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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

September/October 2011

Green



Mount Prospect



Wednesday
September 21
7 p.m.



SARAH SUSANKA and the Not So Big House Series: The First Step in Sustainability

Sarah Susanka, renowned architect and author of *The Not So Big House* series and *The Not So Big Life*, will speak on building sustainable communities and lifestyles — the inspiration for her Not So Big books. Discover how to craft a more sustainable future with new design, remodeling, and decorating ideas that incorporate energy efficiency while creating spaces that still live large. It is not just about how we inhabit our homes, but also how we inhabit our planet. Susanka has designed a Not So Big Showhouse on School Street in

Libertyville, due to open this fall.

A book signing will follow the presentation. Copies of the author's books will be available for purchase. *This program is cosponsored by the Friends of the Library.* This presentation is the kickoff event for **Green Fair** on **Saturday, September 24**—see page 3 for the Green Fair activities.

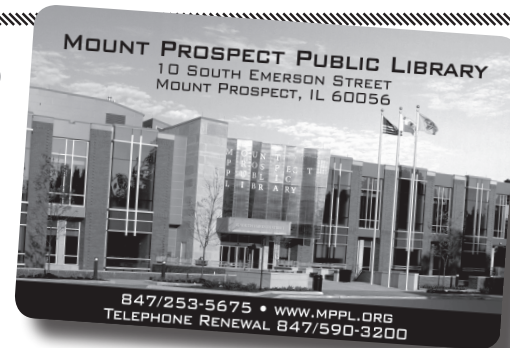
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Show Your Card

It's Worth More Than You Think!

SEPTEMBER 1-30

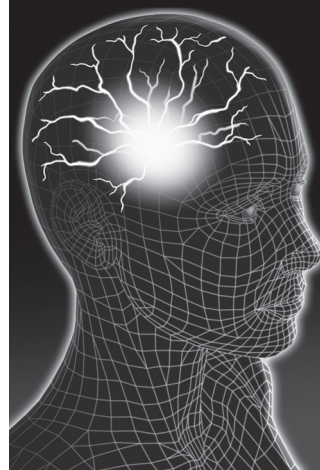
The deals are back! Your Library card can save you money on more than just books and DVDs. Get great deals at local restaurants, stores, and more. The Library has made agreements with over 80 local businesses to bring you discounts and gifts just for showing your MPPL card. Go to our website, www.mppl.org/events, for a complete list of participating businesses or pick up a brochure at the Library.



Don't miss out! The offers are only good for the month of September.

Still don't have a Library card? Then now's the time to stop in and apply for one; they are free to Village residents.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK: Free Your Mind



Celebrate your freedom to read and your First Amendment rights. Every year hundreds of requests are made to remove books from the shelves of libraries because someone does not like the opinions expressed. Intellectual freedom—the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if the information and ideas might be considered unorthodox or unpopular—is one of America's founding principles. Protect your right to make your own choices and check out a book someone else doesn't think you should read.

September 23-30 | 2011 |

New Parent



EXPO

September 10 • 1-3 p.m.

FREE
GIFT
TO FIRST
75 PEOPLE

Are you expecting (or proud new parents of) your first baby? Get answers to some of your most pressing questions:

soothing a fussy baby • using sign language with your baby
choosing the right toys • prenatal and postnatal exercise
preparing your pet for the new baby • and much more!

* No registration required *

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to make a smooth transition to parenthood. Free gift to the first 75 attendees plus raffle drawings for great baby-themed gifts. A Car Seat Safety Check, sponsored by Randhurst Village, will be held from noon-4 p.m. Plus, two special sessions are scheduled:

Safe Sleep for Babies | 1:30-2 p.m.

Nancy Maruyama, a registered nurse and Executive Director, Education and Community Outreach, SIDS of Illinois, Inc., will help parents understand the potential risks for SIDS and what they can do to prevent it. She will also explain the importance of supervised tummy time to encourage your baby to lift his or her head to strengthen the muscles of the neck and back and help prevent flat spots on your baby's head.

Superfoods for Babies | 2:30-3 p.m.

Denise Henderson, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Square One Organics®, will discuss the idea behind nutritionally-dense foods and the concept of "food family awareness" as a means to introduce foods to your baby with an eye towards potential allergic reactions.

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The Library will be closed:
Monday, September 5
for Labor Day

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org/events, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

An Ounce of Prevention: Health Screenings and Medical Tests

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 p.m.

Regular physical exams and health screenings are an important part of preventive health care. Early detection is often the key to successful treatment. Dr. Michael Unger will discuss the most current and accurate methods for screening of diseases in adults, including the appropriate tests for prostate cancer, cholesterol, osteoporosis, and several types of cancers. Paying attention to health warning signs, getting tested, and knowing how often to get tested are important steps you can take to stay healthy. (R)

Kitchen Sense From Your Personal Cooking Coach

Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m.

Let Chef Marsha Heuberger be your personal trainer in the kitchen. She will improve your kitchen sense with useful tips, time- and money-saving techniques, and tricks of the trade that she has learned over her years of cooking and teaching home chefs. She'll talk gadgets, products, and do's and don'ts. Whether you have been cooking for years or you are a beginner, you will find this information useful. Bring lots of questions for Chef Marsha; she loves to talk about cooking and food. (R)

Preparing for the Job Interview: Know the Company

Monday, September 26, 7 p.m.

Your hard work has paid off and you have landed a job interview. You will set yourself apart from other job candidates if you show genuine interest in the company's business. Librarians Mona Reynolds and Patricia Smolin will show you how to use the Library's resources to gather information that will help you discuss the company's objectives, recent developments, history, competitor overview, and industry forecast. Armed with information, you will be able to deliver a more professional and confident interview. *Participants should have prior computer experience, preferably with Microsoft Excel, and be comfortable with the mouse and keyboard.* (R)

Computer Learning Lab

Tuesday, September 27, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, October 17, 7-9 p.m.

