

On The Go

Send event details by **April 10** to:
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POTPOURRI Naper Settlement

Thurs.–Sat., April 5–7, 2018, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sun., April 8, 2018, 1–4 p.m. Weed Ladies Spring & Summer Sale. Features beautiful silk and dried floral arrangements perfect for the upcoming seasons. Call 630-420-6010 and visit NaperSettlement.org. At 523 S. Webster Street.

Walk MS Unites Communities to Create A World Free of Multiple Sclerosis

Sun., April 29, 2018, 11 a.m. An estimated 5,000 people are expected to raise more than \$810,000 at Walk MS: Chicago. To find a walk near you, to participate or to volunteer, visit walkMS.org or call 855-372-1331. At Soldier Field, 1410 Museum Campus Dr., Chicago.

The Bartlett Woman's Club 47th Annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon

Sun., April 29, 2018, 11 a.m. "Sparkle and Shine." Proceeds support the BWC scholarships for high school seniors and to women planning to go back to college. \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors 65 and older. Clling Cristina at 630-289-8426 or email cristinagwho@sbcglobal.net. At St. Andrews Golf and Country Club, 2241 Route 59, West Chicago.

Illinois Lupus Walk 2018

Seeking fundraisers and volunteers

Sun., May 6, 2018, 9 a.m. At Half Day Forest Preserve (24255-IL 21), Vernon Hills.

Sat., May 12, 2018, 9 a.m. At Bicentennial Park, 203rd St and Achilles Ave, Olympia Fields.

Walk proceeds enable LSI to advocate for those suffering from the chronic autoimmune disease and provide services free of charge. Part of the proceeds are put toward medical research in finding the causes of lupus and discovering a cure. Register at lucaswalkil.org. Call 312-542-0002.

Lira Ensemble

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Lira is now taking reservations for two exclusive cultural tours of Poland, for Lira's audience and fans. Both tours include wonderful accommodations, first class superb cuisine and lots and lots of fun! Lira will also organize private tours for individuals and groups, just ask us. For information, call 733-508-7040 or visit liraensemble.org.

CLUBS

Howard Mohr Community Center

Wed., April 11, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner at The University of Chicago's Court Theater. Lunch at Pearl's Place, and an additional treat to take home from Abundance Bakery! \$85, resident and \$89, non-resident. Reservations required, please call 708-771-7737.

Helen Plum Library

Tuesdays, April 10 and May 8, 2018, 9 a.m.–noon. Need help with Medicare or Medicare Supplements? Get free one-on-one Medicare counseling from a

SHIP Counselor provided by the Illinois Department on Aging. To schedule your one hour session, please call Jessica Price at 630-469-2300 or visit helenplum.org. At 110 W. Maple St., Lombard.

Oswego Senior Center

Fri., April 20, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Supper Club Soiree. Join us for dinner and great live entertainment by local jazz combo High Hat on the Side. \$15. At 156 E. Washington St., or online through April 18. Call 630-554-5602 for details. Visit oswegoseniorcenter.org.

DANCE

Shoreline Dance Club

Sat., April 21, 2018, 7:30 p.m. Our April dance lesson will be Fox Trot. An evening of social dancing and fun follows. A variety of recorded Ballroom, Latin and Swing dance music is selected for your dancing ease. \$25 per COUPLE. Call 847-356-5349 or visit <http://ballroomchicago.com/shoreline.htm>. At Lakeview Fitness Center, 700 Lakeview Pkwy., Vernon Hills.

GARDENS AND GARDEN CLUBS

Gardeners of Central Lake County

Mon., April 9, 2018, 7 p.m. Jerry Cleland will present Growing Orchids at Home. Basic orchid information and tips to get your home orchid to rebloom will be covered. Guests are always welcome for our free program. Call 847-772-2186 or email Cindy Julian at juliancindy@hotmail.com. At Cross Life Evangelical Free Church, 431 W. Austin, Libertyville.

McHenry Garden Club

Tues., April 24, 2018, 7 p.m. Container Garden Gala. Pre-sale tickets are \$10, at the door for \$12. Local nurseries will design unique and gorgeous container for you to take home if you have the wining ticket. Call Carol 815-344-1137. At McHenry High School, West Campus, 4724 W. Crystal Lake Rd.

Historic Pullman Garden Club

Sun., April 22, 2018, 3 p.m. Jens Jensen—The Living Green. Director Carey Lundin will be in attendance and available for questions after the movie. At the Visitor Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove, Chicago. Visit hpgc.org.

Healing Gardens at Stone Hill Farm

Sun., April 8, 2018, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Gardens open to the public. Individual \$5, family \$10.

