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ANYONE FOR TENNYSON?

In conjunction with Moraine Valley Community College, the Library will be offering a fascinating telecourse on poetry in the English and American tradition.

There are 16 half hour videotapes with such noted actors as Vincent Price, Valerie Harper, Will Geer, George Plimpton and the First Poetry Quartet. These can be viewed in the Fine Arts Department whenever the Library is open.

In addition to the videotapes, there will be five classroom sessions also held at the Library starting Jan. 19. It is a three-credit college course and costs \$18 a credit hour or \$54 for residents of MVCC District 524. Non-resident tuition is \$150. Registration forms can be picked up at the Library.

The class sessions will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m., and at the same time on Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, and May 13 here at the Library in the lower level community room.

Here's your chance to get college credit close to home at your own pace.

The opening segment features author-humorist George Plimpton and the First Poetry Quartet with a half hour of humorous poetry ranging from the fun of limericks and the wit of epigrams to parodies and special occasion poems.

Other segments include: "A Journey Through the Life of Edna St. Vincent Millay" with Valerie Harper, a program of satire, a poetic feast with Vincent Price, a "Quiet Evening with Mother Goose", the "World of Emily Dickinson", "Long-fellow: A Rediscovery" with Will Geer, "Pulitzer Prize Poets", "The American Dream" featuring Henry Fonda and Cynthia Herman, and the poetry of Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, Oliver Wendell Holmes and others.

VENTRILOQUIST TO PERFORM



Bob Howard, his dog Hobo and his parrot Sinbad will entertain the younger set on Saturday, Jan. 10 from 2 to 2:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Howard is a member of the North American Association of Ventriloquists and has entertained at many branches of the Chicago Public Library.

He learned his craft from books in the Library and graduated from magic to ventriloquism a few years ago.

The program is sponsored by the Children's Department.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library book discussion group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Up for discussion will be Sophocles' "Antigone."

On Feb. 28, the group will discuss "Sucker" by Carson McCullers.

The books are available in the Fine Arts Department on the second floor. Everyone is welcome to attend



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Several new picture books for young children have recently arrived in the Children's Department. Children between the ages of four and seven will enjoy these stories about animals, both real and imaginary.

Gregory's parents, in "Gregory, the Terrible Eater" by Mitchell Sharmat, are worried because their son is such a fussy eater. He only likes to eat fruit, vegetables, eggs, fish and bread, but his parents know that a good growing goat should eat boots, furniture and cardboard boxes. At last they manage to work out a compromise that makes everyone happy -- a breakfast of scrambled eggs, orange juice and two pieces of waxed paper!

The two characters in "The Knight and the Dragon" by Tomie de Paola decide they should fight each other because that is, after all, what knights and dragons are supposed to do. But neither one knows much about battles so they study library books and make elaborate preparations. In spite of the planning and practicing, the duel is a fiasco, so the knight and the dragon do the only sensible thing -- they go into business together.

George and Martha, the popular hippopotamus team, are now starring in their fifth book. In "George and Martha, Tons of Fun" by James Marshall, George is busy practicing his handstands and sneaking cookies. Martha, meanwhile, plays hopscotch and comes up with a plan to make George cut down on sweets.

Rabbit admirers will want to read "Rabbit Tales" by John McCormack. Six rabbits on a long train ride tell stories to pass the time.

The kitten in "Goodnight, Goodnight" by Eve Rice wants someone to come out and play with him, but when the night finally falls, the kitten decides he is a little tired after all.

Adult Books

The Micro Millenium by Christopher Evans

There is a revolution taking place which is changing our world. It is the computer revolution. Evans gives a history of the development of computers and then looks into the future, showing how computers will affect us from now to the year 2000.

Program for a Puppet by Roland Perry

A journalist investigating the smuggling of strategic computers into Russia, discovers that an American corporation, Laser-comp, is using a master computer to manipulate the American political process and put its own man in the White House.

The Medusa Conspiracy by Ethan I. Shedly

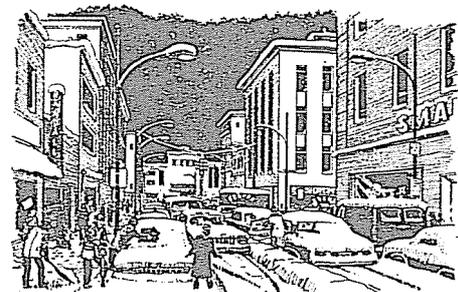
MEDUSA, the President's computer, is out of control. It is up to Seth Miller, a computer specialist, to convince the CIA, the KGB and Israeli Mossad to cooperate before the world is drawn into nuclear war.

Brimstone by Robert L. Duncan

An old Russian map and the missing Nixon tape are the clues that start Cameron on a search to uncover the top-secret military plan called the Brimstone Project. Accused of his wife's murder and pursued by killers, Cameron relies on a computer for the answers he needs -- a computer he is not sure he can trust. Who are the other voices on the tape? Where and when is Brimstone to take place?

The Windchime Legacy by A.W. Mykel

A story of counter-espionage battles between the CIA and the KGB takes place in Chicago, Paris and Moscow. On one side is Pilgrim, the CIA's top agent and on the other, Russia's master spy, Centaur. His target is SENTINEL, the world's most advanced computer and the controlling force behind America's defense network.



SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY!

Starting Saturday, Jan. 17, the Adult Services Department and the Children's Department will present a display of energy conservation materials.

An information packet titled "Your Energy Future" will be available free. The packet contains 22 sheets on different ways to conserve energy in the home.

Bibliographies and other free materials on energy conservation will also be available. A display on solar energy, gasohol and geothermal energy (heat from the earth's interior) will be featured.

Films entitled "Understanding Solar Energy" and "A Conservation Carol" will be shown on Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

The Children's Department will have its own display and will show movies on Friday, Jan. 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Friends Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16 in the lower level community room.

Members of the Friends who would like to be more active in the organization or learn more about the Friends activities are urged to attend. The meetings are open to all.

MUSICALS

A feature film musical series will get underway on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the lower level community room.

"Top Hat," starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, will be shown. This is one of the fastest moving and most popular of the Astaire-Rogers musical comedies.

The setting is Venice, Italy and Astaire plays a dancer trying to gain the attentions of socialite Ginger Rogers. The 1935 black and white film contains such Irving Berlin hits as "Cheek to Cheek" and "Piccolino".

In February, "1776," the light-hearted musical that recounts the toils and troubles of our founding fathers, will be featured.

In March, the "Unsinkable Mollie Brown" starring Debbie Reynolds will be shown.

"Man of La Mancha", starring Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren and James Coco, will be shown on April 21st featuring the haunting theme song "The Impossible Dream".

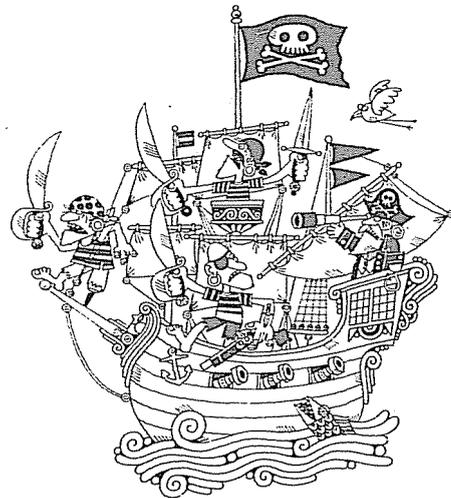
"Pal Joey" with Frank Sinatra and Rita Hayworth will top off the festival on May 19.

Donates Stuffed Dog

Mrs. Barbara Sotos of Oak Lawn recently donated a four foot high, shaggy-haired dog to the Children's Department. The cuddly white dog with black floppy ears is already receiving pats of admiration.

Mrs. Sotos and her son Chris are regular Library users. "I think the Library is one of the greatest things that Oak Lawn has. Everyone has always been most gracious to my son and me. I was happy to find someone that could use the dog," she said.

