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## RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

**Lt. General Kenneth R. Dahl Will Serve as Grand Marshal of Chicago's Memorial Day Parade on May 28th**



*Lieutenant General  
Kenneth R. Dahl  
Commanding General,  
Installation Management  
Command United States Army*

The City of Chicago and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events are honored to announce the Grand Marshal and date for Chicago's Memorial Day Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony on Saturday, May 28. The Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. on Daley Plaza (Dearborn and Washington Streets). The parade will then step off at noon and proceed south on State Street from Lake Street to Van Buren Street. Lt. General Kenneth R. Dahl, Commanding General, Installation Management Command (IMCOM), United States Army will serve as the parade's Grand Marshal.

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



The Chicago Memorial Day Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony are presented by the City of Chicago. For more information about the Illinois Gold Star, visit [goldstarpins.org](http://goldstarpins.org) and for more information regarding the parade, please call the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events at 312.744.3316 or visit [cityofchicago.org/dcse](http://cityofchicago.org/dcse). (Turn to Page 7 Full Rundown)

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## MEMORIAL DAY

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

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

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

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

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



*(See Pages 6 & 7 For Local Tributes)*

**Evanston Public Library  
Peregrine Falcons to be  
Named and Banded by  
Experts from the Field  
Museum on Friday,  
May 27, at 11 AM**



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# Waiifest Chicago

**June 2nd - June 5th • Lincoln & Leland Ave.**

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## Visit Chicago Brauhaus During the Summer Concert Series in Lincoln Square

The annual Summer Concert Series, Lincoln Square's favorite free summer event, will begin soon!

The series will occur every Thursday evening from 6:30pm - 9:00pm in Kempf Plaza (across from Chicago Brauhaus) through August 29th.

**Join us for brats, beer, music and fun!**

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# Community First Medical Center June Health Events



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

## Thursday, June 2, June 16 and June 30

**Thinking about joint replacement** – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Community First Medical Center will offer free joint replacement information sessions in the Community Education room. These free sessions will be conducted by Carleen Nunez, R.N., B.S., N., O.N.C., along with staff from rehabilitation services. Attendees will receive educational materials, get questions answered, learn what to expect from surgery and meet some professional staff. Registration is not required.

## Monday, June 6

**Cataract and Glaucoma Screening** – 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Kathleen Scarpulla, M.D., and staff will provide free cataract and glaucoma screenings on the 7th floor of the hospital in the Sister Jerome conference room. Please do not wear contacts lenses but bring your eyeglasses with you. Registration is required by calling 844-236-2362.

## Tuesday, June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28

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

## Tuesday, June 7

**Chicago Police Department, 25th District, Senior Advisory Subcommittee Meeting** – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Amy Loria, Clinical Nutritionist from Community First Medical Center, will discuss healthy eating. For more information, please contact the 25th Senior Office, P.O. James Kurth at 312-746-5090.

## Tuesday, June 7

**Diabetes Support Group** – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education.

## Wednesday, June 8

**Chicago Police Department, 25th District, Health & Resource Fair** – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. GAP Community Center, 2100 N. Kildare, Chicago. Community First Medical Center will provide free blood pressure screenings. For more information, please contact the 25th District Domestic Violence Officer, P.O., James Kurth at 312-746-5090.

## Friday, June 10

**Free Healthy Aging Program** – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. John Hobbs, B.S.R.T., Clinical Instructor at Resurrection University School of Radiography and his students will discuss radiological procedures. Registration not required.

## Wednesday, June 22

**Hemorrhoids & Colon Cancer** – 1:00 p.m.

Mather's More than a Café, 7134 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago. Henry Govekar, M.D. will focus on the causes as well as treatments for hemorrhoids. The second half of the talk will focus on colon cancer prevention with common screening tools. Registration is not required.

## Thursday, June 23

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

## Thursday, June 23

**Arthritis Support Group** – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. This free support group aims to provide ways to manage your arthritis. Registration is not required.

## Wednesday, June 29

**Free Hearing Screenings** – 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Audiologist Marie Vetter, Au.D. will conduct free hearing screenings. Community First Professional Building, 5600 W. Addison, Chicago, Suite 502. Registration is required by calling 844-236-2368.

## Chicago Author Stan "Tex" Banash To Discuss Roadside History Of Illinois At Niles Public Library On June 8

The public is invited to hear award-winning Chicago author Stan "Tex" Banash discuss his third book, *Roadside History of Illinois*, at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton Street, in Niles, at 7:00 p.m., on June 8.

Banash will explain the award-winning book's seven regions, several interesting trip segments in each region, and then point out a number of significant happenings about Illinois history that shaped the state. The book itself begins with the Ice Age and carries readers to the present along old U.S. highways, state roadways and county roads, leading to the people, places and events that contributed to the state's development. It is the first book on Illinois history in more than 30 years and has been praised by former U.S. Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III and Wayne C. Temple, Chief Deputy Director of the Illinois State Archives. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and inscription following the talk.

In May 2014, the Illinois House of Representatives recognized the importance of the book to Illinois history by passing a House Resolution that congratulated the author on its publication. In 2015, the book received a Superior Achievement Award from the Illinois State Historical Society at its Annual Awards Program in the Old State Capitol in Springfield. The judges' comment read:



"A straight-forward, well-written and informative travel book that includes many helpful extras—a history timeline, interesting factoids, a complete index, and an extensive bibliography. This is the most indispensable history book, reference book, and travel guide I have come across in Illinois. I want to have this book with me whenever I explore the Prairie State."

Although Banash currently lives on Chicago's far northwest side, he was raised in Niles and graduated in from Niles Township High School (East). He also is active in his local community, and is a six-term past president of a local chamber of commerce and chaired a local zoning advisory board for 19 years. He also operated his own home-based public relations firm for more than 30 years. The author graduated from Northwestern University with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in Political Science and obtained a Master of Arts degree in Urban Studies from Roosevelt University. His two earlier books were *Best of Dee Brown's West* and *Dee Brown's Civil War Anthology*. He also reviews books for a number of western publications, and is a member of American Legion Edison Park Post 541, Western Writers of America, the Society of Midland Authors, Illinois State Historical Society, Western History Association, and the Westerners—Chicago Corral, where he served as its sheriff for five years.

Remembering All Of Our Fallen Heroes This Memorial Day

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## Are You Ready to Make a Difference? Volunteer for the Home Delivered Meals Driver Team

The Village of Skokie Human Services Division is actively recruiting volunteers for the Home Delivered Meals (HDM) program that serves some of the community's most vulnerable residents. The HDM program ensures a nutritionally-balanced meal for residents not able to prepare meals for themselves. This program is possible, in part, through the generous contribution of time by community volunteers who deliver the meals.

Volunteers determine their own level of commitment and are required to pledge at least one and half hours, one day a week, Monday through Friday to deliver meals. The gift of time, large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those dependent upon the HDM program.

