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Around the Neighborhood

MAXWELL ST. WALKING TOUR

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Learn about city architecture and design on The Great Chicago Places and Spaces Historic Maxwell Street tour on Saturday, May 16, at 3 p.m. Tours are free and start at the cul-de-sac on Maxwell St. which is a half-block west of Halsted. Visit www.maxwellstreet.org.

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH

Join the **Respiratory Health Association** for Inspiration, a benefit for women's lung health, on Thursday, May 7, at 6 p.m. at the Metropolitan Club in Sears Tower featuring cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and an art auction. Call (312) 628-0251 or log on to www.catchyourbreath.org.

DISCOUNTED PORTRAITS

Get custom portraits at greatly reduced prices by longtime Pilsen artist Anne Farley Gaines for a Mother's Day special on Friday, May 8, from 3 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, May 9, from 3 to 7 p.m. at **Under the Wire** gallery, 2210 S. Halsted St. Cost is \$25 for 5 x 7 drawings, \$30 for 5 x 7 watercolors.

plus discounts for larger sizes. Call (312) 733-9350.

GREAT CHEFS BENEFIT

Taste samplings from Chicago's top chefs at the 17th annual Great Chefs Tasting Party fundraiser on Thursday, May 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel, 301 E. North Water St. Festivities include cocktails, dinner, and silent auction. Proceeds benefit children and adults served by the **United Cerebral Palsy Association** of Greater Chicago. Cost is \$100. Call (312) 765-0419.

MARINE WEEK

The **United States Marine Corps** launches its inaugural Marine Week Monday through Sunday, May 11 through 17, and projects that 2,000 marines will attend. The week's events include a dedication ceremony on Monday, May 11, at 10 a.m. at Daley Plaza, 55 W. Randolph St., featuring the 29 Palms Marine Band and Color Guard and a pinning ceremony to honor marine families and veterans. The Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon and the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps will perform on