an immersive experience. The lecture series is designed to recognize and showcase groundbreaking discoveries in astrophysics, nanoscience and neuroscience in partnership with The Kavli Foundation. This is the fourth Kavli Fulldome Lecture in a series that began in 2015. The lecture will be live domecast from the Adler Planetarium to museums, planetariums, and universities around the world.

Tickets for this event, a full list of partner locations participating in the domecast, and more information can be found on the Adler website at: http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/ events/are-we-alone-in-the-universe/

About Dr. Kaltenegger:

Dr Lisa Kaltenegger is Director of the Carl Sagan Institute at Cornell University and an associate professor in Cornell's astronomy department. Her research focuses on exploring worlds around alien Suns and searching for signs of life. Her awards include the 2014 Doppler Prize for Innovation in Science and the 2012 Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Prize for Physics. She was named an innovator to watch by TIME, a Role Model for Women in Science and Research by the European Commission, and one of America's Young Innovators by Smithsonian magazine. She is featured in the new IMAX movie "Search for Life in Space." Asteroid 7734 Kaltenegger is named after her.

Honor Flight Chicago - "Operation Locate A Hero"- 2018 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2018 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

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

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at jac.charlier@gmail.com or visit (www. honorflightchicago.org)

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

Edison Park Post 541 Of The American Legion



Edison Park Post 541 of The American Legion invites Veterans and Sons of Veterans on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m., to attend our informational meeting. Location is Edison Park Field House 1st floor North at 6755 N. Northwest hwy., Chicago, IL 60631. We are on our way to forming a Sons of the American Legion (SAL) squadron and are looking for more Sons to be named as charter members. All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in Service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam

War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for Membership in the Sons of The American Legion. This is an informational meeting. All Veterans are invited and if you qualify we would love for you to join us. Veterans qualifications are for service during the periods stated above. Contact: Past 9th District Commander Bob Fuggiti 847-921-8738 Edison Park Post 541 — AmerLegion541@aol.com 6755 W. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Need A Lawyer? The Chicago Bar Association Can Help

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls from the public and offer brief legal advice on Saturday, Oct. 21, as part of an ongoing legal public service program offered by the CBA.

Calls will be accepted Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001. Call-A-Lawyer events are typically held on the third Saturday of each month in the morning hours.

Citizens can call in and briefly explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service during the week for a referral to an attorney in the appropriate area of law.

The CBA's Lawyer Referral Service has more than 200 prescreened, qualified lawyers experienced in almost every area of law that offer their services to the public. When contacting the LRS during normal business hours Monday through Friday, callers can be referred to attorneys practicing in numerous areas of law including:

• Domestic Relations, including divorce, custody, support and other family law matters);

• Personal Injury (including auto accidents, slip and falls, products liability, wrongful death, malpractice and other types of injury cases.

• Estate Planning, including will and trust drafting, probate and will contest.

• Real Estate, including buying or selling real estate, foreclosure defense and landlord/tenant issues.

• Employment Law, including wrongful termination, harassment and discrimination.

Additionally, the CBA offers an after-hours On-Call service which provides callers' access to attorneys in three different areas of law at any time after normal business hours. You can reach a lawyer 24/7 for help with criminal defense, personal injury and family law matters by calling (312) 554-2001.





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Celebrate Halloween At Chicago Parks ~ Festivities Include Pumpkin Patches, Moview & More

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The Chicago Park District hosts numerous events throughout October. From kid-friendly events like pumpkin patches and Halloween parties, to haunted indoor movies and fall festivals and there is something for everyone in the parks. Click here for the full listing of Halloween events or call 312-742-PLAY. Halloween in the Parks is supported by Haribo.

Haunted Indoor Movie Series

Thursday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. Beauty & The Beast [PG] Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m. Monster's Inc. [PG]

Margate Park, 4921 N. Marine Drive, 312.742.7522 Admission \$5 to each screening Join us for our annual Family Friendly Not -So

Haunted Movie Night! Ticket price includes: popcorn, hot dog and a drink.

