

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Get the latest information on health, wellness and fitness at the Executive Sports and Fitness Center Health Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at 77 W. Wacker St. For more information e-mail bmarx@lifestart.net.

Learn about AIUSA's current human rights campaigns at the "Human Rights in Action" conference Oct. 27-29 at DePaul University Student Center, 2250 N. Sheffield. Fees are \$20 for students/limited income, \$30 individuals, \$40 after Oct. 20 (for all applicants). For more information visit www.humanrightsinaction.org.

Circuit Court of Cook County Polish Heritage Month Courthouse Tour will be Friday, Oct. 27. The tour will depart at 10 a.m. from the Daley Center's west lobby. Individuals or groups planning to attend may contact Milissa Pacelli at (312) 603-1927. Tour is limited to 35 people per group. For more information visit www.cookcountycourt.org.

2006 Environmental Law Conference will be held on Friday, Oct. 27 at Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre, 300 E. Ohio Street. The conference begins at 8 a.m. with a networking breakfast, followed by a plenary session, three breakout sessions that offer a variety of seminars, and a network-

ing/cocktail hour from 4 to 5 p.m. The conference, which qualifies for 5.0 hours based on a 60 minute MCLE (Minimum Continuing Legal Education) credit hour, is sponsored by the ISBA Environmental Law Section. Cost, including lunch, is \$195 for ISBA members and \$295 for non-members. For more information and/or to obtain a registration form, log onto the ISBA web site at www.isba.org, or call toll free 1-800-252-8908.

Single Gourmet will have a dinner at Kendall College Culinary School, 900 N. Branch St., at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Cost is \$49. To RSVP call (773) 772-3535 or visit www.singlegourmetchicago.com.

Motorcoach tours of Bronzeville and Pilsen/Little Village will leave from the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph, at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 28. Cost for the tours is \$25, \$20 for students and seniors. Call (312) 742-1190 or visit www.ChicagoNeighborhoodTours.com.

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago presents, "King Henry V," at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street; 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Wilmette Public Library, corner of Park and Wilmette Avenues; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Highland Park Public Library, 494 Laurel

Avenue. An audience discussion with the actors and artistic staff follows each performance. For more information, visit www.shakespeareprojectchicago.org or call (773) 334-8771.

Single Gourmet will have a pre-Halloween dinner at Lucca's, 2834 N. Southport, at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. Cost is \$49. To RSVP call (773) 772-3535 or visit www.singlegourmetchicago.com.

44th Ward flu shots will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Hattie Callner Senior Residences, 855 W. Aldine. All ward residents are welcome. No appointments are taken, walk-ins only. Please bring your medicare card if you have one. For additional information call 311 or Alderman Tunney's office (773) 525-6034.

VOLUNTEERS

Gear up for the McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade at the school. Volunteers will be trained by parade staff, Ronald McDonald and The Suzuki-Orff School of Music at 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Museum of Science and Industry's front lawn, 57th Street, west of Lake Shore Drive on how to operate a 60-foot high Nutcracker giant inflatable balloon, filled with over 2,000 cubic feet of helium. It takes 20 people to operate. For more information on volunteer events visit www.chicagofestivals.org.

BENEFITS

The Women's Treatment Center presents "An Evening With Michelle Obama" at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 26, at the Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. Tickets cost \$150 and are available to the general public by calling TWTC at (312) 633-4366. A limited number of VIP tickets for \$250 are available and include a pre-program photo reception with Ms. Obama and preferred VIP seating for the program.

2006 HSMAL "Living a Night in the Life of a High Roller" benefit will be Friday, Oct. 27. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. at Level Night Club, followed with a cruise on Lake Michigan on the Spirit of Chicago at 8:30 p.m., and finish at the Hard Rock Hotel with a multi-medi fashion show. Tickets range in price from \$150-\$195; tickets are \$150 for members of HSMAL. For more information call (312) 371-6777 or visit www.c6consulting.net/highroller.

Chicago Bulls and Pepsi will officially open the 2006-07 basketball season with the team's annual Tip-Off Luncheon Friday, Oct. 27 at Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Dr. Event begins with cocktails at 11 a.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit Charita Bulls and its youth programs. Tickets are \$75. Tickets can be purchased by calling (312) 455-4122, CR@bulls.com, or visiting www.bulls.com.

39th Annual GAMBOL black-tie

gala benefiting United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago will be from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 27 at Drake Hotel, 140 E. Walton Place. Tickets are: Monte Carlo Club Level \$1,000, Casino Club Level \$500, and High-Roller Level \$250. For tickets contact Christi Andriano at (312) 464-1608, ext.21

Emerald City Theatre Company's Snow White's Halloween Costume Party, a benefit fundraiser for Emerald City Theater reading programs, will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Apollo Theatre, 2540 N. Lincoln Ave. Tickets to this spooktacular family event are \$35; \$25 children 12 and under (subscribers to Emerald City's 2006/07 season pay only \$24.50; \$17.50). For tickets and information, call the Apollo box office, (773) 935-6100, or visit Emerald City online at <http://www.emeraldcitytheatre.com>.

The Museum of Contemporary Art's benefit Art Auction returns at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 presenting more than 125 works from today's contemporary artists. The evening will be held at the MCA Warehouse, 1747 W. Hubbard. Tickets are \$300 and tables start at \$5,000. Call (312) 397-3868 or e-mail mcaputo@mcachicago.org.

The 19th Annual Trick or Treat Trot benefiting Chicago's La Rabida Children's Hospital is being

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