



Northwest  
Cultural Council

"Weaving the Arts into the Fabric of the Community"

## SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NWCC Corporate Gallery Exhibitions July 12 through October 4, 2010

#### Arlington Green Executive Center

2101 S. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Heights  
NWCC artists work on display through August 2. Complimentary Reception Saturday, July 17, 1-3pm. An Architectural Display, August 2-November 1. Reception date TBA

#### Buehler YMCA

1400 W. Northwest Hwy, Palatine  
Kevin Wisor - Photo Collage  
*Please use this copy of SPOTLIGHTS as your pass for free admission.*

#### Elmwood Park Public Library

1 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park  
Carl Jalowiec – Photography  
Eric Hill – Mixed Media  
Don Stillman – Sculpture

#### Fremont Public Library

1170 N. Midlothian, Mundelein  
Dianne Martia – Mixed Media  
Peter Gray – Sculpture

#### Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center

1301 S Barrington Rd, Barrington  
Mixed Media/Prints – Minja Lah  
Sculpture – Mike Brown

#### Good Shepherd Hospital

450 W IL Route 22, Barrington  
Oil & Pastel Paintings – Claire Vogt  
Wally

#### Greater Woodfield Chicago Northwest Convention Bureau

1375 E. Woodfield Road, #120, Schaumburg  
Photography – Irene Oleksiuk  
**Northwest Community Hospital Wellness Center**  
900 W. Central Rd., Arlington Heights

Stained Glass Mosaic- Christine Heisinger

#### Rolling Meadows Library

3110 Martin Lane, Rolling Meadows  
"Finding Strength" a photo narrative exhibit exploring the unique experiences of those touched by cancer, by Susan McConnell, in conjunction with writer Mary Klest and Wellness Place Cancer Resource Center.

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500 N. Hicks Road, Suite 120, Palatine  
NWCC Corporate Gallery Artists' works will be on permanent display. The public is invited to visit. Gallery open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-4:30.

#### ALL ART IS FOR SALE

847/382-6922

#### Second Saturday Poetry Workshops

Poetry sessions take place at the Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine, IL 60067. Each workshop is independent. Bring 12 copies of your poem(s). There will be ample time for individual critiques at each session. If you have any questions please call or e-mail the gallery at 847/382-6922 or [nwcc@att.net](mailto:nwcc@att.net)

The cost of each workshop is \$15:

- ☐ Virginia Bell July 10  
*Persona Poems: Radical Empathy and the Creation of Voice*
- ☐ Jan Bottiglieri  
*Connecting Through Metaphor*
- ☐ Jo Stewart  
*The Art of Found Poetry*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### July

#### Art

10, Saturday, & 11, Sunday, 10am to 5pm  
**Skokie Art Guild's 49th Annual Art Fair**  
Outdoor, fine art fair. It is held on the beautiful Village Green, downtown Skokie. 5211 W. Oakton. Barbara Willerman, Skokie Art Guild, 847-677-8163, [skokieart@aol.com](mailto:skokieart@aol.com)

10, Saturday thru August 21, W-4-8pm; Th/Fr 10-4pm; Sat 12-4pm  
**Mixed Media-Juried Show.**

Complimentary Reception: Friday, July 16, 6-8 pm. Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Rd. Bloomingdale. \$1 res; \$2 non-res.; \$.50 seniors. Diane Duffy, Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 630/539-3096, [bpdmuseum@bloomingdaleparks.org](mailto:bpdmuseum@bloomingdaleparks.org)

#### Children

9, Friday, 12:00pm

**Hoffman Estates Children Concert Series Presenting Jeanie B!** A recent recipient of a Parents' Choice Recommended Award and a Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award. One of the hottest acts on the kids' music circuit today. Vogeley Park 650 West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates. Sue Lessen, Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and Park District, [webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com](mailto:webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com)

10, Saturday 11-11:45am

**The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs.** Inspired by Jon Scieszka's and Lane Smith's hilarious picture book of the same name, Chicago's own Emerald City Theatre Company presents a live performance of *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*, as told by A. Wolf. Mount Prospect Public Library. Registration Required. Erin Emerick, Mount Prospect Public Library 847-253-5675, [emerick@mppl.org](mailto:emerick@mppl.org)