Have you taken a computer class but still have questions? Get answers during this open lab where a computer trainer will be available to answer your specific questions about any one of the topics covered in our regular computer classes: **E-mail, Internet, Word, Excel, or PowerPoint.** Use this time (and our computers) to practice skills or work on a project with the confidence that a tutor is available to help you. (NR)

JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS

Entrepreneur's Café

Tuesday, September 13, 8:30 a.m.

Bonnie Richter, Director of Illinois Small Business Development at Harper College, will introduce the services offered at the Entrepreneur's Café. (R)

QR Codes

Tuesday, October 4, 8:30 a.m.

Russ Peters of Mobile Print will explain QR codes, how to generate them, and how to effectively use them in your marketing materials. (R)

Senior Session

The Tai Chi Approach to Better Health

Tuesday, September 20, 1:30 p.m.

People of all ages can learn and benefit from the gentle turning and stretching movements of Tai Chi, which can be adapted to match any level of ability. The Taoist Tai Chi Society, Midwest Branch, will introduce the healing

art and movements of Tai Chi. Many thousands of individuals have found the Tai Chi movements to be an effective way to counteract life's pressures and to cultivate health. The exercises emphasized in Tai Chi have been shown to improve circulation, balance, and posture while increasing strength and flexibility and reducing stress. (R)

October Is Family History Month

The New FamilySearch.org Website

Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Now's the time to begin researching your family tree. A great place to start is FamilySearch.org, a free website sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The information found on FamilySearch.org has been a primary research stop for many family history researchers.

Maureen Brady, a professional genealogist, will provide a tour of the completely redesigned site, including indexes linked to images of original documents and a library of instructional videos. She will also share navigational tips and search techniques that will help focus your search. (R)



Tracing Your Roots With Library Web Resources

Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m.

Sign up for this overview of three major resources for researching your family tree: *Ancestry Library Edition*, *HeritageQuest Online*, and the *Chicago Tribune's* historical archive of articles from 1849-1987. This training session will take place in the Computer Training room. *Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended.* Space is limited. (R)

Fall Floral Design With Busse Flowers

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

Get ready for autumn by creating a floral masterpiece with help from Paul Seils of Busse's Flowers and Gifts. This handmade combination of fresh seasonal flowers and foliage will make a welcome addition to your home's table or hearth. Please bring a scissors and a small knife or pruner; all other materials are included. *There is a \$15 nonrefundable fee due at registration.* Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot; payment is due at registration. (R)

Zombies: The Undead on the Silver Screen

Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Unearth the history of zombies in the movies with Howard Kleinstein, local filmmaker and video producer. Using film clips and stills from classic zombie movies, Kleinstein will explore the evolution of the zombie in films from voodoo curse victims to flesh-eating corpses. He will take you from the silent era to George Romero's groundbreaking *Night of the Living Dead*, which introduced the modern zombie. Kleinstein will then follow the path set by Romero to reveal how his series of zombie films has influenced today's current zombie movies. *Participants 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult due to the graphic nature of many of the film clips.* (R)

Principles of Fixed-income Investments

Monday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Explore the features of fixed-income investments and how quality bonds can serve as the foundation of a well-balanced portfolio. In this seminar led by Tony Segalla, financial advisor with Edward Jones, you will learn the basics of bonds, the advantages of laddering, and how fixed income may make sense as a part of your investment strategy. (R)

Paranormal 101: An Introduction for the Novice Ghost Hunter

Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

What is the difference between a ghost, a spirit, and a haunting? Find out when researchers from TnT Paranormal Investigators explain their field and detail their methodology for investigating evidence of alleged cases of paranormal, or unexplained, activity. The team will also address the dangers associated with ghost hunting. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and to share their personal encounters with the paranormal. (R)

UPCOMING PROGRAM E-reader Test Drive

Monday, November 7, 7-9 p.m.

Intrigued by the idea of an E-reader but not sure what to buy? Come test drive three of the most popular models.

Energy efficiency, conservation, and sustainability are more than buzzwords; they are the new way to approach everyday life. Over the next 12 months, we are bringing in representatives from organizations that can explain how you can make real changes that will have an impact on energy consumption and ensure resources for the future.

Green Fair 2011

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 10 A.M.

The day begins with a series of one-hour seminars on key topics: sustainable food, housing, transportation, water conservation, and renewable energy. In the afternoon, we will hold an exhibition from 1-3 p.m. that will give you the opportunity to speak with dozens of innovators who are exploring a variety of green options, from art to composting to beauty products.

SEMINAR 101: Enjoying Local Farmers' Bounty With CSAs and Delicious Recipes

10 A.M. @ LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM A

Learn about CSAs (community-supported agriculture) and how they benefit you and the community. Peter Grubbe, a local CSA farmer, will discuss what to expect when you join a CSA. Dave Esau, chef and owner of Dave's Specialty Foods, will give ideas on how to prepare organic produce in ways that are easy, fun, and delicious. Tasting samples will be available. (R)

SEMINAR 102: Natural Lawn Care, Simplified

10 A.M. @ LIBRARY, YOUTH SERVICES

Now is the time to plan for ways to incorporate natural organic lawn care into your yearly maintenance plans. Environmental consultant Steve Pincuspy will walk you through natural lawn care. Learn about more eco-friendly methods and products to produce the lawn you want while saving energy and protecting the environment right at your front door. (R)

Seminar 103: Demystifying Electric/Hybrid Cars

10 a.m. @ VILLAGE HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM A

Curious about hybrid technology? Wonder how an electric car is charged and how long it can go between charges? Bring your curiosity and questions to the experts who will be on hand to demystify these cutting-edge technologies. (R)



SEMINAR 104: Illinois Is Ready for Solar Energy —Are You?