Night Out with Dracula

Monday, Oct. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773.631.6861 • All ages • Admission \$5 Creep on over to this hauntingly fun, family-oriented event! Pizza and salad, color you favorite Halloween character, a "Kids Music Game Show'

and a photo opportunity with THE COUNT! Each attendee must register. ggie Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct. 28, 10am-12pm

Brands Park, 3259 N. Elston Ave., 773.478.2414 All ages • Admission \$10

Halloween has gone to the dogs! Dress up your dog in a Halloween costume and come out for a day of games, vendors, contests and dog gone fun.

Hallow-palooza

• Saturday Oct. 28, 2pm-4pm • Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338 • Free

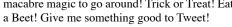
Come dressed in your Halloween best! Join us for scare free thrill fest! This family-friendly day will feature music/dancing, no-scare haunting, trick-ntreating opportunities, costume parade and contest and tons of fun

It's that BOOtiful time of year

It's that BOOtiful time of year when every Witch and Frankenstein wants to look SPOOKtacular! You don't have to go to Transylvania to get your gruesome up-to-no-good look. The Glamorous Ghosts and Goblins at The Antique and Resale Shoppe can help with that!! There is enough fear-inspiring and ghoulishly-delightful



macabre magic to go around! Trick or Treat! Eat









Saturday, October 28 11am - 2pm

IN LINCOLN SQUARE

Bring the children out to Trick-or-Treat along the business districts of Lincoln Square and Ravenswood on the Saturday before Halloween. From 11am to 2pm participating businesses will provide candy or a small give away to area children. In addition to trick or treating several other activities occur at area businesses, including story time, pumpkin decorating, sing-a-longs, pet costume contests, and so much more!

Event Details Date: Saturday, October 28th 2017 Time: 11am - 2pm in Lincoln Square and Ravenswood Admission: FREE

> Join us for trick or treating from car to car. **SUNDAY OCTOBER 29** from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. **ST. JULIANA'S PARKING LOT**

Get creative and decorate your trunk/car and fill it with loads of candy! Ministries and clubs are welcome to sign up. Winner of the best decorated car will receive a TRIP Gift Card! Kids come in their best costume!



Arts in the Dark Saturday, October 21, 2017, 6-8pm **On Columbus Dr. moving North** from Balbo to Monroe St.

Arts in the Dark unites the city's diverse creative community in a magical nighttime parade. Drawing together world-renowned institutions as well as artists in assorted fields, this dramatic display activates Halloween as the "artist's holiday". Join us for an evening of entertainment in one of the most important cultural districts in the nation!

LAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain.

The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.



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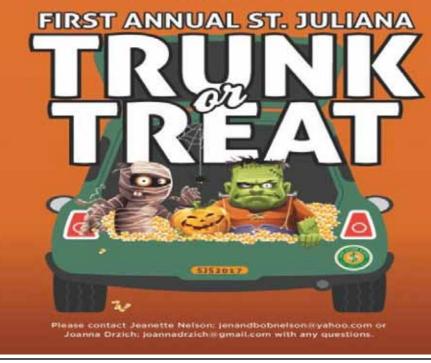
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Friday, Oct 27th 7:00p - 10:30p

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Saturday, Ост 21st 7:00p - 10:30p Saturday, Ост 28th 7:00p - 10:30p Sunday, Oct 22nd 6:00p - 9:30p Sunday, Oct 29th 6:00p - 9:30p

<u>NO SCARE DAYS!</u>

Saturday, Ост 21st 12:00p - 2:00p Saturday, Ост 28th 12:00p - 2:00p

Tickets will NOT be sold after 10:00pm. On Sundays only: Last ticket will be sold at 9:00pm. No Strollers permitted. This facility is NOT wheel chair accessible.

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More Halloween Happenings!

'Howl-o-ween' Pet Safety Tips

By Janice Cha C.A.R.E. volunteer Halloween may be the spookiest night of the fall, so here's a bag of tricks to help keep your pets safe.

C.A.R.E. has reached out to Angela Love, CPDT-KA, C.A.R.E. Canine Medical Director for three years and a nine-year C.A.R.E volunteer, for a round-up of ways to prevent Halloween mishaps.

With a little forethought about costuming, decorations, keeping pets indoors during trickor-treat hours, and proper identification, Halloween with your pets will be a breeze.

