



## District 214 Community Education Foundation Newsletter Spring 2007-2008

The mission of the Foundation is to secure and allocate financial and other community resources that support lifelong learning opportunities provided by District 214 Community Education.

### Program Highlight - Cultural and Performing Arts Summer 2008 Season

District 214 Community Education Cultural and Performing Arts is your ticket to live theatre, concerts, opera, classic films, dances and many other exciting events for the whole family, all at very affordable prices. Corporate sponsorships enable many of the events to be offered at minimal or no-cost to the community. Most of the events take place at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights. The Community Education booklet will appear in mailboxes in late August and will list all upcoming events—or, check [www.ce214.org](http://www.ce214.org). For the summer, enjoy the following events.

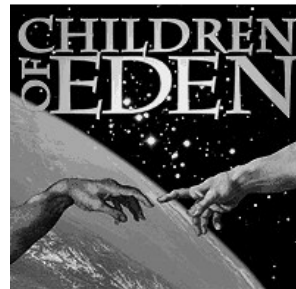
#### Japan Fest 2008

District 214 Community Education and the Mid America Japanese Club present Japan Festival 2008: Discover Japan on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Road in Arlington Heights. This event includes two entertainment stages, Japanese food, arts & crafts, martial arts and interactive cultural seminars, including a demonstration of an authentic Japanese tea ceremony. This year's festival will also include special activities celebrating the 35th anniversary of sisterhood between the cities of Chicago and Osaka, Japan. Also added this year are screenings of Japanese anime films. The festival runs from 11 AM to 6:30 PM on Saturday and 11 AM to 5 PM on Saturday. In lieu of a set admission price, donations are accepted at the door. For more information, check the Festival website at [www.japanfest-chicago.org](http://www.japanfest-chicago.org). Or, call 847/718-7700.



#### Children of Eden

The King's Players St. Mark Community Youth Theater and District 214 Community Education present Children of Eden, with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Road in Arlington Heights. Performances are on July 17 and



18 at 7:30 PM, July 19 at 1:30 and 8 PM, and July 20 at 1:30 PM. On July 19, we also offer Dinner in the Garden, a fundraiser that includes dinner and entertainment at 6 PM followed by the 8 PM performance. Reserved tickets to all performances are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door, and the Dinner in the Garden is \$35 for both dinner and the show. To reserve tickets, call 847/718-7702 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM.

#### Rent

District 214 Community Education and Up And Coming Theatre Company will produce the school edition of the popular musical, Rent, at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Road in Arlington Heights. This production will feature an all-student cast. Performances are August 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 at 7:30 PM and August 3 and 10 at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Gold Card Members price \$12, advance sale only. To reserve tickets, call 847/718-7702 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM.

## Thank you, HoopsMania Participants!

Kansas rallied and shocked Memphis 75 to 68 for the NCAA Basketball Championship title in Overtime! Thank you to all who donated to the District 214 Community Education Foundation and received a ticket to participate in the HoopsMania fundraiser. Congratulations to regional winners: Maureen Jennings, Andrew Killinger, Laz Lopez, Pete Kain, and John Hardey. We appreciate all your support of the Foundation through your ticket donations and look forward to next year's Madness!

## Annual Appeal Answered!

Last winter, students working and learning at the Transitional Vocational Program located at Forest View Educational Center, diligently stuffed and sent out the District 214 Community Education Foundation's Annual Appeal letter. Not only did donations exceed previous years' totals, but many included thank you notes! "We



enjoy all our benefits," wrote one donor, "and we hope our gift helps all the Community Education programs!" Yet another donor wrote, "I wish I could contribute more."

Donations and continued support of fundraisers throughout the year allow us to make a positive difference to so many in our communities.

## Online Auction

Thanks to the many, many bidders who clicked and bid on the *Things You Love*. The Foundation's Online Auction 2008 went live worldwide through eBay on February 1 and was extended through February 6, 2008. Close to 700 hits were counted on [www.ce214.org](http://www.ce214.org). From a dinner for 10 at the Illinois Governor's Mansion and tickets to the Lincoln Museum, to a trip to Costa Rica for two, to a Chef's Table for 8 during Grand Opening Week this Spring at the Grand Station in Arlington Heights, the auction proved a successful fundraiser and generated positive publicity for the Foundation.



## 10th Annual Mt. Prospect Golf Classic

Get swinging! The 10th Annual Mt. Prospect Golf Classic will be held on June 13th, 2008 at the Mt. Prospect Golf Club, 600 See-Gwun, Mt. Prospect. A \$125 Entry Fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, on-course refreshments, and an after-golf buffet and awards. Proceeds of the Classic will benefit both the District 214 Community Education Foundation and the Mt. Prospect Parks Foundation. The scramble format begins at 8 AM with a Continental Breakfast and bag drop and a 9 AM tee off. The Reception Banquet begins at 2 PM. For a \$25 donation, you can support the Foundations by attending the banquet only. To register, call 847/718-7708.



Are you feeling like Friday, June 13th could be your lucky day? Take a chance at winning one of the incredible grand prizes: a Weber Gas Grill, an Apple Ipod, a BOSCH Mitre Saw, or Cobra Driver or many other exciting prize packages! Purchase your Golf Classic Raffle tickets, \$5 each or 5 for \$20, by calling Mary at 847/718-7708.

## Coming Soon to a Bowling Alley Near You!

And what else is up for the Foundation? Check back this Fall for a Foundation first. An adults only Bowling fundraiser is planned for the Fall and is sure to bowl everyone over!!

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