

THE HIGHLANDER



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Taste of Highland Park and Port Clinton Art Festival: August 24-26

*Exhibits from more than 260 juried artists in addition to
Highland Park's best restaurants*

For 29 years, the Port Clinton Art Festival has been recognized as one of the most successful juried art festivals in the country, attracting more than 250,000 art enthusiasts annually. Returning to downtown Highland Park on Saturday, August 25, and Sunday, August 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, this distinguished outdoor festival offers fine art from more than 260 of the world's most celebrated artists. Exceptional artwork of all mediums is available at the festival, including ceramics, drawings, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, paintings, photography and wood. In addition to the juried artists exhibiting, the festival hosts a youth art division, which offers young artists, ages 18 and under, an opportunity to participate in one of the finest art festivals in the country. Throughout the weekend festival-goers will enjoy art activities for kids, including a scavenger hunt and spin art, interactive art demos, performance speed painting and, of course, original artwork offered by master artists from around the world.

Kicking off the festival weekend is the 6th Annual Taste of Highland Park, which opens Friday, August 24, at 5:00 p.m. and runs in conjunction with the festival throughout the weekend. The Taste features food from many of Highland Park's notable restaurants. In addition to the tasty fare, festival-goers will enjoy a variety of live musical performances from acclaimed bands and performers throughout the weekend, including the weekend's headliner Bruce In The USA, one of the most popular Springsteen tribute bands around. Other entertainment acts throughout the weekend include The Afrodisiacs, Radio Disney, a performance from the cast of Million Dollar Quartet, Jeanie B! and the Jelly Beans, The New Invaders, Check With Lucy, Classical Blast, Soul2Soul, the Late Nite HP Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands winners and more!

Parking and admission for the Port Clinton Art Festival and Taste of Highland Park are free. Port Clinton Square is located in downtown Highland Park, 600 Central Avenue. Please note that the current detour for motorists traveling northbound on Route 41 exiting to eastbound Central Avenue provides for convenient access to downtown Highland Park. For more information about the Port Clinton Art Festival or Taste of Highland Park, please visit www.amdurproductions.com or contact Amdur Productions at (847) 926-4300/info@amdurproductions.com.

Residents With Primary Thursday Refuse Collection May Still Register for Pilot Food Composting Program

The City of Highland Park – in partnership with Veolia Environmental Services, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), Glad® and Orbis® – started a pilot food composting program earlier this month for residents whose primary refuse collection occurs on Thursday. Residents in the Thursday quadrant have until August 31 to register. The pilot program runs until November 29. At the conclusion of the program, the City will evaluate the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the program and make a recommendation to the City Council regarding implementation of a food waste composting program on a Citywide basis.

The first 125 participating residents will receive a 33-gallon Veolia cart at no charge, an under-sink collection bucket courtesy of Orbis and a box of compostable bags for food scraps courtesy of Glad. Food waste will be collected curbside once per week on Thursday for eligible residents. Collected food waste will be transported to Nu-Earth Organics in Waukegan for composting. Please note that yard waste and food waste may not be intermixed.

The total cost of the program is \$40 per participating residence for the duration of the pilot program. As an incentive, the City will contribute 50% of the total cost of the program for the first 125 residences in the Thursday quadrant who register. The remaining \$20 will be billed directly to the participating residence on the next regular Veolia bill. Refuse stickers are not required for the disposal of food waste. Residents in the Thursday collection quadrant who are interested in participating should contact Veolia directly at (847) 272-4145.

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Sister Cities Foundation Gala: October 10

Mark your calendar on October 10 for the Sister Cities Foundation Triennial Fundraiser at the Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Avenue West. Honoring the 10th anniversary of the Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation, the formal gala will include a dinner prepared by renowned chefs visiting from Highland Park's Sister City, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, as well as a live and silent auction. Musical entertainment will be provided by a visiting string quartet from Puerto Vallarta. For more information about attending the event, please contact Luke Banaszak in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1030/lbanaszak@cityhpil.com.