Halloween Outfit Do's & Don'ts

Costumes for dogs are fine, but choose wisely. "Dressing up your dog for Halloween is essentially no different than



English bulldog puppy Arya, who lives in Chicago with C.A.R.E. Medical Director and dog trainer Angela Love, models the latest Halloween costume.

putting a coat on them during the winter," Angela says. "When choosing a costume, keep in mind that many dogs do not like their vision blocked, so a masked costume may not be a good idea," Angela adds. "The costume should fit properly. Make sure it does not restrict the dog's movement or cause discomfort." Check the outfit for dangling or easily chewed pieces that could present a choking hazard. Bottom line: be mindful of your pet's reactions to Halloween garb. "If your dog does not like caps or clothing, forcing him to wear a costume can cause stress/anxiety," Angela points out. "Also keep in mind that wearing a costume can make your dog appear scary to other dogs, causing them to react negatively towards your dog."

Safe Decorations

Open flames and pets DO NOT MIX. While a carved jack-o-lantern or melty candles look nice, pets can knock over a lit pumpkin and start a fire. Curious cats and kittens are especially at risk of being burned or singed by a candle flame. Consider using LED flameless candles instead—all the spookiness, none of the danger.

No People Treats

The candy bowl is for trick-or-treaters, not pets. Chocolate in all forms can be very dangerous for cats and dogs, and sugar-free candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can cause serious problems in pets. If you suspect your pet has eaten something toxic, please contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435, online at aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control

Keep 'Em Corralled

For social Halloween dogs, get out and socialize! "Seek out pet-specific Halloween events for your dog to participate in, such as Petco and PetSmart Halloween costume contests, events at doggy daycares or dog training facilities," Angela suggests. Back at home, keep pets safe by keeping them inside. Halloween trick-or-treaters ringing the doorbell can be stressful for pets. Consider keeping your dogs and cats in a separate room with the door shut, well away from the busy front door during candy acquisition hours. Make sure your pet is wearing proper identification. If he or she does escape, a collar with ID tags and/or a microchip can be a lifesaver for a lost pet. Make sure the information on both collar and microchip is up-to-date. If you walk your dog around the neighborhood while children are trick-or-treating, be sure to use a sturdy collar, or harness and leash. Be careful around unfamiliar children and adults, as their costumes and masks may frighten your dog. Do not leave pets out in the yard on Halloween night - or any night for that matter - to keep them safe from being teased, injured or stolen. "Halloween can be a time to enjoy with your dog if you take precautions to ensure your dog's safety and are mindful of any stress signs that your dog exhibits," Angela says. "If your dog is clearly not enjoying the experience, please don't force them to endure it for your benefit." Community Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.) is a Skokie-based, volunteer-operated, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization founded in 1987. C.A.R.E.'s mission is to rehome companion pets into safe forever homes; to serve as an educational and counseling resource; and to work to reduce pet overpopulation. C.A.R.E. plans to open an animal rescue facility at 4927 Main St., Skokie, in Spring 2018. Learn more about C.A.R.E. by visiting us online at CAREnorthshore.org, or finding us on Facebook at Facebook.com/CAREevanston.

Zombie Zip Lines And Haunted Treetop Trails Coming To Edge Adventures Aerial Park