Volunteers meet at the NorthShore University HealthSystem-Skokie Hospi-

tal and receive an average of five packed meals and a delivery route sheet. From the hospital, the volunteer follows the driving directions on the route sheet and delivers the meals to various homes and apartments in Skokie. The meal deliveries are routed efficiently and at each residence, the volunteer rings the doorbell, hands the client the meal and if they choose, may even chat with the resident for a few moments.

Please consider volunteering for the HDM program by completing an application found online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org), or by calling the Human Services Division at 847/933-8208 to request an application by mail. The application process includes a background check and also requires the volunteer to have their own vehicle and auto liability insurance.

## Library Book Sale Offers Incredible Deals on Quality Books

Support the Library, Buy Books at Very Low Prices

The Evanston Public Library will hold a huge Book Sale from Friday, June 10 through Sunday, June 12. The 3-day event will be overflowing with high quality books of all types and in good condition, for adults, teens, and children, all at super low prices.

Library Director Karen Danczak Lyons said, "The Evanston community regularly donates thousands of great books that we sell to support library services throughout our community. Our book sale room will be transformed into a bookstore of the highest quality. Visitors can leave with wonderful books to share

and enjoy. It's a great way to add to your home library at low cost."

Book Sale Hours:

Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 from 10:00AM to 5:30PM.

(Early Bird Preview: Friday, June 10 from 10:00 AM to Noon. \$5 Fee.)

Sunday, June 12, from Noon to 5:30PM. (All books reduced to half-price.)

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

## Family Law Attorneys On The Next "You And The Law" On You Tube

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

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

Jakubs will explain how reactions and interaction will differ with a child's representative and a party's attorney. Wigoda, a child's representative, will explain his job and responsibilities, interactions and problems with a party's attorney. This program will explore the bias that a child's representative may or may not have and the exposure of any bias by the party's attorneys.

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

## Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service hosts Call-A-Lawyer on the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

Attorneys will be available to answer general questions on a variety of legal issues including (but not limited to) bankruptcy, domestic relations, immigration, personal injury and Social Security. Callers can explain their situations to attorneys who will suggest self-help strategies to resolve their legal issues. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

The CBA Lawyer Referral Service is one of few bar associations in the country to meet the American Bar Association Standards for lawyer referral and approved to use its logo and slogan, "The Right Call for the Right Lawyer™." For referral to an experienced attorney, the public can contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service at 312-554-2001 during business hours or through the Web site at [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

## Attention, Bargain Hunters!

Over 50 members of the Greater Rockwell Organization (GRO) will participate in the 37th Annual Yard & Garage Sales on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 & 12, 2016, from 10 am to 4 pm. Look for the signs of participating families and pick up a flier listing all of the sales locations in the GRO service area in Chicago's Lincoln Square (Lawrence to Wilson and Western to Virginia). You will be sure to find some treasures!

## Mayor Emanuel Secures Federal Resources Aimed at Reducing Wait Times At Chicago Airports

Following phone calls today with U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson and TSA Administrator Peter Neffenger, Mayor Emanuel has secured additional resources from the federal government to reduce TSA wait times at Chicago's airports.

"The TSA wait times at Chicago's airports have been unacceptable. There is no excuse for passengers to wait in line for hours," Mayor Emanuel said. "The resources we have secured are an important step in providing needed relief for the traveling public, as well as ensuring the safety and security of our passengers. I want to thank Secretary Johnson and Administrator Neffenger for their time today, for recognizing how critical Chicago's airports are to the national aviation system, and for making Chicago a priority."

TSA has committed to the following:

1) In the coming days, 100 TSA staff members will shift from part-time to full-time employment, providing additional screeners at peak hours.

2) An extra 58 TSA officers will be assigned to Chicago's airports in the next three weeks, and nearly 250 extra will be assigned by mid-August.

3) The amount of authorized overtime has been tripled.

4) Additional morning shifts are being

added for TSA screeners.

5) By this weekend, TSA will have brought on an additional 5 Canine Teams to Chicago from around the country, enabling TSA to screen an additional 5,000 passengers through TSA Precheck lanes per day. These teams will help double the number of passengers that receive expedited screening at these airports.

6) TSA is immediately sending a team of operational experts from around the country to Chicago, led by a Regional Director, to help diagnose and make additional recommendations to improve operations. The team arrived today.

7) TSA will work closely with the Department of Aviation and airlines to help manage checkpoint flows, manage lines and communicate with traveling public.

These steps come after months of discussions between city and federal officials on the need for more effective staff allocation at security checkpoints, the need for additional hiring and an increase in enrollment in the TSA PreCheck program. City officials have also been engaged with Senators Durbin and Kirk on this issue. The city will continue to work directly with the TSA and other airport partners on additional solutions to reduce TSA wait times and improve the passenger experience.

## RTA Summer Schedule Blog

Wondering the best way to keep up with the RTA? Subscribe to our blog, Ride On. The blog was launched late last year to provide a different perspective on public transportation in our region.

Since its launch, we've covered quite a bit of news, from Congress passing the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) to how RTA's transit-oriented development plans are shaping communities in our region. We've even found time to joke about our transit system unveiling our latest transit line - Aqua Line. A great April Fool's joke that received a lot of attention.

We hope you'll subscribe to our blog. It's easy. Just visit our site at [www.RideOnRTAChicago.com](http://www.RideOnRTAChicago.com), scroll down on the right side of your screen to where you see "FOLLOW RIDE ON.," type in your email address and you're now following the blog. You'll receive notifications via email every time we post.

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## Chicago Park District Staff from Garfield Park Conservatory Will Participate in Ireland's Bloom in the Park

Chicago Park District horticulture staff from Garfield Park Conservatory are taking their talents abroad this summer, June 2 - 6, to participate in the 10th Annual Bloom in the Park, a garden show in Phoenix Park Dublin, Ireland. Bloom features exquisite show gardens from the very best of Ireland's landscape gardeners and designers, as well as Irish food producers.

"We are honored to be a part of Ireland's Bloom in The Park event this year and excited to showcase the talent on a global scale of our expert staff from Garfield Park Conservatory," said Michael P. Kelly, Chicago Park District General Superintendent and CEO. "We hope to continue building international relationships and fostering cultural connections for many years to come."

Garfield Park Conservatory staff Matthew Barrett, Thomas Constanza, Gavin Crowley and Neil Gilbert provide the vision for the garden design and implementation. The concept of the garden- "Bridge the Gap" is a provocative landscape design situated among living sculptures-two separate bridges. One bridge represents Ireland while the other bridge represents

the United States. The two bridges appear to intersect yet they do not connect, there remains a gap. Without anticipating a connection, viewing patrons are part of the garden - representing the many stories and connections that bring our countries and cities together.

As one of the largest municipal park managers in the nation, the Chicago Park District owns more than 8,400 acres of green space and a myriad of amenities and facilities for all ages and interests. Nearly 400,000 people are enrolled in thousands of sports, recreational, and cultural and environmental programs.

About Garfield Park Conservatory  
Garfield Conservatory, located on Chicago's west side, is considered one of the largest and most stunning conservatories in the nation. It is often referred to as "landscape art under glass." Designed by Jens Jensen and opened to the public in 1908 serving thousands of Chicagoans each year. Nearly 160,000 people visit the Garfield Park Conservatory each year, including more than 20,000 Chicago school children. The Conservatory is owned and operated by the Chicago Park District.