10 A.M. @ VILLAGE HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM B

Solar technology uses the sun's rays to generate energy. Michelle Hickey of the Illinois Solar Energy Association will shine some light on the latest innovations in solar technology and what it takes to incorporate solar energy into your home or business. (R)

SEMINAR 105: Building a More Energy-efficient Home

10 A.M. @ VILLAGE HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM C

LEED accredited architect David Wytmar will discuss how modern architects are turning to age-old methods of construction to create energy-efficient and durable structures. Bill Schroeder, Building Commissioner, will be on hand to answer questions about the permit process and village guidelines. (R)

SEMINAR 201: Sustainable Seafood—Protecting the Oceans One Bite at a Time

11:15 a.m. @ LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM B

Eating the right fish can lessen our impact on the planet. The Shedd Aquarium is committed to promoting sustainable seafood (fish species that are bountiful.) Our seafood choices can have a big impact on the health of our waters worldwide, and the Shedd is here to help you make the best choices for the future of our oceans. (R)

SEMINAR 202: Native Plants in Home Landscaping

11:15 a.m. @ LIBRARY, YOUTH SERVICES

Shante' Achas Kee from the Friendship Conservatory is passionate about the use of native plants. She will discuss the

many positive ecological impacts of using natives in your landscaping plans. (R)

SEMINAR 203: Better, Safer Biking in Mount Prospect

11:15 a.m. @ VILLAGE HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM A

Mount Prospect and surrounding communities are creating a bike plan to make the area more bicycle-friendly. Barb Cornew of the Active Transportation Alliance will update the progress on Mount Prospect's as well as regional bike plans. Learn how you can help shape our community by giving your input and becoming a biking advocate. (R)

SEMINAR 204: Wind Energy—Bringing It to the Local Level

11:15 a.m. @ VILLAGE HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM B

Chicago has long been called the "Windy City," but can that wind be harnessed as a renewable energy source? Is the power of the wind a viable energy source and can it be used on a local scale? Join us as we explore the power and potential of wind. (R)

SEMINAR 205: Weatherizing Your Home for Comfort and Savings

11:15 a.m. @ VILLAGE HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM C

Learn how to increase the comfort of your home while lowering your utility bills. Energy 360 Solutions, an energy efficiency consulting and home improvement contractor, will review common home performance issues like air leakage, poor indoor air quality, and energy consumption, and the sources of these issues. You will learn methods to fix these problems and how to create a more energy-efficient environment. (R)

Green Fair—Exhibits

1-3 P.M. @ LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM A

Learn what it means to live green! Talk with representatives from over a dozen local organizations, including the U.S. Green Building Council, the Morton Arboretum, and the Urban Worm Girl who will discuss how you can make future-friendly choices today.

Going green has its rewards—green prizes will be raffled off during the fair. Receive a raffle ticket just for attending. Receive a second ticket for bringing one of the following items to be recycled: batteries, cell phones, athletic shoes, or bicycles. See the website for a detailed list of items being accepted for recycling. *Attendees will receive one ticket for his/her recycling donation, regardless of the number of items recycled.* (NR)

Green Series Programs

Secrets of Sustainable Gardening: Seed Saving and Plant Propagation

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 7:30 P.M.

Learn how to reproduce plants from seeds and cuttings. The basic methods of simple plant propagation are easy to master, require very little in the way of specialized tools or equipment, and provide an inexpensive way for gardeners to increase their stock of plants. (R)

Wind Energy in Illinois and Beyond

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7 P.M.

Matt Overeem, a wind energy expert and enthusiast, will explain the basics of wind power generation, the importance of wind resources, and the issues involved with installing wind power systems. (R)

Sessions by Topics

SUSTAINABLE FOOD

Seminar 101: Enjoying Local Farmers' Bounty With CSAs and Delicious Recipes

Seminar 201: Sustainable Seafood—Protecting the Oceans One Bite at a Time

WATER CONSERVATION

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TRANSPORTATION

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Seminar 204: Wind Energy—Bringing It to the Local Level

HOUSING

Seminar 105: Building a More Energy-efficient Home

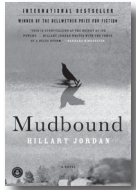
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BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

Books are available 30 days prior to each discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.
(NR)

Food for Thought

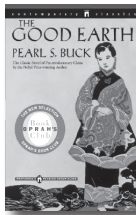


Mudbound

by Hillary Jordan

**Wednesday,
September 7, 1 p.m.**

In 1946 Laura McAllan tries to adjust after moving with her husband and two children to an isolated cotton farm in the Mississippi Delta.



The Good Earth

by Pearl S. Buck

**Wednesday, October 5,
1 p.m.**

Wang Lung, a Chinese peasant, rises from poverty to become a rich landowner with the aid of his patient wife in the 1920s. **NOTE:** This book replaces the originally scheduled title.

Coffee, Books, & More



All Other Nights

by Dara Horn

**Wednesday,
September 21, 10 a.m.**

Jacob Rappaport, a Jewish soldier in the Union army, struggles with difficult moral questions when he is ordered to murder his own uncle, who has been plotting an assassination attempt against President Lincoln.



Wolf Hall

by Hilary Mantel

**Wednesday, October 19,
10 a.m.**

Assuming the power recently lost by the disgraced Cardinal Wolsey, Thomas Cromwell counsels a mercurial Henry VIII on the latter's efforts to marry Anne Boleyn against the wishes of Rome, a successful endeavor that comes with a dangerous price.