SWALCO Hosting Household Chemical Recycling Events

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will host household chemical waste collection events on Saturday, August 18, and Monday, August 27, at its facility, 1131 N. Estes Street, Gurnee. For more information and to register for an appointment to drop off materials, please visit www.swalco.org/collectionevents/householdwastecollectionevents. For more information, contact SWALCO at (847) 336-9340.

Vehicle Stickers Available This Month

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers will be mailed to residents in August. Stickers cost \$40 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. For an additional \$30, residents may upgrade their sticker to support the District 112 Education Foundation. For convenience, residents are strongly encouraged to renew vehicle licenses online or send in their vehicle sticker renewal applications by mail in advance of the October 1 due date. Instructions on how to renew vehicle licenses online can be found at www.cityhpil.com by selecting the "Online Vehicle Stickers" link. Please note that information from

vehicle license renewal application packets will be required to access vehicle information online. Residents are asked to verify that all information appearing on renewal applications is correct. Residents failing to purchase vehicle stickers by the deadline will be subject to a late fee of \$10 per sticker. Additionally, residents failing to display a sticker after October 1 may be subject to a fine of \$50. New residents and those who do not receive renewal packets in the mail by August 31 are asked to contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800/finance@cityhpil.com.

Summer Concert Series Winds Down

The final summer concerts will be held on Thursday, August 16 (Highland Park Pops) and Saturday, August 18 (Dr. Mark and the Sutures). Both concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. in Port Clinton Square, located on Central Avenue between First and Second Streets. For more information, please contact Luke Banaszak in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1030/lbanaszak@cityhpil.com.

CPAH Hosts Affordable Housing Information Session

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) is a not-for-profit organization that provides affordable housing to low and moderate income households that live or work in the area. The program helps to bridge the gap between the cost of local housing and the incomes of people who live or work in the community. Homes are sold to income qualified households at 40-60% below market value. To qualify, a household of four may not have income exceeding \$60,000. Currently, CPAH has two affordable units available. To learn if affordable housing might be right for you, please attend an information session on Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. Information sessions are held at 400 Central Avenue, Suite 111. To register or for more information, please contact Amy Kaufman at (847) 681-8746/akaufman@cpahousing.org. Information and pictures are also available at www.cpahousing.org.

Dog License Renewals Available in August

Renewal applications for 2012-2013 City of Highland Park dog licenses will be mailed in August. Renewal fees for the 2012-2013 license year are \$5.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (proof required) and \$10.00 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for renewal if the vaccination listed on the dog license application has passed its expiration date. Dog licenses can be renewed by mail or in person at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. The Finance Department will again offer online renewal of dog licenses this year on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com. Instructions on how to renew dog licenses online will be mailed along with the renewal applications. As a reminder, 2011-2012 dog licenses will expire on September 30, 2012; residents are encouraged to notify the Finance Department if a renewal application has not been received by September 1, 2012. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800/finance@cityhpil.com.

Police Department Awarded Traffic Safety Grant

On July 5, 2012, the Police Department Traffic Unit was awarded an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Grant in the amount of \$17,814. This grant award will be used to provide funding for staffing a Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) during the 2013 year. This IDOT Traffic Safety grant will increase Police Department staffing and presence on City roadways during holiday periods from Thanksgiving 2012 throughout the 2013 year when impaired driving has the potential to increase. Targeted driving behavior will include impaired driving, seat safety belt violations and moving violations that contribute to vehicle crashes and injuries. For more information, please contact the Police Department at (847) 432-7730.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Message from the City Council

Featuring Councilman Dan Kaufman



My first appearance before the Highland Park City Council was as a Northwood eighth grader advocating for a bike path linking the Highlands to downtown Highland Park. At the time, I had no idea of the true significance of that appearance. The Council passed the proposal, and I received a hands-on civics lesson that continues to this day.