For the month of October Edge Adventures Aerial Park - Deep River NWI will present a Halunlike any other in the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area. The park will be trans formed into a spooky forest with Haunted Treetop Trails. And on Saturday evenings, there will be Zombie Zip Line adventures featuring live zombies roaming beneath the zip line course. Edge's Haunted Treetop Trails will have participants crossing rope bridges, zip lines and log beams while surrounded by ghosts, ghouls and other mysterious effigies. Spooky lights, scary sounds and creepy decor will create the atmosphere of a haunted forest. These haunted elements will add to an already thrilling treetop adventure in the woods. If this sounds a little too terrifying, there will be a much less scary experience for children ages 4-7. In the Jack-O-Lantern Hollow kids' course, there are low to the ground elements decked out in pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns. Jack-O-Lantern Hollow is a great Halloween activity for the little ones in a zombie free zone. There will be safe passage for the little ones from the parking lot to the Iack-O-Lantern zone These offerings are included in the regular park admission prices. The two-hour adventure is \$39 for adults and \$29 for children 8-12. The three-hour adventure for adults is \$49 and \$39 for children 8-12. Tickets for the Jack-O-Lantern Hollow kids' course are \$10 for a one-hour experience. Certain age, height and weight limits apply for the larger courses. Adventurers must be at least 8-years old, with a minimum weight of 40 lbs and a maximum of 275 lbs. Hands must reach 66" high with feet flat on the ground. Groups of 20+ may reserve a Group Adventure any day subject to availability. Call or email for details. Edge Adventures Aerial Park - Deep River NW Indiana is located at 9001 E. Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN 46307. For preregistration and advance ticket information, visit http://www. edgeadventureparks.com/deep-river You can also email us at info@edgeadventuresparks.com ; call us at 800-590-8347, like us on Facebook https://.www.facebook.com/deepriveraerialpark/; or follow us on Instagram http://www. instagram.com/edgeadventures_deepriver/

Fright Flicks at Navy Pier

Join Navy Pier for Fright Flicks, a free outdoor film screening of your favorite Halloween movies! Grab a blanket and get comfortable for a double feature at 3pm and 5:30pm, with a mix of family-friendly and classic horror films. On Saturday, October 21 catch Monsters, Inc. at 3pm and Ghostbusters (2016) at 5:30pm. On Saturday, October 28 see Monster House at 3pm and Beetlejuice at 5:30pm. The Pier will also offer complimentary treats to Fright Flicks guests on a first-come, first-served basis while supply lasts. For more information on all of Navy Pier's Halloween happenings, visit navypier.com/halloween/.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours in Skokie

The Village of Skokie has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31. Please respect the privacy of homeowners and do not ring doorbells before or after this period. If the outside house light is not on, do not disturb the homeowner by ringing the doorbell.

Help make this Halloween season fun and enjoyable for your kids and neighbors by following these safety tips:

• Choose a costume for your child that will be safe.

If your child is carrying a prop, make sure it is soft and flexible. Treat your kids to a spooky dinner. This will make them less likely to eat their candy until it

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• Make sure your child is extra cautious when crossing the street.

• Provide a light for your child as it gets dark earlier during the fall season.

For more Halloween safety tips contact the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit at 847-982-5922. For information on other Halloween related events and activities in Skokie visit www. skokie.org.

Halloween Riddles

- Q: What do witches wear to bed? A: Fright gowns.
- Q: What is the scariest ride at an amusement park? A: The roller ghoster.
- Q: What do you call five witches on a broom? A: A carpool.
- Q: Who's the best dancer at a monster party? A: The boogie man.
- Q: When do ghosts play tricks on each other? A: On April Ghouls' Day.
- Q: Did you hear about the witch who looked in the mirror?
- A: It was a shattering experience!
- Q: Which ghost ate too much porridge? A: Ghouldilocks.
- Q: What is Dracula's favorite film? A: The Vampire Strikes Back.
- Q: Why did the monster have indigestion? A: Because he was always goblin' his food.
- Q: What is a baby ghost's favorite game? A: Peek-a-BOO.

The above riddles are from my good friend Jeanette who unfortunately passed away in 2003. I miss her very much. Here are my favorite two riddles, and I don't remember where they came from:

Q: Why do witches ride brooms? A: Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy. **Q: How do witches tell time?** A: By their witch-watch.

Happy Halloween To You. Hope You Get A Lot Of Treats.

Maria P. Bappert



October 28th will mark the inaugural Spooky Saturday on the Main-Dempster Mile. The Mile is offering this new family-focused (that means pets too!) Halloween event for the first time in 2017, showcasing long-running traditions like the Evanston Public Library's Story Time & Costume Parade, along with new activities, like having your picture taken in the Halloween window at Vogue Fabrics.

For more information, check real-time updates at our Spooky Saturday Facebook Event Page.

Your Ticket to Family Fun: Pumpkins in Proesel Park



Pumpkins in Proesel Park is back this year on Saturday, October 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Proesel Park Shelter – 6915 N. Kostner Ave. No tricks, just treats at this Halloween party in the beautiful Proesel Park Shelter at the corner of Morse and Kostner Ave.