There are no immediate plans to name him.



Friday Afternoon Movies

The Children's Department will be showing cartoons and short subjects on Friday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Jan. 2 in the lower level community room.

Please check with the Children's Department for the list of films to be shown.

REGISTER FOR STORY HOURS

Registration for story hours will be taken during the month of January. You may register your child in person or by calling the Children's Department at 422-4990.

Story hours for three years olds will begin Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. A third session will be held Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The three classes for four and five year olds will start Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday sessions will be held from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

The classes will run through February and March and end the second week in April.

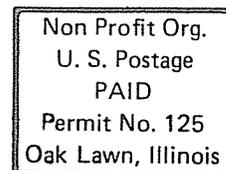
Story hours also include movies, fingerplays, games and songs.

**Use of Library Community Rooms
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| Jan. 1 | CLOSED - HAPPY NEW YEAR!! | Jan. 16 | Friends Executive Board (S) 1 p.m. |
| Jan. 2 | Children's Movies (L) 3:30 p.m. | | Children's Movies (L) 3:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 4 | Captioned Films for the Deaf (L) 2 p.m. | Jan. 17 | Energy Conservation Film 2 p.m. |
| Jan. 5 | Lawnview Villa Condo Mtg. (S) 7:30 p.m. | Jan. 19 | C.L.A.S.S. (L) 9 a.m. |
| | Pines Condo Mtg. (L) 7:30 p.m. | | Lamaze (L) 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 6 | Lamaze (L) 7:30 p.m. | Jan. 20 | Career Grandmothers 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| Jan. 7 | Parkshire Estates (L) 7:30 p.m. | | Feature Film Series 7 p.m. (L) |
| | National College of Education (S) 6 p.m. | Jan. 21 | MVCC Telecourse (Anyone for Tennyson) (S) 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 8 | Hamfesters Radio Club (S) 7 p.m. | Jan. 22 | Hamfesters Radio Club (S) 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 9 | Children's Movies (L) 3:30 p.m. | Jan. 23 | S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S) |
| Jan. 10 | Children's Program (L) 2 p.m. | | Children's Movies (L) 3:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 12 | Oak Lawn Baseball for Boys (S) 8 p.m. | Jan. 25 | S.W. Symphony Training Orchestra (L) 3 p.m. |
| | Commanders Big Band (L) 8 p.m. | Jan. 26 | PLOWS Council on Aging (S) 9:30 a.m. |
| | Youth Service League (S) 10 a.m. | Jan. 27 | National College of Education (S) 6 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | Library Board Mtg. (S) 7:30 p.m. | | Lamaze (L) 7:30 p.m. |
| | Society of American Magicians (L) 7:30 p.m. | Jan. 28 | Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S) |
| Jan. 14 | Southside Cinema Club (L) 7:30 p.m. | | Southside Cinema Club (L) 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 15 | Library Graphics Assn. (S) 9 a.m. | | Investment Club (S) 7:30 p.m. |
| | Hamfesters Radio Club (S) 7 p.m. | Jan. 29 | S.W. Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S) |
| | | | Hamfesters Radio Club (S) 7:30 p.m. |
| | | Jan. 30 | S.W. Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S) |
| | | | Children's Movies (L) 3:30 p.m. |

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LIBRARY TO CLOSE SUNDAYS

As a result of a 14 per cent cut in the library portion of the tax levy made by the Village Board of Trustees, the Library Board of Directors was forced to make far-reaching changes in Library service at their Jan. 13 meeting.

Starting Feb. 1, the Library will be closed Sunday to realize a savings of \$14,000 for the balance of 1981.

Other reductions in services and programs approved by the Library Board include:

- Elimination of the Sunday Concert Series
- Removal of the color copier
- Reduction of the number of newsletter issues to six a year
- Elimination of two professional positions
- Elimination of two clerical positions
- Reduction in hours for part-time staff
- A 40 percent reduction in the audiovisual budget
- An 18 percent reduction in the periodical budget
- A 24 percent reduction in the book budget

The total cuts amount to \$170,535.

There are other reductions in service that will not reflect a savings in dollar amounts but will reduce workload for the smaller staff.

James M. O'Brien, Head Librarian, explained that there was an increase in circulation of 25.5 per cent in 1980. There were 557,084 transactions in 1980 as compared to the 443,838 in 1979 and 412,151 in 1978.

CAPTIONED FILM FOR THE DEAF

The captioned film for the deaf scheduled to be shown Sunday, Feb. 1, will still be shown in the lower level community room but the rest of the Library will be closed.

"To Sir, With Love" starring Sidney Poitier will be shown at 2 p.m. Announcements on the scheduling of other films will be made in the future.

To Increase Overdue Fines

Effective April 1, fines on overdue books will increase from 2 cents to 5 cents for Children's books and from 5 cents to 10 cents in the adult section.

It is estimated that \$10,000 will be realized from this move. The Library Board directed that this money be used in the book budget.

The book budget has suffered from the cuts forced by the Village Board. In 1979, the book budget was \$110,000. With the average cost of a book at \$8, the Library then could purchase 14,000 books.

The 1981 book budget, subsidized with the revenue from the increased fines, is now \$60,000. The average book now costs \$10, so only 6,000 books can be purchased to serve a community of more than 60,000 people.

The 40 per cent reduction in the audiovisual budget will virtually eliminate purchases of art reproductions, sculpture, 8 mm films, slides, cassettes and filmstrips. The monies remaining in the A-V budget will permit purchases of only 10 new records or cassettes a month.

Duplicate subscriptions to popular magazines such as Time, People, etc., will be cancelled. These were circulating copies. The magazines will still be available for reading in the Library.

The Adult Services and Reference Department is conducting a patron survey of use of the out of town newspapers with an eye to eliminating many of the subscriptions.

A similar survey is being conducted of the publications available in the business reference section with cancellations planned.





CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The following books for people of junior high school age are available in the fiction section of the Children's Department.

The *Beginning Place* by Ursula LeGuin contrasts the real and fantasy worlds of two confused young people. Hugh works as a supermarket checker and lives with his abusive mother. Irene has a delivery job and an overly affectionate stepfather. When they first meet in the magic world they immediately become enemies, but when their beloved Tembrea-brezi is threatened, they unite to save it.

Louise, in *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson, is understandably resentful of her beautiful twin sister. After all, Caroline has all the musical talent, gets all the attention and even steals Louise's friends. The whole family struggles to make enough money to send Caroline to a good school on the mainland. Louise, who longs to go to school, resigns herself to a dreary life on the tiny island until she unexpectedly gets the chance to pursue her own goals.

Fans of *The Cat Ate My Gymsuit* will welcome the return of Marcy and Ms. Finney in Paula Danziger's new book, *There's a Bat in Bunk Five*. This summer the new, slim Marcy is working as a counselor at Ms. Finney's creative arts camp. While dealing with the camp newspaper, a problem camper, bats and raids by the male campers, Marcy finds time to fall in love with Ted.

William Jones, in *Footsteps* by Leon Garfield, hears his dead father pacing back and forth every night. In order to quiet the footsteps and put his father's soul to rest, William must find the man who was wronged by Mr. Jones many years ago. During his search throughout London, William encounters a number of odd characters who help him fit the puzzle together.

Peggy Peterson

Best Sellers

The term "best seller" does not necessarily describe the best books, but the books that people like best. Some best sellers become literary classics, which means they continue to be important to succeeding generations of readers. Whether or not a best seller becomes a literary classic, it does tell us something about the thoughts and interests of the people who make it a best seller.

Ten years ago, *Wheels*, by Arthur Hailey, a novel based on the Detroit automobile business, topped the best seller list. Frederick Frosythe, whose current novel is *The Devil's Alternative*, made the 1971 list with his first book, *The Day of the Jackal*. Two notable books from that year were *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, by Dee Brown and *Inside the Third Reich*, by Albert Speer.