What I did not realize at the time, and now truly appreciate after serving on the City Council for over a year, is that it takes a fully engaged community to run a vibrant city like Highland Park. That means a responsive City Council exercising sound, fiscally responsible judgment while taking action on a wide variety of issues. City staff must be top-notch as well. Equally important, though, is the invaluable input from residents who make their individual and collective voices heard to help keep our community moving forward.

No question, we depend upon community input and active participation to make Highland Park an outstanding community. A couple of examples that might have significant impacts on our future economic development provide great illustrations:

1. Highland Park Movie Theater

A while ago, we convened a public hearing to discuss ways to make the highest and best use of the theater and the property. The Mayor and the Council heard from lifelong residents who had sentimental memories of sitting in the balcony in high school to those who had no attachment to the theater. Though the opinions varied, the input was critical as we began a Request for Proposal process and vetted the responses. After zeroing in on a proposal that would result in a state-of-the-art movie and mixed arts venue, among other potential features, the Council and staff have been working to assess that proposal, including, of course, whether it is financially viable. If the planning process continues, community input will be essential. Hopefully you will remain engaged in this important project that could have a significant impact on the vibrancy of our downtown for many years to come.

2. Ravinia Business District Streetscape

The City also has embarked on a significant project to rejuvenate and re-brand the Ravinia Business District. As a member of the Advisory Committee for this project, I have seen the responsible, thoughtful and creative approach to making this business district more vibrant and enjoyable. A critical part of the plan is to elicit community input on what our residents would like the Ravinia Business District to become. What do you think are the best ways to build upon the distinct culture, history and beauty of this area to promote our businesses and to enhance the experience of dining, shopping and doing business in this area? Let us know what you think by completing the online survey and remain up to date by visiting the website at www.hitchcockdesigngroup.com/Streetscape.html. We also will solicit further community input at an open house in the fall.

So whether you are an eighth grader or eighty eight – younger, older or somewhere in between – your ideas and participation help us to progress as a community. You can, of course, contribute to our community in many ways, such as by serving on a commission; becoming involved in the schools; volunteering with one of our outstanding social services agencies to help provide critical human services; or offering your ideas on specific issues and projects that will have an impact on our quality of life and community in general.

We appreciate your input no matter how you choose to be involved. Thank you for being a vital link in a continued path of progress in our fabulous community. We look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel A. Kaufman".

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ravinia Business District Streetscape Design and Branding Study Begins

The Ravinia Business District (RBD) streetscape design and branding study is now underway, with efforts being led by a team comprised of Hitchcock Design Group, Nicholas Associates and Strand Associates. The study is necessary to determine the costs of long-term streetscape improvements for the stretch of Roger Williams Avenue between Green Bay Road and Judson Avenue. Also included in the comprehensive analysis is a utility adequacy study that will determine the need for future underground improvements. These efforts build on prior actions regarding the RBD, including the establishment of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District in 2005 and the completion of a market study in 2010. The project team has begun working with an Advisory Committee comprised of local business and property owners, and representatives from the City Council, Park District, Ravinia Festival, Ravinia Neighbors Association, Chamber of Commerce, and Business and Economic Development Commission, to advance preliminary design and branding ideas. It is anticipated that draft concepts will be presented to the public for input at an open house in October, the date and location of which will be announced soon. Residents are also invited to provide input by participating in an online survey. To access the survey and learn more about the project, please visit the project website at www.hitchcockdesigngroup.com/RaviniaStreetscape.html or contact Barbara Cates in the Department of Community Development at (847) 432-0867.

Help Clean the Lake Michigan Shorelines!

