FROM THE DIRECTOR

Can you feel it? The anticipation of summer! Warmer weather, meals on the patio, concerts in the square. I can’t wait! Late spring and summer are great times at Gorton as well, with camp Kaleo, a fun summer movie series that kicks off with a Grease sing along, and much more. There’s something for everyone at Gorton, the gathering place in the heart of our community. We look forward to seeing you here!

Warmly,
Amy Wagliardo, Executive Director

SPOTLIGHT ON... BRAVO WAUKEGAN

Meet one of Gorton Community Center’s resident non–profit organizations: Bravo Waukegan! Bravo’s mission is to provide students with opportunities to grow through music, improve academics, and evolve both socially and emotionally. In partnership with the Waukegan school district, Bravo supports the programs the district has running as well as provide resources for after-school music clubs and summer instruction.

This summer marks Bravo’s 8th year offering “Bravo Buddies,” a four-week summer music camp for all elementary or middle school students interested in private lessons.

Bravo’s impact is felt by over 3,000 elementary, middle and high school students each year through a variety of initiatives including purchasing needed equipment, offering scholarships, tickets and transportation to cultural events, providing teachers with professional development, hosting a city-wide middle school concert and so on. By filling gaps, Bravo helps to sustain the music program in a district that is underfunded.

Bravo is holding an instrument drive this spring thru June. Drop off your instrument(s) to Bravo’s office here at Gorton, 2nd floor room 203. All instruments will be given to the Waukegan school district. Tax letters are available.

Bravo is hosting its annual Benefit, “Empowering Children Through Music – One Note at a Time” on Sunday, May 20th, 12:00 – 2:00pm, at the Deer Path Inn. The afternoon includes festive drinks, sit-down lunch, lively musical program, inspired storytelling, and paddle raiser. Funds raised go to support Bravo’s mission. Tickets are $85 and can purchased at Bravowaukegan.org, or contact the office, 847-722-5821. All are welcome!

Gorton Community Center, Summer 2018

May 2 - Workshop: Whole Brain Communication
May 6 - Workshop: Stakeholder Mapping and Messaging

Welcome

Gorton would like to welcome our newest non-profit resident tenant, A Safe Place. Services include individual counseling and Women’s Care Groups, support groups that help women connect with others who are going through similar situations and discuss healthy relationships, trauma, safe houses, grief and loss, empowerment and assertiveness, parenting, and safety planning. Information and access to all of the services and programs at A Safe Place are available to participants.

DON’T MISS THESE EVENTS

MAY 4: HELL HOUNDS
Come jam to the original sounds of this talented and soulful band that plays awesome originals as well as some of your all-time favorite covers. Founded by local singers/songwriters, Hell Hounds has some of the best musicians on the Northshore.

7:30pm

MAY 20: FLY FISHING FILM FESTIVAL WITH EXPO
Come to Gorton and learn how to cast or tie the perfect fly, plan your next adventure and share your love of fishing with your friends and family!
Two Screenings: 1:00pm and 4:00pm

JUNE 10: PAWS ADOPTION DAY AT GORTON!
Come to Gorton and save a life! PAWS Chicago will be here with many furry friends and one could be yours to take home! 12:00-4:00pm

JUNE 23: GORTON’S ANNUAL DOG DAY
Join us in our parking lot for this annual celebration of our best friends! Bring home a blue ribbon for best costume, most talented pup, or look-alike. Local rescue groups, food, and live music will be on the scene. 10:00am

SEPTEMBER 15: ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY AND OUTDOOR MOVIE
ALL are welcome to this FREE event. Save the date to come celebrate. 5:30pm

2018 GREATER GOOD PROJECT

Gorton’s 2018 Greater Good Project has teamed up with Kellogg School’s Center for Nonprofit Management at Northwestern University to present a series of workshops focusing on “Leading Through Communication.” The Greater Good Project, launched in 2016 and funded by The Grainger Foundation, was created to support the growth and professional development of the Lake County Non-Profit ecosystem. The intention is to nurture and expand these organizations through relevant speaker series, workshops, and individual professional coaching and networking events.

