

September 2010

# TOPICS

Hollywood-North Park Community Association  
HNPCA.org

## ☞ Next HNPCA Meeting ☞

**A Look Back in Time at our Neighborhood**  
September 21, 2010, 7:30pm

Writer Frances O'Cherony Archer grew up on one of Hollywood Park's beautiful tree-lined streets and serves as unofficial historian of our neighborhood. She keeps her old neighborhood memories alive in her blog, Me & My Shadow, at <http://francesarcher.com>. Frances will share her discoveries and provide you with resources for researching the history of your own Hollywood Park home. There will be time for an open discussion, so bring your memories and photos!



Varilla Guild whose work includes the veterans' monument bas-relief "Tribute to Freedom" and Water Wall Service Medallions at Chicago's Soldier Field. They are joined by the Hollywood-North Park Community Association and the North River Commission, co-organizers of the North Park Art Walk.

This event is being held in conjunction with Chicago's Artist Month 2010, the 15<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of Chicago's vibrant visual art community coordinated by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs. [www.chicagoartistsmonth.org](http://www.chicagoartistsmonth.org)

**Visit our local artist's websites:**

- Koh-Varilla Guild [www.kohvarillaguild.com/](http://www.kohvarillaguild.com/)
- Art Kim from Art Zone Café [www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/just-like-dad-used-to-make/Content?oid=908907](http://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/just-like-dad-used-to-make/Content?oid=908907)

**Many thanks to local businesses that are donating space and other in-kind services:**

- Mid-Pack Corporation, 5514 N. Kedzie Ave.
- TFSigns [www.tfsigns.com](http://www.tfsigns.com), 5500 N. Kedzie Ave.

**YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:**

- Volunteer to sell ads, setup or staff the event
- Buy ad space in the day-of-event brochure and map for \$50 or \$100.

Contact: Jewel Klein 773-478-8255 or [JKlein6333@aol.com](mailto:JKlein6333@aol.com)

## ☞ North Park Art Walk ☞

The first ever North Park Art Walk will take place October 9 & 10, 2010 from 12pm-6pm right here in Chicago's newest emerging art zone. Dozens of professional Chicago artists will display their works at galleries and warehouses along the 5500 block of N. Kedzie and in studios and storefronts on the 3200-3300 blocks of N. Bryn Mawr Avenues. An Artist's Opening will take place on Friday evening, October 8 from 5-9pm at the Koh-Varilla Guild, 5518 N. Kedzie Avenue.

Over 40 local artists of various media along with filmmakers will participate in this free event. Families are invited to bring their children to the North Park Art Walk. There will be a children's art project sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University. Documentary film screenings will be held on Saturday October 9 at Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 N. Kedzie Ave.

Visit [www.northparkartwalk.org](http://www.northparkartwalk.org) for more info, email [info@northparkartwalk.org](mailto:info@northparkartwalk.org) or call (773) 478-0202 ext. 25.

Early planning for the North Park Art Walk was initiated by Anna Koh-Varilla and her husband Jeffrey Hanson Varilla, sculptors from the North Park community and owners of the Koh-

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**START AT KOH VARILLA GUILD**  
**5518 N KEDZIE**

