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CENSUS 2020

Make sure you get counted!
If you have questions or
need help, ask us—we
have answers.



MEDICARE 101: THE BASICS AND BEYOND*

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm

YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: SONYA JONES, VIOLIN, AND ZHEKO NEDEV, PIANO

Sunday, March 1 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Sonya Jones is a sophomore at Lincoln Park High School. She studies violin with Almita Vamos as a merit scholarship student at the Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago and was a finalist in the 2019 Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition. Zheko Nedev is a senior at Schaumburg High School and studies piano with Akiko Konishi. He won his school's concerto competition in 2018 and performed as a soloist with the District 211 Honors Orchestra in 2019.

STATE SERVICES: DROP BY TO GET ANSWERS

Monday, March 2 at 4 pm

North Shore Community Bank, 7800 Lincoln Ave

Meet with constituent advocates from the offices of state senators and representatives covering Skokie districts to talk about issues such as child support, unemployment, Medicaid, and public aid. The library was not involved in planning this event, and providing space for the event does not constitute an endorsement of the viewpoints expressed or the activities of the sponsoring organization.

THE CAVE OF THE YELLOW DOG

Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2007—93 minutes—Rated G

A girl in a family of nomads in Mongolia finds herself at odds with them when she brings home a dog her father is certain killed their sheep, and he will not allow her to keep it. Starring Babbayar Batchuluun, Nansal Batchuluun, Nansalma Batchuluun, and Buyandulam Daramdadi. In Mongolian with English subtitles.

MEDITATION

Monday, March 2 at 7 pm

Youth Program Room

MOVING YOUR BUSINESS FORWARD: IDENTIFYING AND APPLYING BEST BUSINESS PRACTICES

Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 am

North Shore Community Bank, 7800 Lincoln Ave

What's keeping you up at night? Bring your business's best practices and most pressing challenges to this discussion at North Shore Community Bank. We'll facilitate a discussion to address everyone's challenges and explore topics more deeply, as time allows. A joint workshop by SCORE, Skokie Chamber of Commerce, and Skokie Public Library. Register through the Chamber of Commerce, 847-673-0240.

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register online at calendar.skokieliibrary.info or call 847-673-7774.

CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursdays, March 5 and March 19 at 3 pm

AV Department

MAIDEN

Friday, March 6 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Documentary—Released 2019—97 minutes—Rated PG for language, thematic elements, some suggestive content, and brief smoking images

This is the true story of skipper Tracy Edwards and the first all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World race.

OPEN SEW

Friday, March 6 at 5:30 pm

BOOMbox

GUITARIST GORAN IVANOVIC

Sunday, March 8 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Guitarist Goran Ivanovic, born and raised in Croatia, was studying at the Mozarteum University in Austria when his parents were expelled from Croatia in the late 1990s. The family was granted asylum in the United States and settled in Chicago. Since his arrival, Goran has steadily expanded his stylistic range well beyond the European classical music and Balkan sounds he was fluently versed in when he arrived. These days, his repertoire incorporates jazz and flamenco as well.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, March 10 at 1:30 pm

Writers' Nook

CIVIC LAB: HOW DO THE INTERWEBS READ MY MIND?

Tuesday, March 10 at 1 pm

Friday, March 13 at 11 am

Central Lobby

How do different mobile applications and the internet cater to your interests? Explore resources and join a discussion on how machine learning helps computers understand human behavior.

GETTING ANSWERS ON THE INTERNET*

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Between "fake news" and the commercialization of the web, it can be tough to determine what sources are most reliable. Mike Buhmann, one of our reference librarians, will review websites and databases that you can use to get definitive answers.

MEDICARE 101: THE BASICS AND BEYOND*

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

For people who are new to Medicare or who need a refresher, Maribeth Stein, constituent advocate for Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, presents the basics. She will review what Medicare covers, what costs are associated with coverage, how and when to enroll, and what the Advantage program can provide.

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CHARACTER FLEADH IRISH BAND

Sunday, March 15 at 7 pm

LITLOUNGE: ORLANDO*

Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 pm

Village Inn Pizzeria, 8050 Lincoln Ave

A young man at the court of Queen Elizabeth I, Orlando progresses with ease through three centuries until, now a woman, she arrives in the bustle of the 1920s. Grab a drink and discuss *Orlando* by Virginia Woolf. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services desk. In partnership with Morton Grove Public Library.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA*

Thursday, March 12 at 2:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

HARRIET

Friday, March 13 at 1:30pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2019—125 minutes—Rated PG-13 for thematic content throughout, violent material, and language including racial epithets

Harriet Tubman escapes from slavery, and with courage and patience frees hundreds of enslaved persons. Starring Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom, Jr., Joe Alwyn, and Janelle Monae.

CHARACTER FLEADH IRISH BAND

Sunday, March 15 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Enjoy a mix of traditional Irish instrumentals with nuanced arrangements that incorporate classical counterpoint. Character Fleadh performs regularly at festivals and private events throughout Chicagoland. The musicians are Nathan Britsch (bass), Ethan Sellers (guitar, vocals), Patrick Buzby (bodhran), Joe Kilroy (tenor banjo, mandolin), Dana Joras (flute, vocals), and Emily Albright (fiddle, vocals).