May 2 - Workshop: Whole Brain Communication 8:30am – 2:30pm
Be persuasive in presenting your ideas. Learn to convince your clients, customers, and colleagues of the merits of your views, using the latest breakthroughs in cognitive science, computer science, and graphic design.

June 6 - Workshop: Stakeholder Mapping and Messaging 8:30am – 2:30pm
Nonprofit organizations have multiple stakeholders and to be successful, leaders need to identify, understand and reach out to these audiences with different, segmented messages. This session will help participants: identify their key audiences; learn strategies for prioritizing the audiences and communicate relevant messages to those audiences.
SAFETY TOWN CAMP

This is Safety Town's 6th year running at Gorton! Safety Town is an interactive safety awareness program for children. This year Gorton is offering a Safety Town program for three different age groups.

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July 30 – August 10: Safety Town Deputies Camp | Ages 2-5 |
This program is part of a 2-week camp through our Drop-In Learning Center. It will be combined with a week of learning who our community helpers are. Lunch is included.

August 14-16: Safety Town Commanders Camp | Ages 8-10 |
Gorton launches the inaugural Safety Town Commanders Camp modeled after the original Safety Town, but with a curriculum built for the next level, ages 8-10. Topics will include home alone, gun safety, bullying, cyber safety and more. Camp will be dynamic and interactive with experts in each field teaching and using “what-if” scenarios.

WHY GIVE TO GORTON

When asked the question why she gives to Gorton, Hannah Judy Gretz starts by saying she likes to support organizations that enhance her life in Lake Forest, where she has lived for the past 30 years. “With all the expanded offerings in the past several years, Gorton has become increasingly central to my enjoyment of living in this community. In the past month alone I have seen two excellent documentary films, attended Wednesday Morning Meditation, had fun at the monthly Improv Jam, painted on Saturday mornings, and attended a cooking class at Froggy’s offered by Gorton! I also made a grant-making site visit at Mother’s Trust Foundation office and donated a clarinet to Bravo Waukegan! Finally, I am particularly grateful to Gorton for welcoming me as a Fitness Instructor this past fall in the new Dance Studio upstairs teaching the Nia class. It is a joy and a privilege to share my love of movement to great music with my friends and neighbors...and to be able to teach five minutes from home!”

LOOK WHO VOLUNTEERS AT GORTON

Anyone who works at Gorton Community Center LOVES when the mail arrives! That is because we know the young lady who delivers it 2-3 days a week has an infectious laugh and a smile that lights up any office she enters! Margo Moreland has volunteered at Gorton for the past 5 years. When asked why Margo likes working here she doesn’t hesitate and says she loves seeing Rigby (our resident golden retriever) and getting candy from Lake County Cares, especially peanut M&M’s, when she delivers their mail. Her Mom adds, “Margo loves it here because she sees how happy everyone in the building is to see her.” She also feels Margo really benefits from the job because it is a physical workout to deliver the mail. Whatever the reasons that keep her coming back – we are all just grateful she is here to brighten our days! Thanks Margo!

A ROOM FOR YOU

Gorton’s Solarium is right next to our John & Nancy Hughes Theater, so it is perfect for small cocktail receptions before or after theater productions. When available, it is also great for birthday parties or bridal/baby showers. It’s a bright and lovely all-season room with diamond windows, beamed cathedral ceiling and a heated, stone tile floor. With benches on the side, and a custom built, oak wood bar, the room is charming for any gathering. The room fits 40 for a seated meal, or 60 for a cocktail party.

