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Thursday, October 8

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6:00p

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7:30p

dinner and program

Emcees Karen Jordan, ABC7 weekend anchor  
& Christian Farr, NBC5 reporter

Centerpiece Auction

*How Does Our Garden Grow?* musical revue

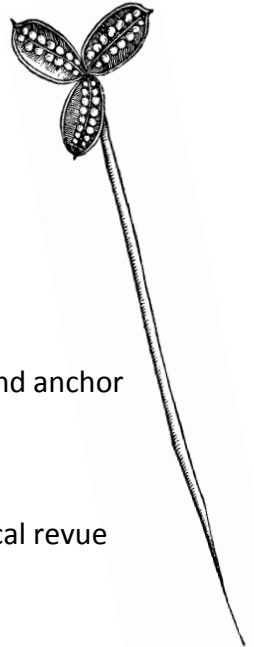
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9:30p

dessert from local bakeries and  
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# How Does Your Garden Grow?

*An original musical revue*

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**Peter Piper:** Matthew Hunter

**Mary Contrary:** Julie Chernoff

**Jack (from the beanstalk):** Patrick Keenan-Devlin

**Jill (...came tumbling down):** Grayson Heyl

Caryn Ott, director

Julian Chin, musical director and accompanist

*(from Light Opera Works)*

**We hope you'll join in and sing along with the last verse of our finale**

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*Help it grow*

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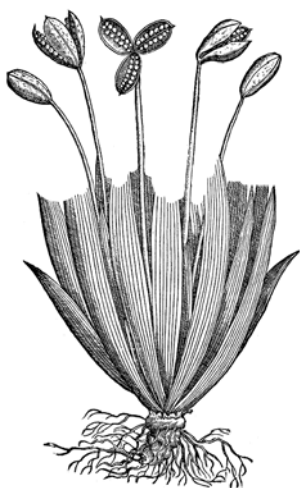
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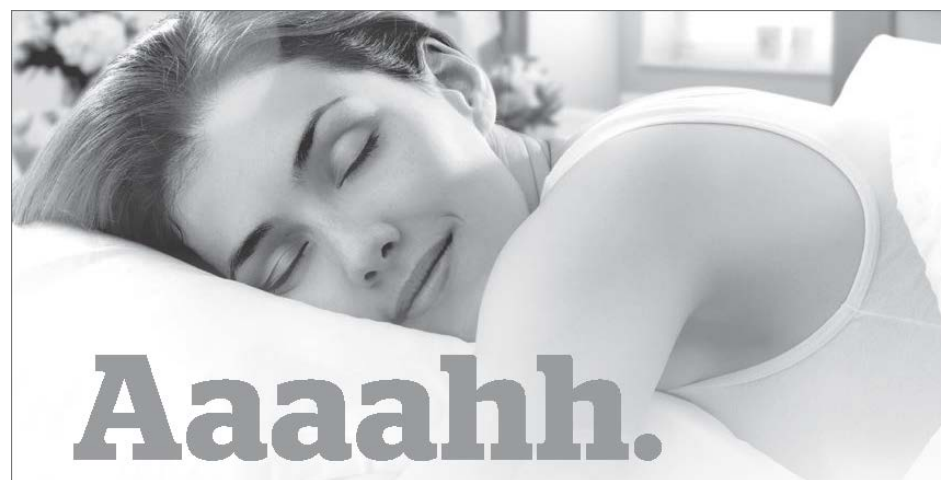
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### Abruzzo meets the Delta

Celebrate! Evanston Co-Chair Gene Servillo and former ECF Board Member Kevin Mott team up to blend the tastes of the American South with the Mountain cuisine of Central Italy. Join them for a fusion dinner in Kevin's kitchen. This specially conceived and prepared meal will feature dishes that bring together the "cucina magro" of the Italian hills and the soul food of Mississippi.

**Date:** 5:00-9:00pm, Sunday, February 28, 2016

**Cost per person:** \$100 (maximum 20 people – adults only)

**Sponsors:** Kevin Mott, Diana Cohen, Gene Servillo

### Backstage with BJ Jones at Northlight

Get behind the scenes with BJ Jones, the Artistic Director of Northlight Theatre (9501 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie), and hear BJ and key members of their upcoming production share the inside scoop on the classic comedy, *You Can't Take It With You*....before the show opens to the public! You'll also receive a private tour of the rehearsal space, dressing rooms et al, and a wine and cheese reception.

**Date:** 12:00-1:30pm, Friday, October 30

**Cost per person:** \$50 (maximum 15 people)

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**Date:** 7:00-9:00pm, Wednesday, November 18

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### ECF Fiesta

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**Date:** 7:00-10:00pm, Friday, January 29, 2016

**Cost per person:** \$70 (maximum 24 people)

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### Salsa Making Party with Master Chef Lupita Carson

Lupe Carson is coming out of retirement to help Celebrate!Evanston!! The owner of one of Evanston's favorite Mexican restaurants, *Lupita's* is creating a special cooking and tasting session at the home of Diana Cohen and David Spitulnik. Lupe will show us several different kinds of salsa served with home-made totopos - for which she is widely known. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be served.

**Date:** 7:00-9:00pm, Saturday, February 28, 2016

**Cost per person:** \$75 (maximum 20 people); *all ages welcome, kids under 10 must be accompanied by adult*

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