The Natural Resources Commission, Park District of Highland Park and the League of Women Voters invite residents to participate in an upcoming "Adopt-A-Beach" cleanup event on Saturday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Join fellow environmentally-conscious residents and help remove debris and record cleanup findings. Last year, thousands of volunteers removed an estimated 32,700 pounds of trash from beaches and shorelines in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. For more information, contact City Planner Barbara Cates at (847) 926-1611 or visit www.greatlakes.org/adopt-a-beach/SAAB.

Budget Workshop Schedule

The City has scheduled the following budget workshops that will be held in the City Hall Pre-Session Conference Room, 1707 St. Johns Avenue:

September 10 – 4:30 p.m.
October 15 – 6:00 p.m.
October 22 – 4:30 p.m.

More information regarding the budget development will be provided in future editions of the *Highlander* and on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com. Download meeting agenda packets at www.cityhpil.com/citycouncilagendapacket. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800.

Monthly Business Report

The following businesses have opened in Highland Park. For more details, contact Carolyn Hersch, Economic Development Assistant, at (847) 926-1027/chersch@cityhpil.com. For a complete list of registered businesses, visit www.cityhpil.com/shoppinganddining.

New Businesses

Take Care Health Services at Walgreens
655 Elm Place
(866) 825-3227
Health Clinic
www.takecarehealth.com

At World Properties
607 Central Avenue
(847) 432-0700
Real Estate Office
www.atproperties.com

Hop-A-Razzi
332 Skokie Valley Road, #224
(800) 931-1561
Wholesale and Retail Tennis Products
www.hoparazzi.com

New ComEd Customer Resources

Stay up-to-date on the latest information from ComEd with new customer service applications. To help improve communications during power outages, ComEd recently launched several new resources for customers:

- The Storm Center – www.ComEd.com/Storm provides up-to-date information on outage restorations and allows customers to report an outage.
- The Outage Map – www.ComEd.com/Map allows customers to view all outages in the ComEd service area and get details on specific areas, such as the estimated restoration time and status of crews working to resolve problems.
- Mobile Outage Updates - Need to report an outage? Text the word OUT to 26633 (ComEd) and receive updates until your power is restored. Visit www.ComEd.com/Text for more info and to sign-up.
- Mobile App - Gain the flexibility and convenience of managing your ComEd Residential account on-the-go with ComEd's free mobile app for iPhone® and Android™ devices. Report an outage, make a one-time payment, and manage account features with the swipe of a finger. Learn more at www.ComEd.com/App.

For more information, please contact Luke Banaszak in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1030/lbanaszak@cityhpil.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

City Council Nomination Packets Available; Register to Vote for the November 6 General Election

Residents interested in running for one of three positions on the Highland Park City Council in the 2013 Consolidated Primary Election may obtain nomination packets in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. The 2013 Consolidated Primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, if more than six candidates file. The Consolidated General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. Packets include the statement of candidacy, nomination petitions, and a statement of economic interests. Candidate requirements include one year of residency in Highland Park and being a qualified elector/registered voter. The first day to circulate petitions is Tuesday, August 28, 2012. Candidate petitions are filed with the City Clerk weekdays between November 19 and November 26, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Shirley Fitzgerald, City Clerk, at (847) 926-1034 /sfitzgerald@cityhpil.com.

Residents must be registered to vote in the November 6 General Election. To register, one must be a United States citizen, 18 years of age by November 6, and a permanent resident at one's precinct address 30 days prior to the election. Two forms of identification are required to register: at least one must show name and current address, and only one form of identification may be a piece of mail for a contractual service addressed to you at your residence. Voter registration does not expire unless you move or change your name. If you move within Lake County, you must provide the Lake County Clerk with written notification of your new address and sign the request. If you change your name, you must re-register to vote. Visit the Lake County Clerk's website at www.AmIRegistered.info to check your voter registration status online. Registration is open weekdays at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, at the Moraine Township Office, 777 Central Avenue; and at the West Deerfield Township Office, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield. The last day to register for the November Election is October 9. For more information, please contact Shirley Fitzgerald, City Clerk, at (847) 926-1034/sfitzgerald@cityhpil.com.

