

Pioneer cemeteries presentation set

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ASSESSOR PALATINE TOWNSHIP

Currently, Palatine Township maintains five historic cemeteries. Many of the areas founders are buried in these cemeteries.

Because many of the headstones found in these pioneer cemeteries are in such fragile condition, special care must be used when repairing them. These headstones are valuable links to the community's past, and need to be repaired by experts.

One such expert group is Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration, Inc. of Nashville, Ind. Visit their Web site at stonehugger.com.

Owner Helen Wildermuth will lead a presentation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Palatine Village Council Chambers located at 200 E. Wood Street in Palatine on the care of pioneer cemeteries.

Wildermuth will explain the different types of stones found in cemeteries and give a brief history of how a pioneer cemetery is set up. There are many do's and don'ts for cemetery care that she will also explain.

There will be plenty of photos highlighting the before and after of their stone work and highlighting the possibilities of what can be achieved when the proper care is administered.

Call Palatine Township Cemetery Chairman Terry Kelly at 847-358-6700.



Zorro, played by Andre Zielinski, left, battles Buck Badam played by Isaac Kist in "Alas! Alack! Zorro's Back."

Photo submitted by TesserAct Theatre Ensemble

'Zorro' makes comeback to Palatine's Cutting Hall

By TesserAct Theatre Ensemble

"Alas! Alack! Zorro's Back," will be presented by TesserAct Theatre Ensemble Sept. 3-5 at Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine. Cheer the hero and boo the villain in this story set in old New Mexico at La Cucharcha Saloon.

Show times are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. Advance tickets cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets at the door

cost \$14 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors. Tickets are available through the Palatine Park District Web site, palatineparkdistrict.com.

A partial list of the cast and crew includes Kaitlyn and Brandon Ball, Will and Grace Gallagher; Miki and Chloe Graf, Andre, DeLynn, Isa, Noah, Owen Zielinski, Clarissa G. Koch and Pearl Eidson, Asiya Eman and Aliya Nur Ahmed, Mary-Anne Belter, Mary DiLeo, Michael Fowle, Margaret Jackson, Tamara and Isaac Kist.

Art in Nature event draws artists outdoors

By Crabtree Nature Center

Just like Impressionist artist were inspired by beautiful scenery to paint outdoors so might dozens of artists at Crabtree Nature Center's first Art in Nature event. It is set for 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 in Barrington.

Visitor can watch the artist at work and buy paintings throughout the day. Guests may also create their own masterpiece by painting a watercolor or craft a clay sculpture with supplies. This free event also has special children's crafts.

Crabtree Nature Center is on Palatine

Road, one mile west of Barrington Road in Barrington and is part of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

"All the artists are very excited to be part of this and paint in such a beautiful spot," said Bob Nielson of the Barrington Cultural Arts Center. Artists will pick a scenic spot on the edge of a lily pad covered pond, flower filled prairie or colorful wooded trail and start painting. Visitors may wander the trails and watch the artists at work until 2 p.m. At that time all the artist will bring their artwork to be judged.

For more information, call Crabtree Nature Center at 847-381-6592.



Artist Carol Foster starts painting for the Art by Nature event at Crabtree Nature Center in Barrington.

Photo submitted by Crabtree Nature Center

BRIEFS

Council on aging hosts wine tasting fundraiser

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's 15th annual wine tasting will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Chicago Marriott Northwest, 4800 Hoffman Blvd., Hoffman Estates.

Guests at Aged to Perfection: A Celebration of Life & Wine, will be able to sample a selection of more than 50 kinds of wines provided by Wine Discount Center, while enjoying a buffet supper and bidding on an array of live and silent auction items.

Favorite wine selections will be available for purchase, and BACOA will receive a percentage of the sales generated by wine purchases.

Tickets are \$100 per person.

For tickets or more information, call the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 847-381-5030; online ticket purchasing is available at BACOA's Web site at bacoa.org.

—Barrington Area Council on Aging

Going for Baroque: Chicago Early Music Consort at Harper

Musique de Joye, joyous songs and dances from 16th century France will be performed by the Chicago Early Music Consort at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the Performing Arts Center at Harper College.

The group will offer a sample of what was considered "pop" music in Renaissance France during the long reign of Francis I, a great patron of the arts. French composers developed a unique song form, or chanson, that was nationalistic in both poetry and music.

The Chicago Early Music Concert is free. For more information, call the College's Music Department at 847-925-6568, or go to harpercollege.edu.

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