The popular event will feature face painting by Rosa Flor Designs, trick or treating, a bounce house, obstacle course, Halloween-themed games with fun prizes, and refreshments. Costumes are encouraged.

For more information, check out the special events page at www.recreation.lwd.org.

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When A Loved One Passes

grief of the moment, nothing is overlooked.

when there has been a loss of a loved one:



Chester M. Przybylo

Obtain several copies of the death certificate.

Get the word out. Notify immediate family, close friends, the employer, and any important business colleagues.

the deceased left behind funeral / burial instructions.

Change can be very difficult at times. A death in the family can

be especially traumatic. It may feel as though the world should stop

to mourn your loss, but it does not. The world still turns, day still

follows night, buses and subways still run. Yet, for the family who

has experienced the loss, the world may have been turned upside

down. Just when grief strikes, the family has additional burdens to

bear. It is helpful to have a handy "to do" list so that in the panic and

Here is a list of action items that will help guide family members

The hours after the death of a loved one can be particularly

traumatic. Make sure family members have friends or loved ones

with them. Arrange care for any children or adults needing assistance.

Call the funeral director and clergy to set up appointment to discuss

funeral arrangements. Before the meeting, be sure to check to see if

In the next few days, gather the deceased's important papers, including the Will or Trust and any life insurance contracts or retirement plan documents.

Arrange for an appointment with a qualified estate planning attorney, who focuses their practice in estate planning. During this appointment, the person appointed by the Will (the "Personal Representative") or Trust (the "Trustee") can arrange with the attorney for commencement of the Trust Administration or Probate process. The remaining action items are directed to the person appointed in the Will or Trust.

Contact the deceased's employee benefits department so they can begin processing any benefits. They will need to know the deceased's name and social security number, your name and contact information, and the cause of death.

Contact the deceased's local Social Security and Medicare offices with the information above. If the deceased had life insurance, have the beneficiary contact the life insurance company with the above information. (The life insurance carrier may refuse to speak with anyone other than the beneficiary.) Ask if any additional information is necessary to commence the claim. It may be possible to receive a partial payment to cover expenses prior to the processing of the claim.

If the deceased was ever in the military, notify the Veterans Administration to see if surviving family members are eligible for any benefits due to the death.

Keep a record of any expenditures you and the immediate family make. This may be helpful on future tax returns.

Do not change title to assets without consulting with a qualified estate planning attorney. Changing title can have unexpected income, estate, and property tax consequences.

Remember: Members of the deceased's immediate family may be in a very emotional state. They should not sign or agree to anything committing to a significant purchase or lending large sums. The hours and days after a loved ones' passing can be especially difficult.

Keep this list handy so that you will not forget any major items. Don't go through this alone. A qualified estate planning attorney can help guide you through the often-difficult process after the death of someone close to you.

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.

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

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

Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

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.

Do you have an Estate Plan? Or is your Estate Plan out of date?

Roadside History of Illinois

This is the tenth in a series of monthly short articles about places in Chicago, nearby suburbs and elsewhere in the state that can be visited by those who seek to learn more about local history. The articles are partial excerpts from the book, Roadside History of Illinois (Mountain Press, 2013), by Chicago author and Illinois native Stan Banash.

Camp Douglas

While no official Civil War battles were fought in Illinois, there are sites associated with the conflict that can be visited by history buffs, although one must often use their imagination to recreate the scene that existed over 150 years ago. One of these locations is Camp Douglas, which was built on land donated to the U.S. government by Stephen A. Douglas upon his death in 1861.

About four miles south of what was then Chicago's city limits, the post site was near Lake Michigan and surrounded by open prairie. The U.S. Army built Camp Douglas at the start of the Civil War as a recruiting and training base for volunteers, and the 51st Illinois Infantry Regiment trained there. The post was converted to a prison camp the following year, and it continued to serve as a prison for the rest of the war.