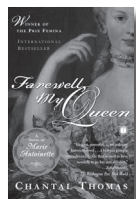


Book Crossing Discussion 2011

Farewell, My Queen

by Chantal Thomas, translated by Moishe Black

Tuesday, September 27, 1 p.m.



On July 14, 1789, Queen Marie Antoinette and her court spend a pleasant evening in the Great Hall of Versailles, completely unaware that the events of the next few hours will change their lives and their country forever. Agathe-Sidonie Laborde is the

Queen's reader, and twenty-one years later, an exile in Vienna, she remains haunted by the chaos and fear of those final days at court. *This book is part of Book Crossing, the cross-cultural book program with Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France.* (R)

Coffee & Conversation

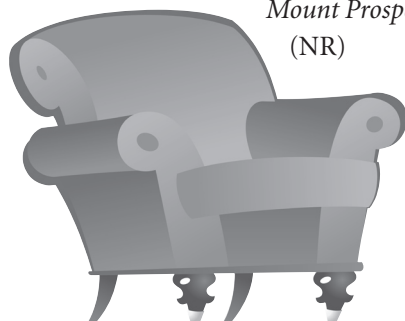
Friday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *The Founding Fathers and the Birth of a Nation*

Friday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: TBA

MPPL's monthly current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. This moderated discussion strives to encourage greater understanding of diverse viewpoints and offers a venue where people can participate in honest discussion. *The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect.* (NR)



MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL

The Conspirator

[2010; Rated PG-13; 122 minutes; Drama]
Starring James McAvoy, Robin Wright, and Kevin Kline

Directed by Robert Redford.

Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 8, 1 p.m.

In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President, and Secretary of State. The lone woman charged, Mary Surratt, owns a boarding house where John Wilkes Booth and others met and planned the simultaneous attacks. Newly-minted lawyer Frederick Aiken, a 28-year-old Union war hero, reluctantly agrees to defend Surratt before a military tribunal. Aiken realizes his client may be innocent and that she is being used in order to capture the only conspirator to have escaped, her own son, John. (R)

The Tempest

[2010; Rated PG-13; 110 minutes; Drama]
Starring Helen Mirren, Russell Brand, Alfred Molina, Felicity Jones.

Directed by Julie Taymor.

Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 13, 1 p.m.

This modern retelling of William Shakespeare's final masterpiece is an exciting, mystical, and magical fantasy in which the main character, Prospero, has been recast from male to female and is played by Academy Award®-

winner Helen Mirren. Exiled to a magical island, the sorceress Prospera conjures up a storm that shipwrecks her enemies. She then unleashes her powers for revenge. This film version of *The Tempest*, with its innovative twist, is a supernatural dramedy filled with Shakespearean villains, lovers, and fools that will leave you spellbound. (R)

Movie Discussion

Bottle Rocket

[1996; Rated R, 92 minutes; Comedy]
Starring Luke Wilson, Owen Wilson, Robert Musgrave, Ned Dowd.
Directed by Wes Anderson.

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m.

Driven by his obsession with Hollywood crime movies and his desire to become a thief and con-artist, an eccentric slacker plans to hold up a bookstore with his partners in crime and then go on the run. (NR)

The Night of the Hunter

[1955; Not Rated; 93 minutes; Film Noir]
Starring Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters, Peter Graves, Lillian Gish.
Directed by Charles Laughton.

Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m.

Charles Laughton's only film as a director is considered a unique masterpiece of American cinema. A psychotic self-styled preacher marries and murders a young widow for the money her bank-robbing late husband hid. He then pursues her children to get his hands on the money, only to meet his match in the form of a saintly farm woman. (NR)



New Works by Local Writers

Hear fresh, original works of fiction and poetry written by your friends, neighbors, and local writers. Members of our local Writers Group will read from their manuscripts at this celebration of unique voices. Learn how the process of sharing work, constructive feedback, and fresh eyes can help you develop as a writer. Light refreshments will be served following the presentations. (R)

Wednesday, September 14 ♦ 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY LIFE

September

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS:
Amazing Music With the
Kontomble Ensemble

Family Chess: Novices

SUPER Saturday!: Scales and Tails
With the Frog Lady



October

Sarah Susanka and the *Not So Big House* Series: The First Step in Sustainability

Green Fair 2011

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: "That's Love" With BG Singers Encore!

Features subject to change.

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

**Saturday, October 15,
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 16,
noon-4:30 p.m.**


Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's fall used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

SEPTEMBER


GREEN PROGRAM

1 Show Your Card—*It's Worth More Than You Think!*, September 1-30

5 LIBRARY CLOSED for Labor Day
Monday, September 5

6 TREES & SEEDS BOOK
DISCUSSION, Tuesday, September 6,
6-7 p.m. 

An Ounce of Prevention: Health
Screenings and Medical Tests
Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 p.m. 

7 Homeschool Connection
Wednesday, September 7,
10-11:30 a.m. (NR) 



FOOD FOR THOUGHT Book
Discussion, Wednesday, September 7,
1 p.m. (NR) 


MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Conspirator*
Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m. 

8 MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Conspirator*
Thursday, September 8, 1 p.m. 



Correo Electrónico Profesional y
Mercadotecnia en Internet
Thursday, September 8, 2:30 p.m.  



9 Sesión de Cuentos en Español
Friday, September 9, 6-6:30 p.m.
(NR) 



10 En Tercer Lugar Anual Hora de
Cuentos de la Herencia Hispana
Saturday, September 10, noon-1:30 p.m.
 

New Parent Expo, Saturday, September 10,
1-3 p.m. (NR)  (See details on page 1.)

