Cultural Resources January 5, 2015



Greenbelt Cultural Center

• The 32nd annual Profiles in Excellence program is scheduled for Sunday, February 1, from 3-5 pm. This year's event celebrates the remarkable contributions that African American youth are making in their communities today.

Lake County Discovery Museum

- Lake County seniors receive free admission to the museum during the month of January.
- The museum's current special exhibition *The President's Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office* closes on January 11th. General admission ticket sales through the end of December are up 46% during the run of the exhibit, compared to last year at this time.
- Museum staff is currently planning for the next special exhibition, Growing Up in Lake County.
 This interactive exhibition, which is targeted to families with children 10 & under, allows visitors
 to see how the lives of children growing up in Lake County has changed over time, and
 introduces visitors to the stories of some remarkable children. Growing Up in Lake County is
 scheduled to open on March 14, 2015.
- Museum staff is currently in discussion with the *Daily Herald* and the Chicago Blackhawks to develop an exhibit on the Blackhawks that would open at the museum in fall 2015.
- The Chocolate, Champagne & Shopping fundraiser, sponsored by the Preservation Foundation of the Lake County Forest Preserves and the Friends of the Lake County Discovery Museum, generated net revenue of \$4,913 in support of museum operations.
- Collections staff is working on inventorying the museum's archival collections in preparation for their relocation to the General Offices. This is an opportunity to review the legal records for each item, updating it as appropriate, and adding a condition report and photograph to that record. This is an important process for the museum to ensure that the physical archives matches up with the records on file.

Adlai E. Stevenson Historic Home

 In commemoration of Adlai E Stevenson II Day cultural resources education staff will partner with the Stevenson Center on Democracy to offer free tours of the Home on Thursday, February 5th.