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23, Friday, 11:30am – 5:00pm

**Upcycled Art.** Upcycled art could possibly be one of the best ways to keep junk out of landfills. Give would-be trash a new lease on life when you turn it into a sock puppet, magnet, and other treasures! The Library will provide all materials, but donations of socks, jar lids, and dairy containers will also be accepted the day of the program. Mount Prospect Public Library. Erin Emerick, 847-253-5675, [emerick@mppl.org](mailto:emerick@mppl.org)

23, Friday, 10:30am

**Stupendously Silly Songs for Silly Kids & Their Silly Parents.** Goofy, interactive songs for kids of all ages from multi-award winner Dave Rudolf. Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood Street, Palatine. Admission \$5, \$4 for groups of 20 or more. Carol Lange, Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

28, Wednesday, 10-10:30am

**Polski Bajki/Polish Story time.** 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. Mount Prospect Public Library. Erin Emerick, 847-253-5675, [emerick@mppl.org](mailto:emerick@mppl.org)

## Dance

16, Friday, 12:00pm

**Barefoot Hawaiians.** For over 30 years, this professional authentic Polynesian-style performing troupe has thrilled audiences of all ages. Towne Square, 150 W. Palatine Road, Palatine. Carol Lange, Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

## Festivals

14, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm

**4th Annual Sister Cities French Festival.** Bring the whole family for a festive celebration in honor of Mount Prospect's Sister City, Savres, France. Rose Nadolsky from the Old Town School of Folk Music will get everyone up and singing in French and English! clapping, dancing, and having a great time. Capannarià's Ice Cream Shop returns with a special French-y flavor for the occasion. Registration Required.

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16, Friday thru 18th, 10am-6pm Fri & Sat, 10am-4pm Sunday

**Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair.** Fine Fiber Art Exhibit, fiber garment competition, independent artisan fiber & folk arts vendors, folk music and more await you. Details: [www.fiberandfolk.com](http://www.fiberandfolk.com). Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake. Carol Cassidy-Fayer, Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair, 815-453-9467, [carol@fiberandfolk.com](mailto:carol@fiberandfolk.com)

## Lecture

8, Thursday, 1:30-2:30pm

**Chicago Movers & Shakers.** See a few of Chicago's famous "movers and shakers" come alive in this presentation by Hy Speck. Des Plaines Historical Society, 781 Pearson Street, 847-391-5399, [www.desplaineshistory.org](http://www.desplaineshistory.org)

## Literature

27th, Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:00pm

**Palatine Poetry Slam.** A spoken-word poetry performance and open mike, featuring both local youth and nationally touring writers. Lamplighters, 60 North Bothwell. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 students. Stephen Whitfield, 847-340-0016, [palatineslam@gmail.com](mailto:palatineslam@gmail.com)

## Music

July thru Sept T-TH 11-8, Fall M-F 12-9/Sat 10-3

**Registration for Summer and Fall Lessons, Classes, Workshop.** Bel Canto Studios is currently accepting new voice, piano, and theatre students. All ages and experience levels are welcome - beginner, amateur, or professional. Scheduling is flexible. 217 Park Ave, Barrington. Jeanie Carter, Bel Canto Studios, Inc., 847-382-2560, [JeanieCarter@belcantostudios.com](mailto:JeanieCarter@belcantostudios.com) or visit our website, [www.belcantostudios.com](http://www.belcantostudios.com).