FILMS

MAY
3 – Gene Siskel 42 Grams with Q&A with Director Jack Newell 7pm
6 – The Film Series at Gorton The Neverending Story 2pm
20 – Fly Fishing Film Festival and Expo 1pm and 4pm

JUNE
15 – The Film Series at Gorton GREASE Singalong 7pm
22 – Science on the Screen The Martian with panel discussion about space exploration 11am and 7pm
14 – Science on the Screen Still Alice with panel discussion about memory care 2pm
29 – The Film Series at Gorton Rain Man 7pm

JULY
6 – The Film Series at Gorton Back to the Future 7pm
8 – The Film Series at Gorton Citizen Kane 2pm
13 – The Film Series at Gorton Funny Girl 7pm

AUGUST
10 – The Film Series at Gorton Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings 7pm
17 – The Film Series at Gorton National Velvet 7pm
24 – The Film Series at Gorton Ferris Bueller’s Day Off 7pm

CHILDREN’S DROP-IN LEARNING CENTER

Saturday, May 5 9:30-11:30am
Come enjoy the Drop-In Learning Center’s first ever Spring Carnival! There will be games, a magic show, face painter, popcorn, music and more! Purchase a family pass in advance for $20 and support this community gem!

Check out the summer schedule:
May 25 - Mini-camp
June 1 - last day of regular Drop-In hours before summer fun begins!
June 11 - camp begins
August 10 - last day of camp
August 20 - DILC playground playdate
August 22 - First day Drop-In for 2018-2019 school year

Summer Camps for campers ages 2-5:
Session 1: June 11-29. Going on a picnic, backyard animals, stars, stripes and flags
Session 2: July 9 – 27. Explore water, explore the beach, and camp in the forest
Session 3: July 30 – August 10. Meet our community helpers and Safety Town Deputies program

Summer Camps for Our Tiniest Campers ages 6 weeks - 24 months:
Same schedule as the older campers. Sessions will be centered on water topics such as dolphins, fish, whales, octopus, starfish, seahorses and jelly fish.

The Children’s Drop-In Learning Center is thrilled to introduce their newest face in the wonderful world of teachers. Angela Stensrud started with the Drop-In Learning Center in January. She is proud to have spent her entire life in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. Angela and her husband, Brock, live in Lake Bluff with their daughter, Kara. She received a BS in Elementary Education from St. Mary’s College at Notre Dame and her Montessori Certification from Indiana University. Angela has taught for over 15 years. She enjoys working with young children to watch them grow and discover. Angela works with each child as an individual to instill in them the love of learning. “Every day is a gift that I spend with the children. It is a pleasure to be working so close to home and being able to have my daughter at the Drop In Learning Center” says Angela. Her outside interests are tennis and spending time in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.
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**Fill A Heart 4 Kids needs help with their We Care Packages.** Visit [www.fillarheart4kids.org](http://www.fillarheart4kids.org) and select Volunteer link to help and see available dates.

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**Around Town**

- **May 7-26** Lake Forest High School Art Exhibit
  - Lake Forest Library
- **May 11** Lake Forest Open Lands Cattails & Cocktails
  - Mellody Farm Nature Preserve
- **May 12** Lake Forest Open Lands Annual Native Tree & Plant Sale
  - Mellody Farm Nature Preserve
- **May 19** GO Lake Forest Community Walk
- **May 19 & 20** Lake Forest Symphony: Brahms Finale
  - James Lumber Center
- **May 20** Bravo Waukegan! Annual Fundraiser “Empowering Children Through Music – One Note at a Time”
  - Deerpath Inn
- **May 22** Lecture: The Refugee Crisis – 3 Years Later
  - Dickinson Hall
- **May 24** Lecture: Resiliency: The Strength to Overcome
  - Lake Bluff Library
- **June 2** 2018 Lake Forest Police Department Bike Rodeo
- **June 2** Summer Reading Program Begins Today
  - Lake Forest Library
- **June 8** Lake Bluff Farmer’s Market begins
  - Every Friday 7:00am-12:00pm through October 12
- **June 15** Mother’s Trust 8th Annual Golf Outing
  - Pine Meadow Golf Club
- **June 22** Lake Forest Preservation Foundation Early Summer Garden Stroll
- **July 4** Parade in Lake Bluff, Festival & Fireworks in Lake Forest
- **July 8** Summer concerts on the Lake Bluff Village Green begin
  - Every Sunday, through August 19
- **July 13** Walk the Line Johnny Cash and June Carter Show
  - Dickinson Hall
- **July 18** Men’s and Women’s Club Luncheon: Illinois: The Road to Statehood
  - Dickinson Hall
- **July 19** Market Square Car Show
- **July 25** Storytime at Forest Park Beach
  - Lake Forest Library
- **July 28** Lake Forest Preservation Foundation Annual Summer Tour of Crab Tree Farm Art Collections
- **July 28** Lake Forest Cardboard Canoe Regatta
- **August 1** Lake Forest Day 5K Fun Run & Parade
- **August 18** Last Day of Summer Reading Program
  - Lake Forest Library
- **August 24** Lake Forest Preservation Foundation Late Summer Garden Stroll along the Bluff
  - Schuler Prairie: 5:30-7:30pm