13 JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS,
Tuesday, September 13, 8:30 a.m. 

Secrets of Sustainable Gardening: Seed
Saving and Plant Propagation
Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.  

14 Storytime at the South Branch
Wednesday, September 14,
4-4:45 p.m. (NR)  


La Hora de Cuentos en Español en
la Extensión del Sur, Wednesday,
September 14, 5-5:45 p.m. (NR)  


MOVIE DISCUSSION: *Bottle Rocket*
Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m. (NR) 

New Works by Local Writers
Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m. 

15 Regular Library Board Meeting
Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m.


16 Noche de Lotería, Friday,
September 16, 5-6 p.m.  


Sesión de Cuentos en Español, Friday,
September 16, 6-6:30 p.m. (NR) 

17 SUPER SATURDAY: Fandango!
Saturday, September 17,
11-11:45 a.m. 


Game On! Wii and Xbox 360
Saturday, September 17, 2-4 p.m. 


18 Storytime Favorites at the
French Farmers' Market
Sunday, September 18, 10-10:30 a.m.
(NR) 

19 BOOK VOYAGERS: Love Your
Library, Monday, September 19,
4:30-5:30 p.m. 

20 SENIOR SESSION: The Tai Chi
Approach to Better Health
Tuesday, September 20, 1:30 p.m. 


Web Resources to Help You Score an A
Tuesday, September 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 

Kitchen Sense From Your Personal
Cooking Coach
Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m. 


21 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
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23 BANNED BOOKS WEEK: Free
Your Mind, September 23-30


Storytime at the South Branch, Friday,
September 23, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR)  

La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la
Extensión del Sur, Friday, September 23,
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September 23, 6-6:30 p.m. (NR) 

24 Green Fair 2011
Saturday, September 24 
(See seminar listings on page 3.)

26 Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Meeting, Monday, September 26,
4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) 


Preparing for the Job Interview: Know
the Company
Monday, September 26, 7 p.m. 

27 Book Crossing Discussion:
Farewell, My Queen
Tuesday, September 27, 1 p.m. 

Fall Floral Design With Busse Flowers
Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.  \$15 fee

28 Fall Classic Raffle
September 28-October 9

30 Create a Scrapbook/Álbum de
Recortes, Friday, September 30,
4-5 p.m.  

Adult  Teen  Youth 
All Ages  South Branch 
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OCTOBER



GREEN PROGRAM

CULTURAL SERIES

2 LEGOMania: Planes, Trains, and
Automobiles, Sunday, October 2,
1-2 p.m. 

3 Foundation Fundraiser: Barbara
Rinella Takes On Cleopatra
Monday, October 3, 1 p.m.  \$18 fee

4 JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS
Tuesday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. 


Golden City: Prague
Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.  



5 FOOD FOR THOUGHT Book
Discussion, Wednesday, October 5,
1 p.m. (NR) 



Volunteer Orientation
Wednesday, October 5, 4-5:30 p.m. 

MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Tempest*
Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.  


6 Búsqueda de trabajo: Herramientas
en practica, Thursday, October 6,
5 p.m.  



7 Festival Night: Chicago Cossacks
Friday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.  


8 La Hora de Cuentos en Español
en la Extensión del Sur, Saturday,
October 8, noon-12:45 p.m. (NR)  


Storytime at the South Branch, Saturday,
October 8, 1-1:45 p.m. (NR)  



10 CHAT & CHEW: Book Crossing—
Two Books, One Discussion
Monday, October 10, 1-2 p.m. 

The New FamilySearch.org Website
Monday, October 10, 7 p.m. 



11 Budapest: The Capital of Eastern
Europe, Tuesday, October 11,
7:30 p.m.  



12 MOVIE DISCUSSION: *The
Night of the Hunter*, Wednesday,
October 12, 7 p.m. (NR) 


Tracing Your Roots With
Library Web Resources
Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m. 

Espionage During the Cold War
Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.  

13 MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Tempest*
Thursday, October 13, 1 p.m.  

Búsqueda de trabajo: Manos en practica
Thursday, October 13, 5 p.m.  

14 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Eastern
Europe, Friday, October 14,
11:30-5 p.m. (NR)  


Mario Kart Tournament
Friday, October 14, 4-6 p.m. (NR)  



15 Friends Book Sale, Saturday,
October 15, 9-4:30 p.m.

Hand-tossed Tales at Randhurst Village
Saturday, October 15, 10:30-11 a.m. 



16 TEEN READ WEEK: Picture It
October 16-22


Friends Book Sale
Sunday, October 16, 12-4:30 p.m.

17 BOOK VOYAGERS: Books That
Go Bump in the Night, Monday,
October 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 

18 SENIOR SESSION: Revelations
in Romania, Tuesday, October 18,
1:30 p.m.  



Teen Book Discussion @ Caribou
Coffee, Tuesday, October 18, 4-5 p.m. 

Russia's Great Cities:
Moscow and St. Petersburg
Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.  



19 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
Discussion, Wednesday,
October 19, 10 a.m. (NR) 



Wind Energy in Illinois and Beyond
Wednesday, October 19, 7 p.m.  

20 Fall II Storytime Lottery Ends
Thursday, October 20


Create-A-Craft: Eastern Europe/Crea
una Manualidad: Europa del Este
Thursday, October 20, noon-4 p.m. (NR)
 


Regular Library Board Meeting
Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m.


Zombies: The Undead on the Silver
Screen, Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m.
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21 Homework Resources to
Help You Score an A, Friday,
October 21, 4-5 p.m.  



22 SUPER SATURDAY Dance
Showcase: Lajkonik Song &
Dance Ensemble, Saturday, October 22,
11-11:45 a.m.  



24 Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Meeting, Monday, October 24,
4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) 

Principles of Fixed-income Investments
Monday, October 24, 7 p.m. 