**HTTP://WWW.NORTHPARKARTWALK.ORG**

## Shop Local: HNPCA Business Members

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|--|---|--------------------|--|
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|  | Petco Auto Parts                            | 5522 N. Kedzie     | 773-588-7470   |
|  | Pete's Auto Clinic                          | 3426 W. Bryn Mawr  | 773-463-4411   |
|  | Davis Cleaners                              | 3325 W. Bryn Mawr  | 773-267-4560   |
|    | Ji's Tailor                                 | 3255 W. Bryn Mawr  | 773-463-1801   |
|  | Center for Seniors                          | 5320 N. Kedzie     | 773-478-1245   |
|  | Chicago Korean American Chamber of Commerce | 5601 N. Spaulding  | 773-583-1700   |
|  | RootsRoom                                   | 5203 N. Kimball    | 773-320-1077   |
|    | North Park Church Pre-school                | 5250 N. Christiana | 773-463-0055<br><a href="mailto:northparkpre-school@gmail.com">northparkpre-school@gmail.com</a>       |
|  | Beijo de Chocolat                           | 3334 W. Foster     | 773-267-0138   |
|  | Merla's Kitchen                             | 5207 N. Kimball    | 773-539-2090   |
|  | Outdoor Café                                | 3257 W. Bryn Mawr  | 773-539-6078<br><a href="mailto:crystal@outdoor-cafe.com">crystal@outdoor-cafe.com</a>                 |
|    | Tre Kronor                                  | 3258 W. Foster     | 773-267-9888<br><a href="mailto:trekronor1@aol.com">trekronor1@aol.com</a>                             |
|  | 7 – Eleven                                  | 5610 N. Kimball    | 773-539-1570   |
|  | Arcadia Food and Spirits                    | 3201 W. Bryn Mawr  | 773-267-2401   |
|  | Bryn Mawr Fresh Market                      | 3318 W. Bryn Mawr  | 773-279-8020   |
|   | City Screen, Inc                            | 5540 N. Kedzie     | 773-588-5642   |
|  | Primerica Financial Services                | 3360 W. Peterson   | 773-271-7277   |
|  | Metro Public Adj., Inc                      | 5842 N. Christiana | <a href="mailto:jdhetzler@comcast.net">jdhetzler@comcast.net</a>                                       |
|  | Steel Springs Personal Training             | 5507 N. St. Louis  | 773-517-6930<br><a href="mailto:lloy@steel-springs.com">lloy@steel-springs.com</a>                     |
|  | Yoga North Park                             | 5507 N. Sawyer     | 773-583-4343<br><a href="mailto:info@yoganorthpark.com">info@yoganorthpark.com</a>                     |
|  | Shin Studio                                 | 3223 W. Bryn Mawr  | 773-267-5467   |
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|  | Linda Heinen Property Chicago, LLC          | 3520 W. Thorndale  | 773-791-9999<br><a href="mailto:Linda@propertychi.com">Linda@propertychi.com</a>                       |
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|  | A. & C. Rodriguez COLDWELL BANKER           | 5404 W. Devon      | 773-457-2043<br><a href="mailto:anthony.rodriquez@cbexchange.com">anthony.rodriquez@cbexchange.com</a> |
|  | Nancy J Wilson C21 Ambassador, Inc          | 5342 W. Devon      | 773-583-7946   |

## ☯ Neighborhood Events ☯

### Arts and Crafts and Bake Sale

North Park Village Apartments, H-Building Community Center, 5801 N. Pulaski Road  
Sunday, September 26.

### Northeastern Illinois University Events

5500 N St Louis

[www.neiu.edu/NEIU%20Events/NEIU\\_Events.html](http://www.neiu.edu/NEIU%20Events/NEIU_Events.html)

Jewel Box Series presents **Ugandan instrumental Kinobe and Soul Beat Africa**

Friday, September 10, 8pm

Recital Hall. Tickets \$10-\$25, [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com) or 773-442-4636.

### Outdoor Movie on the Lawn - Toy Story 3

Tuesday, September 14, 7pm – 9pm

University Commons (rain location: Alumni Hall)

Free Admission, Popcorn and fun. Bring the kids!

### NEIU Annual Talent Show

Thursday, September 30 at 7pm

Auditorium – Free Admission.

### "Tour of the Tombstones" at Bohemian National Cemetery

Join a 2-hour walking tour either in the morning or afternoon led by outstanding guide, Al Walavich and discover why Bohemian National Cemetery is on the National Register of Historic Places - its beautiful art, architecture and plantings! Cost is \$10 for members of Friends of BNC and \$15 for non-members. Czech refreshments after each tour in the gatehouse. 5255 N. Pulaski Road, Saturday, September 25, 10am or 1pm. No need to register. For info: 847-362-9036.

### Midnight Circus @ Gompers Park

The Midnight Circus is a whimsical assortment of acrobats, aerialists, clowns, contortionists and a dog providing delightful entertainment to all ages in an open air city park setting. Please join the magic and merriment and support your local park  
Saturday, September 11, 2-5pm  
Sunday September 12, 1-4pm  
\$15 per person; under 2 yrs free. Purchase tickets online @ [www.circusintheparks.com](http://www.circusintheparks.com). If rain, the circus will move into the park field house. Limited seating available. Buy today!

