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President Candace Rozell

candace@conciiergeconnection.org

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Make A Note

The concierge desk will close at 3pm on Wednesday, November 23 and remain closed through the week.

All deliveries for that week will be delivered on Wednesday morning (before noon). Please pick up your order and verify it as soon as possible, as most management companies will close early as well. Contact us immediately should there be a discrepancy with your order. All orders will need to be placed no later than 2pm on Tuesday (the day before) in order to make the delivery for Wednesday morning.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

The Trains at NorthPark

Each holiday season, over 80,000 visitors watch the most elaborate toy train exhibit in all of Texas, with locomotives whizzing on a journey across America, past Dallas' skyline, New York City, San Francisco, New England and Washington, D.C.

Now in its 13th year at NorthPark Center, this year's exhibit is completely redesigned and NEW this season! Designed to be more than just another seasonal attraction, the new Trains at NorthPark experience will immerse visitors in a brilliantly themed holiday train environment starting the moment they walk through the door. The sights and sounds of the American railroad combined with hand crafted scenery will offer an exclusive and thrilling destination for visitors who wish to experience the art of the train.

Since 1987, The Trains at NorthPark, presented by Bank of Texas, has raised money for the children and families served by the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. Currently, this annual fundraiser provides the funds for almost one-third of their annual operating budget.

Dates:

November 19, 2011 - January 1, 2012

Location:

Northpark Center, Level Two near Barneys New York

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Saturday, 10am to 9pm
Sunday, Noon to 6pm

Early Closings:

November 23, Thanksgiving Eve, at 6pm
December 24, Christmas Eve, at 4pm
December 31, New Year's Eve, at 6pm
Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day;
Open New Year's Day

Cost:

\$6 for adults; **\$3** for children (ages 2-12) and senior citizens (age 65 and older). Children under 2 admitted free. Discount tickets are at Tom Thumb (\$1 off regular admission).

Railcars for Sale

They are gearing up for this year's Trains at NorthPark exhibit and railcars are now available for purchase! Talented local artists hand-paint railcars with a message of choice, either a company name or logo, children's names, or a holiday greeting, and your railcar will be displayed at the exhibit. For more information, log onto www.rmhdallas.org.

AutoTrader.com Kurt Busch Celebrity Bowling Tournament

**November 3, 6pm at Main Event
(407 W. State Hwy 114, Grapevine)**

Join Kurt and friends for an evening you'll never forget at the 7th Annual AutoTrader.com Kurt Busch Celebrity Bowling Tournament presented by Main Event benefiting Speedway Children's Charities (www.scctexas.org). For additional information or to reserve your lane, call 817-215-8421 or email izimmer@texasmotorspeedway.com. Once again this year a limited number of passes will be available for the Public Viewing Area. Public viewing passes are **\$20**. This pass will allow the holder access to the designated public areas only. Everyone entering Main Event must have a ticket regardless of age.

Flash Light Tours at Thistle Hill Mansion!

Address: 1509 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76104

Times: 4pm, second Friday of each month

Admission: **\$25** per person (Tours limited to 10 people); Reservation recommended

Phone: 817-336-1212

Located near the hospital district, this Georgian Revival-style mansion has been restored to its 1912 condition and is listed on the National Register. The nearly 11,000 square foot, red brick structure was once the scene of lavish dinners and parties as the Whartons entertained Fort Worth's powerful and elite. The house is available for individual and group tours (handicap accessible).

Ever wonder what was beyond the velvet ropes?

Become one of the few to venture beyond the standard tour. Take the rest of the tour... enjoy the basement and see what exactly is holding up the house! The infamous trunk room known to the family as the Ballroom is a third floor playroom for the young and young at heart! See the origins of Fort Worth's automotive history in the Carriage House and see how the other half lived in the Servant's Quarters.