7, Wednesday, 8:00pm

**Palatine Concert Band.** Palatine's own 90-member ensemble will present an evening of light summer fare with a

variety of selections ranging from classical to popular. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, Carol Lange, Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

July 8, Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Hoffman Estates Summer Concerts featuring A C Rock.** A capella all-male quartet from Chicago performs everyone's favorites from the 50's to the 90's. Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green Amphitheater. Sue Lessen, Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and Park District, 847-2606, [webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com](mailto:webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com)

9, Friday, 8:00pm

**Guitarra Azul.** World-class guitarists, percussionists and dancers that are committed to the art of flamenco. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, Carol Lange, Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

15, Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Hoffman Estates Summer Concerts featuring Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band** Playing the Sweet Sound of Caribbean Rock, Reggae and Calypso. Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green Amphitheater. Sue Lessen, Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and Park District, [webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com](mailto:webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com)

22, Thursday, 6:30pm

**Harper College Jazz Improv Combo.** Small group jazz. Towne Square, 150 W. Palatine Road, Palatine. Carol Lange, Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

23, Friday, 8:00pm

**The Meteors.** Chicago's most popular 50's & 60's oldies rock & roll band. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, Carol Lange, Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

28, Wednesday, 8:00pm

**Summer Serenade.** An exciting professional orchestra based in the northwest suburbs. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, Carol Lange, Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)



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Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green Amphitheater. Sue Lessen, Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and Park District, 847-2606,

[webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com](mailto:webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com)

30, Friday, 8:00pm

**Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp** Electrifying session of fiddle, tunes and songs. A get-up-and-dance journey of Creole and Cajun music. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 262 E. Palatine Road, Palatine. Carol Lange, Palatine Park District. 847-991-0333,

[clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

## Museum

7, Wednesday, 1-4pm drop-in

**Afternoon Adventures: Play With Your Food**

Splatter paint on white fabric with food inspired dyes. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson Street Des Plaines. Admission \$1/child non-members, members FREE. Susan Golland, Des Plaines Historical Society, 847-391-5399, [sgolland@desplaineshistory.org](mailto:sgolland@desplaineshistory.org)

14, Wednesday, 1-4pm drop-in

**Afternoon Adventures:**

**Archaeological Dig**

Unearth your own treasure by conducting a mini archaeological dig. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson Street Des Plaines. Admission \$1/child non-members, members FREE Susan Golland, Des Plaines Historical Society 847-391-5399, [sgolland@desplaineshistory.org](mailto:sgolland@desplaineshistory.org)

21, Wednesday, 1-4pm drop-in

**Afternoon Adventures: Make A Magnetic Toy**

Make a toy that uses a magnet and iron filings to create fun designs. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson Street Des Plaines. Admission \$1/child non-members, members FREE Susan Golland, Des Plaines Historical Society

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28, Wednesday, 1-4pm drop-in

**Afternoon Adventures: Model Ships**

Create a simple model ship that floats. Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson Street Des Plaines. Admission \$1/child non-members, members FREE. Susan Golland, Des Plaines Historical Society, 847-391-5399,

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23, Friday thru August 8

Fri 8:00pm, Sat 2:00 & 8:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.** Footlighters Theatre

Company presents the musical story of the young dream interpreter and his amazing rise to power and fame. Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker St. Des Plaines. Admission \$14 adults, \$11 students/seniors. Nancy Suwalski, Des Plaines Park District, 847-391-5700,

[nancys@desplainesparks.org](mailto:nancys@desplainesparks.org)

## August

### Children

4, Wednesday 10-10:45am

**Sing Yourself Silly.** Come for our first-ever all musical story time extravaganza! We will enjoy some favorite sing-along songs, play instruments, and move to music. Mount Prospect Public Library. Registration required. Erin Emerick, 847-253-5675, [eemerick@mppl.org](mailto:eemerick@mppl.org)

4, Wednesday, 1-4pm

**UFOs.** Craft a glowing UFO and space creature

DPHS members free, Non-members: \$1.00/child

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11, Wednesday, 1-4pm

**Dinosaurs.** Paint a "dinosaur egg" and make a tiny dino to fit inside. DPHS

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14, Sat, 11 - 11:45am

**Bubble Magic.** Bubble caterpillars, bubble ice cream cones, bubble volcanoes, and even a kid in a bubble will be created by Bubbleologist Geoff Akins during this spectacular event. Learn about the science behind bubble making. Mount Prospect Public Library. Registration Required. Erin Emerick, 847-253-5675, [eemerick@mppl.org](mailto:eemerick@mppl.org)

