



On The Go

POTPOURRI Memory Cafe

Thurs., May 9, 2019. Morton Arboretum, Lisle. Meet the bus at Aging Care, 111 W. Harris Ave., LaGrange. Meets third Tues., of each month, 10–11:30 a.m. A casual time for individuals with memory loss and their caregivers to enjoy food, socialization and activities in a supportive and fun environment. RSVP required, call Jessica at 708-603-2260 or jhaines@agingcareconnections.org. At Salerno's Pizzeria, 9301 W. 63rd St., Hodgkins.

Naper Nights Tickets

Sat., May 19 and Sun., May 19, 2019, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Civil War Days. A Civil War encampment where visitors can meet famous figures of the past and experience firsthand a turbulent time period in our nation's history. A battle complete with raging cannons and marching infantry. Call 630-420-6010 and visit napersettlement.org. At 523 S. Webster Ave., Naperville.

**National Museum of Mexican Art
Permanent Collection Available Online**
The roll out of the online searchable Permanent Collection database. Years in the making, a sampling of photography holdings is now available online. Visit nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/the-collection. Call 312-738-1503. At 1852 W. 19th St., Chicago.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University Rethink Learning

Wed., May 29, 2019, 10–11:30 a.m. A Taste of OLLI, Information Session. At 500 Davis St., Ste. 700, Evanston. Call 847-491-5611.

Thurs., May 30, 2019, 10–11:30 a.m. A Taste of OLLI, Information Session. At 339 E. Chicago Ave., Wieboldt Hall, Chicago. Call 312-503-6950.

Founded in 1987, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is a vibrant member-driven program of Northwestern University School of Professional Studies. Members of our cooperative learning community generate an exciting and intellectually challenging curriculum of more than 75 study groups per semester, serving over 1100 adults on the Evanston and Chicago campuses. Composed of seasoned learners from all walks of life, OLLI members pursue learning for pure pleasure: there are no tests and no grades. OLLI's motto is, "Curiosity Never Retires," and the OLLI experience proves it! Visit NU OLLI website at <http://sps.northwestern.edu/program-areas/olli>.

Irish American Heritage Center

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, and 22, 2019, 7–9 p.m. Project Pins and Needles Class. Learn sewing and quilting instruction with our own Nimble Thimbles. Learn sewing machine instruction, fabric selection, finding fabric grain and using a rotary cutter. Ages 12 and up. Projects include making a pillowcase, wall hanging or pillow. \$135. Call 773-282-7035. At IAHC room 208, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago.

CLUBS

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., May 25, 2019, 7–11 p.m. Saturday Night Dances to Salute to Veterans. For all dances, please bring a snack or dessert to share and your beverage of choice. Coffee and water are provided. No alcohol allowed at dances. \$5 members and \$10 non-members.

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., May 18, 2019, 6–10 p.m. May Flowers Dance. Come enjoy the evening and dance the night away. Soft drinks, water, coffee and tea will be available. Bring a snack to share. Food will be served from 6:30–7:30 p.m. \$12. Everyone is welcome (including other groups). Invite your friends. Call Joan Neville at 847-397-9643 or email nevillejoan1@aol.com. Visit anewstartclub.com. At St. Peter Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg.

W.O.W. of St. Anthony

A non-denominational social group for widows and widowers

Fri., May 3 and June 14, 2019, 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!

Howard Mohr Community Center

Wed., May 22, 2019, 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Join us for a trip back to Starved Rock, for "Rock Around the Clock." Enjoy all of those upbeat toe tappers people know and love to sing along with such as *Rock Around The Clock*, *Johnny B Goode* and more. We'll enjoy lunch buffet in the lodge. Prior and following the show our group will alternate between a trolley tour and river cruise. \$76 resident, \$80, non-resident. Reservations required, call 708-771-7737. Visit forestpark.net. At 7640 Jackson Blvd., Forest Park.

Irish American Heritage Center

Tues., May 15, 2019, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. The genealogist is in! The Irish American Heritage Center offers one-on-one weekly genealogy consultations in 2019. Learn methods and tips from our Genealogy Team that will help you research your family tree. \$50 per consultation for a one-hour appointment. To register for a specific date and time, email genealogy@irishahc.org. For more information, call 773-282-7035. At IAHC Library, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago.



Lake County Audubon Society Emma England: Avian Architecture

Mon., May 6, 2019, 7:30–9 p.m. The architectural ability of birds that has enabled them to diversify into so many habitats and to create some of the best engineered structures in the natural world. Specific examples of nest design, location and construction will be discussed from the tiny hummingbird nest to the enormous platform nest of the Bald Eagle. This will be a fascinating look into the world of our feathered architect friends and their creative constructions.