For the November 6 Election, early voting will be offered to registered Highland Park voters from October 22 through November 3 at the Lake County North Shore Health Center, 1840 Green Bay Road. A valid government-issued ID with the voter's photograph, name, and address is required. For more information, please call the Lake County Elections Department at (847) 377-2410.

Illinois law now permits any registered voter to receive a ballot by mail. One-time requests for a ballot can be made via the web, by email at VotingByMail@lakecountyiil.gov or by calling the Lake County Clerk's Office at (847) 377-2406. To automatically receive a ballot by mail for all future elections, complete the enrollment form at www.VotingByMail.info, sending an email to VotingByMail@lakecountyiil.gov, or calling (847) 377-2406. The County Clerk's office will mail ballots to enrolled voters approximately 40 days prior to the election. Ballots must be postmarked no later than the day before the election. For more information on the Voting by Mail Programs – Military Voter, Permanent Voting by Mail, Snowbird and Temporarily Absent Student – visit the Lake County Clerk's website at www.VotingByMail.info or call (847) 377-2406.

Fashion Week Takes Center Stage in Highland Park!

The Downtown Highland Park Alliance proudly presents Fashion Week Highland Park. A culmination of fitness, beauty, fashion, and event planning, this three-day event showcases the luxurious and accessible amenities and businesses of Downtown Highland Park. This year's Fashion Week will be held from September 6 to 8 in Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue.

With more than 50 area businesses specializing in fashion, beauty and entertaining, participants in Fashion Week Highland Park will highlight the hottest trends in fitness, beauty, fashion and special events. On Thursday, September 6, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in free fitness classes throughout the day as well as receive complimentary services from salons and spas. On Friday, September 7, local retail shops will display the newest styles on the runway during the Fashion Show where the first 150 attendees at each show will receive gift bags filled with goodies from Downtown Highland Park Businesses. Finally, on Saturday, September 8, entertainment and event-related businesses will be on hand to showcase their merchandise and offer expert advice on throwing the perfect party, whether it is for the bride, the bar mitzvah child, or an intimate dinner in your home. The event will include florists, catering, event venues, stationary, formal wear, party favors and more.

Visit Fashion Week Highland Park in Port Clinton Square on Thursday, September 6, with a Fitness and Beauty event from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Friday, September 7, there will be two identical Runway Fashion Shows, one beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the other at 1:00 p.m. The entrance fee is \$10. On Saturday, September 8, entertainment and event related businesses will showcase their services and products from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information please visit www.downtownhp.com or call (847) 780-4293.

Did you know that trees can fight soil erosion? Tree roots hold soil together and their leaves break the force of wind and rain. Trees and grasses are very valuable to the preservation of ravine slopes. For more information on the value of trees, visit www.cityhpil.com/forestry or contact City Forester Joe O'Neill at (847) 926-1604/joneill@cityhpil.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

The public is invited to attend City meetings, which take place at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Dates and times are subject to change. Call (847) 432-0800 for further details.

Mon., Aug. 20	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
	Sister Cities Foundation	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 21	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 22	Transportation Commission	4:30 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 27	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 28	Business and Econ. Development	6:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 4	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 5	Housing Commission	6:30 p.m.
	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 6	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 10	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 11	Library Board of Trustees (494 Laurel Avenue)	7:15 p.m.
	Cultural Arts Commission	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 12	Natural Resources Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13	Historic Preservation Comm.	7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Highland Park Public Library presents free literary and cultural programs. Registration for certain programs may be required as noted. The Library is located at 494 Laurel Avenue. For more information, call (847) 432-0216 or visit www.hplib.org. The library will be closed on Sunday, September 2 and Monday, September 3. The library will open at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5.