## Norwood Park Senior Center to Host AARP Driver Safety Class on June 7 & 9

Are you up-to-date on changes to the "Rules of the Road" in Illinois or want to improve your defensive driving knowledge? If so, consider enrolling in the two half-day AARP Driver Safety Class, hosted by the Norwood Park Senior Center. The sessions are open to persons age 55 or older. Classes will be held on June 7 and June 9, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at the Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

The sessions are informative, engaging and spirited. Many who have attended the classes remarked how much they learned about safe driving practices and changes to traffic laws.

Completion of the course may qualify participants for a multi-year discount on their liability insurance that could exceed \$100. Cost of the class is \$20 per person (\$15 per person for AARP members). To register, please call the Center at (773) 775-6071 or email them at [info@npseniorcenter.org](mailto:info@npseniorcenter.org).

The Norwood Park Senior Center is managed by Norwood Seniors Network, a community outreach program, in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and

Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging and the Chicago Park District.

## Pilsen Food Truck Social Announces Wave 1 Food Trucks & Bands

The Pilsen Food Truck Social rolls back into Chicago's Lower West Side June 11 and 12 for another delicious weekend of mobile eats and live beats! Organizers of [www.pilsenfoodtrucksocial.com](http://www.pilsenfoodtrucksocial.com) today revealed the first wave of food trucks and musical acts. As its eponymous name suggests, food trucks are again the centerpiece of the second year neighborhood street fest. Over 25 Illinois Food Truck Owner Association affiliated trucks will congregate in the heart of the Pilsen on 18th Street at Allport, offering a \$20 Sampler Ticket that allows consumers to stroll around and try sizable food and drink portions.

In addition to the mobile eats, other elements help put the "social" into Pilsen Food Truck Social. Pilsen's historic Thalia Hall is back as programmers of the live music stage, injecting a mix of fun and cutting edge music. Also, the exclusive partnership with Revolution Brewing, Chicago's hometown craft brewery, gives fest-goers a wide variety of fresh Revolution beer. To round it out, the neighborhood of Pilsen itself will be showcased, with local artisans, retailers, restaurants and non-profits participating as vendors and exhibitors.

### The Neighborhood:

Culture thrives in Pilsen and the rest of Chicago is invited to explore the heart of the community during Pilsen Food Truck Social, which includes a kid's arts and crafts area by Pilsen non-profit Mosaic Therapy. It's here, in Pilsen, where bold murals have blossomed in the most unexpected places — on the fronts of homes, along railway overpasses, and wrapped around train platforms. The artful vibe continues within storefront galleries and studios. It's a neighborhood that pulses with a youthful spirit and is ever evolving. Pilsen Food Truck Social attendees can spend the day — before, during or after the fest — discovering the diverse collection of offbeat vintage shops, independent coffee houses and quaint cafes alongside bodegas, panaderias and ethnic restaurants dotted throughout the neighborhood. Thalia Hall will also feature live music and ticketed shows inside their historic venue during the weekend.

### The Beneficiaries:

Proceeds from the event benefits the Illinois Food Truck Owners Association, ABC Pilsen, and Pilsen's St. Procopius Catholic Church soup kitchen and food bank.

## Hands-On iPad Workshop Scheduled For Norwood Park Senior Center On June 11

Broaden your technical skills and mobile technology by attending one, some or all of the four-session FREE hands-on iPad Workshop conducted by AARP TEK Guides, on June 11, at Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. in Chicago.

The first session starts at 9:00 a.m. and will focus on "Introduction to Tablets," a beginner course to help simplify tasks, stay connected while on the go, and keep in touch with people and interests in your life. The workshop will empower you with tablet skills from touchscreen basics to texting, taking and sharing photos, downloading apps, and more.

The other three sessions (Session Two 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Session Three 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Session Four 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) will go into more specific topics. A RealPad tablet will be provided for

your hands-on practice while attending the workshop. In addition, all participants will also receive a free touchscreen stylus pen and take-home guidebook. Apple iPads will be covered, but not the Android system.

There is no charge, but please register online at AARP TEK Workshops: Illinois and scroll down to Norwood Park Senior Center. You do not need to be an AARP member to participate. For more information or to RSVP, call (773) 775-6071 or email HYPERLINK "mailto:info@npseniorcenter.org" info@npseniorcenter.org.

The Norwood Park Satellite Senior Center is managed by Norwood Seniors Network, a community outreach program, in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging and the Chicago Park District.

## Lincolnwood Assistant To The Village Manager Awarded For Service To The Profession

The Illinois Association of Municipal Management Assistants (IAMMA) at its April 22 annual conference awarded members who are dedicated to the profession of municipal management. This year, Lincolnwood Assistant to the Village Manager Chuck Meyer was awarded the "Outstanding Member Award – Service."

"Chuck has assisted with mentoring individuals in their careers and has also been a committed member of IAMMA in the past two years as the Chair of the IAMMA Conference Committee, developing new, creative ideas, with positive results," said Jack Knight, IAMMA President and Assistant to the Village Administrator in Woodridge.

The purpose of the IAMMA is to foster and encourage the personal and professional development of its members so they may better serve their communities and exemplify high ethical standards in municipal management. Furthermore, the association shall be committed to encouraging active member involvement, responsiveness and excellence in service to local government.

Founded in 1972, IAMMA is an organization for professionals working in municipal management throughout the State of Illinois. IAMMA's membership includes professionals serving as assistant administrators/managers, administrative interns, assistant department managers and directors in Illinois municipalities, counties, and councils of government.

If you would like to participate or learn more about IAMMA, please contact the Chair of the Communications Committee, David Fitzgerald, at 847.719.7400 or visit [www.ilcma.org/iamma](http://www.ilcma.org/iamma).



## Emerson/Ridge/Green Bay Corridor Project Improvements Begin May 16

The City of Evanston will begin a project to improve the Emerson/Ridge/Green Bay Corridor on Monday, May 16. The project will include roadway resurfacing and reconstruction; installation of new water main, storm sewer and drainage structures; replacement of curbs and gutters; traffic signal modernization; and new street/viaduct lighting, pavement markings and landscaping. The entire project is expected to be completed by early November 2016. (See attached project newsletter for map.)

The project will improve traffic safety and flow, create a friendlier route for pedestrians, bicyclists and public transit, and enhance aesthetics. The work is part of the City's continuous program to improve the roadway system throughout the community and is funded by federal and local funds.

### Schedule

The project will be completed in four stages, with some overlap/modification to stages as needed:

Stage 1 construction will begin the week of May 16. Crews will be removing the medians on Ridge Ave. south of Emerson St., and on Green Bay Rd. north of Emerson St.

Stage 2 will close the west side of Green

Bay Rd., from Noyes St. south to Asbury Ave. and Emerson St.; the north side of Emerson St., between Asbury Ave. and Green Bay Rd.; and the west side of Ridge Ave., between Emerson St. and Garnett Pl.