Free and open to the public. Children are welcome. At the Libertyville Village Hall, 118 W. Cook St. Limited seating. Contact 847-362-5134 or visit lakecountyaudubon.org.

Oswego Senior Center Senior Conference

Tues., May 14, 2019, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. All area seniors are invited for a full day conference that focuses on "Connect, Create and Contribute" the theme of 2019 Older American's Month. We have a great line up of speakers that will inspire and empower you to keep connecting, creating and contributing as many of you can look forward to 25-40 years of retirement. The Keynote Speaker is Marc Blesoff, Conscious Aging Facilitator (Institute of Noetic Sciences). Concurrent education sessions include: Holistic Medicine, Civic Engagement, Gardening Home Modification, The Arts, World of Honey, Spirituality, Laughing for your Health with Madeline Holstrom and more. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Symphony at the Tillers; Continental breakfast from 8-9am will be provided by Cedarhurst Senior Living and Law Elderlaw is an Investor Sponsor. For full details and to register, call 630-554-5602. Registration by Fri., May 10, 2019 is required. Do not miss this exciting, free opportunity. Call 630-554-5602 for more information. At the Oswego Senior Center, 156 E. Washington.

The Scrabble Group

Meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. In the Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St., Mt. Prospect.

DANCE

Floating on a Melody Ballroom

Sun., May 12, 2019, 1:30–4 p.m. Mother's Day Tea Dance
Sun., Sun., May 19, 1:30–4 p.m. Roaring '20s Tea Dance with Quickstep Showcase
Admission to all dances is \$15. Please dress to impress! Free refreshments and lots of free street parking. For more information, call 630-546-0051 or visit floating-on-a-melody.com. At Floating on a Melody Ballroom, 7905 Ogden Ave., Lyons.

Shoreline Dance Club

Sat., May 18, 2019, 7:30 p.m. Our May dance lesson will be Rumba. With professional dance instructors Bob and Penny Urbon. An evening of social dancing and fun follows. A variety of recorded Ballroom, Latin and Swing dance music is selected for your dancing ease. Admission is \$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.





Still going...

GARDENS AND GARDEN CLUBS

Gardeners of Central Lake County

Sat., May 11, 2019, 8:30–11 a.m. Plant Sale. Offering beautiful healthy local plants for sun or shade. Choose from a variety of native plants, mature perennials, herbs, vegetables, ground covers and more dug from members' local gardens. Expect great prices, plentiful parking and arrive early for the best selection. Rain or shine! Knowledgeable club gardenersofcentrallakecounty.org, call 847-772-2186 or email Cindy Julian at juliancindy@hotmail.com. At the Crawford Warming House, 817 W. Lake St., Libertyville.

Healing Gardens at Stone Hill Farm

Sat., May 11, 2019, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Annual Perennial Sale. This is a great time to get your garden started. \$4 clump. Call 630-740-2597 or 630-988-1470 or visit healinggardensatstonehillfarm.com. At 37W249 Dean St., St. Charles.

Suburban Garden Club

Mon., May 20, 2019, 7:30–9 p.m. Jan Gricus presents **Straw/Hay Bale Gardening**. Gricus will show us how to get started with Straw Bale Gardening which is a method that solves impediments faced by today's gardeners: bad soil, weeds, short growing season, watering problems, limited space, and the physical difficulty of working on ground level. She was the Outstanding Master Gardener 2014. No reservations needed. Free ample parking. Come grow with us. Call 630-202-5739 or visit suburbangardenclub.org. At the Community House in Hinsdale, 415 W. 8th St. (8th and Madison).



MUSIC

Chicago Sinfonietta 2019 Ball

Sat., June 1, 2019, 6 p.m. This black-tie affair is sure to delight with a cocktail reception, a delicious four-course meal, a full performance by the orchestra featuring exciting young conductors along with surprise guests, and an exciting Live Auction, Paddle Raise, and Raffle. Become a sponsor of the ball, a single table, or an ad in the program book! For more information, contact Courtney Perkins at cperkins@chicagosinfonietta.org or call 312-284-1559. At The Fairmont Hotel Millennium Park, 200 N. Columbus Dr., Chicago.

Evanston Symphony Orchestra

Sun., May 13, 2018, 2:30 p.m. Brahms and Stravinsky Highlight: Music from Many Lands. The Evanston Symphony Orchestra concludes its 72nd season, conducted by Music Director Lawrence Eckerling. Titled "Brahms Piano Concerto 1", the concert will feature internationally acclaimed pianist Thomas Pandolfi in the Brahms masterpiece, one of the most demanding concertos in the repertory. The concert program will open with John Corigliano's theatrical Promenade Overture, and the season will conclude with the 1945 suite from Igor Stravinsky's resplendent 1910 ballet, The Firebird. Advance tickets at \$30, \$25 for seniors, \$5 for full-time students, are available on-line, at evanstonorchestra.org or by calling 847-864-8804. At Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 70 Arts Circle Dr., Evanston.