In 1961 people were reading about Afghanistan in James Michener's *Caravans* and about Irish family life in *Grandmother and the Priests* by Taylor Caldwell.

Among popular authors of the Fifties were Frank Yerby, Leon Uris, Mika Waltari and Thomas B. Costain.

Two novels from the Forties which became movies were *Saratoga Trunk*, by Edna Ferber and *The Robe*, by Lloyd C. Douglas. People were entertained by Betty MacDonald's autobiography, *The Egg and I*. Anna and the King of Siam, by Margaret Landon was the basis for the popular musical and movie, "The King and I."

Books about the war dominated the non-fiction lists during the Forties, William Shirer's *Berlin Diary* described his experiences in Hitler's Germany just before Pearl Harbor.

Students of today will recognize some "required reading" among the best sellers from the Twenties and Thirties: *The Grapes of Wrath* and *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, *Madam Curie* by Eve Curie, *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis, *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier, *Only Yesterday* by Frederick Lewis Allen, *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck and *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque.

Susan Falgner

Tax Forms Available

Federal and Illinois income tax forms are now available at the Library. A table for easy access to the forms is located on the main floor next to the Information and Reference Desk.

Federal forms available, in addition to the 1040 and 1040A, include schedules A thru G, covering such things as farm income, income from personal business and income averaging; schedules R and RP, credit for the elderly; schedule SE for reporting net earnings from self-employment and the State of Illinois form 1040.

Printed instructions for filling out the forms are also available.

OAK LAWN HISTORY CHAPTER READY

Chapter 5 of *Black Oak and After*, a history of Oak Lawn being researched and compiled by the staff of the Local History Room, is now available.

Printing costs for this chapter were underwritten by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

The chapter concerns how the village changed its name from Black Oak to Oak Lawn and follows the development of the tiny community that grew along Black Oak Grove Road (95th St.).

With the establishment of a postal station at the new railroad depot in 1880, the station-master named the town briefly after his wife "Agnes." This name stuck with the station until January 17, 1882, when the post office and the train station became known as Oak Lawn.

You can also read about Oak Lawn's adventure in local self-government, some of the forces that prompted the decision to incorporate and the village's first election.

The booklets are available in the Local History Room on the second floor.

FILMED MUSICALS

The light-hearted film adaptation of the Broadway hit "1776" recounts the toils and troubles of our Founding Fathers. It will be shown on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the lower level community room.

On March 17, the "Unsinkable Molly Brown" will be shown. The film stars Debbie Reynolds and Ed Begley. It is a big, loud, funny film about a miner's daughter who becomes a legend in her own time with her husband's millions.

Plan Trip to See "Evita"

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold registration Monday, Feb. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Feb. 10 from 9 to 5 p.m. here at the Library for a bus trip to the play, "Evita".

The trip will be held Sunday, March 15 with the bus leaving the Library at 2 p.m. for the 3 p.m. matinee performance at the Shubert Theater. The cost will be \$19 for members of the Friends organization and \$21 for non-members. The cost includes the price of the bus. The seats are in the front of the first balcony.

Richard Christiansen of the Chicago Sun-Times says, "This sensational musical, based on the life of the late Eva Peron of Argentina, is a powerful, brutal work that all but shakes an audience into submission through the sheer force of its flash."



MELIKIN PUPPETS ENTERTAIN

A fun-filled hour of entertainment is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. with a performance by the Melikin Puppets.

"The Three Little Pigs Construction Company" finds the trio outwitting Wellington Wolf. The popular "Hansel and Gretel" discover a new hero, "Tidy," an enchanted broom.

The creators, Mel and LaVerne Biske, live in Burbank and spend most of the year touring with their puppet theatre to schools throughout the country. Appearing with Mel will be his oldest son Neal.

The show is sponsored by the Children's Department. There is no charge to attend.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION

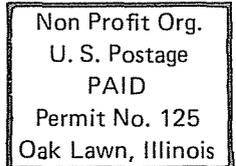
The Book Discussion Group of the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will meet Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. in the small lower level community room.

"Sucker" by Carson McCullers will be discussed. Books are available in the Fine Arts Department.

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 Captioned Films 2 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 2 Youth Service League Board 10 a.m. (S)
 AARP Driver Improvement Course
 12:30 p.m. (S)
 Commanders Band 8 p.m. (L)
 Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)</p> <p>Feb. 3 AARP Driver Improvement Course
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Library Reopens Sundays

The Library will be open for Sunday service until May 17, following action by the Library Board of Directors at their February meeting.

Traditionally, the Library has closed on Sunday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The Library will be closed Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 for the holiday weekend.

Sunday service will resume on September 13.

The cost to reopen Sundays is estimated at \$12,000 for the year. In a memo to the Board, James M. O'Brien, Head Librarian, explained that there was \$9,400 in additional revenue available according to the Library levy adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on December 20, that did not become apparent until the village minutes were published.

The Library Board directed that this additional revenue be applied to the cost of the Sunday reopening and that the administration find the additional \$2,600 to fund the reopening through budget adjustments.

The Library had closed on Sundays in February as part of the \$170,535 in overall budget cuts. It reopened on March 1 for Sunday service from 1 to 5 p.m.

End Free Service To Chicagoans

For many years the Oak Lawn Library has issued special Suburban Library System cards to Chicago residents allowing them to use this Library.

Effective April 1, due to budget cuts, the Library can no longer offer this service.

If Chicago patrons still wish to use this Library they will have to pay \$45 a year for a non-resident card similar to those sold to suburbanites who pay no taxes to support library service.

Other suburban libraries in this vicinity that honor SLS cards for Chicago residents are: Alsip-Merrionette Park, Bridgeview, Prairie Trails (Burbank), Worth, Chicago Ridge and Evergreen Park.

DECLARE AMNESTY WEEK

Amnesty Week for overdue books and other library materials has been declared for March 30 to April 5, following action by the Library Board of Directors at their March 10 meeting.

Effective April 6, fines for overdue materials will increase.

In the Children's Department, fines will go up from 2 cents to 5 cents a day. Fines in the Adult section will increase from 5 cents to 10 cents.

Audio-visual materials and books in the Fine Arts Department will now cost 10 cents a day when overdue. Fines for overdue art prints and sculpture will remain the same at 25 cents a day.

CHORAL CONCERT SET

The Voices of the Valley, the adult choir from Moraine Valley Community College, under the direction of Prof. Ralph Arnold, will present a concert here at the Library on Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m.

The concert will be held in the lower level community room.

Merry Widow Trip

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold registration on Monday, April 13 from 7 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for a trip to see the "Merry Widow."

The performance itself will be Saturday, June 6 for a 1:30 p.m. matinee. The cost will be \$10 which includes the bus to and from the Library. The bus will leave the Library at 12:30 p.m. on June 6.

Franz Lehár's comic opera is fun-filled family entertainment.

The Library will be closed
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

Children's Books

Georgie wants to fly. And, says her mother, "she'll go on wanting it and hungering for it and jumping off the top of the stairs until she breaks every bone in her body before she gives up How can anyone teach the poor child to fly?" But Georgie does find a flying teacher in The Fledgling by Jane Langton, one of this year's Newberry Honor books. Madeline Lengle's Ring Of Endless Light was also honored by Newberry Committee, and the Newberry Medalist for 1981 is Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson.



Winner of the Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for 1981 is Arnold Lobel's Fables. In these fables with a difference, we meet a camel who wants to become a ballet dancer, a wolf trying to disguise himself as an apple tree, and many others. The Honor Books chosen by the Caldecott Committee are Truck by Donald Crews, Mice Twice by Joseph Low, Bremontown Musicians by Ilse Plume, and The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher by Molly Bang.

Both the Caldecott and the Newberry books are available in the Children's Department on the Library's second floor.

