

What to do

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Abstraction in Gerhard Richter's Work: The Social History of Postwar German Art."

Evanston History Center

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Charles Gates Dawes House, 225 Greenwood St., Evanston. (847) 475-3410. www.evanstonhistorycenter.org. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. Admission (includes optional house tour): \$10; free for members. **Through Jan. 28:** "Bedrooms, Bathrooms and Boudoirs," a look at the

evolution of the home's most personal of spaces. **Nov. 8, 7 p.m.:** Costume curator and DePaul University professor Janet C. Messmer will discuss the "Bedrooms, Bathrooms and Boudoirs" exhibit, preceded by a wine and appetizer reception at 6:30 p.m. \$10.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center

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9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and senior citizens; \$6 for children ages 5-11. Special

exhibitions are free with museum admission.

Through Jan. 6, 2013:

"Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America," a creation of the International Spy Museum. The exhibit explores how the United States should balance civil liberties and individual rights during times of conflict, crisis and fear.

Oct. 18, 7 p.m., and Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m.:

Pianist Jeanne Golan performs the complete sonatas of Viktor Ullmann, who was murdered by the Nazis. \$18 per performance, \$14 for museum members, in advance; \$23/\$19 at the door.

Oct. 28, 1:30 p.m.: "Josephine Baker: Singer,

Dancer, Spy," presented by Jonna Mendez, former CIA Chief of Disguise. Free with museum admission. **Nov. 9, 10 a.m.:** Program of Remembrance, screening "Names Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making," produced by the eighth-grade class of Hillel Torah North Suburban Day School. Free; reservations recommended. **Nov. 10-11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.:** Annual holiday bazaar. **Nov. 11, 1:30 p.m.:** "Honoring Rescuers, Remembering Kristallnacht." Featured speakers will focus on Greek Jewry, and the program concludes with remarks from November Pogrom survivor Ernest Fruehauf, who

will recall the horrors of 1938. Free; reservations required. **Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m.:** "Civil Rights in Perilous Times," with Alison Cuddy, WBEZ's arts and culture reporter, and Geoffrey Stone of the University of Chicago Law School. Free with museum admission.

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian

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3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030. www.mitchellmuseum.org. Admission is \$5; \$3 for seniors, students and children. Free admission for Mitchell

Museum members and tribal members; and on the first Friday of every month. Admission includes all exhibits and events, unless stated otherwise. **Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.:** Elise Paschen, descendant of an Osage Indian chief, will read from her recent work, *Bestiary*. \$12; \$10 for museum members, in addition to regular museum admission. **Through Jan. 6:** "Changing Views of American Indian Fine Art." **Through Aug. 25:** "The War of 1812: Fighting for Their Homeland," an overview of the causes and significant events of the War of 1812. ■