16, Monday, 8:00pm

**The Princess & The Frog.** Walt Disney Pictures The Princess & The Frog is set in New Orleans' French Quarter. A beautiful girl named Tina finds a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again. A fateful kiss will lead them both on a hilarious adventure. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, Carol Lange. Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333

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## Lecture

12, Thursday, 1:30-2:30pm

**Local Bus Transport History.** Find out about local bus transportation history including United Motor Coach, NORTRAN, and PACE. Des Plaines Historical Society, 781 Pearson Street, 847-391-5399, [www.desplaineshistory.org](http://www.desplaineshistory.org)



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## Music

1, Sunday, 6:00pm

**Ronnie Rice** picked up a guitar when he was 16 years old and hasn't put it down yet. He began his musical career as a solo performer in Evanston. In the late 1960's, Ron joined the Chicago-based group The New Colony Six and sang lead. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 262 E. Palatine Road, Palatine. Carol Lange, Palatine Park District. 847-991-0333, [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

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5, Thursday 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Hoffman Estates Summer Concerts featuring Rick Saucedo.** Celebrate the 75th birthday of the King of Rock and Roll! Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green Amphitheater. Sue Lessen, Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and Park District, 847-2606, [webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com](mailto:webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com)

6, Friday, 8:00pm

### Od Tapo Imi

Dancing, singing, drumming and high-energy fun; Od Tapo Imi is a pop tropical show band like no other. Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 262 E. Palatine Road, Palatine, Illinois. Carol Lange Palatine Park District, 847-991-0333 [clange@palatineparks.org](mailto:clange@palatineparks.org)

12, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Hoffman Estates Summer Concerts featuring R-Gang.** R-Gang combines musical expertise and showmanship to Motown sound. Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green Amphitheater. Sue Lessen, Organization: Hoffman Estates Arts, Commission and Park District, 847-2606, [webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com](mailto:webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com)

## September

### Art

11, Saturday thru Oct 23rd  
Wed 4-8pm; Thur. & Fr 10-4pm;  
Sat. 12-4pm

**Midwest Mediations-Local Fiber Art Gallery I; Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. Gallery II**  
Complimentary Reception Sun., 9/19/10  
2-4pm

Bloomingtondale Park District Museum  
108 S. Bloomingtondale Road,  
Bloomingtondale. Diane Duffy,  
Organization: Bloomingtondale Park  
District Museum, 630/539-3096,  
[bpdmuseum@bloomingtondaleparks.org](mailto:bpdmuseum@bloomingtondaleparks.org)

### Festivals

4, Saturday, 10am-10pm, 5, Sunday, 9am-10pm, 6, Monday, 9am-9pm  
**Septemberfest.** An outdoor festival featuring an arts & crafts show, carnival, entertainment on 3 stages, Taste of Schaumburg, NFP Day, bingo, fireworks, Labor Day parade, & Miss Septemberfest competition. Grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center. Roxane Benvenuti, Village of Schaumburg, 847-923-3605, [rbenvenuti@ci.schaumburg.il.us](mailto:rbenvenuti@ci.schaumburg.il.us)

11, Sat & 12, Sunday 10am-5pm

**An Art Affair Around the Square**  
Juried fine art festival including live entertainment each day. Towne Square, Palatine Rd. & Smith Street. Betty Flamm, Palatine/Inverness Arts Council 847-963-6451, [events@palatineinvernessarts.org](mailto:events@palatineinvernessarts.org)

25, Saturday, 11:00am-3:00pm

### Hoffman Estates Platzkonzert Germanfest

Jimmy's Bavarian Band, The Tenors 3 and the Schuhplattler Verein Edelweiss Dancers will perform as part of this German festival which includes activities for children and a beer stein carrying contest. Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green Amphitheater. Sue Lessen, Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and Park District, 847-2606, [webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com](mailto:webmaster@hoffmanestatesarts.com)

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### Dating Photographs through Clothing

Learn how to accurately date your old photographs based on clothing style. Des Plaines Historical Society, 781 Pearson Street, 847-391-5399, [www.desplaineshistory.org](http://www.desplaineshistory.org)

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