Leslie Martin

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Tuesday, April 7

6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

BOOKS IN LOCAL HISTORY

One can look at Oak Lawn in its past as a rural farm community which came to be a small town in the first half of the 20th century as a result of the railroad that was built here in 1882. Another way to look at our community in a historical perspective is that it is a suburb of Chicago, bursting into being as a population center after World War II.

The first reminds us that we are a nation of small towns, and that until recently the views of most Americans were formed on Main Street.

The second tells us that our importance lies in being part of the greater whole. Our history is skewed that way. Remember grade school history, with its emphasis on the famous, great events and themes painted on a broad national canvas? What about local history, and the small town which is the foundation of our values and our way of life?

Several books in the collection of the Local History Room remind us of the importance of being in touch with the locale. Families and Communities by David Russo, is no less than a re-appraisal of the way in which we view our nation's history. He champions the ideas of Page Smith in As a City Upon the Hill that until the recent past "the local community exerted the most profound and comprehensive influence on the lives of Americans until their society became urbanized. The national history should be explained in terms of local history and not exclusively the other way around."

Another recent book, Small Town America by Richard Lingeman chronicles the small town in the life of the United States and fashions a detailed portrait of the many forms the town has taken since the settlement of America.

Gerald Anderson

NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK?

On Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m., the Moraine Valley Oral History Association will host Jerry Adelman of the Open Lands Project at the Oak Lawn Library.

Adelman, who has been active in the effort to make the Des Plaines River Valley a national historic park from Summit to Joliet, will show slides and speak about the history of the region.

The public is invited.

Arts And Crafts Demonstration

Barbara Ickes, of Mixed Media, in Crestwood, will demonstrate the art of quilting, counted cross-stitching and making silk flowers at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 11 in the lower level community room.

The demonstration is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

There is no charge for admission and no need to register.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

The Touring Children's Theater of Moraine Valley Community College will present "Rumpelstiltskin" at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10 in the lower level community room.

The tale of the captive princess comes to life in a lightly updated version written especially for grades kindergarten through six.

The performance lasts 35 minutes. There is no charge for admission. Please pick up tickets in the Children's Department.

Come See Pinocchio

There will be two performances of "Pinocchio" on Saturday, May 9, one at 11 a.m. for grades 1, 2 and 3; and another at 1 p.m. for grades 4 to 8.

Instant Theater, Inc., using costumed paper doll characters on a styrofoam stage, is run by Carolyn Stein Stillman, a graduate of Smith College, School of Theater. During the last half of each performance, she teaches young people how to create their own "instant theater" show and the audience performs with her, creating the characters emotionally themselves.

FILMED MUSICALS

On Tuesday, April 21, the "Man of La Mancha" starring Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren and James Coco will be shown at 7 p.m.

O'Toole stars as the legendary Don Quixote and also as his creator, the 16th century writer Cervantes. The haunting theme song, "The Impossible Dream" has become a classic.

"Pal Joey", starring Rita Hayworth and Frank Sinatra will be shown on Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. The film joins a story by John O'Hara with a score by Rogers and Hart.

The movie features such hits as "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered," "The Lady is a Tramp," and "My Funny Valentine."

COMPUTER KEEPS COSTS DOWN

Circulation of books and other library materials in 1980 totaled 557,084, an increase of 64.3% over 1977. Despite this increase in circulation, the Library has had to add only 26 staff hours per week to the circulation desks, an increase of 5.1% over 1977 staff circulation hours.

Terminals at the Library were purchased through the Suburban Library System (SLS) in 1977. They are hooked up to a computer that has been in operation there since 1974. Oak Lawn was the 11th SLS library to participate in the automated system which now provides services to 24 of the 77 SLS libraries.

The computer not only keeps records of books in circulation but tells what books are on reserve, reports statistics and prints overdue notices. It also gives you access to over 334,000 different titles available in other SLS libraries enabling us to serve you better.

FRIENDS PURCHASE PROJECTOR

The Executive Board of the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library authorized the purchase of a 16 mm projector for the Fine Arts Department.

The projector will be available for use by Oak Lawn residents only. They may sign up at the Fine Arts desk. Use is limited to three days and the overdue fine is \$2.00 a day.

Many fine films are available in the Fine Arts Department and may also be ordered through the Suburban Audio Visual Service, a service to libraries by the Suburban Library System.

Captioned Films

"Cinderella Liberty", a captioned film for the deaf and hearing impaired, will be shown Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

On May 2 at 2 p.m. "All the Presidents Men" will be shown.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION

The book discussion group, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will meet on Wednesday, April 22, 1 p.m., to talk about "Mateo Falcone" by Prosper Merimee.

The public is invited to attend.

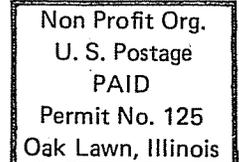
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- April 2 National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
Hamfester's Radio Club 7 p.m. (L)
- April 3 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- April 4 **Captioned Film for the Deaf 2 p.m. (S)**
Parkshire Homeowner's 2 p.m. (L)
- April 6 Commander's Big Band 8 p.m. (L)
- April 7 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
- April 8 Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
Wildwood Estates 7:30 p.m. (S)
- April 10 Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Program 3:30 p.m. (L)
- April 11 Easter Craft Demo. 1 p.m. (L)
- April 13 Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
55 Alive 12 noon (S)
- April 14 **Children's Story Hour 10:30 a.m. (L)**
55 Alive 12 noon (S)
Society of American Magicians
7:30 p.m. (L)
Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. (S)
- April 15 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- April 16 Beverly Art Center 6 p.m. (L)
Children's Story Hour 1:30 p.m. (L)
Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Beverly Art Center 6 p.m. (L)
MVOHA Program 7:30 p.m. (S)
- April 17 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- April 19 CLOSED - HAPPY EASTER
- April 20 Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- April 21 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
"Man of La Mancha" 7 p.m. (L)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (S)
- April 22 **Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S)**
National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)
- April 25 Parkshire Estates 1:30 p.m. (S)
- April 26 Oak View Condo 1:30 p.m. (S)
- April 27 PLOWS Council 9:30 a.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- April 28 Career Grandmother's 7:30 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
- April 29 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)

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- May 1 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- May 2 **Captioned Film for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)**
- May 3 **Voices of the Valley 2 p.m. (L)**
- May 4 Commander's Big Band 8 p.m. (L)
- May 5 Shibui Condo 7:30 p.m. (L)
Lamaze 7:30 (S)
- May 7 Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
- May 8 Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. in Children's Room
- May 9 **Children's Program 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (L)**
- May 10 Southwest Symphony Training Orchestra
3 p.m. (L)
- May 11 Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- May 12 **Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. (S)**
Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
- May 13 Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- May 15 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- May 17 Southwest Symphony Orch. 1 p.m. (L)
- May 18 Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- May 19 **"Pal Joey" 7 p.m. (L)**
Lamaze 7 p.m. (S)
- May 21 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- May 22 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- May 23 Student Recital 2 p.m. (L)
- May 24 CLOSED
- May 25 CLOSED
- May 26 Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
- May 27 Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- May 28 **Friends Annual Meeting 6 p.m. (L)**
- May 29 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)

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HOLD INVESTMENT SEMINAR

The intricacies of the financial world will be unveiled during a three session seminar on investments starting on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing on June 11 and 18.

The seminars will be conducted by Moritz Hofstetter, Vice-President of A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc.

On June 4, "Investing for Income" will be discussed, covering such subjects as money market funds, treasury bills, notes and bonds, corporate bonds, income stocks, covered option writing and oil income.

"Investing for Capital Gain" will be discussed on June 11 on topics such as: stocks, options, convertible securities, mutual funds, and gold and silver.

The final session will be about "Investing to Save Taxes". The topics for the evening include: municipal bonds, annuities, tax deferred dividends from stocks, tax shelters, self-directed IRA and Keogh plans, and custodian accounts for minors.

Hofstetter is a resident of Oak Lawn, a native of Switzerland and manages the firm's downtown Chicago office.