AAA Texas 500 NASCAR Triple-header Weekend

**November 3-6 at Texas Motor
Speedway**

Address: 3545 Lone Star Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76177

Admission: Tickets range from **\$25-\$70**

Phone: 817-215-8500

Website: www.texasmotorspeedway.com

Thursday - NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Qualifying Night at 6pm

Friday - Sprint Cup Series Qualifying at 3:40pm (SPEED) and National Series Qualifying at 6pm

Saturday - O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge Nationwide Series race TBA

Sunday - AAA Texas 500 Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup race at 2pm

Texas Pottery and Sculpture Guild Show and Sale

November 4-5

Location: Fort Worth Community Arts Center, 1300 Gendy, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Times: Friday, 5-9pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm

Admission: Free

Phone: 817-738-1938

Website: <http://tpsg.biz>

Featuring the amazing art created by over 20 local clay artists in functional dinnerware to sculptural. Have fun at the reception on Friday night. Free wine and cheese, meet the artist and get a jump on your Christmas gift shopping. Everyone is welcome (handicap accessible).

Lone Star International Film Festival

November 9-13

Location: Sundance Square, 201 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Admission: Package prices range from **\$40 to \$395** with discounts available for LSFS members

Phone: 817-924-6000

Website: <http://lonestarfilmsociety.com>

The Lone Star Film Society is a non-profit organization that exists to cultivate an appreciation and understanding of the moving image as an art form and to showcase the City of Fort Worth to the world. It is a five day celebration of cinema in mid-November. This is the festival's fifth year and it will host more than 60 screenings of more than 40 films from around the world.

A Horned Frog Fiesta: Foodtrucks & Football

November 12

Location: Edwards Ranch, Clearfork Main St., Fort Worth, TX 76107

Times: Tailgate starts at 1pm, Kickoff at 2:30pm

Admission: Adult Tickets, **\$25** (includes entry and beverages); Children, Free

Phone: 817-332-3918

Website: www.edwardsreanch1848.com/fiesta

Go out to the Ranch and watch TCU take on the Boise State Broncos – a televised matchup worthy



of a fiesta! In addition to a HUGE outdoor LED screen, this Horned Frog Fiesta will feature the delicious tastes of Fort Worth's premiere food trucks. Your ticket includes entrance to the Ranch and beverages (both alcoholic and non) throughout the game, with all proceeds to benefit the Purple People Seaters of TCU. Go early and grab a spot (BYOC – bring your own chair); the tailgate begins at 1pm and kick-off is at 2:30pm. Be sure to bring the mini-horned frogs to this family-friendly event! All children get in free and there will be plenty of games and bouncy house action to keep them busy.

Fort Worth Greek Festival

November 11-13

Location: 2020 NW 21st Street, Fort Worth, TX 76164

Times: Fri & Sat (10am-10pm), Sun (11am-3pm)

Admission: Free

Phone: 817-626-5578

Website: www.fortworthgreekfestival.com

Now in their 44th year, Fort Worth Greek Festival has all of your favorite Greek foods, including Athenian Chicken, Lamb, Shish-ka-bob, Gyros, and many more! Baked and frozen foods also available, including pastries, breads, desserts and ready to heat dishes. Visit (rain or shine), the main festival area is indoors. Enjoy live Greek music and folk dancing. Visit the gift shops, browse the fine jewelry display of imported gold & silver, crosses, rings, earrings and many others. Bring the kids to the outdoor Children's Activity Area (weather permitting).

A Salute To Our Veterans

November 11, 6pm-8:30pm

Location: Scott Theater – Located in the Community Arts Center

Address: 1300 Gendy Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Admission: Free, but seat reservations are required

Phone: 817-268-0388

Taps 'n Tunes Productions will be presenting a very special event to honor Veterans. They have partnered with The Military Museum of Ft. Worth who will have a display of authentic military memorabilia. Veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and current conflicts will be available in the lobby to share their stories and answer questions. The USO will also be present with an informational display. Lobby and display viewing will be from 6-7pm. During this time appetizers and beverages will be offered and catered by Z's Café. As people arrive for the evening, KAAM Radio will be set up outside the Scott Theater playing some wonderful nostalgic music. From 7-8pm Taps 'n Tunes Productions will present a lively USO show of song and dance. A formal color guard from the Joint Naval Air Station will begin the program. General Terrence Dake (former Senior Aviator and Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps) will welcome Veterans and guests. After the program, visitors will have a chance to revisit the lobby displays from 8-8:30pm. This event is free to the public but a reservation must be made for seating purposes. Free parking is sponsored by JP Morgan Chase. Reservations can be made by calling 817-268-0388.