Stage 3 will mirror Stage 2, with closures taking place on the opposite sides of the streets.

Stage 4 will include partial closures at the intersections within the project limits to allow for traffic signal work and final construction.

During construction, one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Emerson St., Ridge Ave. and Green Bay Rd. The actual date when construction is planned will be noted on temporary "No Parking" signs posted 48 hours prior to the start of the work. Street cleaning and neighborhood parking restrictions will be waived for a one-block radius around the construction zone. Construction zone "No Parking Any Time" will be in effect on Green Bay Rd., between Emerson St. and Ridge Ave., for the duration of the project. Workers will attempt to minimize inconveniences for abutting businesses and residents.

Residents can sign up to receive text and email notifications regarding the project by visiting [cityofevanston.org/ergb](http://cityofevanston.org/ergb).

BUSINESS EXPO

### 2016 COMMUNITY BUSINESS EXPO

Early Bird Registration Form



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

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

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

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**SAVE THE DATE**



**June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
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**10:30 am-12:00 pm**  
 Registration and Practice Range

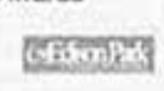
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## June 2nd - June 5th

### Lincoln & Leland Ave.

**Thursday: 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM "Rock the May Fest" Preview Party**

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

**Saturday: 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM (Live Music & Entertainment)**

**Sunday: 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Maypole Dance, Ethnic Program)**

Brought to you by the May Fest Committee, President: Joe Matuschka, Vice-President: Matt Lodge  
Special thanks to the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce and 47th Ward Alderman Ameya Pawar

For more information visit [www.maifestchicago.com](http://www.maifestchicago.com) or [www.lincolnsquare.org](http://www.lincolnsquare.org)

Additional parking available at St. Matthias Church and MB Financial Bank

## Maifest Chicago



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

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

This 17th annual German festival features German foods, live music, maypole dance and other traditional German presentations.

### German – American Ethnic Program for Sunday, June 5, 2016

- 1:30 National Anthem - Ingrid Wissmann
- 1:45 Greetings - Maifest President Joe Matuschka
- 2:00 Deutscher-Amerikanischer Kinderchor
- 2:15 Vereinigung der Donauschwaben Kindergruppe
- 2:30 Vereinigung der Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe
- 2:45 American Aid Society Kindergruppe
- 3:00 American Aid Society Jugendgruppe
- 3:15 American Aid Society Noch Einmal Tanzgruppe
- 3:30 Egerlaender Volkstanzgruppe
- 3:45 Schuplatzer Verein Edelweiss Chicago
- 4:00 D'Lustigen Holzhacker Buam Chicago
- 4:15 Rheinischer Karnevals Verein Chicago Fanfaren Korps Amazonen

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**Thursday, June 2 • 5:00pm-9:30pm**

#### Main Stage

6:00 pm: Flattop

7:00 pm: Pin Drop Theatre

**Friday, June 3 • 5:00pm-11:00pm**

#### Main Stage

6:00 pm: Phenix

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

#### Auxiliary Stage

6:00 pm: Polkaholics

**Saturday, June 4 • 12:00pm-11:00pm**

#### Main Stage

1:00 pm: Phenix • 6:00 pm: Paloma

#### Auxiliary Stage

1:00 pm: Dr. Zylo and The Brainiacs

4:00 pm: Blue Sky Blind

7:00 pm: Pin Drop Theatre

**Sunday, June 5 • 12:00pm-10:00pm**

#### Main Stage

1:00 pm: Euro Express

5:00 pm: Paloma

#### Auxiliary Stage

1:30 pm: German - American Ethnic Program

4:00 pm: Dr.Zylo and the Brainiacs

7:00 pm: Major's Junction

**Directions to Chicago's Mayfest 2016:** Mayfest is located at Lincoln Square (4700 N. Lincoln Avenue). It is easily reached by train. Take the CTA Brown line and exit at at the Western Avenue stop. Lincoln Square may also be reached by CTA bus using the # 49 Western Avenue bus or the # 81 Lawrence Avenue bus.

Mayfest Chicago, NFP is a 501(c)(3) to promote Chicago's German heritage. Mayfest Chicago benefits a number of German organizations including the DANK HAUS, the American Aid Society, the Donauschwaben Youth Group, Rheinischer Verein and others.

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



## Skokie Theatre Annual Benefit Held on Tony Awards Night

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

On Sunday, June 12, Broadway's elite will gather to celebrate their past year and hand out Tony Awards. However, in spite of our awesome work this past year, once again we've been overlooked. But we understand. Our downtown Skokie location gives new meaning to "off Broadway". But that isn't going to stop us for celebrating.

This year's annual benefit for Skokie Theatre will be a Tony Awards Party on Sunday, June 12 starting at 6:00 pm. The awards themselves will be broadcast live on our big screen, but there will be live entertainment as well. Regular Skokie Theatre performers like Johnny Rodgers, Darryl Nitz, Laura Freeman and others will be performing your favorite songs from hit Broadway shows. There will be a contest to predict the Tony winners, of course, but there will also be other games, raffles, and giveaways. Guests are encouraged to dress up and have their photos taken on our red carpet as they arrive. There will be complimentary champagne, and hors d'oeuvres.

We will also be presenting a special volunteer appreciation award to Skokie resident Myrna Petlicki. Since we opened, Myrna has been using her connections through the Chicago Cabaret Professionals and the Chicago Tribune to build awareness of the theatre, attract audience members, and much of the top notch entertainment we feature on the stage. We will be honoring her with a special award that evening.

Admission is \$75 per person, which is basically the price of a show ticket with a modest donation attached. But your attendance is vital to keeping live entertainment flourishing in downtown Skokie. Your donations help us in three ways. They are used to help us build awareness in the community. Skokie Theatre brought over 9,000 patrons to downtown Skokie last year. These patrons also shopped at local stores and ate at downtown restaurants. Your funding helps us reach new people to make downtown Skokie even stronger. Your donations also supplement children's theatre education. Last year, we opened our doors to local school districts and organizations so that students could perform in our facilities. Thanks to your donations, we could do this for a fraction of the fees that we would charge professional performers. And your donations help us maintain the building and upgrade the technology. Last year, your donations provided us with a digital baby-grand piano and a set of wireless body mics. This equipment helped improve the theatre-going experience for everyone.

So dust off your tuxedos and your ball gowns, put on your summer diamonds (summer diamonds and summer not), and join us for the swankiest awards party in town. Reservations can be made online at SkokieTheatre.org or by calling our box office at 847-677-7761. We look forward to seeing you there.

# MEMORIAL DAY

## Skokie Memorial Day Observance

The Village of Skokie 2016 Memorial Day observance ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 30, 2016. The ceremony takes place at Veterans Park at the intersection of Lincoln and Cleveland Avenues.

Local Veterans posts will be present at the ceremony and Taps will be performed. Village Hall offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016.

For more information please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257 or visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).