**Catch up or get ahead on college credits over summer at Lake Forest College.**

Register now for the 2018 Lake Forest College Summer Session. There are three sessions (May, June, July) three sessions with face-to-face instruction. Summer classes are open to area high school students and college students home for the summer. Visit [lakeforest.edu/summer](http://lakeforest.edu/summer).
ACTIVE IMPROV JR. SHOWCASE  
Thursdays, June 5th – July 24th, 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Performance July 28th, 1:30pm – 2:30pm  
Ages: 10 - 14  
Fee: $250  
Improv teaches creativity, communication skills and leadership. In this eight week short-form improv training course, culminating in a live showcase at the John & Nancy Hughes Theater!  

COOKING CAMP WITH CHEF ROMIE  
Monday - Friday, June 18 – 22  
Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: 9:00am – 12:00pm  
3rd – 5th Grade: 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
*Campers MUST notify Gorton of any food allergies.  
Kids will be learning knife skills, cooking, baking, and having a fun time while remaining safe in the kitchen. Campers receive an apron with their names on them and a recipe booklet.

CHILDREN’S YOGA  
Mondays, through May 14, 315pm – 4:00pm  
Ages: 3 - 4  
Fee: $15 per class  
This class taught by Rebecca Jeffers is both creative and fun! It explores yoga fundamentals while nurturing the mind, body and soul connection.

COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOPS  
Sunday, May 6, 1:00pm – 2:30pm  
Monday, June 18, 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Sunday, August 26, 1:00pm – 2:30pm  
Ages: High School Students  
Fee: $100  
Calling all members of the Class of 2019! Please join us for a common app essay workshop and conquer the hardest part of writing your story — getting started. All workshop participants get a free, one hour follow-up session with professional writing coach, Alice Moody.

FENCING  
Mondays, April 23 – May 28, Mondays, June 4 – July 9, Mondays, July 16 – August 20; All classes are 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
Ages: 7-14  
Fee: $216  
The Olympic sport of fencing demands quick thinking, agility, poise and speed. Fencing also develops discipline, respect, maturity and good sportsmanship, qualities that carry through to our everyday life. This class is for those new to fencing or those who would like to work on the basic fencing skills.

FILM CAMP – WITH IMPROV PLAYHOUSE  
Monday – Friday, June 25 – 29, 9am – 3pm  
Performance July 16 – 20, 9am – 3pm  
Ages: 4th – 8th Grade  
Fee: $375  
Filmmaking campers will gain knowledge in every aspect of filmmaking. Our Filmmaking Camp Directors are chosen from some of the top film making schools in the country. They teach important elements of pre-production, production and post-production, where our campers learn hands on filmmaking technique through digital technology and professional software. Campers will be immersed in storyboarding, shot list creation, casting, shooting and digital film editing. A compilation of their film making work will be showcased at the end of camp in the John & Nancy Hughes Theater.