A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. is the largest midwest based brokerage firm with 187 offices. It was founded in 1887 and is one of the oldest members of the New York Stock Exchange.

The seminar will be held in the lower level community room at the Library and is free.

CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF

The following captioned films for the deaf will be shown on Saturdays at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

On June 6, "The Dirty Dozen" will be shown; July 11, "Semi-Tough" and on Aug. 1, "Midway".

Board Elects Officers



The Board of Directors of the Oak Lawn Public Library recently elected its officers for the coming year. They are: (l to r) Catherine Siemeck, Secretary; Leon Stevens, President; Theodore Oppenheim, Vice-President; and Thomas Krzeminski, Treasurer. Other board members are: Arlene Hunt Knowski, George Morrissey and Harriet Murphy.

DIRECTORS SWORN IN



Recently elected Library Directors (l to r) Thomas Krzeminski, Harriet Murphy and Catherine Siemeck, receive certificates of election from Mayor Ernest Kolb as Village Clerk A. Jayne Powers prepares papers for signature.

MEET THE STAFF

Margaret Hamil, formerly Librarian in the Fine Arts and Literature Department, has been named Head of the Circulation Services Department. She has been acting head of that department since January.

Peggy has been with the Oak Lawn Library since 1977. She received her undergraduate degree from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. and her Masters Degree in Library Science from Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Prior to coming to Oak Lawn, she worked in advertising and with a stock brokerage firm. She also did volunteer work in the library at the Field Museum of Natural History.

Rita Bert, Head of the Children's Department, was recently elected Vice-President of the national Catholic Library Association. With this position goes the chairmanship of the Regina Medal selection committee. The Regina Medal is awarded annually for excellence in children's work. Authors, editors, publishers, story-tellers, librarians and others working for children are eligible to receive the award.

Rita came to Oak Lawn in 1974 from her post as Librarian for Aurora Central Catholic High School. She received her undergraduate degree from Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisc. and her Masters Degree in Library Science from Rosary College.

Rita was elected last November as President of the Northern Illinois Chapter of the Catholic Library Association.

Kathleen Cronin, has left to become Children's Librarian at the Bedford Park Public Library.

Kathy began working at the Library seven years ago as a page while she was a student at Mount Assisi. She has since received her undergraduate degree from Governor's State and will receive her Masters in Library Science in December from Rosary College.

She has served as a part time Library Aide in the Children's Department for the past four years.

TYRONE POWER FILMFEST

We will be showing three Tyrone Power films this summer. On June 16, come see "The Long Gray Line," on July 21, "The Sun Also Rises" and on Aug. 18, "Nightmare Alley."

The movies are shown on the third Tuesday of the month and are free.

Lecture on Alexander

Whether you are planning on seeing the Art Institute exhibit or not, you can attend a free lecture here at the Library on Alexander the Great on Wednesday, July 1st at 7:30 p.m. by Lee Gibbs.

Lee will present a colorful and exciting mosaic of one of the most famous names in history and show color slides of many of the treasures to be seen at the Art Institute.

The lecture is being funded and presented by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library and is free to the public. There is no registration necessary.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE TIME

The Friends Annual Book Sale will open at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24 and continue during Library hours until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

Donations of books will be accepted at the Library during the first two weeks in June. The sale will be held in the lower level community room.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to work during the sale should contact the chairman, Dee Kopf at 422-0488.

The Library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and from 9 to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Calling All Buckaroos!

The Children's Department has planned a summer of fun with a western motif.

For those entering kindergarten through 8th grade in September there will be a summer reading program starting June 15.

Arts and crafts sessions will be held: June 29, July 6 or July 13 at 2 p.m. for 1st and 2nd graders; June 30, July 7 or July 14 at 2 p.m. for 3rd and 4th graders; and July 2, July 9 or July 16 at 2 p.m. for 5th and 6th graders.

An animated film workshop will be held for 7th and 8th graders. You'll learn to use an 8mm movie camera and make your own films.

For the youngest cowhands, there will be a bedtime storyhour for pre-schoolers on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. starting June 17 and running through Aug. 19. No preregistration is necessary.

Registration is necessary for the arts and crafts classes and the film workshop. See the next publication of the "Window", a monthly publication available at the Library, for more details or call the Children's Department at 422-4990.

Sign Up for Fun Trips

Registration will be held for all the trips to be held this summer by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library on Monday, June 8th from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 9th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A trip to the "Search for Alexander" exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago will be held Saturday, July 11th. The bus will leave the Library at 4:45 p.m. to arrive at the Art Institute at 5:45 p.m. for a lecture and a viewing of the exhibit at 6:45 p.m. The bus will arrive back at the Library at about 9 p.m. The cost is \$9 for members of the Friends and \$11 for non-members.

The Friends have scheduled two trips to Ravinia this summer in comfortable air-conditioned buses with reserved seats provided for the concerts. The bus will leave the Library on Monday, July 27th to hear violinist Itzhak Perlman in concert at 7 p.m. for 8:30 p.m. concert. The cost is \$17 for Friends and \$19 for non-members.

The second trip will be held Aug. 2nd to hear a "Salute to Rodgers and Hammerstein" with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and chorus under the direction of Erich Kunzel. The bus will leave the Library at 6 p.m. for a 7:30 p.m. performance. You can bring a picnic along if you like. The cost is \$17 for members of the Friends and \$19 for non-members.

There are three trips planned to Grant Park concerts.

On Sunday, July 19th the music of Ravel will be featured with the orchestra conducted by David Zinman and starring the famous French Swingle Singers. The bus will leave the Library at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. concert.

Maria Tallchief and the Chicago City Ballet will be featured on Saturday, Aug. 15 with the bus leaving the Library at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. performance.

On Sunday Aug. 30, Mitch Miller will conduct a program of Gershwin music followed by a sing-along. The bus leaves the Library at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. performance.

The cost for each of the Grant Park concerts is \$3 for Friends and \$4 for non-members.

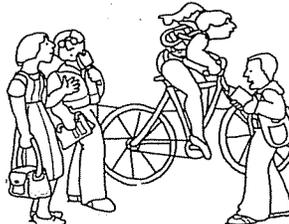
Here's your chance to plan a summer of exciting trips to great happenings without the hassle of traffic and parking. Come register June 8 and 9!



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June

- 1 Commanders Big Band 8 p.m. (L)
Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 2 Willowbrook Condo Mtg. 7 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 3 **Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)**
Lawnview Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 4 **Financial Seminar 7:30 p.m. (L)**
Investors Anonymous 6:30 p.m. (S)
IICLE-Lawnet 9 a.m. (S)
- 5 Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)
- 6 Captioned Films for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)
"Dirty Dozen."
- 8 Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
- 9 **Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)**
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 10 **Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)**
Oak Lawn Senior Flyers 1 p.m. (S)
- 11 IICLE-Lawnet 9 a.m. (S)
National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
Financial Seminar 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 12 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 15 **Children's Dept. 10 a.m. (S)**
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 16 **"Long Gray Line" film 7 p.m. (L)**
- 17 **Sign Language class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)**
Soc. of American Magicians 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 18 **Financial Seminar 7:30 p.m. (L)**
- 19 **Children's Dept. 10 a.m. (S)**
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)
- 22 Children's Dept. 10 a.m. (S)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 23 Career Grandmother's Club 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 24 **Friends Annual Book Sale All Day (L)**
Sign Language class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
- 25 **Friends Annual Book Sale All Day (L)**
- 26 **Friends Annual Book Sale All Day (L)**
Children's Dept. 10 a.m. (S)
- 27 **Friends Book Sale All Day (L)**
- 29 PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S)
National Coll. of Educ. 6 p.m. (S)
Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- 30 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**