## Norwood Park Memorial Parade & Grand Marshal

On May 30, th 2016, Norwood Park will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Parade and Tribute Ceremony. The annual parade will kick-off at Onahan Elementary School on at 6634 Raven Street at 11am, the parade is expected to end around 12:15pm at William Howard Taft High School (6530 W Bryn Mawr). Immediately following the parade, the Tribute Ceremony will start. We are honored to have Morris Factor, a 94-year-old World War II Veteran to speak as our 2016 Grand Marshal. 41st Ward Alderman, Anthony Napolitano will also be joining the celebration. Following the tribute ceremony, the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce and the Norwood Park Memorial Association will be presenting their annual "Dollars for Scholars" scholarship winners.

The Norwood Park Memorial Parade Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for making this parade possible: Ori Brothers Flooring, Sprout Pediatric Dentistry, Norwood Crossing, Resurrection High School, 41st Ward Democratic Committeeman, Tim Heneghan; Senator John Mulroe; State Representative, Michael MicAuliffe; and Signature Bank.

For anyone who would like to know more about the Memorial Parade on May 30th, please visit [www.Norwoodpark.org](http://www.Norwoodpark.org) for the route, to donate, sponsor or march in the parade.



**95-year-old Army veteran, Morris Factor, will lead the Norwood Park Memorial Day Parade this year as its Grand Marshal. Retired Corporal Factor served as a member of Merrill's Marauders. He will be additionally honored at the Taft H.S. Tribute Ceremony at 12:15 at the finish of the Parade.**

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# MEMORIAL DAY



## RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

### Chicago's Memorial Day Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony is Saturday, May 28

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#### Parade Grand Marshal

United States Army, Lt. General Kenneth R. Dahl, Commanding General, IMCOM will serve as the Parade Grand Marshal. Lt. General Dahl is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and served in senior leadership positions in Iraq and Afghanistan. He successfully led the large-scale retrograde of equipment built up over 10 years of war in Afghanistan, returning it to the United States, a monumental effort. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (two awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (five awards) and the Joint Service Commendation Medal, among others. For the Wreath Laying Ceremony and Parade, he will join Mayor Rahm Emanuel along with service members, veterans and Gold Star families in remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

#### Major General John A. Logan Patriot Award

Eli Williamson is this year's recipient of the Major General John A. Logan Patriot Award for his leadership, patriotism and selfless devotion to serving veterans as the co-founder and president of Leave No Veteran Behind. Prior to 2009, Mr. Williamson served in the Army in both Iraq and Afghanistan. As a civilian he co-founded Leave No Veteran Behind, an organization that invests in veterans by assisting with employment opportunities, transitional jobs and a veteran educational debt relief scholarship. Mr. Williamson is committed to investing in the heroes who have served their country honorably and who seek to continue their service as assets to their communities.

#### Cadet of the Year Award

The mission of the JROTC is to motivate young people to be better citizens. Each year the City of Chicago acknowledges the outstanding contributions of our cadets to our community by honoring a JROTC student with the Cadet of the Year Award. George Pina, a student at the Chicago Military Academy has shown both the leadership and enthusiasm that this award represents. He serves at the Academy as the Cadet Battalion S-3 Sergeant Major, responsible for the training and operations of over 320 Chicago Public Schools JROTC cadets. Cadet Pina has congressional nominations to the United States



Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy and has been invited to attend the United States Naval Academy Prep School next year for college. His passion for his work has earned him the respect of his peers, and he has become a role model to others.

Memorial Day has a rich history. It began shortly after the Civil War ended when General John Logan proclaimed that the 30th day of May be designated for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers who died. The day, first observed on May 30, 1868, was called Decoration Day. The modern day event is similar, but the original idea has been expanded and now honors all fallen soldiers.

The Chicago parade is considered one of the largest Memorial Day parades in the nation. Participants in the parade include area high school marching bands, drum and bugle corps as well as many veterans' groups, 6,000 JROTC cadets and the military.

Parade participants will also include the singing of the National Anthem by Aleece Baker on behalf of the USO of Illinois as well as a procession of antique military vehicles to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the USO and their commitment to America's military service members. Additionally, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the World's Largest American Flag to hang in a department store – Macy's on State Street. To mark the anniversary and pay tribute to the fallen, 80 Macy's associates will carry the 5000-square-foot American flag in the parade.

## Memorial Day Poem

**"And they who for their country die  
shall fill an honored grave,  
for glory lights the soldier's tomb,  
and beauty weeps the brave."**

By Joseph Rodman Drake. (Submitted by Maria Bappert)

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

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

## American Legion Memorial Day Activities

The American Legion Edison Park Post 541 invites all to our Memorial Day ceremony which will be held at monument Park located at 6679 N. Avondale Ave., Chicago, IL 60631

Date/Time: May 30th and start at 9 A.M..

We also extend an invitation to all Veterans to march with us as we carry our nations colors in the Norwood Park Parade. We will assemble in front of the Onahan School, 6634 N. Raven Ave. Chicago, IL 60631, at 10 A.M. and lead the parade to Taft High Scholl, 6530 West Bryn Mawr Ave Chicago, where a presentation ceremony will be held.

## Village of Lincolnwood Announces Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony: Local Groups Invited to Participate

The Village of Lincolnwood and American Legion Post #1226 invites you to attend the annual Lincolnwood Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30 at 10:20am. The parade will start at the corner of Cicero and Pratt Avenues at approximately 10:20am, and then travel east on Pratt Avenue, turning north on Keeler Avenue, ending in Proesel Park at Madeleine's Garden. Following the parade, a ceremony will take place in Madeleine's Garden at approximately 11am.

Local groups and organizations are invited to play a part in the Memorial Day Parade. Whether your group is from a Lincolnwood business, a local or regional organization, a neighborhood or a government entity, we welcome you to participate in this wonderful community event.

This is an incredible way to reach out to the Lincolnwood community while celebrating a very special day by honoring those who served our country. Please contact Olivia Antosz at Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation at (847) 677-4723 or oantosz@lwd.org if you are interested in participating in the parade, or have any questions.



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## C-SPAN StudentCAM Award Recipient Nina Stuckel '16



Left to right: Comcast Representative Jason Lunderman, C-SPAN Representative Sara Zou, Nina Stuckel '16, Resurrection Principal Maria Hawk, Resurrection Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction Margaret Kinel and Resurrection Educational Technologist Joe Lascon.

On May 11, 2016, Resurrection senior Nina Stuckel '16 was presented with an award from C-SPAN for her documentary video, Higher Education in the U.S.: 'A Debt Sentence.' Her documentary was one of over 2,800 film submissions in the C-SPAN StudentCAM 2016 video competition. Students were challenged to create a documentary on a topic that they would like to see politicians address during the upcoming election season. Nina's video was one of over 2,800 film submissions from over 45 different states. Nina's submission was the only award winning documentary in Illinois and one of only 150 winners nationwide.

Nina Stuckel was also selected by the Comcast Foundation as a 2016-2017 Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program recipient in recognition of her involvement and leadership in school and community activities. Nina will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as student in the College of Business. View her award winning documentary at <http://www.viddler.com/v/877df8c7?secret=18516137>.