For directions, call 630-740-2597 and visit healinggardensatstonehillfarm.com. At 37W249 Dean St., St. Charles.

Suburban Garden Club

Mon., May 21, 2018, 7:30–9 p.m. Jodi Trendler of the Resiliency Institute. She will talk about *How to Grow a Fruit Tree Guild* and *Planting an edible Forest*. At the Community House in Hinsdale, 415 W. 8th St. (8th and Madison). Call 630-202-5739 or visit suburbangardenclub.org.



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JOB SUPPORT

Saint Hubert Job and Networking Ministry
Mon., April 23, 2018, 7-9:15. Casual Networking Night with GURUs. Make new connections, talk to some prominent people in the careering business, who know their stuff, which can elevate your job search to new heights. Questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry Events, email Bob Podgorski at Careerguy1@gmail.com. At Saint Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates.

MUSIC

Midwest Ballroom

Sat., April 14. April Songs
Sat., April 21. Spring Dance Party
Sat., April 28. Vinyl Nostalgia
 Midwest Ballroom is hosted by John "Radio" Russell and airs each Saturday from 5-7 p.m. over WDCB 90.9 FM and worldwide at wdeb.org.

Sinfonietta Bel Canto

Sun., May 6, 2018, 3 p.m. At Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter St., Downers Grove.
Wed., May 16, 2018, 7:30 pm. At Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St., Oakbrook.
 Gilbert & Sullivan's immensely popular comic opera, Trial by Jury, is featured. Visit sinfoniettabelcanto.org or call 630-384-5007.

Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest

Beethoven's Choral Fantasy and Carl Orff's popular Carmina Burana

Mon., April 23, 2018, 7:30 p.m. Collaborating in the program are The Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest Chorus, Pro Musica Youth Chorus, and City Voices, Tower Chorale, Concordia University's

Schola Cantorum and Laudate, and Männerchor and Kappelle. Call tickets, 312-294-3000 and visit www.cso.org. For more information, call 708-218-2648 or email TheSymphonyOPRF@gmail.com. At Chicago's prestigious Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

SOCIAL GROUPS

Moving Forward

Moving Forward formerly Movin' On, welcomes all singles over the age of 60 in the Northwest suburbs. Come join us for a monthly lunch, dinner and/or happy hour. Come and make new friendships. Call Diane at 708-212-5792 for more information on the next outing.

New Horizons Singles

Sat., April 28, 2018, 6:15- 11 p.m. 18th Year of Friendship and Fun Anniversary Dance. DJ Fast Freddy. \$12 members, \$18 non-members. Purchase by April 20. New Horizons is a social group for singles aged 55 and up. It hosts a variety of social activities as well as dances on the third Tuesday of the month and typically the fourth Saturday of the month at First Church of Lombard at Main and Maple Streets in Lombard. Visit newhorizons2.com for all events and details. For more information, email nhnews.events@gmail.com.

New Start Club

Sat., April 21, 2018, 6-10 p.m. April Shower Dance. Come enjoy the evening and dance the night away. Bring a snack to share. \$10. Everyone is welcome. Call Joan Neville at 847-397-9643, email nevillejoan1@aol.com. At St. Peter Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg.

W.O.W. of St. Anthony

Non-denominational social group for widows/widowers

Fri., April 13, 2018, 7 p.m. Join us for a short meeting, entertainment and refreshments. New faces are welcome. Call Mary at 815-469-4351 or Bill at 708-478-6118. At our new location, the Frankfort Township Building 11000 W. Lincoln Hwy. (Rte. 30), around the back.

Southwest Suburban W.O.W.

Sun., April 22, 2018, 5 p.m. Splendors of Spring Fundraiser. \$30. Cash bar. DJ, door prizes, gift basket raffle and 50/50 raffle. At Orland Chateau, 14500 S. LaGrange Rd., Orland Park.
 Please join us the first Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Join us for a short meeting, entertainment and refreshments. All dominations welcome. Offering social, psychological and religious support to widowed of all faiths and ages. WOW is a group of people—caring, sharing and reaching out to one another in friendship. Some activities include: golfing, trips, theatre, dining out, discussion groups.
 Call Danell at 630-778-9368. At Zion Lutheran Church, 17100 W. 69th Ave., Tinley Park.

The Original WOW

Widow or Widowers of the Western Suburbs
 Regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Rd., Elmhurst. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 p.m. \$5 for members and guests. Come and see what we have to offer! Contact Dave for 630-620-4060 for more information. Or visit www.cfsites.org, check it out!



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