FASHION DESIGN & SEWING WITH CIAO BELLA SEWING  
Monday - Friday, July 23 – 27, 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Ages: 7 - 15  
Fee: $290  
This is a great class for young fashionistas to learn about design and then implement them by sewing clothing. We will learn how to draw fashion figures via the traditional croquis style. We will also cover notions and sewing machines.

FATHER'S DAY EMBROIDERY  
Sunday, June 17, 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
Ages: 4 - 7  
Fee: $60  
This class is a hands-on creative experience where kids will learn to use a sewing machine and create cute designs. It’s a great gift for Dad! Supplies are included.  

FAMILY DINNER ETIQUETTE FOR MODERN FAMILIES – WITH THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ETIQUETTE  
Saturday, August 11, 12:00pm – 1:30pm  
Fee: $70 per person  
Families attend together and learn dining etiquette and table manners during a four-course lunch. Teach your children manners of kindness and attentiveness that will help them put others at ease and better navigate life, both personally and one day, professionally.

FISHING  
Thursday, June 14, 7:00am – 10:00am  
Ages: 8 - 13  
Fee: $40  
Learn to fish! Kids will learn basic line handling, casting, how to hook a fish, and how to release a fish.  

FOOTBALL  
Fridays, June 22 – August 31; 12-24 Months, 9:00am – 9:40am; 2 – 3 Year Olds, 3:30pm – 4:10pm; 3 – 4 Year Olds, 4:15 – 5:00pm  
Fee: $215  
Don't let summer vacation give you summer brain drain! During camp, our young engineers get a chance to build unique robots of all shapes, sizes and functions each day! Learn about how gears, motors, sensors, mainboards and programming works through fun and exciting challenges and problems! Students will also have the opportunity to code and how to bring a robot to life! No prior experience is required, there are different curricula to adjust for different experience levels. Most important, we have FUN!  

GARDENING  
Monday, May 6, 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Wednesday, June 6, 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Ages: High School Students  
Fee: $100  
Guided by Master Gardener, learn the value of organic vegetables, kitchen herbs, and native plants. We will cover the basics of soil health, harvesting, and canning for healthy, organic food.  

HEART EYE PILLOW!  
Friday, July 13, 9:30am – 12:00pm  
Fee: $55  
Emojis are all the rage! Sew your very own heart eye emoji pillow. This will make a great gift, or keep it for yourself. No prior sewing experience needed. We provide all supplies, including fabric, sewing notions and sewing machines.

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KIDS & CAMERAS PHOTO EXPEDITION  
Thursday, June 14, 10:00am – 11:30am  
Ages: 8 - 13  
Fee: $40  
Join local photographer Kerri Sherman for this fun outing exploring historic Market Square! We’ll set out on foot from Gorton for a photo scavenger hunt, moving on to shooting subjects, nature, and architecture. Key topics covered will be lighting, framing, composition, camera angles, paying attention to textures and details. Please bring a charged digital camera with memory card or a smart phone & wear comfortable shoes.

KIDS’ SCIENCE LEAGUE  
Mondays, June 25 – August 13, 3:00pm – 7:30pm for Grades 8th – 12th  
Fee: $275  
This will make a great gift, or keep it for yourself. No prior sewing experience needed. We provide all supplies, including fabric, sewing notions and sewing machines.

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LEARNING TO TYPING  
Monday - Friday, August 13 – 17, 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Ages: 7 - 15  
Fee: $290  
This class will teach the ins and outs of the sewing machine, pattern production and working under timelines. Similar to the hit series, Project Runway, we will work on various sewing projects throughout the week. By the end of the course, students will have completed various projects based off of different themes. “All supplies, including sewing machines, fabric, sewing supplies, etc. are included.