Metropolis School of the Performing Arts

Family Movie Jamboree featuring *Trolls*

Sat., May 25, 2019, 9 a.m. Enjoy fun activities and a screening of a blockbuster animated movie at Family Movie Jamboree. This event is for family and friends of all ages. Enjoy a screening of *Trolls*, face-painting by Thrown Elements Pottery, a dress-up photo-booth, a craft zone, and treats available for purchase from Sweet T's Bakery & Cake Studio. *Trolls*-themed costumes are encouraged! Tickets are free, reservations required by calling 847-577-2121. At 111 W. Campbell St., Arlington Heights.

Midwest Ballroom

Sat., May 11, 2019. Easy Listening Favorites

Sat., May 18, 2019. Big Band Dance Party

Sat., May 25, 2019. Annual Memorial Day Show

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. Reruns of older shows air on WTPB LP in Rockford 99.3 FM at 8 p.m. nightly. The show may be contacted at P.O. Box 1073, Dundee, IL 60118 or at midwestballroom@yahoo.com.

New Music Chicago

Thurs., May 16, 2019, 12–12:45 p.m. Chicago Fringe Opera: *Love Wounds*. *Love Wounds* is an immersive collaborative experience with guests Latitude 49. It is a theatrical rendering of music for voice and chamber ensemble by composer Christopher Cerrone. 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.



The Mercy Home Sunday Mass is broadcast Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on WGN-TV

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home, also known as our "parish of the airwaves," is Mercy Home's televised mass program that brings Eucharistic celebration to parishioners across Chicago. Each year since 1992, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home has provided weekly access to a faith community for those who are unable to attend their neighborhood parish due to age, infirmity, or lack of transportation. With over 70,000 faith-filled viewers and counting, Sunday Mass at Mercy Home is the most popular televised Catholic Mass in the Chicago area.

Senior Suburban Orchestra

Sat., May 18, 2019, 1 p.m. Family and Friends Concert. Featuring French Marches. As in our familiar Sousa marches, these marches consist of a lively and steady beat. However, as you will hear, these selections offer interesting variety to the traditional marches. The program also includes two medleys. The first one, Star Wars Epic Part 2 commemorates the 50th anniversary of the landing on the moon, and the second piece, Over There, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI, in which the audience will be invited to along. The Orchestra's conductor, Dan Pasquale D'Andrea, has been with the orchestra since its beginning in 2000, and has helped develop the orchestra into an award winning 45-piece performing organization, which presents more than 15 concerts per year for venues such as retirement homes, schools, and community organizations. Although there is no charge for the concert, donations are appreciated. There is no admission charge for the concert, but donations are appreciated. Please call 630-852-4768, email seniorsuburbanorchestra@yahoo.com, or visit seniorsuburbanorchestra.org. At the DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 1838 Old Naperville Rd., in Naperville.

Sinfonietta Bel Canto

Thurs., May 9, 2019, 7:30 p.m. Puccini *Gianni Schicchi*, one act comic opera. At Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 31st St., in Oakbrook.

For more information on tickets, dates, locations, and repertoire visit sinfoniettabelcanto.org or call 630-384-5007.

Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest

Celebrate Mom

Sun., May 12, 2019, 4 p.m. The award-winning orchestra, under the direction of Music Director Jay Friedman, will present Ernest Bloch's *Concerto Grosso No. 1* and Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D Minor*. Concerto competition winner Leah Iosevich will perform Ralph Vaughan Williams's *The Lark Ascending*. A free preconcert lecture will be offered at 3 p.m., and a reception will be held following the concert. Members of the Infant Welfare Society will accept donations of cash or children's books at



the program. \$28. To purchase tickets or for more information, go to SymphonyOPRF.com or call 708-218-2648. At Concordia University's Chapel of Our Lord, 1124 Bonnie Brae in River Forest.

The Tower Chorale

A Splash of Music: From Bernstein to Billy Joel

Sat., May 19, 2018, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., May 20, 2018, 3 p.m. The final concert cycle of the season is entitled *A Splash of Music* and features works by Leonard Bernstein, show tunes including "Till There Was You" and "Singing in the Rain," spirituals "Wade in the Water" and "Deep River," as well as other American music from the 19th century and a number of more recent well-known popular songs. As a finale, we offer a rousing medley of Disney songs sung by The Tower Chorale.

Please visit towerchorale.org for tickets or more information. At Nazareth Academy, 171 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park.