Representatives from C-SPAN and Comcast had the opportunity to tour new technology spaces at Resurrection following the awards presentation. During the 2015-16 school year Resurrection opened a new makerspace, the Innovation Lab, where students can explore and utilize emerging technology, including 3D printing, coding, CAD design, robotics, web design and multimedia creation. A new digital recording studio for the creation of videos, podcasts and broadcasting has also opened recently at Resurrection.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

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## Adler Planetarium Announces New Sky Show Featuring Evidence Of A Real Ninth Planet Opening May 28<sup>TH</sup>

The Adler Planetarium is excited to announce the release of their newest sky show set to open on May 28th. The sky show, still to be titled, will explore the largest of Pluto's neighbors in the Kuiper belt and invites visitors to join in the hunt for a new ninth planet.

The observable Universe is more than 90 billion light-years across, and most of it is empty space. For centuries, astronomers have used math and physics to light the way. Decades before Clyde Tombaugh first observed Pluto, astronomers Percival Lowell and William Henry Pickering had predicted the existence of a mysterious Planet X in the same celestial neighborhood.

While Pluto's planetary status has been hotly debated among the general public since the International Astronomical Union demoted (or "reclassified") it as a dwarf planet in 2006, scientists have been exploring the rich class of worlds to which Pluto now belongs: the objects of the Kuiper belt. Their work has led them to consider a surprising possibility: that a true ninth planet, far beyond the orbit of Neptune, has been out there all along.

"We are excited to be releasing our newest sky show, especially in light of news on a potential ninth planet lurking in our solar system," says Mark SubbaRao, Ph.D., astronomer and Director of the Space Visualization Laboratory at the Adler Planetarium. "After Mike Brown's lecture at the Adler last spring, we decided to collaborate on a sky show. Already in production for months, we were able to get ahead of the curve and give our visitors a glimpse into the very latest science, including the evidence as to why we think another large planet is out there."

## Millennium Park Announces Free Summer Workouts

Jump start your weekend with the Summer Workouts in Millennium Park on Saturdays, June 4-September 3, beginning at 7 a.m. Guests are invited to stretch, kick and dance the summer away each Saturday as instructors take them through Tai Chi, Yoga, Pilates and Zumba® classes accompanied by live music, DJs and drumming. All workouts are FREE and take place on the Great Lawn. Throughout the summer, the 45-minute classes are taught by different instructors, offering variety and excitement.

Additionally, for Chicagoans and visitors looking for a midweek workout, Wednesday Yoga returns this year on Wednesdays, June 1-August 31, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

Summer Workouts are produced by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events with grant support provided by McDonald's Active Lifestyles Endowment, managed by the Millennium Park Foundation.

Millennium Park is located on Michigan Avenue, bordered by Randolph St. to the north, Columbus Dr. to the east and Monroe St. to the south. The Park is open 6 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Convenient parking is located in the Millennium Park Garage (entrance on Columbus at Monroe or Randolph) and Grant Park North. For the latest news and events, visit [millenniumpark.org](http://millenniumpark.org), call 312.742.1168, or connect on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

## Free Bike Safety Rodeo At Niles Township June 4th

Niles Township is conducting its Bike Safety Rodeo on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The event will take place in the parking lot of the Township office at 5255 Main Street in Skokie.

Participants can take part in the bike safety check, helmet fitting, ride the skills course and compete in the slow/fast race competition. Free treats will be given to participants enjoying the festivities.

"The bike rodeo is a fun event that helps children learn safety habits as they begin enjoying the summer months," said Scott Bagnall, Assessor of Niles Township.

Since 1850, Niles Township Government has been dedicated to improving life for its residents. Niles Township is located in the northeast corner of Cook County. With a population of over 105,000 the Township includes the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.

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## Library Partners to Encourage Reading in Evanston Camps

Evanston Public Library is a proud participant with Evanston Cradle to Career (EC2C) and Evanston Public Library Friends in a unique Summer Learning Initiative to increase literacy and combat summer learning loss. The Everybody Reads Book Drive, launched today as part of the Library's Summer Reading Program, will supply specially selected books to children attending City of Evanston and Ridgeville summer camps. Children will have regularly scheduled reading times as part of their camp activities with additional support by Evanston Public Library staff. The books acquired through the drive will serve Evanston youth by encouraging reading throughout the summer: a proven strategy for strengthening future school achievement.

Community members can support the Summer Reading Pro-



gram today by making financial contributions to the Evanston Public Library or by purchasing specially selected books that reflect the diversity of our community. The book list and ways to contribute can be found here: [epl.org/donate-summer-reading](http://epl.org/donate-summer-reading).

Research shows that when young people aren't engaged in educational activities during the summer, they experience learning loss. But this is preventable. Studies have also shown that reading as few as four or five books over the summer may prevent this decline.

Together we can help all our children's literacy grow during the summer by ensuring that Evanston's children have access to literature that reflects our diverse community. Increasing access to diverse, high quality books is one important step in our commitment to reversing our community's achievement gap.

## The Ultimate Toy Car Experience With Zoom Room

What: The original exhibit Zoom Room delivers high octane fun for kids (and adults). Young children will send toy cars hurtling through the curves, loops, dips and crash sites of a colossal, multilevel race course. There are track courses designed to encourage testing and exploring every aspect of physical science, as well as complex physics challenges, such as timing cars to crash into each other or knock a car right off the track. Zoom Room is a play-filled, physics laboratory for kids.

Where: Chicago Children's Museum at Navy Pier

When: Opening weekend Friday, May 13 from 4-6 pm or Saturday, May 14 from 9-11 am

Why: Good visual opportunities for photographs and video as kids and adults enjoy the exhibit for the first time.

Developed by Chicago Children's Museum, Zoom Room features hundreds of car toys and more than 40 tracks, some up to 20-feet long and 12-feet high, making it bigger and better than anything that can be done at home. Families will not tire of this exhibit!

Who: Chicago Children's Museum

The museum's mission is to improve children's lives by creating a community where play and learning connect. CCM is the only cultural institution in the city dedicated to young children and the important adults in their lives. Playful experiences, including more than 15 interactive exhibits and daily programming, tap into how kids learn, and engage from ages 0-10 to develop the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. Located at Navy Pier, Chicago's number one attraction at 700 E. Grand Ave., CCM is the final stop for CTA buses #29, #65, #66 and #124. For more information, please visit [www.ChicagoChildrensMuseum.org](http://www.ChicagoChildrensMuseum.org).

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### Preschool Tours Available At Stock School

Beginning May 16, 2016, the online application process for preschool programs is available. The application process is online, and can be accessed via the following website [www.chicagoearylearning.org](http://www.chicagoearylearning.org). This is for new preschoolers or those interested in transferring schools.

Stock School will be offering preschool tours on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30-10:30 and 1:00-2:00 for any families interested in applying for the 2016-2017 school year. Families will have an opportunity to visit our six blended classrooms, as well as our two classrooms providing intensive supports for students with disabilities. Families will also be able to view our CHiME© music therapy program, and join students participating in gross motor activities in our famous Stock School gym! Additional tour dates or times are available as requested. Please call 773-534-1215 to schedule a tour.