STAND-UP COMEDY FOR KIDS! – WITH IMPROV PLAYHOUSE  
Tuesdays, June 5 – July 10  
4:00pm – 5:00pm for Grades 5th – 7th  
Fee: $250  
4:00pm – 7:30pm for Grades 8th – 12th  
Fee: $275  
This class will help you develop the skills necessary to create a routine and successful style to perform in front of your family and friends! We will guide you to create a balanced set of humorous stories, jokes and one-liners into your own customized act. Developing the confidence to perform in front of a crowd that wants to laugh takes a lot of chutzpah. We’ll get you there.

SUPER SOCCER STARS  
Fridays, June 22 – August 31, 12-24 Months, 9:00am – 9:40am; 2 – 3 Year Olds, 3:30pm – 4:10pm; 3 – 4 Year Olds, 4:15 – 5:00pm  
Fee: $215  
Come Kick With Super Soccer Stars! It is our goal to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Our philosophy is to use soccer to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork in every class.
SYLVAN: STEM ACADEMY
June 25 – 28, 9:30am – 12:30pm; July 23 – 26, 9:30am – 12:30pm; August 6 – 9, 9:30am – 12:30pm
Ages: 2nd – 6th Grades Fee: $249
2nd and 3rd graders will be working on introductory 101 and 102 material, while 4th, 5th, and 6th grade will be working on the more challenging 201, 202, and 203 projects. Your child’s day will consist of 1 hour of Lego Robotics, a dive into engineering that allows students to create animated robots out of Lego pieces, 1 hour of Tynker Coding & Game Design, a gamified entry into programming that allows your child’s imagination to create real live video games they can play with their friends, and 1 hour of Math Edge, a fun take on math where kids work together in a group to solve math puzzles and problems.

SYLVAN: TYNKER JAVA & PYTHON CODING
June 25 – 28, 12:30 – 2:30pm; July 23 – 26, 12:30 – 2:30pm; August 6 – 9, 12:30 – 2:30pm
Ages: 6th – 8th Grades Fee: $149
An introduction to JavaScript for intermediate or advanced coders in upper middle or high school. In this advanced lesson plan, students will be introduced to JavaScript as they complete engaging lessons, solve challenging puzzles, and build their own games in JavaScript. This course is ideal for students who have already completed at least one Tynker course and are comfortable with the basics of programming logic and computational thinking.

SYLVAN: ALGEBRA EDGE
June 25 – 28, 12:30pm – 2:30pm; July 23rd – 26th, 12:30pm – 2:30pm; August 6th – 9th, 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Ages: 6th – 8th Grades Fee: $149
Does your child show an interest in math? Does he or she need to advance her skills in a fun environment in able to be more prepared for next year’s math class? Try Sylvan’s Upper Level Math Edge course! During this one week camp, your student will use our app based learning environment to improve his or her math skills in able to be prepared for the school year!

WOODWORKING
Mondays and Wednesdays:
June 18, 20, 25, 27 Ino class week of 7/4; July 9, 11, 15, and 18, 10:00am – 11:15am
Ages: 5 – 8 Fee: $250
Does your child love to build, use tools, and contract with their own hands? This mini-camp provides hands-on woodworking experiences that allow children to use real tools to build structures such as a tool box, rope ladder, doll crib, bat and ball holder and much more! Children are instructed in tool safety and use protective gear, while having support and guidance from start to finish. Craft projects will also be a part of the workshop, as children cycle and rotate through activities.

CAMERA PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY
Thursday, July 12, 6:30pm – 7:30pm Fee: $30
Now more than ever, the smart phone camera is a convenient high quality lens used to easily take and edit terrific photos, plus seamlessly print or publish digitally. Led by Kerri Sherman, owner of Bloom & Focus - this fun class will be a game changer in enhancing your everyday phone camera images.