25 Polish Storytime/Polskie Bajki
Tuesday, October 25,
10-10:30 a.m.  

Paranormal 101: An Introduction for
the Novice Ghost Hunter
Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. 

26 The Art of Marc Chagall:
Paintings, Mosaics, and Stained
Glass, Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.
 

27 Cultural Series Movie Feature:
The Pianist, Thursday, October
27, 7 p.m.  

30 Creepy Crafts...and Candy!
Sunday, October 30, 2-4 p.m. 

31 Cuentos Fantasmagóricos
Monday, October 31, 4-4:45 p.m.
(NR)  

Spooky Storytime, Monday, October 31,
5-5:45 p.m. (NR)  

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Homeschool Connection

Wednesday, September 7, 10-11:30 a.m.

Start off the school season right! Whether you're already homeschooling or just thinking about it, drop by to network with other homeschooling families. Learn about our valuable services and resources that can assist you with projects, research, and more, as well as Library programs to enhance or supplement your curriculum. Children are welcome. (NR)

LEGOMania: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS

Sunday, October 2, 1-2 p.m.

Whether it glides, rolls, cruises, or floats, have fun building your own vehicle with our vast supply of LEGOs! First we'll discuss various means of transportation and view construction ideas. Then you can build your very own creation, which will be on display after the program. LEGOs will be provided. *This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.* (R)

Mad Scientists Club

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, October 26, 4:30-6 p.m.

Mad about science? Join us for a fun hands-on exploration of simple machines. Even create an amazing rubber band car to take home! Space in the lab is *limited to 24 scientists who live in Mount Prospect*, so register today! (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Fandango!

Saturday, September 17, 11-11:45 a.m.

Jarocho is the celebration of music, dance, and lyrical poetry originating in Veracruz, Mexico. The *JaroChicanos'* performance will include the zapateado dance and various stringed and percussion instruments. Bring your dancing feet and join in the fandango of fun! *Sponsored by the Library's Foundation in celebration of Hispanic Heritage.* (R)

Dance Showcase: Lajkonik Song & Dance Ensemble

Saturday, October 22, 11-11:45 a.m.

Let the universal language of dance introduce your family to Polish folk

Trees & Seeds

An Intergenerational Book Discussion

—for all ages

Parents, grandparents, and children are invited to dinner and a lively book discussion of a family story that makes a great read-aloud. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



Lunch Money

by Andrew Clements

Tuesday, September 6, 6-7 p.m.

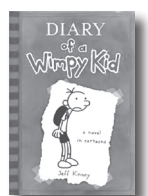
Chat & Chew

—for 4th-6th graders

Book Crossing

—Two Books, One Discussion

Monday, October 10, 1-2 p.m.



Chew on some good food while chatting about two great books: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal* and *Toby Alone*. Come and talk about these books and join in theme-related activities. Kids in France will also be reading the same books! Wonder if they like (or dislike) the same things we do? *Books are available at the Youth Services Desk.* (R)

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culture. With twirling skirts, passionate songs, and vivid colors, the ensemble reveals the richness of Polish heritage. *This program is sponsored by the Clough fund as part of the Library's Annual Cultural Series: Unveiling Eastern Europe.* (R)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)

Eastern Europe

Friday, October 14, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrate the crafts of Eastern Europe! *This program is part of our Annual Cultural Series: Unveiling Eastern Europe.*



Soar to new heights with books!

Open Storytime

September 13-October 21

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m., Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m., Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Children ages 6 and under and their families are invited to attend these sessions that feature stories and songs.

An adult must accompany children under the age of three. (NR)

Fall II Storytime Lottery

From October 10-20 parents can register their children—birth through age six—for the Fall II storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run October 31-December 9. Registration is determined by lottery and is *reserved for Mount Prospect cardholders*. To participate in the lottery, please **sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk**.

Sesiones de Cuentos en Español

Spanish Storytimes

Friday, September 9, 6-6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 16, 6-6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 23, 6-6:30 p.m.

Uno, dos, tres, ¡Ándale! Apresúrese en pasar una divertida media hora con sus pequeños escuchando cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español. Además de risas y diversion, los niños recibirán actividades para llevar a casa. Recomendado para niños de 3-7 años, pero todos son bienvenidos. **Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.** *Inscripción no es necesaria.*

Uno, dos, tres, ¡Ándale! Hurry on in to spend a fun half hour with your little ones hearing stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish. In addition to the laughs and enjoyment, kids will receive an activity to take home. Best suited for children ages 3-7, but all are welcome.

An adult must accompany children under the age of three. (NR)

Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market

Sunday, September 18, 10-10:30 a.m.

Join us at the French Farmers' Market for a family storytime featuring *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* by Mo Willems and *I'd Really Like to Eat a Child* by Silvine Donnio, plus favorite songs and rhymes. These books are part of Book Crossing, our cross-cultural book program with our Sister City, Sèvres, France. *This storytime is best suited for children ages 7 and under, but all are welcome.* **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Polish Storytime

Polskie Bajki

Tuesday, October 25, 10-10:30 a.m.

Join us for a morning session of stories, songs, and rhymes presented primarily in Polish for children of all ages. **An adult must accompany children under the age of three.** (R)



Hand-tossed Tales at Randhurst Village

Saturday, October 15, 10:30-11 a.m.

