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POTPOURRI

13th Annual Empowering Lupus Patients

Sat., Feb. 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Presenters include Laughologist Kathy O'Brien and Aromatherapist Julie Folger. Free educational seminar with three sessions covering different topics providing information critical to living with lupus. Donations accepted. Call 312-42-0002. Visit lupusiled.org. At Saint Xavier University; WAC L203, Butler Reception Room, 3700 W. 103rd St. Chicago.

New Music Chicago

Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019, 12-12:45 p.m. Music of Marc Mellits. From Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center, to prestigious music festivals in Europe and the US, Mellits' music is a constant mainstay on programs throughout the world. New Music Chicago announces a free, monthly concert series that showcases the diversity and creativity of its members. New Music Chicago will take place from on the third Thursday of each month in the Claudia Cassidy Theater of the Chicago Cultural Center. Admission is free.

Elderwerks Consumer Education Classes

Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019, 5-7:30 p.m. *Alive Inside - A Story of Music and Memory*. Presented by Mary Helen Ekstam. Join us for this award-winning movie and stay for the discussion. Dinner and presentation. Free event. Registration is requested. Please email events@elderwerks.org or call 847-462-0885. At St. Pauls House, 3800 N. California Avenue, Chicago.

Lincoln Chamber Productions announces: A new amateur/professional orchestra!

This will be a musical ensemble which focuses on Christian Culture. Call it a Christian Orchestra if you wish, but it's not just for Christians. We will highlight the works of Christian Composers, but not only Christian Composers. We will play for Christian events, but not only Christian events. We are presently opening auditions for volunteer members. For an audition or to ask for more information, call Deacon Tim Woods at 219-402-2437. We look to serve Chicago and NW Indiana.

The National Museum of Mexican Art

Fri., Feb. 22, 2019, 6 p.m. *Open Access: Behind-the-Scenes of the Permanent Collection* offers visitors a look at what goes on beyond the "Staff Only" signs at the Museum. This living exhibit will provide a rare behind-the-scenes glimpse of what our Museum's Permanent Collection professional staff does and why they wear those white gloves. Curated by Sarita Hernández, Dolores Mercado, Rebecca D. Meyers and Ximena Mora. Call 312-738-1503. At 1852 W. 19th St., Chicago.

CLUBS

Helen Plum Library

Sun., Feb. 10, 2019, 2 p.m. *Elvis, Johnny and Jerry: Legends of Sun Records*. The iconic Sun Records label represented rock 'n' roll legends such as Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis. Join musician Randy Walker as he performs the hits

and explores the history of some of America's most beloved artists! To register, visit helenplum.org or call 630-627-0316. At 110 W. Maple St., Lombard.

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

Mon., Feb. 18, 2019, 9:30 a.m. *Cantigny Park, Wheaton and lunch at Coopers Corner, Winfield*. No charge for admission or museums. \$5 parking charge (no senior rate). Dress warmly since you'll be doing some walking to and from museums and visitors center. Reservations are required for the guided tour and Coopers Corner. Please respond by Fri., Feb. 15 with your name, cell phone number for contact person and number in your group by calling Jean Steffens, New Horizons Social Activities Coordinator, 847-707-3940 or email your reservation to jeansteffens@comcast.net. This event is open to members and guests (adults only).

20th Century Railroad Club

Sun., May 5, 2019. *Trip 19-A Milan IL Arts and Crafts Fair and Quad City Explorer*. This exciting trip to the western edge of the state offers a perfect opportunity to welcome spring along the banks of the Mississippi River. Several options for the day, including MIP Arts and Crafts Fair held in Milan. Or you can add a visit to the John Deere Pavilion and downtown Moline. Afternoon visit to the Quad City Botanical Center is also available. \$99. For more information on railroad club programs, visit <https://20thcentury.org/> or email trcc@rcn.com. Call 312-829-4500.

W.O.W. of St. Anthony

A non-denominational social group for widows and widowers

Fri., Feb. 8, 2018, 7 p.m. Join us for a short meeting, entertainment and refreshments. New faces are welcome. \$5. 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.

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 wow.cfsites.org, check it out!