COOKING AT FROGGY’S
Wednesdays, May 16 & June 13, 6:00pm Fee: $65
Themes include: May – Fish 4 Ways, June – Cold Tapas

COOKING WITH CHEF ROMIE
May 4, 6:00pm - Salsa and Salsa Night! - Let’s celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Chef Romie. Learn how to make different type of salsa and after you will also learn how to dance salsa. Cost include appetizer, dinner, and dessert. You are welcome to bring your favorite wine!
June 1, 6:00pm - Taste de Haiti! - Add a Caribbean flare to your dishes! Chef Romie will introduce you to authentic Haitian cuisine. You will be making Fried Plantain, Chicken Creole, Steamed Rice with Beans Puree, and Potato pudding with Guava Sauce. Enjoy an evening with live music, authentic Haitian food made during class and some fresh tropical juice.
July 13, 6:00pm - Jamaican Night! - Let’s add some Island spice! Learn how to make Jamaican beef patties, tropical salad with mango passion fruit vinaigrette, Jerk Shrimp, Cornmeal pudding with creme anglais, and enjoy some Reggae music. Class includes: Appetizer, entree, dessert, and recipe booklet.

DRINKING THROUGH THE DECADES
5/1, 6/5, 7/10, 8/7 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm Fee: $30 per class
Join us and our friend Sonja Kassebaum, one of the founders of North Shore Distillery (and an avid cocktail nerd), for a spirited discussion of the history of cocktails over the last 150 years. Each month, we’ll explore, discuss, and sample what people were drinking during a specific period of time. We’ll incorporate some local history along the way.

ESSENTIAL OILS: 10 WAYS TO LOOK AND FEEL YOUNGER
Thursday, May 31, 10:00 – 2:30pm Fee: $20
Taught by Rebecca Jeffers, this is a multi-level class with a strong focus on alignment and breath nurturing greater relaxation, joy and beauty.

EVENING YOGA – WITH REBECCA JEFFERS
Mondays, until May 14, 6:30pm – 7:30pm Fee: $15 per class
Join Tamara Mannelly, Platinum Leader with Young Essential Oils, to learn to support your body naturally with essential oils.

IMPROV JAM (MIXER) – WITH ACTIVE IMPROV
Fridays, April 27; May 25; June 29; July 27, August 31; 7:00pm – 9:00pm Fee: $10
Join up with old and new friends for Active’s annual Improv Jam! Learn new games in a fun, relaxing environment. This is a great way to introduce yourself to the wonders of improv!

MIDWEEK MEDITATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Wednesday mornings, 6:30am – 9:00am Fee: FREE
All are welcome to attend Midweek Meditation regardless of prior experience. The purpose is to provide a scheduled time and place for individuals to begin, sustain, and get inspired for a regular practice of meditation. Each week will include 20 minutes of meditation along with insights, thoughts, and Q & A.

NIA – WITH HANNAH JUDY GRETZ
Fri., May 4 – 25, 10:00am – 11:00am Fee: $15 Per Class OR $55 for Package
Nia is a full body workout that promotes agility, flexibility, stability and strength. Combining movements and concepts from healing arts, dance arts and martial arts. Nia offers traditional fitness benefits, cognitive growth and the fun of moving (without judgement) to great music!

PALETTE & POURS – WITH DEER PATH ART LEAGUE
Thursdays, May 4th – Toucan in Jungle; June 1st – Birch Tress at Night Landscape; Friday, July 6th – Folk Angel Fee: $50
Grab a friend and join other adults of differing talents for a fun evening of cocktails over the last 150 years. Each month, we’ll explore, discuss, and sample what what people were drinking during a specific period of time. We’ll incorporate some local history along the way.

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AN INTEGRAL PART OF A COMPLETE WELLNESS APPROACH FOR CENTURIES.

