

ONGOING

2012 Footprint Fund Awards are now accepting applications.

Allegra Print Design & Signs will sponsor the \$10,000 awards which give grants to community non-profit organizations. To apply or for more information, go to www.allegtaevanston.com or call 847-864-9797. Deadline for submissions is March 31. Awards will be made June 30.

Evanston Women's Golf League is looking for players.

All ages and abilities are welcome. Tee times are Monday mornings from 8-8:30 a.m. beginning May 7 and concluding Sept. 24 at Evanston Wilmette Community Golf Course, 1031 Central St., next to Evanston Hospital. Call Kate Spector at 847-869-4218 or Shirley Palmer at 847-677-2294.

FEB. 16**11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

"Changing Visions: Broken Up and Rearranged" with painter Joanna Pinsky who guides a tour to the Art Institute of Chicago to explore how artists have portrayed women over time. 111 South Michigan Ave. \$75 series, \$30 session/members, \$90 series, \$35 session/ Non-members.

7-9 p.m. February Green Drinks event: Panel discussion on Community Choice Electricity Aggregation, an upcoming referendum for the March primary election. Firehouse Grill, 750 Chicago Ave. Information at greendrinksevanston.wordpress.com, RSVP suggested at info@greeneranston.org.

FEB. 18

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Children's Native American arts and crafts at the Mitchell Museum. Museum admission is \$5 for adults/\$3 for seniors, students, teachers (with valid school ID), and children. Admission is free for Mitchell members and tribal members. 3001 Central St., 847-475-1030. www.mitchellmuseum.org.

7:30 p.m. Hogeve Folk Arts, Ltd. Concert with singer/songwriter Bill Staines. Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St. info@hogevefolkarts.org. \$15

FEB. 19

4 p.m. Anti-violence discussion about David Kennedy's "Don't Shoot: One Man, A Street Fellowship, and the End of Violence in Inner-city America." Evanston Public Library, Community Meeting Room, 1703 Orrington Ave. Call 847-448-8620 to register and reserve a copy. Contact: Joey Rodger, joey@peaceablecitiesevanston.org

8 p.m. Storytelling in the Snug with Marianne Barnard. Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St. 847-864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover.

FEB. 20

7:30 p.m. Midwest New Musicals continues Words and Music, its concert reading series of original musicals, with "Morality Play" by Janet Burroway and Matthew M. Kiedrowski. The Light Opera Works Second Stage (McGaw YMCA Children's Center Auditorium), 1420 Maple Ave. Tickets are \$15, available at Light Opera Works box office: 847-920-5360 or at the door.

FEB. 21

5-8 p.m. Kwanis Club Annual Pizzamania, at Giordano's, 1527 Chicago Ave. The all-you-can-eat and drink party will be serving up several varieties of pizza on Fat Tuesday to celebrate Mardi Gras. Profits benefit the Shore Community Services. Tickets: www.shoreinc.org or 847-982-2030. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Tickets purchased at the door are \$17 and \$8 respectively.

7:30 p.m. Join the audience of judges for the preliminary contests for the North Shore Opera Idol, in North Shore Retirement Hotel's grand ballroom. 1611 Chicago Ave. 847-864-6400, www.retirementhotel.com

7 p.m. The Art of Hosting with Lina Cramer. Learn methods of facilitating conversations, drawing out collective intelligence, welcoming diverse viewpoints, and transforming conflict into creative cooperation. Restorative Justice Evanston, 900 Chicago Ave. Donation welcomed. restorativejusticeevanston.com/artofhosting.org

FEB. 22**George Washington's birthday****FEB. 23****11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.**

"Contemporary Perspectives: Passion, Politics, Misfits" with painter Joanna Pinsky who guides a tour to the Art Institute of Chicago to explore how artists have portrayed women over time. 111 South Michigan Ave. \$75 series, \$30 session/members, \$90 series, \$35 session/ Non-members.

7-10 p.m. Evanston History Center is hosting Jazz at the Dawes at the National Historic Landmark Charles Gates Dawes house, 225 Greenwood St. Tickets can be purchased online at www.evanstonhistorycenter.org or by calling 847-475-3410. \$30/ members and \$35/non-members.

8 p.m. Traditional Irish Music with Annie Andrews, Donald Terao and John Williams. Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St. 847-864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover.

FEB. 25

6:30 p.m. "Slice-of-Life Auction and Pie Palooza" at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St. in MacLeish Hall. Live jazz music, passed appetizers, bargain jewelry bazaar and silent auction. \$12 a person. (Child-care credit: \$6 for parents with children under 12). www.lakestreet.org, 847-864-2181.

8 p.m. "Pulcinellata Nera" at the Piccolo Theater for one night only. In honor of International Commedia dell'Arte day Antonio Fava, one of the living masters of Commedia dell'Arte, will be performing. 600 Main St., 847-424-0089. \$20.

9:30 p.m. Traditional Bluegrass Advocates. Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St. 847-864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover.

FEB. 26

12:30-1:30 p.m. Woven basket crafts for kids at the Mitchell Museum. Museum admission is \$5 for adults/\$3 for seniors, students, teachers (with valid school ID), and children. Admission is free for Mitchell members and tribal members. 3001 Central St., 847-475-1030. www.mitchellmuseum.org.

1-2 p.m. Evanston Ecology Center's MasterFreeze Theatre presents "Sleeping Beauties". The show explains which animals hibernate, migrate or adapt during the winter. 2024 McCormick Blvd., 847-448-8256. \$6

3 p.m. Evanston Chapter, Lyric Opera of Chicago, hosts a presentation by Gary Pett on Rinaldo, an opera by Handel. A social hour will precede the program. 847-475-5345/ 847-328-0158 for location and further information. \$10 members/ \$15 guests.

4 p.m. Bach Week Festival fundraising concert in Winnetka featuring dramatic and powerful pieces for brass quintet, organ, and percussion. Winnetka Congregational Church, 725 Pine St. Tickets are available online via www.bachweek.org, by calling 800-595-4849. \$25

5-8 p.m. Eric Lugosch. Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St. 847-864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover.

FEB. 28

7 p.m. Beth Aldrich, author of "Real Moms Love to Eat: How to Conduct a Love Affair with Food, Lose Weight and Feel Fabulous" will appear for a presentation on using Smoothies to help shed pounds and a book signing at Walsh Natural Health, 2116 1/2 Central St. \$20 includes a copy of the book. Limited seating. RSVP's required. 847-864-1600.