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DANCE

New Start Club

Sat., Feb. 16, 2019, 6–10 p.m. **Snow Dance.** Come enjoy the evening and dance the night away. Music provided by a DJ. \$10. Everyone is welcome. Call Joan Neville at 847-397-9643 or email nevillejoan1@aol.com. At St. Peter Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg.

Shoreline Dance Club

Sat., Feb. 16, 2018, 7:30 p.m. **Our January dance lesson will be Waltz.** With professional dance instructors Bob and Penny Urbon. \$25 per COUPLE. Attire is dressy/casual and light refreshments are provided. Adult couples of all ages and dancing abilities are welcome. For further information, call 847-356-5349 or 847-566-2177 or visit <http://ballroomchicago.com/shoreline.htm>. At Lakeview Fitness Center, 700 Lakeview Pkwy., Vernon Hills.

GARDENS AND GARDEN CLUBS

Darien Garden Club ~ 5th Annual Spring Gardening Inspiration
Sat., March 9, 2019, 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. *“Birds and the Bees, and the Flowers and the Trees.”*

- **“Masons, Miners & Thieves–The Real Lives of America’s Bees”** by **Paige Embry, BS. MS.**, she has written for *Scientific American*, the *Food & Environmental Reporting Network*, *Horticulture* and others.
- **“Trees and Quality of Life-What we know about where you live”** by **Lydia Scott, MS.** Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Univ. of Illinois. Director of the Chicago Region Trees Initiative, Manager of Community Trees Program and on staff at the Morton Arboretum.
- **“Birds in the Garden: Tips for Creating & Enjoying a Bird Oasis”** by **Pam Karlson.** A career artist, gardener/landscape designer and wildlife rehabilitation volunteer who has been rescuing migratory birds for 15 years. Designer, illustrator, gardener & co-owner of Waxwing Studio, Inc.

\$50. Registration required. Farm to table luncheon at Chateau Orleans, Chuck’s Southern Comforts Café, Darien. Presentation information at dariengardenclub.com. Call 630-253-2125 or email dariengardenclub@gmail.com.

Gardeners of Central Lake County

Mon., Feb. 11, 2019, 7 p.m. Emerging Threats to our Trees and Shrubs presented by Joshua Larson, from SavATree. Enjoy meeting enthusiastic home gardeners, no gardening experience necessary. Guests are always welcome for our free program. Just show up! Visit our website <http://www.gardenersofcentrallakecounty.org>, call 847-772-2186 or email Cindy Julian at juliancindy@hotmail.com. At Cross Life Evangelical Free Church (basement), 431 W. Austin, Libertyville.

Suburban Garden Club

Mon., Feb. 18, 2019, 7:30–9 p.m. Our speaker will be Kim White, The Natural Naturalist. White will talk about *Biomimicry*, BIO=life, Mimic=to copy. It is about trying to solve problems by looking to nature to see how it has solved it. Biomimicry is about role of nature in the Age of Technology. We will also have our Seed Sharing event at this meeting. No reservations needed. Free ample parking. Come grow with us. Call 630-202-5739. Visit suburbangardenclub.org. At the Community House in Hinsdale, 415 W. 8th St. (8th and Madison).

MUSIC

Midwest Ballroom

Sat., Feb. 9, 2019. **19th Volunteer Anniversary Show**

Sat., Feb. 16, 2019. **Old Songs Program**

Sat., Feb. 23, 2019. **Winter Dance Party**

Midwest Ballroom is hosted by John “Radio” Russell and airs each Saturday from 5–7 p.m. over WDCB 90.9 FM and worldwide on the Internet at wdcb.org. The show starts its 19th volunteer year in February.

West Suburban Symphony of Hinsdale

Sun., Feb. 10, 2019, 3:30 p.m. The West Suburban Symphony’s chamber orchestra, conducted by Peter Lipari, performs Antonio Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons violin concerto and Ludwig van Beethoven’s Symphony No. 7 at Four teen soloists from Chicago’s western suburbs are featured as violin soloists. \$25 adult, \$23 senior, \$5 teens, children free. For more information, visit westsubsymphony.org or call 630-887-7464. At Union Church of Hinsdale, 137 S. Garfield Ave.



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