### Family Camping also at Gompers Park

Camp overnight in tents, hike, learn camping skills, and roast marshmallows. Sleeping bags,

tents, food and security provided. For ages 6-12 with adult. September 11-12. Program starts at 2 pm on Saturday and ends at 10 am on Sunday morning. Cost: \$50/family. Must mail-in registration form in advance. Go to link below for the registration form. [http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/docs/4c05554a-5ee5-4685-b710-e92847103bc2\\_document.pdf](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/docs/4c05554a-5ee5-4685-b710-e92847103bc2_document.pdf)

### Enjoy storytelling at the local library

#### Many Lands: One Planet

People who live close to the land share a deep respect for the earth and her creatures. This reverence is best expressed in their folklore and folk-songs. Storyteller Fox will lead us from the Amazonian Rainforest to a Japanese Garden, from the Eastern Woodlands of North America to sub-Saharan Africa on a journey that gives us a deeper appreciation for our homeland and a deeper connection to the earth. This family program is open to all ages; children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, September 23, 4pm

Albany Park Library, 5150 N. Kimball Avenue

Wednesday, September 15, 4pm

Budlong Woods, 5630 N. Lincoln Avenue

#### Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Making the Perfect Taco

Join us for a demonstration of cheese and salsa-making with recipes. Chef Efrain Cuervas will also discuss Hispanic food traditions, ingredients, village food systems, and the Nuevo Latino food movement in the Americas.

Tuesday, September 21, 6pm

Albany Park Library 5150 N. Kimball Avenue

#### The Keys to Latin America with Nelson Sosa

Chilean folk guitarist and singer Nelson Sosa performs the rhythms and songs of Latin America as he takes a musical journey to Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean (Bilingual). All ages are welcome!

Wednesday, September 22, 6:30pm

Budlong Woods 5630 N. Lincoln Avenue

#### Walk right over to a college football game at North Park University

Saturday, September 11, 7pm— [www.northpark.edu/football](http://www.northpark.edu/football).

Attend a **campus lecture on Wednesday, September 22 by Chris Hedges**, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, best selling author and foreign and war correspondent for the NY Times, NPR, and Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Hedges will be speaking about what it means to live a life of significance in contemporary America in light of most recent book, *Empire of Illusion: The End of Literacy and the Triumph of Spectacle*.

## Neighborhood News

Take a family trip on the bus or el!

### Festa muti: Concert for Chicago

Riccardo Muti launches tenure as tenth music director of Chicago Symphony Orchestra with a free concert in Millennium Park on Sunday, September 19, at 5:30 pm.

Don't miss the several youth ensembles that will perform throughout the afternoon in various locations in Millennium Park on Sunday, September 19. Get there early to picnic on the lawn and enjoy these wonderful performances.

#### The Complete Schedule:

2:00 – 2:30pm String Ensemble,  
Hyde Park Suzuki Institute  
2:30 – 3:00pm Academy String Orchestra,  
Music Institute of Chicago  
3:00 – 3:30pm Woodwind Ensemble,  
Midwest Young Artists  
3:30 – 4:00pm Alegre Strings,  
Merit School of Music  
4:00 – 4:30pm Trombone Choir,  
Merit School of Music,  
4:30 – 5:00pm Chicago Children's Choir and  
Youth Symphony Orchestras  
5:30 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
concert featuring *Verdi, Liszt and Respighi*.

**Have a concern for the police? Attend a CAPS**  
(Community Alternative Policing Strategy) meeting:

**Beat 1711** North of Bryn Mawr to Devon  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 7pm  
North Park Village Admin Bldg, 5801 N. Pulaski

**Beat 1712** South of Bryn Mawr to Lawrence  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 7:30pm  
Salvation Army, 4056 N. Pulaski

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**Next Meeting:**  
**Tues., September 21, 2010**  
**7:30pm**

Northside College Prep High  
School  
5501 N. Kedzie Avenue  
Room 136

## Neighborhood News

**School Update**—Welcome to Mr. Adam Parrot-Sheffer, the new Interim Principal at Peterson Elementary School.

Most Chicago Public Schools start September 7. Watch out for kids walking to school.

**Friends of Peterson Park** has been busy working to improve the Ardmore Entrance. Thanks to Jack Smith for building the sign and trellis. Bob Porter from the Nature Center and his work crew, including Jack, will be planting some native plants in the fall. Friend of Peterson Park is also working with members of the park district to make Trails of Terror a more environmentally responsible, sustainable and park patron- friendly event.

This year there are commitments to start construction later, have a dedicated project manager on site every day, and ensure the access around and through the park will not be obstructed except for one middle path. A portion of the proceeds from the event has



been committed to pay for restoration of the damage done to the woods and turf. Email [hnPCA.org](http://hnPCA.org) if interested in joining efforts to improve the park.