Feed your mind and your tummy! Come enjoy stories and songs presented by MPPL staff. This family storytime will take place at Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza in the newly renovated Randhurst Village. Please register through the Library. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Book Voyagers

—for 1st-3rd graders

This group is for young adventurers who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities. Limited to 30 voyagers. (R)

Love Your Library

Monday, September 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us as we get ready for R.E.A.D. in America Day by sharing books about reading and libraries. We will also find out how Reading helps Everyone Accomplish Dreams. (R)

Books That Go Bump in the Night

Monday, October 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Trick or Treat! If you are a fan of ghosties and ghoulies, then join us for one spine-tingling hour! (R)





Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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Web Resources to Help You Score an A

Tuesday, September 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tap into a world of online resources that will help you write solid research papers and ace your homework. Librarians Steven James Browne and Renee Neumeier will provide an overview of the many Library resources you can use for free from home or at the Library. They will show you how to find quality journal articles, research different cultures, cite sources for your next speech or debate, and improve your ACT scores. (R)

Game On! Wii and Xbox 360

Saturday, September 17, 2-4 p.m.

A big screen and a Wii gaming system, what could be better? School's been in session for almost a month and now it is time to blow off steam. Come for an afternoon of video games, snacks, and friendly challenges. All games are rated T for teens or E for everyone. (R)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Monday, September 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

You can help decide what the Library offers teens—join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short.) Come to a meeting to see what it is all about. We meet once a month for an hour and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at the Library for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications.) (NR)

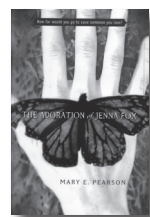


Pick up graphic novels, art books, photography guides, fantasy titles, and more. Come in to find something that inspires you, just for the fun of it!

Teen Book Discussion @ Caribou Coffee

Tuesday, October 18, 4-5 p.m.

To celebrate Teen Read Week, we are heading over to Caribou Coffee, 90 E. Northwest Highway, for a discussion



of *The Adoration of Jenna Fox*. Join us! We can accommodate up to 20 teens, so be sure to reserve your spot by registering at the Library. First round of

drinks are on us! *This book is part of Book Crossing, the cross-cultural book program with Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France.* (R)

Creepy Crafts... and Candy!

Sunday, October 30, 2-4 p.m.

Spend the day before Halloween creating some devilishly fun crafts. From Zombie string dolls to black roses with candy centers, you get no tricks, just treats. (R)

Homework Resources to Help You Score an A

Friday, October 21, 4-5 p.m.

Get an overview of the many resources you can use for free from home or at MPPL. Learn how to find quality journal articles, research different cultures, cite sources for your next speech or debate, and improve your ACT scores. (R)

South Branch Events



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Correo Electrónico Profesional y Mercadotecnia en Internet

Thursday, September 8, 2:30 p.m.

Esta sesión es para todos los que trabajan en negocios y quieren aprender más sobre mercadotecnia en Internet, para los que tienen sus empresas pero también para los que quieren empezar una. (R)

Job Search Clinic: Tools and Applications/ Búsqueda de trabajo: Herramientas en practica

Thursday, October 6, 5 p.m.

Staff from Illinois workNet will introduce the essential tools for beginning a job search, from filling out an application to finding jobs posted on Monster, CareerBuilder, and other job boards. *Presented in English, with Spanish translation available.* (R)

Job Search Clinic: Hands-on Practice/ Búsqueda de trabajo: Manos en practica

Thursday, October 13, 5 p.m.

Job seekers can use our computer lab to explore job search sites and submit applications with the assistance of staff from Illinois workNet, MPPL, and volunteers. *Help will be available for both Spanish- and English-speaking participants.* (R)

Third Annual Hispanic Heritage Storytime/ En Tercer Lugar Anual Hora de Cuentos de la Herencia Hispana

• PARA NIÑOS DE 3-7 AÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS

Saturday, September 10, noon-1:30 p.m.

Celebra la gente, la lengua, y las culturas de Latinoamérica. Acompáñanos para cuentos, canciones, y manualidades para celebrar la historia Hispana. Open to both Spanish- and English-speaking families. (R)

Storytime in English

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-7 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 14, 4-4:45 p.m.

Friday, September 23, 4-4:45 p.m.

Saturday, October 8, 1 - 1:45 p.m.

Stories, songs, and fun! (NR)

La Hora de Cuentos en Español

• PARA NIÑOS DE 3-7 AÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS

Wednesday, September 14, 5-5:45 p.m.

Friday, September 23, 5-5:45 p.m.

Saturday, October 8, noon-12:45 p.m.

Escucha cuentos leídos en español, canta canciones en español, y diviértete. (NR)

Loteria Night/ Noche de Lotería

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, September 16, 5-6 p.m.

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day! Test your luck while enjoying the riddles and rhymes of this friendly game. MPPL will supply prizes and light refreshments. (R)

Mario Kart Tournament

• FOR 4TH-8TH GRADERS

Friday, October 14, 4-6 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a race around the track with Mario Kart for the Wii. Rated E for everyone = everyone will have a chance to play and compete for prizes. Snacks will be provided. (NR)

Create-a-Craft: Eastern Europe/ Crea una Manualidad: Europa del Este

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES / FOR ALL AGES

Thursday, October 20, noon-4 p.m.

Drop in to try your hand at these crafts inspired by the wide variety of cultures of Eastern Europe. *This program is part of our Annual Cultural Series.* (NR)

Cuentos Fantasmagóricos

Monday, October 31, 4-4:45 p.m.

• PARA NIÑOS DE 3-7 AÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS

Viste tu disfraz favorito y visítanos en la biblioteca para cuentos amigables sobre fantasmas, brujas, y calabazas. *¡No bromas, solo dulces para todos!* (NR)

Spooky Storytime

Monday, October 31, 5-5:45 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-7 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Put on your favorite Halloween costume and come to the Library for kid-friendly tales of ghosts, witches, and pumpkins. No tricks, just treats for all! (NR)

Activities for teens in grades 6-12 @ South Branch!