ACT Practice Test, August 25 & September 29, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Find out how you would score on the ACT before you take the real thing. Take the exam (without the essay) under test-like conditions and get a feel for the type of questions asked. A score report will be provided in about two weeks. Bring multiple sharpened #2 pencils and an approved calculator. Visit actstudent.org for information on approved calculators. Registration required. Register at www.kaptest.com/hsevents or at 800-KAP-TEST. Use event code AKXC2115 when registering. Check in at 9:45 a.m.

Chicago Reads, Sunday, September 9, 3:00 p.m.

To celebrate the library's 125th anniversary, Chicago Tribune's Rick Kogan hosts an afternoon featuring literary and cultural figures from throughout Chicago reading from their favorite works of literature. Readers include Mary Schmich, Michael Halberstam, Mayor Nancy Rotering, Aaron Freeman, Jonathan Eig, Bill Kurtis and Donna LaPietra, Elizabeth Berg, Mike Leonard and Welz Kauffman.

School Open House Day, Sunday, September 9, 1:00 p.m.

Drop by the library; enjoy a performance of *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe: A Musical*; sign up for a library card and take a library tour. Performance begins at 1:00 p.m. Tours at 1, 2 and 3:00 p.m. Other school open house days will be held on Saturday, September 22, and Saturday, October 27. Sandi Sylver, storyteller, ventriloquist and songstress will perform on September 22 and the Halloween Railroad will be on display on October 27.

CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS

Stories in the Woods August 23, \$10 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Heller Nature Center 2821 Ridge Road (847) 433-6901	HP Assoc. of Art Institute September 12, 9:00 a.m. \$40 per person	Birchwood Club 1174 Park Avenue West (847) 432-1658
HP Poetry: Richard Wolfson August 24, Free 8:00 p.m.	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 926-1006	HP Poetry: Nina Corwin September 14, Free 8:00 p.m.	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 926-1006
The Knights: Yo-Yo Ma September 7, \$15-\$75 8:00 p.m.	Ravinia Festival 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100	Marty Hackl Exhibit September 30, 4:00 p.m. Call for Information	HP Historical Society 326 Central Avenue (847) 432-7090
The Knights: Itzhak Perlman September 8, \$15-\$75 7:30 p.m.	Ravinia Festival 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100	Music at the Fort September 22, \$5 donation 7:00 p.m.	MYA Center-Highwood 878 Lyster Road (847) 926-9898
Wildwood Program September 9, 5:00 p.m. Call for Information	HP Historical Society 326 Central Avenue (847) 432-7090	HP Strings October 21 3:00 p.m., Free	HP High School 433 Vine Avenue (847) 204-2397

YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Youth Services

Serving youth in grades 6-8
1830 Green Bay Road (847) 433-3090

The Firehouse School Year Hours:
Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fall 2012 registration has begun! Register via telephone with a credit card, or in person with cash, check or credit card. (If paying in person, please call ahead to ensure that someone will be in the building.) Membership is \$40 for the school year.

After 3 at The Firehouse was designed to serve the growing needs of working families with children in middle school. Research has shown that the hours between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. are a crucial time for supervision of middle school students. After 3 at The Firehouse provides highly trained adult supervisors who offer your child enriching activities that can develop their potential, build their confidence and help them with their schoolwork. Snacks are included in the fee. Make the most out of your child's after-school time!

Transportation is also available from all three middle schools to The Firehouse in a 14-passenger bus and 7-passenger van. In addition, if your child participates in an after-school program at school, the late activity buses from all middle schools include the Firehouse in their routes.

Register to fit the needs of your family, whether it is one day a week or five. Once registered, your child will have a seat reserved for the days you wish.

Drop-In and allow your child to come to The Firehouse without being enrolled in the After 3 program, to enjoy games and activities, to socialize, as well as participate in community service activities. We encourage members who are not enrolled in the After 3 program to drop in whenever they desire!