During its lifetime, Camp Douglas overflowed with Confederate soldiers captured from battlefields throughout the Mississippi River Valley and northern Tennessee. Before long, the camp had become filthy and was wracked with infectious diseases, earning it the nickname "Eighty Acres of Hell." By the end of the war, more than 4,000 of the camp's 26,000 Confederate prisoners had died.

There were no barracks when the first contingent of more than 4,000 prisoners from Tennessee battlefields, guarded by about 450 Union men, arrived at Camp Douglas in February 1862. Nor were there medical facilities for the sick or wounded. Conditions did not improve during the war as the camp became increasingly overcrowded. The post had been established on low, wet land, which could not absorb the amounts of waste produced by the prisoners, soldiers and animals. Frequent flooding turned the grounds into muddy sludge and produced pools of stagnant, contaminated water.

In the summer of 1862, U.S. Sanitation Commissioner Henry W. Bellows concluded that: ...the amount of standing water, of un-policed grounds, of foul sinks, of unventilated and crowded barracks, of general disorder, of soil reeking with miasmatic accretions, of rotten bones and the emptying of camp-kettles is enough to drive a sanitarian to despair...I do not believe that any amount of drainage would purge that soil loaded with accumulated filth or those barracks fetid with

two stories of vermin and animal e x h a l a tions.

> Even as conditions worsened, the army was slow to approve building improvements. Furthermore, security

was lax, and prisoners began to escape in alarming numbers.

The bitter winter of 1863-64 took the highest toll at Camp Douglas. Although sanitation had improved somewhat by then, inadequate clothing and blankets as well as malnutrition led to more deaths. By spring 1864, more than a thousand prisoners had died from exposure or disease. Burials were practically random; many bodies were thrown into shallow mass graves. and a large number were reportedly dumped into Lake Michigan. The majority of the 4,000 dead Confederates ended up buried in the pauper's section of the Chicago City Cemetery (which later became part of Lincoln Park); most of those bodies were later re-interred in Confederate Mound at Oak Woods Cemetery. Within the burial plot is Confederate Monument, a 30-foot high granite column topped with a bronze statue of a Confederate soldier. It was erected in 1895 and dedicated that same year by President Grover Cleveland.

Camp Douglas went down in history as the deadliest prison camp in the north. The camp closed in July 1865. By the end of the summer, most of the buildings had been sold, and by year's end, all traces of the camp were gone, as specified in the Camp Douglas lease. Today, condominium complexes, apartment buildings, businesses, playgrounds, and parking lots cover the site, which is bounded approximately by Cottage Grove Avenue, 31st Street, Giles Street, and 33rd Place, all now part of Lake Meadows Park. In 2012, however, an archaeological dig began at Lake Meadows Park (believed to be atop part of the prison grounds) to locate artifacts and remnants of the buildings' limestone footings.

Copies of Roadside History of Illinois (Mountain Press, 2013) may be obtained at Amazon. com or through your local bookstore. More information about the author can be found by visiting his website www.stantexbanash.com.

Resurrection Welcomes Families To Fall Open Houses October 19 & October 29, 2017



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, administrators and coaches on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 1:00 -3:00 pm. Visitors will receive a personalized tour of the campus to visit classrooms, science labs, athletic facilities, fine arts spaces, and the Resurrection makerspace, the Innovation Lab. Visitors will also learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including the Mother Celine Honors Program, the Rankin Academic Support Program and the Practicum Job Shadowing Program. Information will also be provided about clubs and activities, as well as transportation options, work/study, tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities.

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 or vieit www resp. org.



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Boomers & Beyond Senior Health Fair

On November 3, the Oakton Community Center will host "Boomers & Beyond" a free community resource fair offering programs and services designed to help people age with grace and independence while living an active lifestyle. Attendees will receive helpful information and expert advice about local resources, community-based programs, state and federal benefits, volunteer opportunities, fitness and nutrition, legal assistance, financial products, social and cultural activities, lifelong education, senior housing, assistive devices and more.

In addition to an exhibit area featuring more than 40 vendors, there will be refreshments, numerous giveaways and free interactive education topics such as Brain Health, Mindfulness, Healthy Sleep, Sit and Be Fit and Dehydration and Nutrition.

Boomers & Beyond

Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St.

