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NOTE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER: *We have had some comments that the newsletter has become too long. This one includes only the most central CHPV news about upcoming (and past) events. Information about Regular recurring programs is available in the Calendar and on the CHPV website (chpv.org). This issue covers two months because there is not as much going on over the holidays.*

SPECIAL CHPV EVENTS AHEAD

Wednesday, November 8: Drop-In – exercise and member travels

Come at 10:30 for gentle exercise! Stay for delicious lunch, and a program of members sharing their travel adventures. In Gorder Hall at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn.

Thursday, November 16, 5:30-7: Third Anniversary Party



Celebrate the third anniversary of our CHPV official opening! Gather at the Hyde Park Bank for some toasts, snacks, a pictorial review of the year, and honoring some of our special supporters. Parking in the lot in back of the bank. Bring your friends and neighbors to learn about our Village!

Thursday, November 23, 12-3: Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

All community members are invited to join us For the third annual Thanksgiving Potluck dinner in Gorder Hall at Augustana Lutheran Church. Turkey will be provided; bring a side dish, beverage, or dessert to share. Great way to celebrate with your neighbors! Sponsored by The Chicago Hyde Park Village and Augustana Church. Assemble after the community service at Rockefeller Chapel, around 12.



Tuesday, November 28: Giving Tuesday –

<https://www.ilGive.org/organizations/chicagohydeparkvillage>

#GivingTuesday is a movement to create an international day of giving to kick off the giving season, added to the calendar on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. The sixth annual GivingTuesday is on **November 28, 2017**. This is a 24-hour period when you can log on and easily donate. SHARE THIS LINK with your family and friends! If anyone would like to make you happy over the holidays, suggest that a donation to your Village would be welcome! Easy payment.

Wednesday, December 13: Drop In – Holiday Craft Bazaar

Perfect opportunity to do some holiday shopping among our local crafts artisans! Lunch will be available for purchase. No fee for shopping – invite all your friends and neighbors! At Augustana Lutheran Church, as usual.

REVIEWS OF RECENT CHPV EVENTS

Into the Woods! Field Trip to the Forest Preserve October 25

BY *Mary Naftzger*



Along with our invaluable staff, Rod and Ava, 18 of us rode a comfortable bus to the Sagawau Environmental Learning Center (unique among the Cook County Forest Preserves) in Lemont. The woods, prairie patches and water- filled quarries were a delight to view from various trails. The highlight of the visit, at least for us bird lovers, was a session with the bird banding staff. The birds had already been caught via a net and then one by one taken out of their breathable bag to be identified and then banded. A big screen let us see what the bird bander was looking for in the wing and other feathers to identify and record if it was male or female, a spring hatchling, an older bird or one with disease or injury. Then

we all were able to see the birds up close, touch them and even release them back to the wild. How fascinating!

Thanks to everyone who worked to make this such an enjoyable trip, including Ava and Rod and members Gary Worcester and Ismail Turay.

Special Auction Moroccan Dinner by Marianne Crusius

BY Melissa Shakman



The Fall Frolic silent auction offered a Moroccan dinner hosted by Marianne Crusius. It was a wonderful event. The guests, Elaine Edwards, Gary Osserwaarde, Rita McCarthy, Fred Yeadon, and Melissa Shakman were treated to an amazing array of authentic dishes, ranging from roasted and spiced nuts, to assorted salads including eggplant caviar, to a very tasty tagine of dark meat chicken, to a beautiful cinnamon mouse and the ever-present mint tea and much more. It was truly a feast. And all the while we were regaled with fabulous stories about the experiences Marianne and others have had over the years in Morocco. Two things became clear: we were being hosted in the gracious and generous way that Moroccans are known to always treat guests; and our eyes were treated to the beauty of Moroccan art as reflected in the tagines and other objects that typically grace their tables. It was all a real treat in so many ways, delicious and great fun. Thank you, Marianne!

NETWORK EVENTS OF NOTE

OWL Hyde Park: *Key Issues For Seniors In The 2018 Governor's Race*

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 1:00 PM Social; 1:30-1:45 Business Meeting; 1:45-3 Program

Lower Level of Treasure Island, 1526 East 55th Street, Chicago

We are entering a political season where the many candidates, from both parties, will try to convince us they are best suited to lead our state. OWL does not endorse particular candidates (because of our non-profit status), but we do our best to be informed about the important issues and how various candidates stand on the issues.

Dee Spiech and Ellie Hall have organized a panel to address the issues. The guest speakers will be:

- Jeanne Cameron, Executive Director, Alliance for Retired Americans
- Melisa Stephen, Health Care and Economic Justice Organizer, Jane Addams Senior Caucus
- Leni Manaa-Hoppenworth, State Coordinator, Indivisible-Illinois

Invite your friends and neighbors to this important gathering! Bring your questions and observations, about the issues and about how to mobilize for advocacy around the issues most of concern to us.



Learn Trekking!

Get some poles and practice safe walking, even on the icy Chicago streets! Every Thursday, November 2,9,16,30, December 7,14; 10-10:45 a.m. with Anna York. Come whenever you can. Meet at The Senior Village, 316 E. 53rd Street. No charge; free-will offering suggested \$8/class.

Sponsored by SHARE. anna@annayork.com.

SHARE Network Events – FREE transportation is available for all SHARE Network events by contacting the office at info@chpv.org, or 773-363-1933.

November 6th, 10:30am - 11:30am - Living With COPD (w/ Dr. Jason Poston), Mather's—More Than a Café, 33 E 83rd St/

November 29th, 2:00pm - 3:00pm - Memory Loss and Aging. Dr. Shellie Williams discusses memory loss and important issues around the topic of dementia. TRC Senior Village, 346 E 53rd St.

December 4th, 10:30am - 11:30am - Cold, Flu, and Aging. Mather's—More Than a Café, 33 E 83rd St.

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Date: _____

Membership Category:

Associate: Individual

Household

Full Service: Individual

Household

Payment (make checks payable to CHPV):

☐ \$100 one payment ☐ Renewal

☐ \$120 (if 2, 3 or 4 payments)

☐ \$180 ☐ Renewal

☐ \$480

☐ \$590

I wish to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____
(CHPV is 501(c)3 nonprofit; donations are deductible as provided by law)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Other Interests:

I am interest in volunteering ☐ Indicate any special skills or interests: _____

I am interested in working with the following committees (Please circle):

Programs

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Membership

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Development

Fundraising Events

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(Last, First, Middle or MI. Please include suffix if applicable)

ADDRESS _____ Zipcode: _____

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Signature _____