Create a Scrapbook/ Álbum de Recortes

Friday, September 30, 4-5 p.m.

Using paper bags and other art supplies, you'll create your own mini-scrapbook album that captures your story and reflects your personality. Bring 8-10 photos; all other supplies will be provided. (R)

When there's a chill in the air, you know it's...

The Foundation's Fall Classic Raffle

The best of autumn returns as the Foundation rolls out its annual Fall Classic Raffle beginning September 28. The event features 12 specialty baskets, many filled with seasonal treats including gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses. "The fall season ushers in so many new, wonderful sensations," says Katy Rossi, MPPL Foundation Board President. "With this event we hope to offer up the best of the fall season. Some of this

year's baskets include a fun Halloween basket for children, a fabulous tailgating basket, and a Glee basket that includes, among other items, an autographed CD by Matthew Morrison who plays Mr. Schuester on the hit TV show."

The baskets and raffle items will be on display in the Lobby through October 9, giving everyone the opportunity to see the items firsthand. Purchase raffle tickets from a volunteer, or inquire at the Registration Desk.



Tickets are
available
September 28
through
October 9!

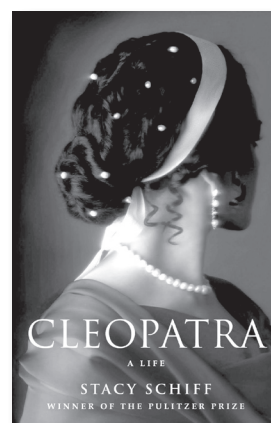
Tickets will sell for \$1 each or six for \$5. Winners need not be present to win. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events at the Library.

Barbara Rinella Takes On Cleopatra

Monday, October 3
1 p.m.

William Shakespeare, George Bernard Shaw, and Elizabeth Taylor have all tried to give voice to Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. Now Barbara Rinella breathes life into this formidable woman—part legend, part myth—known for her keen intellect, shrewd political instincts, appreciation for luxury and power, and her ability to beguile men. Drawing from Stacy Schiff's book, *Cleopatra: A Life*, Rinella shows us a Cleopatra who "was more than the sum of the seductions that loom so large in history—and in Hollywood."

Tickets are \$18 for this Foundation fundraiser and must be purchased in person, in advance, at the Registration Desk by 5 p.m. Sunday, October 2. *Payment must accompany registration. No tickets will be available at the door.*



ANNUAL CULTURAL SERIES

Eastern Europe refers to the countries that lie between the Baltic and Black Seas. This region may be bound together by a common political history, but each country has its own distinct culture, language, culinary delights, and geography. In the two decades since the region cast off the gray mantle of communism, the original vibrancy and individuality of these countries has resurfaced. Join us as we celebrate the unique attributes of a few of these flourishing cultural gems: the Czech Republic, Hungary, Russia, Ukraine, Romania, and Poland.

Golden City: Prague

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Prague, whose name means "threshold" in Czech, is the perfect springboard for our introduction to Eastern Europe. Because Prague escaped the bombs of World War II, it is one of the best preserved treasures of Eastern Europe. Claire Copping Cross will take you on a virtual tour of the art and architecture of this dazzling city. Today's Prague is a collage of a glorious past, a lively present, and the allure of what is to come. (R)

Festival Night: Chicago Cossacks

Friday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of music, dance, and revelry when the Chicago Cossacks folk music group presents the traditional songs and dance of the Russian, Ukrainian, and Russian Gypsy people. The entertainment includes a brief commentary on song lyrics and an overview and history of Eastern Slavic traditional dances and musical instruments. (R)

Budapest: The Capital of Eastern Europe

Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Budapest was once two cities: the beautiful Danube River separating hilly Buda in the west from flat Pest in the east. Discover the food and

history as we travel down the main shopping and tourism artery, and visit the magnificent Parliament building, built to celebrate the Hungarian millennium year of 1896. (R)

Espionage During the Cold War

Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.

Werner Juretzko, a former G-2 U.S. Army Intelligence Operative, conducted authorized undercover espionage missions during the Cold War. In 1955, he was apprehended in action by the East German secret police. Hear the story of his missions behind the Iron Curtain and the years he spent as a prisoner in the infamous torture chambers that ran beneath Berlin. *This program is cosponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

SENIOR SESSION: Revelations in Romania

Tuesday, October 18, 1:30 p.m.

Romania has majestic castles, medieval towns, a rich culture, and outstanding landscapes. Unbeknownst to most, Romania is home to the second largest underground glacier in Europe and the third most biologically diverse area in the world. At this month's Senior Session, Linda Kerr takes you from the farmlands of Transylvania to the biodiverse delta of the Danube on a journey through extraordinary Romania. (R)

Russia's Great Cities: Moscow and St. Petersburg

Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.

Moscow, one of the world's largest cities, is home to over 10 million people. Bill Helmuth will take you on a tour of this metropolis, including Red Square and the Lenin Mausoleum. He will then take you 400 miles north to St. Petersburg. Known by many names, this city was built on the marshlands of the Neva River and boasts more canals than Venice. Two very different cities—one fascinating evening. (R)

The Art of Marc Chagall: Paintings, Mosaics, and Stained Glass

Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will examine the distinctive style and major themes of Russian-born, French-influenced Chagall, one of the world's most beloved artists. (R)

CULTURAL SERIES MOVIE FEATURE: The Pianist

Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m.

[2002; R; 150 minutes; Drama]
Starring Adrien Brody, Emilia Fox.
Directed by Roman Polanski.

A Polish Jew and concert pianist who witnessed the Nazi invasion, eludes the death camps and survives World War II by hiding among the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto. (R)

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