

SIEA's

July, August, September 2010

Did You Know

JULY CALENDAR

01 Robert Walters
02 William Davis
04 Dan Brady
05 James Brosnahan
08 Rosemary Mulligan
08 Cynthia Soto
11 Todd Sieben
13 Brad Burzynski
14 Rich Brauer
23 Edward Acevedo
25 Julie McPike
26 Frank Watson
28 Mike Frerichs
28 Jeffrey Schoenberg
29 John Maitland
30 Lisa Madigan
30 Michael Tryon
30 Jim Watson
31 Tom Cross
31 Mary Flowers

AUGUST CALENDAR

02 Karen May
04 James Meeks
06 Kathleen Ryg
07 Frank Mautino
08 Bill Haine
10 James DeLeo
12 Tony Canino
13 Carole Pankau
14 Dan Beiser
19 Monique Davis
19 Sandy Farris
20 Mike Boland
22 David Leitch
23 Dale Righter
25 Dale Chapman
30 Diane Schuette
31 Larry Trent

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

01 Cheryl Blaha
02 Ted Eilerman
04 Terry Buhs
06 Careen Gordon
06 Keith Sommer
08 Elizabeth Coulson
10 Brandon Phelps
12 David Braasch
12 Duane Noland
15 David Reis
22 Steve Davis
23 David Miller
24 Michael Roark
26 Timothy Schmitz
28 Naomi Jakobsson
28 Eric Petersen
30 Tom Coles
30 Kwame Raoul

SIEA – Retired
Illinois House of Representatives
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Illinois House of Representatives
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Illinois House of Representatives
Retired State Senator
Illinois State Senate
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
Lewis & Clark Community College
Former State Senate
Illinois State Senate
Illinois State Senate
Former State Senator
Illinois Attorney General
Illinois House of Representatives
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Illinois State Senate
Shell Oil Company
Illinois State Senate
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
Beverly Farm Foundation
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois State Senate
Lewis & Clark Community College
Saint Anthony's Health Center
Retired Illinois State Police

William M. BeDell – ARC
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center – Retired
Wegman Electric Company
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
Alton Memorial Hospital
Former State Senator
Illinois House of Representatives
Former House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
Olin Corporation
Illinois House of Representatives
Illinois House of Representatives
WRB Refining LLC
Former SIEA Board Member
Illinois State Senate

Illinois Trivia & Tidbits!!!!

The only farmhouse known to have been designed and built by architect Frank Lloyd Wright is Muirhead Farmhouse in Hampshire (pop 2,900). Completed in 1951 the home today is owned by the Muirhead Family and accommodates bed and breakfast guests.

The name “Illinois” comes from a Native American word meaning “tribe of superior men.”

Illinois became a state on December 3, 1818. Illinois was the 21st state to enter the Union. It had a population of 34,620 people. Illinois is now the sixth most populous state in the country with almost 11.5 million people.

The state slogan, “Land of Lincoln,” was adopted by the General assembly in 1955. The state of Illinois has a copyright for the exclusive use of the slogan.

The first aquarium opened in Chicago in 1893.

Peoria is the oldest community in Illinois.

The first Mormon Temple in Illinois was constructed in Nauvoo.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site – most sophisticated prehistoric native civilization north of Mexico.

The NFL’s Chicago Bears were first known as the “Staley Bears”. They were organized in 1920 in Decatur.

IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER .

Written by Erma Bombeck after she found out she was dying from cancer
Life isn't fair, but it's still good.

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.

I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained, or the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the "good" living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace

I would have taken the time to listen to my Grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would have sat on the lawn with my grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil, or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later, Now go get washed up for dinner." There would have been more "I love you's more I'm sorrys."

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute. Look at it and really see it Live it and never give it back.

STOP SWEATING THE SMALL STUFF!!!!!! .

SIGNS.

IN A PODIATRIST'S OFFICE

"TIME WOUNDS ALL HEELS"

ON A PLUMBER'S TRUCK

"WE REPAIR WHAT YOUR HUSBAND FIXED."