CIVIC LAB: ALL GENDERS

Monday, March 16 at 3 pm

Friday, March 20 at 11 am

Central Lobby

What's the difference between she, he, they, ze, and other gender pronouns? Explore resources and join a discussion on how humans explore and express their gender.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: THE MAZE AT WINDERMERE*

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm

Writers' Nook

A reckless wager between a fading tennis pro and a drunken party guest launches the weaving together of five characters across three centuries. Join us for a discussion of *The Maze at Windermere* by Gregory Blake Smith. This is a richly layered novel of love, ambition, and duplicity set against the storied seascape of Newport, Rhode Island. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers' Services Desk.

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AMERICA'S FIRST SPORTS HERO: CHRISTY MATHEWSON*

Wednesday, March 18 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Before the internet, TV, radio, and talking movies, one athlete earned fame and adoration across the country: Christy Mathewson. Craig Pierce presents the remarkable story of baseball pitcher Christy Mathewson. More than a sports biography, glimpse an earlier time in this country through a riveting story of our first sports hero.

CIVIC LAB: DECENNIAL CENSUS

Thursday, March 19 at 12 pm

Central Lobby

What are the origins of our decennial census, and how is the data used? Explore resources and join discussion on the U.S. Census.

USING CENSUS RECORDS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH*

Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Census records are an integral part of family history research. Learn how to make the most of these records in this presentation with genealogist Katharine Andrew. Discover new branches of your family tree and dive deeper into your genealogical research by learning how to find, search, and use U.S. Census Records.

SOPHIE AND THE RISING SUN

Friday, March 20 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2016—105 minutes—Rated R for sexuality and nudity

Set in the autumn of 1941 in Salty Creek, a willowy fishing village in South Carolina, this film tells the compelling story of two interracial lovers. As World War II rages in Europe, Mr. Ohta appears in town under mysterious circumstances. Sophie, a native of Salty Creek, quickly becomes transfixed by Mr. Ohta and a friendship develops into courtship. As their secret relationship evolves, the war escalates tragically. Starring Julianne Nicholson, Takashi Yamaguchi, and Margo Martindale.

CHANGING YOUR LIFE ONLINE*

Monday, March 23 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Many apps and websites can help you become more mindful, healthy, and focused. Join Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People to learn about free online options for improving your life.

WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, March 23 at 7 pm

Writers' Nook



**BOURBON ARISTOCRACY:
100-PROOF BLUEGRASS***
Sunday, March 29 at 3 pm

**SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS:
GENEALOGY–RECIPE TREE**

Wednesday, March 25 at 11 am
AV Department

Getting together is easier with food. Bring a recipe that has stood the test of time throughout the generations of your family. What has changed and what has stayed the same? Coffee, tea, and treats will be provided.

**TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION:
MAJOR PETTIGREW'S
LAST STAND***

Wednesday, March 25 at 1:30 pm
Youth Program Room

This month's selection is *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. Major Ernest Pettigrew and Mrs. Jasmina Ali, a Pakistani shopkeeper, share a love of literature and the loss of their spouses. These similarities spark an unexpected friendship and more. For more information on how to enroll in this service, please call the Senior Services line at 847-972-5651. Patrons of all abilities are welcome to participate in the discussion and to read the book in whatever format is best for them.

**GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION
GROUP: RED SEA SECURITY**

Wednesday, March 25 at 7 pm
Petty Auditorium

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. In March, we focus on the Red Sea and security. Once home to the spice trade, the Red Sea now sees millions of barrels of oil a day transported across its waters. With China, France, Italy, and the United States building large ports and bases in the region, what does its future look like? How important is Red Sea security for global security? Can the region be a place of global cooperation?

**CHANGING CAREERS
WITH CONFIDENCE***

Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm
Youth Program Room

Imposter syndrome is the feeling that we're not qualified for a job, or doubt what we're capable of doing. In this discussion, career coach Vidya Ramachandran will share three secrets: you'll learn to reprogram the voice in your head that may be stopping you from going after the jobs you want, show the value of your experience, and feel confident that you're evaluating prospective employers as much as they're evaluating you.

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HUSTLERS

Friday, March 27 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Comedy—Released 2019—110 minutes—Rated R for pervasive sexual material, drug content, language, and nudity

Hustlers follows Destiny, a young stripper struggling to make ends meet. That is, until she meets Ramona, the club's savvy top earner, who shows her the way toward making big bucks. Starring Constance Wu, Jennifer Lopez, and Julia Stiles.

BOURBON ARISTOCRACY: 100-PROOF BLUEGRASS

Sunday, March 29 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Bourbon Aristocracy plays Kentucky bluegrass—authentic traditional music from a simpler time.

You'll hear bluegrass classics from artists such as Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, and many more, alongside more recent bluegrass songs by classic country artists like Hank Williams and Johnny Cash. The group's name pays tribute to Kentucky's gift to the world (bourbon) and one of band leader Ethan Sellers' distant relatives from Kentucky, who was a nephew of U.S. President Zachary Taylor, and father of the modern bourbon industry. Only music will be served at this performance...sorry, no bourbon!



ONGOING DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays, 4–6 pm

Writers' Nook

Whether you're new to knitting and crochet or have lots of experience, we welcome all skill levels. We also welcome yarn donations for charity projects. We have donated more than 300 scarves to Operation Gratitude and 130 newborn hats for the American Heart Association's Heart Awareness campaign. Bring your own project and yarn or participate in a group effort.

ESL CAFÉ

Wednesdays, 12:30–2 pm

Petty Auditorium

Tutors from the Niles Township Schools' ELL Parent Center will help with conversations and answer questions.

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