Notes from the Center

There are openings for the Field Trip to The Glessner House, The Widow Clarke Mansion & The National Veterans Art Museum, in Chicago. The date is Friday, Oct. 14. Enjoy lunch ‘on your own’ at the Society Café. Cost for transportation & admission: $40. Click here to register.

Glessner House, designed by H.H. Richardson, was completed in 1887. It was designated a Chicago Landmark in 1970, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a Historic Landmark in 1976.

Built in 1836, the Clarke House is Chicago’s oldest building and is the only surviving example of the Greek Revival style from the early 1800’s.

The NVAM is the world’s only museum focusing on the subject of war from an artistic perspective. It contains more than 1,400 works of art, including paintings, sculpture, poetry and music.

Things To Do

Palatine Public Library, Chef Gail Gand Makes Brunch! Thurs., Sept. 1, from 7:00 to 8:30pm Food Network star, renowned restaurateur, author, and award winning pastry chef, Gale Gand makes brunch! Chef Gand has appeared on Martha Stewart, Oprah, Iron Chef, Today Show, and Bravo’s Top Chef. Click here for more info and to register.

Schaumburg Library—Downloadable Audiobooks Class on Tues., Sept. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Learn how to download audiobooks from the Schaumburg library’s digital media collection 24/7, from the comfort of your own home and transfer them to your own portable listening devices, including iPods. Click here for more info and to register.