Friday November 3, 2017, 9 a.m. to noon

One week following the return of Boomers and Beyond look for an informational panel presentation offering an overview of Veterans benefits and services for seniors:

Navigating the Maze: Understanding Veterans Benefits and How to Get Them

Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St.

Thursday, November 9 from 7-8:30 p.m.

All are welcome to both events, whether a resident of Skokie or a neighboring community, a senior, a boomer or a family member caring for a loved one.

For more information about the Boomers and Beyond community resource fair, please contact (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700.

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its Midwest Premier at Skokie Theatre

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

It is an historical fact that the first Russian nuclear missile test occurred in 1949. In 1950, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were arrested for treason and accused of stealing nuclear secrets for Russia. Also in 1950, the US Army moved a team of German rocket scientists to Huntsville, Alabama and asked them develop nuclear missiles. The scientists were led by Wernher von Braun, a former S.S. officer who invented the V-2 missile that the Nazi's used to bomb London during WW II.



The means certainly justified the end. The war with Russia stayed cold and never got hot. And within twenty years, the research conducted in Huntsville led to the United States landing the first man on the moon. But what if you were the person who questioned the means?

Rocket City, Alabam' is a new play by Mark Saltzman that takes us back to that moment. It follows a young Jewish girl named Amy Lubin, who moves to Huntsville to marry a former Army pilot. Amy's brother died during the war and her wounds are still fresh. Imagine her surprise to find out that her new neighbors are former German rocket scientists. As the rest of the town adjusts to its new inhabitants, Amy can't stop wondering why no one seems to care about Von Braun's Nazi past and why isn't he being tried for war crimes?

Her journey is one we all experience. Is the government always right? Is the "greater good" served by becoming an activist or by accepting the circumstances? With sensitivity and humor, Rocket City, Alabam' presents the moral dilemmas of idealism vs. practicality, of revenge vs. forgiveness, and challenges the audience with issues of race relations, gender politics, religious tolerance, and military authority.

This is the third play in the MadKap Productions play series this year, and it is also the third time that MadKap Productions has produced one of Mark Saltzman's historically based plays. Their inaugural productions was Saltzman's Clutter: The True Story of the Colyer Brothers Who Never Threw Anything Out, which peaked into the lives of the 20th century's most famous hoarders. Later, they produced Mr. Shaw Goes to Hollywood, a fictional account of a real-life meeting between George Bernard Shaw and Louis B. Mayer.

Wayne Mell directs a cast including Ashley Schaeffer stars as Amy Lubin with Chicago actor Michael Dalberg playing Major Pike, the man driving the rocket program. The cast includes Maxwell Downs, Nancy Greco, Gerald Nevin, Kaeley Osterman, Elizabeth Rude, Adam Thatcher, Steve Zeal, and Andrew Pond as Wernher von Braun. Chicago Actor/Singer Brian Keys adds live music to the story, performing classic blues and gospel songs

of the South including "Down by the Riverside," "Alabama Bound," and "This Little Light of Mine." Performances are from November 3 through November 19, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm. There is a special matinee on Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30 pm.

Tickets can be purchased by calling our box office at 847-677-7761, or online at Skokie Theatre.org. Tickets are \$34 general admission, \$29 for seniors, and \$24 for students. You can save \$5 per ticket by using code VIL-LAGE at checkout.

There's No Place Like A Res Fashion Show

Resurrection College Prep High School will host There's No Place Like Res Fashion Show on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at The Estate by Gene and Georgetti, 9421 W Higgins Road in Rosemont. The event begins at 11:30 am and includes an afternoon of lunch, fashion, beauty, raffles, and inspiration. Fashions by Uptown Girlz of Park Ridge

and Nicole Thomas Special Occasions will be modeled by Resurrection students, staff, parents and alumnae. Resurrection alumna and WGN Radio personality Violeta Podrumedic '10 will emcee the fashion show and Resurrection alumna and personal trainer, business owner, author and former American Gladiator Beth Horn '91 will be the guest speaker providing health, wellness, fitness, inspiration and motivation.