	Fee w/out Transportation	Fee w/Transportation
One day/week	\$40	\$80
Two days/week	\$80	\$160
Three days/week	\$120	\$240
Four days/week	\$160	\$320
Five days/week	\$200	\$400



Senior Services

Serving Adults Over 50
54 Laurel Avenue (847) 432-4110
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Chicago White Sox and All You Can Eat Buffet Wednesday, September 5 Fee: \$70/Non-Members: \$80

Bus departs Toys R Us at 10:30 a.m. - Bus returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. - Please register by July 20

Cheer on the Chicago White Sox as they battle the Minnesota Twins. This fantastic day at Cellular Field begins with an all you can eat patio party featuring BBQ ribs, Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, side salads, wine, and Miller and Pepsi products.

Potawatomi Bingo Casino Thursday, October 4 Fee: \$25/Non-Members: \$35

Bus departs Toys R Us at 9:00 a.m. - Bus returns at approximately 4:00 p.m. - Please register by September 20

Set in the heart of Milwaukee, Potawatomi Bingo Casino has everything you might want: table games, slots, bingo, poker and off-track betting. This package includes \$10 play credit, and a \$10 food voucher that can be used in any of their dining facilities.

Global Perspectives: Uprising in the Name of Democracy - Egypt's Youth Revolution Highland Park Country Club, Thursdays, September 13 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free for members /Non-Members: \$15
Advanced registration required: call (847) 432-4110

Sponsored by Whitehall Of Deerfield Healthcare Center

January 25, 2011, marks an unprecedented time in Egypt's history and that of the Middle East. What began with demonstrations demanding an end to corruption, civil rights, and the resignation of President Mubarak has now become a people's revolution for pro-democracy and constitutional reforms. Why is Egypt so important? What are the latest developments, the ramifications of the current upheaval on Egypt, and the impact on U.S. relations with its closest ally, as well as on the entire Middle East region? Presented by Jaleh Sherbini, Oakton Community College.

Family Caregiver Support Group First & Third Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Held at Family Services, 777 Central Avenue

Caregiving for an aging parent, spouse or close friend can present tough challenges. Other caregivers may have already solved problems like those you now face. This support group enables caregivers to share their experiences and learn from others. Led by Jennifer Aiello, MS, and Lois Silverstein, LCSW, this free group aims to provide support needed to maintain a positive outlook when caregiving for a loved one.

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Residents Reminded of Proper Driving Behavior Surrounding Schools

It is that time of year again when children return to school. The Police Department frequently receives complaints from school officials, parents and residents about the driving behavior of motorists at or near schools. These complaints include motorists who are speeding, disobeying stop signs, failing to yield to pedestrians, failing to obey crossing guards, passing stopped school busses that are loading or unloading, obstructing traffic, texting while driving, hand-held cell phone use while driving, double parking, illegal parking in bus loading or no stopping, standing or parking zones.

Over the years the City has worked with both local school districts to improve traffic flow, parking options, drop-off and pick-up locations and procedures and signage at and around many schools. Police officers have increased their presence and enforcement efforts at and near schools and will continue to do so in the future in an effort to encourage and obtain traffic and parking law compliance. Please increase traffic and pedestrian safety by following these safety tips at or near schools:

- Learn where designated drop-off and pick-up areas are located at your child's respective school and utilize them. Do not use City streets for drop-off and pick-ups as this greatly increases risk to children and pedestrians.
- Utilize school buses and carpools to reduce the amount of vehicle traffic and pollution at and near schools.
- Obey existing state and City traffic and parking laws at all times.
- Obey the Citywide ordinance that prohibits the use of hand-held cellular devices while driving.
- Obey state laws pertaining to Electronic Communication Devices and Wireless Telephone use that took effect on January 1, 2010.
 1. A person may not operate a motor vehicle on the road while using an Electronic Communication Device to compose, send or receive electronic messages
 2. A person may not use a wireless telephone at anytime while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone or on a highway in a construction or maintenance speed zone (unless it is used in a hands-free mode)

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