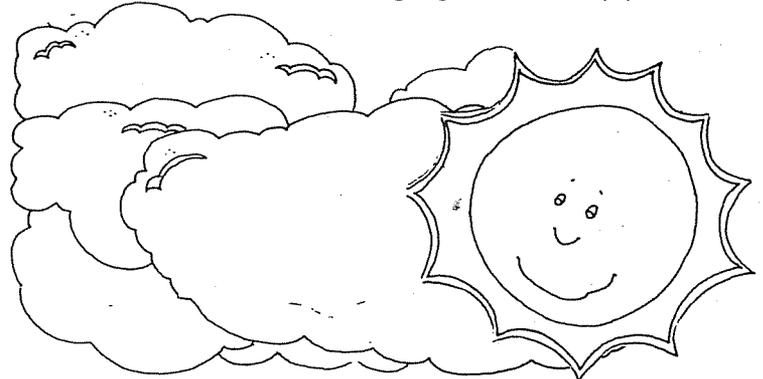
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July

- 1 **Alexander the Great Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L)**
- 2 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
Bradley Childbirth 7 p.m. (L)
- 3 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 4 **CLOSED — HAPPY FOURTH!**
- 6 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
- 7 Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)
- 8 Brandt Action Aires 12 noon (L)
Oak Lawn Senior Flyers 1 p.m. (S)
- 9 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- 10 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 11 **Captioned Film for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)**
"Semi-Tough"
- 13 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
- 14 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 15 National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
- 16 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
- 17 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 20 Wildwood Estates 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 21 **"Sun Also Rises" film 7 p.m. (L)**
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 23 Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- 24 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 27 PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S)
- 28 Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 31 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**

August

- 1 **Captioned Film for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)**
"Midway"
- 3 Shibui Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 4 National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 6 Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- 7 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 11 **Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)**
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 12 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
Oak Lawn Senior Flyers 1 p.m. (L)
- 14 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 18 **"Nightmare Alley" film 7 p.m. (L)**
- 19 Society of American Magicians 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 20 Dorian Ensemble 8 p.m. (L)
- 21 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 22 **Children's Dept. 2 p.m. (S)**
- 26 Lawnview Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 27 National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
- 28 **Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 31 PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S)



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Sunday Afternoon Concerts Set

On Sunday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m., the Dorian Ensemble will present a concert in the lower level community room.

This unique choral group, under the direction of Howard McWilliams, has been singing together for the past 18 years. They have entertained at weddings, country clubs and have performed with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra.

Selections for the concert will include: classical music, show tunes, popular music and spirituals.

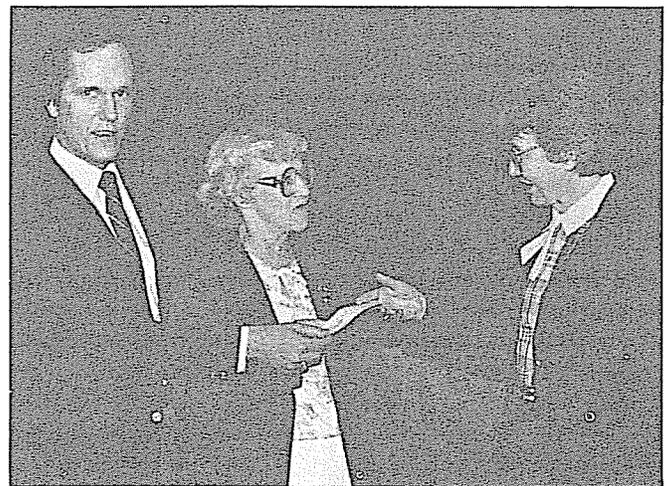
Sister Marjorie Delaplane, O.P. will present a Lecture-Recital on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. on "The Harpsicord Sound Versus The Piano Sound."

Sister Marjorie teaches at St. Xavier College. She received her Bachelor of Music degree at Siena Heights College, her Masters in Music from the University of Michigan and her PhD from Indiana University. She also holds a piano certificate from the Mozarteum, Salzburg, Austria, where she studied with Jorge Bolet and Marie Zorn.

She has played with orchestras and in recitals throughout the Midwest and has taught both privately and in colleges and universities.

There is no charge for admission to the concerts.

DONATE TO FRIENDS



Library Board Members (l to r) Thomas Krzeminski and Catherine Siemeck donate a check for \$362.34 to Beth Baird, of the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. The money was left over from the Save the Library Campaign Fund.

Are Options for You?

Options investing is by no means new. But since the creation of the Chicago Board of Options Exchange in 1973, the listed security option has become a practical investment vehicle for the individual investor.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m., Martin Kelly, of Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis, Inc. will show a film entitled "Are Options for You?" narrated by Louis Ruskeyser, and answer questions about the Options Market.

"Options can help you lower risks; increase your returns; hedge against a downturn in the market or speculate on an upswing," Kelly explained.

Paine, Webber is one of the oldest and largest stock and options firms in the business.

The lecture is free and will be held in the lower level community room.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN FOR
SUNDAY SERVICE
STARTING SEPTEMBER 13th
FROM 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.**

Children's Books

ME AND MY MONA LISA SMILE by Sheila Hayes

Coming to know yourself is the theme of this novel of growing up. Rowena, a shy high school girl, changes overnight from a wallflower to an attractive, popular young woman.

ZANBANGER by R. Knudson

This is a timely and provocative book about a girl who encounters problems when she tries to play on the boys' basketball team.

SOUTH AFRICA; COMING OF AGE UNDER APARTHEID by Jason & Ettagale Laure

Eight teenagers from different racial and social backgrounds tell what it is like to grow up in a country where the races are completely separated and the white minority rules.

APPLE IS MY SIGN by Mary Riskind

Harry finds that going away to a school for the deaf can be bewildering and exciting after growing up on a small apple farm.

EMERGENCY SQUADS by L.B Taylor

This book discusses the work of emergency squads, including medical emergency units, bomb squads and those who handle special weapons, suicide prevention and hostage negotiations.

FALL STORY SESSIONS

Registration for story hours for three, four and five year olds will begin Monday, Sept. 21. You can sign up by stopping at the Children's Department or by calling 422-4990.

The nine week session will start the week of Oct. 5. Sessions for three year olds will be on Tuesday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Four and five year olds will meet on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. There is a limit of 20 children for each group and the service is open to Oak Lawn residents only.

Sessions for three year olds last a half hour and those for the older children last 50 minutes. Activities include stories, songs, finger plays and movies.

A Halloween Party Oct. 29 will take the place of that week's sessions. There will be no story hours Thanksgiving Week.

ADULT BOOKS

UNDERSTANDING INFLATION by Robert Case

Case explains inflation in non-technical terms and shows how and why it has become a built-in feature of the American and world economy. He examines the role of business, labor, government and others and analyzes the influence of historical factors, such as the Viet Nam War and the formation of OPEC. Case also proposes solutions to our number one problem.

IN THE BEGINNING . . . SCIENCE FACES GOD IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS by Isaac Asimov

In a careful line-by-line analysis, Isaac Asimov compares the biblical story of creation to the version of modern science. Asimov discovers instances where science has helped to explain some biblical accounts. While he admits there can be no scientific conclusion absolutely in favor of evolution, the author feels that the early writers of Genesis would have written a different version if they had known what we know today.

CONSERVATIVE DECADE: EMERGING LEADERS OF THE EIGHTIES

by James C. Roberts

"Today, the United States is undergoing a political and social change with the outlook of the general public shifting strongly to the right," states the author. Roberts, himself a conservative, profiles young conservatives in government, education, the media, religion and other fields, whom he feels will provide the leadership and ideas of the 1980's.

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Politics on Film

"A Peek at Politics" through the movies will get underway in September. On Tuesday, the 15th at 7 p.m. "Advise and Consent" will be shown.

This film adaptation of Allen Drury's Pulitzer Prize winning novel stars Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton, Peter Lawford, Franchot Tone, Burgess Meredith, Gene Tierney and Walter Pidgeon.

On Oct. 20, "The Last Hurrah" starring Spencer Tracy will be shown. From the pages of Edwin O'Connor's best selling novel comes the rough and tumbling saga of Mayor Frank Skeffington and his fall from the pinnacles of power.