Families who wish to apply for preschool must do so through the Chicago Public Schools' online application process. Applications are available at [www.chicagoearylearning.org](http://www.chicagoearylearning.org). The application portal is available online May 16th through June 10th for Early Bird registration. Rolling admission will begin June 13th for any open spots. After completing the on-line application, parents will be asked to provide proof of Chicago residency, proof of income, and proof of their child's age.

Families of preschool students with disabilities may contact the Office of Diverse Learner Supports and Services at 773-553-1800 for information about the preschool registration and enrollment process.

## Chicago Public Library

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### Kids Book Club

For June, we will be reading: *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck. Copies of the books are available for checkout at the Reference Desk. This program is recommended for elementary school children, grades 3-5. We meet in the 1st floor meeting room for a book discussion led by a librarian, followed by a light snack and simple craft project or activity.

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

### Summer Story Time

Thursdays- June 16- August 25

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

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

Thursday mornings we will have stories, rhymes, songs, and other fun activities.

Hope to see you there!

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

### Austin-Irving Play Group

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

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

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

### Book Discussion Group

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for the Adult Book Discussion.

Below are the selections for January through December 2016.

6/15/16 *All the President's Men* by Woodward and Bernstein

7/20/16 *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

8/17/16 *Macbeth* by Shakespeare\* (special performance by Theatre Y in conjunction with the Shakespeare 400 Festival)

9/21/16 *Thirteen Stories* by Eudora Welty

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## Cteen Awards

Please save the date! The annual Cteen Gala will be on Wednesday June 15, 2016.

David Neuman and Daniel Jacobson will be recognized as honorees at this special evening celebrating empowerment of Jewish Teens. David Neuman is a member of the teen leadership board of Skokie Cteen, and is a senior at Niles North High School. Daniel is a member of the teen leadership board of Skokie Cteen, and is a leader at Cteen international, and is a senior at Ida Crown Jewish Academy.

The parents committee for this event consists of Beth Jacobson, Karen Neuman, Ilana Sepiashvili, and Tova Weiss. (in formation)

At the Cteen Gala on Wednesday June 15, 2016, the outgoing teen leadership board president, Maia Sepiashvili, will pass the baton to incoming president, Sara Weiss, and all of the members of incoming

board of Skokie Cteen will be installed.

Skokie Cteen is a project of Lubavitch Chabad of Skokie and aims to transform the sometimes tumultuous teen years into a time of self-discovery and growth Jewishly, with creative and educational programs. These include weekly meetings, Friday night dinners, and occasional trips. This is a place for kids to relax and connect with other adolescents while experiencing Judaism in a relevant and stimulating fashion. Skokie Cteen increases Jewish awareness and pride, and helps our youth appreciate the richness of our beautiful traditions. By building strong relationships and fostering leadership skills, we are growing the Jewish leaders of tomorrow.

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## The Estate Mess Prince Left His Heirs



**Chester M. Przybylo**

The headline about the music legend Prince's estate has spurred a number of people to ask questions about their estate plan...or their lack of one. At a recent get-together more than one person asked what would happen if they were to die without an estate plan in place. I explained that the legal term for dying without a will or estate plan is "intestate". And I told these Illinois residents that if they didn't make an estate plan, Springfield has made one for them. While they might have saved time and money by not making plans, they might not like what Springfield has written for them.

If a person dies without a will in Illinois, their estate will go into probate. Should the individual have a spouse and children, the spouse would receive one-half of the estate and his or her child or children would receive the other half.

If a child has not reached adulthood, a guardianship would have to be opened on their behalf. If there are no children, the estate would go to the surviving spouse.

What happens if there is no spouse or there are no children? In that case the estate would go to parents and siblings or other relatives. In any case it is possible that an estate or part of an estate may go to a relative you haven't seen or heard from in years.

Prince was a resident of Minnesota and the law in that state will govern his estate. However, any real estate he might have in other states will have to go through a probate procedure in the state where it is located. If an individual is a resident of Illinois, who dies intestate and has real estate in Florida, Arizona, or some other state, likewise probates will need to be opened in the state where the real estate is located. Even if an individual has a will at the time of death, property owned in another state will have to be probated there. If an individual has a Living Trust, out of state property would not have to go through probate.

Prince's situation also points out another common issue in such cases--so called "relatives" have a way of popping up when money is involved. In some cases the claim may be valid. Or it could be that an unscrupulous individual is trying to scam the system.

While at least one individual has claimed to be a child of Prince you might think it is just because he was a well-known celebrity and a lot of money is involved. But in today's world it does happen that a child, unknown to the father, makes an appearance when the estate is being probated. DNA testing can eliminate those who are fakes, or it can also be used to support paternity.

If you want to avoid the drama this rock star legend caused by dying without an estate plan, see an estate planning attorney who can help you craft an estate plan that will reflect your wishes.

*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](http://www.PlanOurEstate.com).*

### Northtown Garden Society June Meeting

**Event:** Northtown Garden Society Meeting  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 2, 2016; 7:00 PM  
**Speaker:** Nina Koziol, garden writer and lecturer  
**Topic:** From Pen to Print: Local Gardens featured in the Chicago Tribune and Chicagoland Gardening Magazine. A look at the elegant, the quirky, the innovative and magical gardens and their creators  
**Where:** Warren Park Field House, 6601 N. Western Ave. Chicago  
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## Facebook Is Good for Your Health! Stay Socially Active in Person and Online



Research has shown that being socially active online, through e-mail and social media sites like Facebook, is as good for you as face-to-face social interactions. Being socially active is good for our health—and this is particularly true for older adults, who may lose some social connections after retiring, and who can suffer poorer health due to isolation. Those who

stay socially connected—whether through a book group, volunteer activity, or even Facebook—are physically, mentally, and emotionally healthier.

Take, for example, Nick DeMichael. At age 63, he stays socially active in person as well as online. He says he's been using Facebook for years. "It put me back in contact with friends and family who have moved out of state. I've found friends I went to grade school with—we're celebrating our 50th reunion this June," says Nick. "It's great for keeping in touch with people—and even those who don't live that far away."

Nick is an active member of the chorus at Mather's—More Than a Café in Portage Park, and he will post photos to the chorus's Facebook page. "The page helps us keep in contact with each other, post photos, and highlight our upcoming performances," he explains.

Nick started going to Mather's—More Than a Café in fall 2014 to meet his lifelong friend Ovie Salgado for lunch. "Then one day we showed up for Friday karaoke. Members of the chorus heard me sing and they asked me to join the chorus," says Nick.

Some weeks, Nick and his wife Sandra go to Mather's—More Than a Café every day. In addition to his work with the chorus (which practices at Mather's every Tuesday), Nick volunteers at the Café and attends various programs. He and Sandra attend Mather's Friday Night Concerts, as well as various craft classes. "Sandra does the flower arranging class, and I watch—it's really interesting to see how people do the same arrangement differently," he says.

