



Greenbelt Cultural Center

- The 32nd annual Profiles in Excellence program took place on Sunday, February 1, from 3-5 pm. This year's event celebrated the remarkable contributions that African American youth are making in their communities today.

Lake County Discovery Museum

- A total of 186 Lake County seniors received free admission to the museum during the month of January.
- The special exhibition *The President's Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office* closed on January 11th. General admission ticket sales for the run of the exhibition were up 61% when 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 have changed over time, and introduces visitors to the stories of some remarkable Lake County children. *Growing Up in Lake County* is scheduled to open on March 14, 2015.
- Museum staff remains in discussion with the *Daily Herald* and the Chicago Blackhawks to develop an exhibition on the Blackhawks that would open at the museum in fall 2015.
- The ceremonial shovel used during ground breaking ceremonies for the Robert H. Babcox Justice Center and Court Tower in Waukegan, was recently donated to the museum by retired Chief Judge Fred Foreman.
- 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 them 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.