Alumnae, parents, neighbors and all women in the community are invited to attend this fun evening event. Reservations are \$45 per person and \$35 for Resurrection students and may be made by visiting the Resurrection College Prep High School website at www.reshs.org or by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 112.

Resurrection Junior Bandit Night

Resurrection College Prep High School will host a Junior Bandit Night on Friday, November 3, 2017, from 5 to 8 pm. The evening will feature games, sports, prizes, pizza and fun for girls in grades 5 to 8. The cost is \$25 per student, which includes dinner and a souvenir t-shirt. Registration is available at www.resh.org

Resurrection College Prep is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

Norwood Crossing Residents Offer Fall Fashion Show And Art Show Opening On Nov. 11

Residents of Norwood Crossing will showcase their special interests, using clothes and accessories from the Norwood Life Society Thrift Shop to express their personal interests or hobbies during its Fall Fashion Show, "Individual Expressions," that features a runway, musical accompaniment and glittering lights. The opening afterward of Norwood Crossing's Fall Art Show will feature the creative works of its residents. The public is invited to attend both events, beginning at 3:00 p.m.,

Village Cooking Corner

Moist Cranberry Bread

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert

• 2 tbsp. melted shortening or oil

• one 1-lb. can of whole cranberry sauce.

Shake the can well before opening it.

• 1 beaten egg

• 1/3 cup orange juice

• ¹/₄ tsp. lemon juice

Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- ³⁄₄ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- 1-1/4 tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- ³/₄ cup sugar

Method: Mix together in order given. Put into two small or one large loaf pan (no dimensions were given) that has been greased or sprayed with PAM or other no-stick spray. Let stand for 20 minutes before baking in a preheated 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. I followed the directions to the letter except I did not add the 1/4 tsp. lemon juice. Since this is a small batch, I used my 10-3/4" x 7" aluminum baking pan. I baked the bread in the morning and allowed it to cool until a couple of hours before going to the rehearsal, then cut it into about 1-1/2" squares. I found them to be very tasty.



Arts & Crafts

Fall Flea Market at Robert Crown Center November 4

On Saturday, November 4, community members are invited to attend Robert Crown Center's Fall Flea Market, located at 1701 Main St., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Resurrection

The annual market connects people who are looking to resell their great "stuff" to folks who like a bargain and believe in the three R's: reduce, reuse and recycle! Anticipated sale items include sporting equipment, household goods, jewelry, books and more.

To reserve a table, contact Gladys

Flores at gflores@cityofevanston.org or 847-448-8258. Table rentals are \$35.

For more information about the flea market, please call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, Evanston residents can simply dial 3-1-1.





on Nov. 11, in Norwood Crossing's Norwegian Heritage Room, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

Following the fashion show, visitors will have the opportunity to view the many art exhibits displayed on the first and lower floors. Artists will be available to discuss their works, and refreshments will be served during the reception. The artworks, which are an outgrowth of year-long Expressive Art group sessions under the guidance of art therapists, will be displayed in the hallways and lobbies of Norwood Crossing, a long-term care community, through January 2018.

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

Northtown Garden Society Meeting

Please join our meeting on Thursday, November 2 2017, at 7pm at Warren Park Fieldhouse, 6601 N Western Ave.

Our November guest speakers will be Charlotte Adelman and Monica Buckley.

They are advocates for Midwestern native plants and the Midwestern butterflies, bees, and birds that rely on native plants for food, shelter and reproduction. To raise public awareness about the importance of choosing native species, Charlotte, a Wilmette resident, writes books, articles, and speaks. She likes to create public native gardens - visit Wilmette's Centennial Park Prairie, at Crawford and Wilmette, and the Wilmette Fire Station garden at 2501 Lake Street.

Monica, a Chicago resident, specializes in native plant landscaping and is the owner of Red Stem Native Landscaping, Inc., http://redstemlandscapes.com and she blogs at http://redstemlandscapes.com/category/red-stem-blog

Charlotte's books "The Midwestern Native Garden - Native Alternatives to Nonnative Flowers and Plants, An Illustrated Guide." and companion book is "Midwestern Native Shrubs and Trees - Gardening Alternatives to Nonnative Species - An Illustrated Guide." will be available for sale. (NO credit cards)

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



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