Other films in the series include: "All the King's Men" to be shown on Nov. 17 and "The Candidate" on Dec. 15.

The movies are shown on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower level community room and there is no charge for admission.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SET

On Saturday, Sept. 19 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Chuck Fiala will talk about the history of cartooning, show how to draw cartoons and introduce his cartoon creation "Bullet Crow."

Fiala designed his first comic strip at the age of 7. By the time he was 10 he had designed his first animated cartoon. In high school and college he broadened his interests by acting in school plays and enrolling in a filmmaking course.

He is studying to be a teacher. In 1979 he won the award of Best Artist for his strips that were published in "The Comic Reader."

On Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m., a production of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" will be presented by the Puppet Place.

Prokofiev's musical setting of an old Russian folk tale offers children an introduction to various musical instruments and how they go together to make up an orchestra.

Each character has its own musical theme, which the narrator identifies as the sound of a specific instrument.

The Puppet Place has over five years of experience with children's productions and have performed throughout the Chicagoland area.

Tickets for this show may be picked up in the Children's Department one week before the performance.

Register for Friends Fall Activities

Registration will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the following Fall Activities sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library:

A trip to the Goodman Theater for a production of the Ben Hecht play "The Front Page" on Tuesday, Nov. 3. The bus will leave at 6:30 p.m. for a 7:30 p.m. performance. The cost will be \$12 for members of the Friends and \$14 for non-members.

A trip to the Botanical Gardens in Glencoe on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The Trip includes a walking tour, a tram ride, lunch and the bus for \$11 for Friends and \$13 for non-members. The bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m.

How to make paper ornaments and decorations under the direction of Frances Drwal, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. and again on Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. Cost for September class is \$1.20 to cover the cost of materials. Cost for the second session is \$1. Class size is limited to 50 per session. Those attending are asked to bring scissors.

OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANNED

A new series of meetings called First Thursdays will start Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. with a Book Review by Jo Wagner. The book to be reviewed is "Crying Wind."

There will be a different program each month through May on the first Thursday.

Lee Gibbs, the popular lecturer on music and the arts, will talk on the opera "Elixir of Love" by Donizetti on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will feature what Lee calls "a Luciano Pavarotti Love-in."

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. to talk about "The Griffin and the Minor Canon" by Frank Stockton.

On Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. "Master and Man" by Leo Tolstoy will be discussed.

The monthly sessions are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the lower level community room.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library is Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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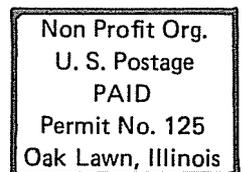
September

- 1 Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
- 2 Bradley childbirth 6:30 p.m. (S)
- 3 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 5 **Captioned Films for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)**
- 7 CLOSED Happy Labor Day
- 8 **Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)**
- 9 National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 10 Campfire Girls 7 p.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (L)
- 13 **Concert-Dorian Ensemble 2 p.m. (L)**
- 14 Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 15 **"Advise and Consent" 7 p.m. (L)**
- 16 Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse 7 p.m. (L)
- 17 Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
- 18 S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 19 **Children's Cartoon Talk 3:30 p.m. (L)**
- 21 S.W. Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S)
National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
- 22 **Options Investing 7:30 p.m. (L)**
Career Grandmothers Club 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 23 Elmhurst Mgmt. 6 p.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 24 **Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S)**
Friends Opera Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 26 **Friends Crafts Demo 2 p.m. (L) (ARR)**
- 28 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 30 S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)

October

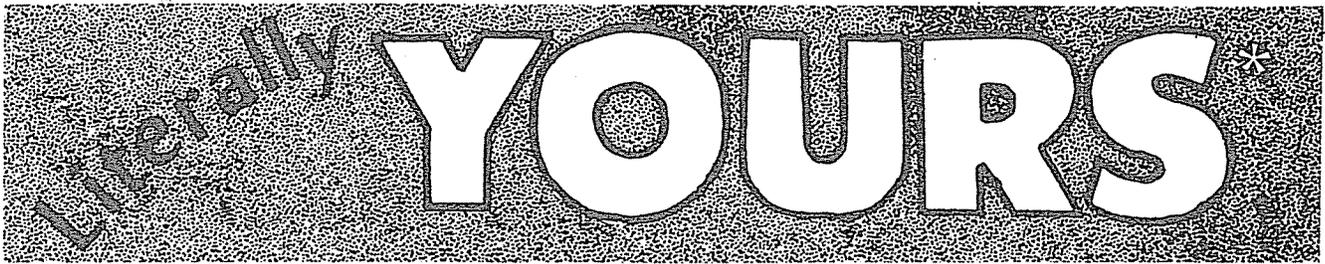
- 1 S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
Friends Book Review 7:30 p.m.(L)
- 3 **Captioned Films for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)**
- 5 Shibui Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
- 6 S.W. Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S)
- 7 Bradley Childbirth 6:30 p.m (S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 8 Campfire Girls 7 p.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (L)
- 10 Oak Lawn Women's Club 11:30 a.m. (S)
Children's Puppet Show 10 a.m. (L) (ARR)
- 11 **Harpicord Concert/Lecture 2 p.m. (L)**
- 12 Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 13 **Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)**
S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 14 Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 15 S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 16 S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 20 **"Last Hurrah" film 7 p.m. (L)**
Oak Lawn Women's Club 10:30 p.m. (S)
- 21 Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse 7 p.m. (L)
S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 22 S.W. Bar Assn. 1 p.m. (S)
- 23 S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 24 **Friends Craft Demo 2 p.m. (L) (ARR)**
- 27 S.W. Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S)
Career Grandmothers 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 28 **Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (L)**
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 30 S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)

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Computer Service to Expand

In order to provide better library service, the computer system serving our Library and 28 other libraries in the Suburban Library System, is expanding. The expansion will enable the machines to work faster, make it possible to install additional terminals and give you access to more books and information in a shorter period of time.

The changes will take place from mid-November to early December. You will be able to use the Library during this growth period, although there will be some modifications because the computers will be out of service part of the time.

The computer currently has two separate data bases. When you search for information on the CRT, you have access to only one data base. The two data bases will be merged so that you will now have access to both, more than doubling the resources that are now available.

With new equipment, checkouts and other computer operations will be faster. The equipment will be upgraded and, therefore, able to handle more transactions.

FIRST THURSDAYS

The new lecture series sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will continue on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. with a program on Christmas Crafts.

Participants may choose from three different holiday crafts: a Christmas Star, materials will be furnished for under \$.50; a Christmas Wreath, bring a box of baggies and a wire hangar; or a Christmas tree, bring 30 used Christmas cards and scissors.

On Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m., William Goodfellow, head of the Library's Fine Arts department, will talk on the art of the Fine Print. There will be a slide show and many original prints on display.

Concert Series

On Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m., the sounds of the Glenn Miller era will be heard as the 18 member Commanders Band takes you back to the Forties.

The popular group is under the direction of John Bacola. They have played extensively in the area at country clubs, weddings and here at the Library. Several of the band members are teachers of music and head band programs at local high schools.

The refrains of the classical guitar and flamenco music will be featured on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.

Mike Adamczyk, a teacher of music theory and guitar at St. Xavier College, Triton College and Oakton College, will also play some of his own compositions.

Mike studied under Alexander Tcherepnin at DePaul University where he received his undergraduate degree. He also has a Master's Degree in music from Notre Dame.

The concerts are free and are held in the lower level community room at the Library.

Politics on Film

The series of films as "Hollywood Peeks at Politics" will continue on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. with "All the King's Men."

Broderick Crawford and Mercedes McCambridge won Oscars for their powerful performances in this screen adaptation of Robert Penn Warren's novel.

"The Candidate," starring Robert Redford will be shown on Dec. 15. The film tells the story of an idealistic young lawyer whose values are steadily eroded when he runs for United States Senator.

