

Fun and games at Greenhill Public Library

Board Games and Mug Cakes: Come to the Library to make a yummy mug cake! Enjoy your delicious creation while playing board games with your friends. Ages 10-17. Limit 30. 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6.

Bingo: Join us for an evening of action-packed bingo excitement! Winners will receive gift cards and other prizes! Light refreshments will be served. Ages 18 and up. Limit 75. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. .

3D Snowflake Art: Skill Level: Easy. Learn how to make your own wall art! We will learn how to construct a three-dimensional snowflake and mount it to wooden pallets. All supplies will be provided. Patrons are limited to registering for only one session. Ages 16 and up. Limit 20 per session. 2 or 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9.

Passport Pals: Come to the Library and explore the world! Every month we will travel to a new country to learn about their history and culture. Children ages 7 and up. Limit 25. 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10

Chocolate Desserts with Chef Maddox: Chef Maddox returns to demonstrate how to make delicious desserts featuring chocolate! Recipes and samples provided. Ages 16 and up. Limit 75. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15. Register at greenhillslibrary.org.

History of the Chicago Auto Show: Relive the debuts of the legendary vehicles during a fast-paced, highly visual presentation on the history of the Chicago Auto Show presented by Mitch Frumklin. Mitch has spent many years covering the automotive industry as well as the auto show circuit, and he has written several books on the subject. Ryba's Fudge, the official confection of the Chicago Auto Show since the late 1950s, will be served. Ages 16 and up. Limit 90. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23. Register online at greenhillslibrary.org

Green Hills Public Library is at 10331 S. Interlochen Drive, Palos Hills. Call 708-598-8446 or visit greenhillslibrary.org to learn more.



Palos Heights community rallies for crisis center

Palos Heights business owner Scott Farrow wanted to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his company, United Insurance Services Ltd. He threw a huge party, turned it into a fundraiser and unveiled a brand new box truck which he donated to the Crisis Center for South Suburbia. The Crisis Center supports adults and children who are victims of domestic violence through a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, housing, counseling, education and outreach programs.

"The truck was an answer to our prayers," said Lorri Nagle, Director of Development at the Crisis Center. "We were using an old cargo van to transport donations and furniture, and that vehicle was on its last legs." Staff and volunteers at the Crisis Center quickly learned that while the new truck opened up many opportunities to transport donations and help victims move to safe

housing, the threshold of the truck was nearly four feet of the ground making it challenging to load and unload it.

Maintenance staff at the Crisis center suggested a lift gate be installed and initial inquiries put the tab at over \$4,000. The Center's tight budget could not absorb the expense so Nagle began reaching out to local civic clubs for support and the "Lift Me Up Campaign" was born.

Bill Paglia, President of Orland Park/Palos Rotary, was the first to ask how their club could help. Soon after, Paglia connected Nagle to other local civic clubs including Moraine Valley Rotary and the Orland Park Kiwanis Club. "We were happy to help lead the campaign and encourage others to support it too. It's what Rotary is all about and our club has been supporting the Crisis Center for many years," said Paglia. Finally, Scott Farrow, the donor of the truck, stepped in with

a donation and the fundraising campaign for the project was complete.

Kiwanis member Scott Kallemyn, of Kallemyn Collision, helped by negotiating the cost of the lift and installation. "Scott came to the rescue as we really didn't have the knowledge we needed to choose the right lift gate. With his guidance we got the right lift and a great price too," said Nagle.

Today, the Crisis Center truck, featuring its new lift gate, can be seen traveling through the south suburbs carrying donations and furniture to and from the agency's Neat Repeats Resale shops in Worth and Orland Park, new client homes, and the agency's other sites.

The Crisis Center has been a beacon of hope and educated more than 60,000 people over the past 40 years. To learn more about the Crisis Center for South Suburbia, visit www.crisisctr.org.

Rockin' New Year's Eve Bash

Enjoy Your 2019 Holiday season at VFW Post 2791.

As Willie Wonka says we all know to be true, "so little time so much to do". Take some time out, catch your breath from your Christmas shopping and Christmas and New Year's decorating and stop by the "V". We have a great holiday atmosphere and you can enjoy a little holiday refreshment with family and friends.

Don't forget to get your tickets for our back by popular demand "Rockin' New Year's Eve Bash". Everyone had such a great time we just had to do it again. \$10 gets you in the door and for another \$10 you can reserve a full table.

Even though we will have some food for everyone to enjoy we ask that you bring something (Appetizers, Finger Foods and Desserts) to add to the feast. Last year everyone was so generous it made for an outstanding event. We will have a countdown at Midnight, Champagne Toast

and sing Auld Lang Syne together. You can enjoy the entire evening in a friendly and safe atmosphere. We have parking out front and across the street as well.

MVCC offers sex harassment training

Effective Jan. 1, sexual harassment training is required for everyone who holds various Illinois professional licenses. Moraine Valley Community College training is \$25 and offered for social workers, public accountants, professional counselors, massage therapists, nursing home administrators, occupational therapists and nurses.

Training times are 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29; 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22; 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18; and 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29.

To register, email communityeducation@morainevalley.edu or call (708) 974-5735.



St. Bernadette Parish
9343 S. Francisco Ave.
Evergreen Park, IL
708-422-8995

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Mass
Caroling begins around 20 minutes before the start of Mass

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass
Caroling begins around 20 minutes before the start of Midnight Mass
8:30 a.m. Morning Mass • 10:30 a.m. Morning Mass

Wednesday, January 1 – New Year's Day/Solemnity of Mary
10:30 a.m. Mass

B I N G O

Bingo Every Sunday!
Doors Open at 4:30
Bonanza Starts at 6:30
Bingo to follow

Food Kitchen | Bar | Gaming Machines

Evergreen Park American Legion
9701 S. Kedzie, Evergreen Park, IL
708-422-9513
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