Funky Finds: A Holiday Shopping Experience

November 12-13

Location: Will Rogers Memorial Center - Small Exhibits Building (Poultry Barn), 3409 Burnett-Tandy Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76104

Times: Sat, 9am-4pm; Sun, 11am-4pm

Phone: 817-614-8993

Email: info@funkyfinds.com

Website: www.funkyfinds.com

Over 100 talented artists, crafters and designers will be selling hand-crafted items at this pet and family-friendly event. This is the perfect place to purchase unique one-of-a-kind handmade gifts that you won't find at any big box store! Features raffle benefiting Toys for Tots and the Humane Society of North Texas, as well as on-site pet adoptions.

Holiday Train Show

November 12-13

Location: Will Rogers Memorial Center (Amon Carter Exhibit Hall), 3401 West Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Times: Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 10am-4pm

Admission: Adults, \$8; Children 12 and under are Free with Adult

Phone: 817-404-7291

Website: www.dfwtrainshow.com

Twelve operating modular model railroad layouts, covering Z through G Gauge. 70 dealers with over 200 tables of model train engines and rolling stock, accessories, Thomas, railroad art and memorabilia, books, videos, etc. Offering a Thomas Play Area, Switching Yard "Build a Train!", video presentation, self-guided club and home layout tour guide. A family outing for everything with model railroading. Exciting door prizes including a \$250 train set grand prize. This event is sponsored by the North Texas Council of Railroad Club. For information on parking, please see culturaldistrictparking.com.

Performing Arts Fort Worth at Bass Hall

You pay no service fees or order charges when ordering through your concierge for all performances (Presented by: Performing Arts Fort Worth) at Bass Hall/ McDavid Studio.



September

performances are listed below. For a complete list of future performances, log onto www.basshall.com.

Broadway at the Bass 2011-2012 Season

Shrek The Musical	Nov 8-13
White Christmas	Nov 29-Dec 4
Monty Python's Spamalot	Feb 7-12
Mary Poppins	Mar 27-Apr 8
Blue Man Group	Jun 26-Jul 1

Broadway Specials

Young Frankenstein Mar 14-15

Broadway off Bass at McDavid

Dixie's Tupperware Party	Feb 15-19
Late Nite Catechism	May 2-6
The Wonder Bread Years	Jul 25-29



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Medieval Times

Take advantage of a **25% discount** all year round on adults and children's tickets (except New Year's Eve show) with no processing fees! Simply contact your concierge to place your order.

Discount Ticket Listings

We continue to offer discounts to many theater and sporting events, attractions, and restaurants; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we have decided to post a printable PDF of those to our website instead of using the back page each month.

In addition, many of you are unaware that you can utilize us for more than just discount tickets. We are a full service concierge company and can help you with many things on your to-do list. The management company/owners of your building have contracted us to provide these services to you. Although the services are complimentary for those of you who work in a building in our network, there will be a few things that require additional manpower and fees will apply. Those will be discussed prior to fulfilling your request.

To access this list, please log onto www.cciservices.org and click on the **services** tab at the top. To see our updated list of discounts to area attractions, click on the **newsletter** tab.

Concierge Connection has created an additional blog and posted many coupons and discounts you can take advantage of, just by logging onto www.dallasconciiergeconnection.com.