The movies are free and are held in the lower level community room.

Children's Books

U.S.A., A PICTURE BOOK TO REMEMBER HER BY by David Gibbons

Beautiful color pictures show cities, national parks and other scenic areas of our country.

KNEE-HIGH NINA by Jack Kent

Being short made life difficult for Nina and she wanted to be taller. When her wish comes true, Nina realizes that shortness has its advantages, too.

A BEAR IN THE BATHTUB by Ellen B. Jackson

Andrew hated baths more than anything, but every night he got a bath anyway. He is finally saved by a bear who appears in his bathtub and refuses to leave.

INSPECTOR MOUSE by Bernard Stone and Ralph Steadman

Inspector Mouse uses his detective skills on a mysterious case of disappearing cheese.

JUMANJI by Chris Van Allsburg

Two bored children find a box labeled "Jumanji, a Jungle Adventure Game" and begin to play with it. Suddenly, their quiet room is transformed into a living jungle complete with roaring lion, and eight-foot python, a lost jungle guide, charging rhinos, destructive monkeys and a volcano.

SUMMER READING WRAP-UP

The Children's Department had a record-breaking summer reading program. Over 300 cowhands signed up and managed to "corral" more than 3,000 books.

Upon completion of the program, two parties were given. The younger children enjoyed refreshments and a Winnie the Pooh movie. The older children joined the Queens and Deans of Evergreen Park for a square dance.

All members participating received certificates.



Adult Books

LAYING WASTE: THE POISONING OF AMERICA BY TOXIC CHEMICALS

by Michael Brown

Beginning with the story of the Love Canal in New York State, the author tells about the victims and perpetrators of hazardous waste dumps across the country. Brown shows how corporations and dump operators get away with illegal dumping. And how government officials sometimes protect the dumpers and block citizens efforts to clean up the poisons.

THEORY Z: HOW AMERICAN BUSINESS CAN MEET THE JAPANESE CHALLENGE

by William Ouchi

A management expert shows how Americans can meet the Japanese challenge with a management style that can transform business in the Eighties. Ouchi explains that the secret to Japan's success is not technological, but a special way of managing people. Theory Z management takes the best of Japanese management techniques and adapts them to the unique corporate environment of the United States.

A MATTER OF LIFE: THE STORY OF A MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

by Robert Edwards and Patrick Steptoe

The "inside story" of the ten years of research that led to the birth of Louise Brown, the world's first test tube baby. Steptoe, a gynecologist, and Edwards, a research scientist, describe their research, the opposition they faced, and the ethical implications of genetic research.

NUCLEAR NIGHTMARES: AN INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE WARS by Nigel Calder

In this investigation, Calder discusses the military doctrines of the East and West, and describes nuclear weaponry and how it is supposed to work. He explains how terrorists can get plutonium for nuclear bombs and the threat the whole world faces as more nations develop nuclear capabilities.

WOUNDED MEN, BROKEN PROMISES: HOW THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BETRAYS YESTERDAY'S HEROES

by Robert Klein

An investigative reporter reveals disturbing patterns of abuse and neglect by an agency unresponsive to the needs of the people it was created to serve. The book includes interviews with veterans from WW I to Viet Nam.

Children's Programs

Bill Hoffman's "Wonderful World of Animals" will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the lower level community room.

He will bring 7 or 8 live animals with him and tell interesting facts about each animal and its habitat.

Come see a live boa constrictor, a duck, a monkey and others!

"The Muppet Movie", featuring Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear, the Great Gonzo and Camilla the Chicken, will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. in the lower level community room.

Entrance will be by ticket only. The tickets are free and may be picked up in the Children's department starting Dec. 6.

Friends Book Discussion

The Book Discussion group sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. Up for discussion will be "The Stone Boy" by Gina Berriault.

The books are available in the Fine Arts Department.

The discussion group will not meet in December. Sessions will resume Jan. 27. The group meets in the lower level community room and the public is invited to attend.

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Captioned Films for the Deaf

"Big Mo", the story of all-star basketball player, Maurice Stokes, who was struck down at the height of his career with a seemingly in-

curable injury and made an incredible comeback. Benie Casey, Bo Swenson and Stephanie Edwards star. The film will be shown on Nov. 7 at 2 p.m.

"Turning Point", drama set in the world of ballet will be shown on Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.

Starting Jan. 3, 1982 the films will again be shown on Sundays at 2 p.m.

The movies are for the deaf and the hearing impaired only. Because of occasional film cancellations, have a friend or family member call the Library at 422-4990 before coming.

Genealogy Resources

Help is available at the Library for those who are searching for their roots.

The Information and Reference Department has a packet of materials available for those who are just starting their search.

The packet includes: federal records available, and where to write for them; federal census material and how to get it; the resources of the Suburban Library System and how they can help you to get materials through interlibrary loan.

The packet also tells about the Newberry Library and what's available at that facility. You will also find lists of periodicals and books pertaining to genealogy.

The search is primarily a do-it-yourself project but knowing where to get materials that will help you makes it easier. Just ask at the Information Desk on the main floor of the library.

Trip to Cinderella

Registration will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10 and from 9 to 5 on Wednesday, Nov. 11 for a trip to see the Chicago Ballet production of "Cinderella" at the Auditorium Theater.

The trip itself will take place on Sunday, Nov. 29 with the bus leaving the library at 1 p.m. for a 2 p.m. matinee.

The cost is \$17 for member of the Friends organization and \$19 for non-members. The seats are in the dress circle and the bus is deluxe coach. Price includes the cost of the bus.

Suzanne Farrell will be dancing the lead role in the show which is set to the music of Prokofiev.

The trip is being sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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November

- 2 Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
Sign Language Class 8 p.m.(L)
- 3 Elmhurst Mgmt. 6 p.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 4 Bradley Childbirth 7:00 p.m. (S)
- 5 S. W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Archway Terrace Condo 7 p.m. (S)
Christmas Crafts 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 6 S. W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 7 Lawnview Condo 9:30 a.m. (L)
Captioned Films for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)
- 9 National Col. of Educ. 6 p.m. (S)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (L)
- 10 **Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)**
Shibui Condo 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 11 Windpoint Condo 7:30 p.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 12 Campfire Girls 5:30 p.m. (S)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (L)
- 14 **Children's Program 10 a.m. (L)**
- 16 Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L)
Sign Language Class 8 p.m. (S)
- 17 **"All the King's Men" film 7 p.m. (L)**
Career Grandmother's Club 7:30 p.m. (S)
- 18 S. W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Elmhurst Mgmt. 6 p.m. (S)
Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse 7 p.m. (L)
- 19 Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 22 **Concert 2 p.m. (L)**
- 23 Regency Towers Condo 7:30 p.m. (L)
Sign Language Class 8 p.m. (S)
- 24 Oak Lawn Lions Club 7 p.m. (L)
- 25 Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 26 **CLOSED — HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
- 30 PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S)

December

- 2 Elmhurst Mgmt. 6 p.m. (L)
Bradley Childbirth 7:00 p.m. (S)
- 3 **Friends Art Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L)**
Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
- 4 SLS Info Service 9 a.m. (L)
- 5 Keating Lawn Condo 9:30 a.m. (S)
Captioned Film for the Deaf 2 p.m. (L)
- 8 **Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. (S)**
- 9 Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 10 Campfire Girls 7 p.m. (S)
S. W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 11 S. W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
- 12 **"The Muppet Movie" 10 a.m. (L)**
- 13 **Concert 2 p.m. (L)**
- 14 Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 15 **"The Candidate" film 7 p.m. (L)**
- 16 S. W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Lawnview Condo 7:30 p.m. (S)
Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse 7 p.m. (L)
- 17 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
- 22 Oak Lawn Lions Club 7 p.m. (S)
- 23 Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
- 24 **CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- 25 **CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- 30 Hamfesters Radio Club 7 p.m. (S)
- 31 **CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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