TONE AND ELONGATE YOUR MUSCLES WHILE FREEING YOUR THOUGHTS. YOGA HAS BEEN A RELAXATION. UNITE YOUR MIND AND BODY IN A SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION. YOU WILL START YOUR DAY WITH CLASSICAL HATHA POSES, MEDITATION, BREATH WORK AND DEEP BALANCE AND BODY AWARENESS. ITS RELAXED, SLOW, GRACEFUL AND PRECISE BODY MOVEMENTS CAN ENHANCE THE STRENGTH OF BODY AND CLARITY OF MIND.

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TALKING ON THE GO! – HOW TO ENHANCE SPEECH & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN BIRTH TO THREE

Thursday, June 7, 9:30am – 11:00am Fee: $15

Join Lake Forest & Smalltalk Speech Pathology’s Jean Meyer M.S., CCC-SLP as she heads a lively discussion on how to enhance speech and language development in children birth to age 3.

TERRARIUMS TO GO!

Saturday, May 12 10:30am – 12:00pm Fee: $45

Succulents are extremely popular and low maintenance. Join Rhonda Popko and learn how to make your own ‘Terrific Terrarium.’ This class includes all supplies. We include special little creatures you can nestle among the plants you choose. Children ages 5 and up are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

YOGA – MORNING WITH KRISTY HARLEY

Tuesdays, May 1 – July 17 (No Class 5/29 & 7/3) 10:00am – 11:00am Fee: $15

Start your day with Classical Hatha poses, meditation, breath work and deep relaxation. Unite your mind and body in a spiritual transformation. You will tone and elongate your muscles while freeing your thoughts. Yoga has been an integral part of a complete wellness approach for centuries.

CREATING A STRESS-FREE LIFE!

Tuesday, July 17 6:00pm – 7:00pm Fee: $15

We all experience stress from time to time. The release of stress hormones help you cope with immediate challenges. But when your level of stress becomes chronic or goes beyond what your body can handle, it can compromise your physical, emotional, and mental health. Find out how to create a stress-free life with techniques that work best for you in times of stress.

LEARN REIKI: A HOLISTIC TREATMENT FOR WELLNESS

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00pm – 8:00pm Fee: $30

Reiki is beneficial for relieving stress, inducing relaxation, releasing emotional blockages, and accelerating natural healing while balancing the body, mind, and spirit. It is complementary and supportive of traditional therapies, as well as, utilized in hospitals & hospices.

PROJECT SELFY WELLNESS SERIES – TAKING A SELFY FROM THE INSIDE!

How to Lose Weight with the Keto Kraze!

Tuesday, May 15 6:00pm – 7:00pm Fee: $15

Speakers: Dr. McLaughlin, McLaughlin Care; Andi Phelps, North Shore Results

Need help losing weight? You will learn the science behind a low carb diet with lots of healthy protein and veggies to turn off chronic disease, lose weight and most importantly keep it off without the struggle of intense exercise routines that can leave your tired and sore.

Alzheimer’s...Are You Losing Your Mind??

Tuesday, June 19 6:00pm – 7:00pm Fee: $15

If aging is a “state of mind” what happens if we lose our minds? You will learn how to change your physiology, stop physical and mental aging and avoid losing independence as we become more experienced in life!

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PASTA

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Sunday, July 15 at 10:00am and 10:00pm

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Puss in Boots

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Registration opens MONDAY, JULY 16 at 10:00am!

VIOLIN / VIOLA LESSONS

Join Donna Curry, Master Teacher, to begin or continue the joyful journey to making beautiful music. Beginners through advanced, all ages in the Suzuki and/or Traditional Method. Interested? Call Donna at (847)721.1860

PIANO LESSONS

Join Randall Manges to make beautiful music on the piano. Email mangex4@aol.com

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July 28 at 2:00 and 7:30pm
July 29 at 2:00pm
August 3 at 7:30pm
August 4 at 2:00 and 7:30pm
August 5 at 2:00pm

Free performances of an Abridged version of Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare, directed by Barbara Anderson, will be performed in open air venues in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff parks Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm, August 11 to September 16.

Visit centerstagelakeforest.org for a complete schedule or to sign-up or receive more information.