ON ANOTHER PLUMBER'S TRUCK

"DON'T SLEEP WITH A DRIP. CALL YOUR PLUMBER"

ON A CHURCH'S BILLBOARD

"7 DAYS WITHOUT GOD MAKES ONE WEAK"

AT A TIRE SHOP IN MILWAUKEE

"INVITE US TO YOUR NEXT BLOWOUT."

AT A OPTOMETRIST'S OFFICE

"IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE."

ON A FENCE

"SALESMEN WELCOME! DOG FOOD IS EXPENSIVE!"

IN A RESTAURANT WINDOW

"DON'T STAND THERE AND BE HUNGRY, COME ON IN AND GET FED UP."

AT A PROPANE FILLING STATION

"THANK HEAVEN FOR LITTLE GRILLS."

AND DON'T FORGET THE SIGN AT A CHICAGO RADIATOR SHOP

"BEST PLACE IN TOWN TO TAKE A LEAK."

Independence Day

Why we celebrate Fourth of July

July Fourth is a day Americans celebrate the nation's independence from Great Britain. That might surprise Thomas Jefferson, principal author of the Declaration of Independence. The Second continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence from Great Britain on July 2, 1776. Jefferson wrote to his wife, Abigail, the next day:

“The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival.”

But the Continental Congress didn't approve Jefferson's declaration until July 4, leading to the popular association of the Fourth of July with official date of independence. By the way the Declaration of Independence wasn't signed by most Congressional delegates until August 2, 1776.

Eat Your Barbecue, It's Good For You!

In what may be the best diet – related health news of all time (*at least until scientists discover that beer makes you live forever*), a study at the University of Ontario has found antioxidants which can boost the body's immune system are present in the herbs and spices used for . . . barbecue sauce.

The research team analyzed seven different popular sauces and marinades available at supermarkets.

The sauces contained herbs and spices as primary ingredients, and included such varieties and flavors as jerk sauce, garlic and herb, roasted red pepper, sesame ginger teriyaki, and others. Cooking reduces the antioxidant effect by about 50 percent, but even after barbecuing the sauces still contain “**significant**” levels of antioxidants.

Fire up the grill and get healthy.

Odds and Ends

DOES THE GOVERNMENT SERVE THE PEOPLE, OR DO THE PEOPLE SERVE THE GOVERNMENT? WHAT DOES YOUR CONSTITUTION SAY?

YOU CAN'T FIX STUPID, BUT YOU CAN VOTE THEM OUT!!!!

PSSST. . . ARIZONA, HERE LEGALLY WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

YOU CAN NOT YELL LIAR IN THE CONGRESSIONAL CHAMBER, DUE TO THE POTENTIAL NECK INJURIES FROM EVERYONE IN THE ROOM TURNING TO SEE WHO CALLED THEM

WHAT YOU PERMIT, YOU PROMOTE

THE BEST SOCIAL PROGRAM IS A JOB

WHERE IS THE BAILOUT FOR THE WORKING CLASS??????

WHEN WE ARE ALL BROKE AND WITHOUT WORK, HOW'S THAT SPREAD THE WEALTH THING GONNA WORK EXACTLY?

WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! NOW SPEAK ENGLISH.

DEAR GOVERNMENT, IF YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE AWAY MY MEDICARE AND SS, PLEASE RETURN THE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS YOU HAVE TAKEN OUT OF MY PAYCHECK OVER THE YEARS. THE TROUBLE WITH LIFE IS THERE'S NO BACKGROUND MUSIC.

A NATION THAT IS AFRAID TO LET ITS PEOPLE JUDGE THE TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD IN AN OPEN MARKET IS A NATION THAT IS AFRAID OF ITS PEOPLE.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Children in Church

A little boy was at relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "*I was being the Ring Bear. . .*"

One particular four-year old prayed " And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.

A little boy was overheard praying: "Load if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."