As for his online socializing, Nick points out that Mather's offers computer stations for customers, and he will often use one to Google something (like song lyrics for the chorus), or to check Facebook.

Get Connected at Mather's—More Than a Café

Interested in learning how to connect with friends and family online through Facebook, e-mail, and other tools? There are ample opportunities to learn and practice at Mather's—More Than a Café. Stop in the Portage Park location and learn about computer classes and technology Q&A. For instance, you can preregister for a June 20 computer class on online shopping. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and costs just \$5.

Of course, you can stop in any time at Mather's—More Than a Café to use one of the available computer stations, or even check out an iPad to use in the Café.

Mather's—More Than a Café in Portage Park is located at 3235 N. Central Avenue, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The other northwest side location, at 7134 W. Higgins Avenue, will be closed from May 25 to June 7 as it undergoes a transformation. For information on Mather's—More Than a Café, visit [www.mathersmorethanacafe.com](http://www.mathersmorethanacafe.com) or call the Portage Park location at (773) 205.3300.

## Active Senior Expo Set For June 15 At White Eagle Banquets In Niles

Active Senior Expo, an event "Dedicated to inform, educate and entertain senior citizens", will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at White Eagle Banquets, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. Show hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services designed specifically for seniors. Offerings include health care, retirement communities, assisted living, financial, insurance, legal, estate planning, home care, travel, consumer products, government programs and more.

Special attractions include free seminars, free health screenings and door prize drawings. The Ron and Sandie Sing & Swing Musical Show will be presented live at 11:30 a.m.

No registration is required and regular admission to the event is \$2. However, free admission coupons will be widely available and attendees can obtain a free admission coupon by visiting [www.activeseniorexpo.net](http://www.activeseniorexpo.net). Parking is free.

The presenting sponsor of Active Senior Expo is Chicagoland's Senior News, "The Premier News Source for Active Adults Age 50 and Better". Major sponsors are Pace Suburban Bus, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), Journal & Topics Newspapers, Alternatives For Seniors and Humana MarketPoint.

For further information, contact Silver Star Expositions at (630) 620-6347. Fax: (630) 620-7996. E-Mail: [activeseniorexpo@hotmail.com](mailto:activeseniorexpo@hotmail.com).

### St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.

### Norwood Park Seniors Club

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

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# Village Cooking Corner

## The Art of Summer Grilling

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

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

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

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

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



## "COOL & DAMP" Good, Or Bad For Your Plants?

By Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses

While the spring of 2012 is remembered for being unusually warm and mild, not to mention a consecutive string of about ten 80 degree days in March, the spring of 2016 will be recalled as being cool and wet. Looking back, it seems like it was raining every other day, and we even had several flooding storms. In fact, many of us had water in our basements. Concerning the coolness, many days – even the ones that were "warm"- turned cool as evening approached, and cool damp lake air filtered in. Most nights this spring were at or below 50 degrees. So how do these damp and cool conditions affect plants?

The primary effect of wet, cool weather on plants in general is that it slows their growth. Most plants prefer a warm temperature to optimally grow roots into the soil. The cool temperatures inhibit the root growth which then translates to less top growth. Mind you, some plants do really well with the cool temperatures. However, many of our favorites like Coleus, Vinca Periwinkle, Sweet Potato Vine, the herb Basil, Cucumbers, to name a few, really struggle with the cold. Excessively cool temperatures (like night temperatures around 50 degrees) can cause a stunting effect whereby the plant is "frozen in time" by the cool temperatures. Then extra warm temperatures are needed to shake the plant out of its initial cold shock. This cold shock or stunting can be accompanied by defoliation (the process of leaves randomly falling off) on some occasions. This is especially true of Sweet Potato Vines.

Excessive dampness caused by flooding or repeated rains promotes root rot. Several customers reported that their Vinca Periwinkle was experiencing root rot. Others had rot problems with their tropical Caladiums. When it is cool and damp, planting young tender annuals into a cold, damp soil usually presents problems. The coolness prevents the plant from robustly growing, while the excessive dampness challenges the plant's ability to dry out and grow. It is almost like repeatedly dunking someone in water. If dunked enough times, eventually one cannot take it and they expire.

The purpose of writing on the topic of how cool damp weather affects plants is to inform the reader of the truth. Knowing this information will help you diagnose problems in the future. Ultimately, we cannot control the weather; however, being armed with the knowledge can help us understand what is going on when it happens in the future.

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## Ladies Meet The Bishop

At a recent Irish Hall of Fame event at the Irish American Heritage Center Sherry Avila, wife of Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner Frank Avila and Alderman Michelle Harris of the 8th Ward were delighted to meet Bishop Blasé Cupich. Edward F. McElroy of Comcast channel 19 TV was inducted into the Irish Hall of Fame at the Awards Gala.

*Pictured is Sherry Avila (left), Bishop Cupich and Alderman Michelle Harris.*



## EPL Peregrine Falcons to be Named and Banded by Experts from the Field Museum

What: Mary Hennen and Josh Engel from The Field Museum, will band falcon chicks hatched at the Evanston Public Library Peregrine Falcon nesting site. The baby falcons (eyases) will also be named at the event which is free and open to the public. Hennen and Engel will take questions from the press and the public. Limited seating is available on a first come, first serve basis.

And, a contest: Individuals are invited to submit names for the chicks by midnight May 20, with reasons for their choices accompanying the names. If one's name is chosen, he or she will get two front row seats for the banding event.

(Falcon T-shirts are now for sale at the Main Library with beautiful original artwork by local Evanston artist Beth Adler, who recently donated a falcon painting to the library where it now hangs on the Library's third floor.)

When: Friday, May 27, 11 AM

Where: Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue, 3rd Floor, west side

More Details: This is the 13th consecutive year that a pair of Peregrines has nested at the Evanston Public Library.

Once on the Endangered Species list, Peregrine Falcons have made a dramatic recovery. The banding process is a critical tactic in supporting the Peregrine population. The baby falcons will be removed from the nest, brought indoors for banding, blood sampling, and viewing, then returned to the nest. While some bird species are sensitive to human disturbance at the nest, Peregrines are able to handle it. The adults exhibit defensive behaviors such as yelling and flying at the intruders, but they are willing to accept the young when they are re-

turned to the nest.

The EPL falcons can be viewed live at [www.epl.org/falconcam](http://www.epl.org/falconcam). There is also a Yahoo group for Evanston Peregrine Falcon Watch.

More information about the Chicago Peregrine Falcon program can be found at <http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/illinois-peregrines>.

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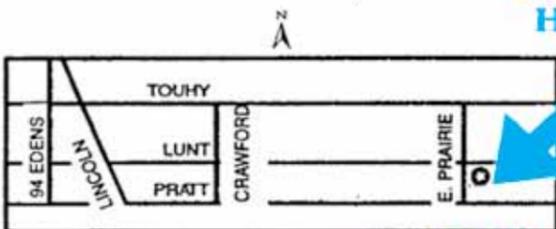
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