The Sixth Floor Museum

On November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in downtown Dallas. If you had the chance to change history, would you? Stephen King's latest novel *11/22/63*, on shelves November 8, addresses this



very scenario as the book's main character travels back in time on a mission to prevent the assassination of President Kennedy. "I tried to write this book in 1972 but it was too emotionally raw then," King said. "Nearly 40 years later, exploring The Sixth Floor Museum and learning from staff there was critical in helping the book come together." In what is expected to be a sell-out event, King will be front and center at a fundraiser at the Majestic Theatre in Dallas on Thursday, November 10, benefiting The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. The program begins at 7pm. There will be an exclusive reception featuring the author at 5:45pm followed by an interview with King at 7pm. The conversation will be facilitated by Dallas columnist and broadcaster Lee Cullum. Tickets are required and range from \$40 to \$250. To learn more about the event or to purchase tickets, visit www.showclix.com/event/stephenking, or call 1-888-718-4253 (M-F, 9am-9pm). While Dallas is one of five stops on the *11/22/63* book tour, it is the only city in which King will participate in a fundraiser. Very seldom does he make public appearances. According to King, "I chose them because touring the Depository was vital for the book, and everyone - from Gary Mack on down - was so helpful."

About the Museum

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy; interprets the Dealey Plaza National Historic Landmark District and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza; and presents contemporary culture within the context of presidential history. Located at 411 Elm Street in downtown Dallas, the Museum is open 10am to 6pm, Tuesday-Sunday and 12 to 6pm Monday. Audio guides for the permanent exhibit are available in seven languages, and a youth version is available in English. For more information, visit www.jfk.org or call 214-747-6660.

The following event is **FREE** with paid admission to the Museum and **DISCOUNT** Sixth Floor Museum tickets are available through your concierge!

Zapruder and Stolley: Witness to an Assassination, A Roger Sherman Film; November 19, 2pm; Film Screening and Q&A with Dick Stolley

On November 22, 1963 Dick Stolley, Los Angeles bureau chief for *Life Magazine*, was urgently summoned to the ticker tape machine: "The President has been shot," he was told. He jumped on a plane to Dallas, tracked down Abraham Zapruder and managed to secure the rights to his home movie film, the only eyewitness film to capture the entire assassination. In a gripping 35-minute conversation, Dick recounts how he followed a tip that led him to Zapruder. Join the Sixth Floor Museum for a conversation with Dick Stolley following the world premiere of *Zapruder and Stolley: Witness to an Assassination*.

Special Events

Make your event historic at The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. This early 20th century warehouse in downtown Dallas is steps from hotels, the Convention Center, DART and TRE stations. The 14' ceilings, exposed brick, flexible lighting and expansive windows provide a sleek, historic atmosphere for your corporate meeting, dinner or reception. More than 4,000 square feet is available. Benefits include admission to the exhibitions, convenient access and the ability to use the caterer of your choice.

Log Cabin Village

Fort Worth's Living History Museum

The Log Cabin Village is a living history museum. The purpose of Log Cabin Village is to educate the public through the collection, preservation and interpretation of artifacts, representative structures, and other items of social and cultural significance to Texas' pioneer era (1840-1890).

Log Cabin Village aspires to build connections to 19th century Texas by providing educational opportunities and sensory experiences that are engaging, accurate, and as authentic as possible. Escape the present and experience the past...right here in the heart of Fort Worth.

Upcoming Events:

November 12

PHOTOS WITH ST. NICHOLAS (1-4pm)

Time to start thinking about those holiday cards. Have your photos taken with historic St. Nick! No reservations required. Cost is regular Village admission plus a \$5 fee for photo and folder.

November 12, 13, 19, & 20

CANDLE-DIPPING (1-4pm)

It's candle-making time! Come dip your own candles to take home. No reservations required. Cost is regular Village admission plus a \$3 fee to dip candles.

December 17

HOLIDAYS AT THE HEARTH (1-4pm)

Enjoy holiday music, string popcorn and cranberries, spin the dreidel, help make pomander balls, tamales, paper chains, embossed cards, ornaments, and more! You can even have your photo taken with our historic St. Nick (\$5 fee for photo and folder). No reservations required. Cost is regular Village admission plus a \$2 craft fee to make a punched tin ornament.

December 24 to January 2, 2012

LOG CABIN VILLAGE CLOSED

For additional information, log onto www.logcabinvillage.org. Hours: Tue-Fri, 9am-4pm (gates close at 3:30pm); Sat & Sun, 1pm-5pm (gates close at 4:30pm); Closed on Mondays.

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