

Woman About Town

Places to go. People to see. Things to do.

Charitable Acts

Woman's Board of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago 60th Annual Summer Ball,

Friday, June 5 at the Museum of Science and Industry. www.bgcc.org

The Auxiliary of NorthShore University HealthSystem at Evanston

& Glenbrook Hospitals' 37th Annual Gala

Saturday, June 20th at The Fairmont Chicago. www.northshore.org/gala

Bright Pink's 2nd annual For the Women We Love High Tea

Sunday, June 28 at The Drake Hotel. www.bebrightpink.org

The Chicago Botanic Garden's 6th annual Summer Dinner Dance

Friday, June 26 at the Rose Garden of the Chicago Botanic Garden.

www.chicagobotanic.org

Friends of Prentice Bal Masque Gala

Saturday, June 13 at the Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier. www.friendsofprentice.org

Steppenwolf's Seventh Annual Red or White Ball

Friday, June 12 at Salvage One. www.steppenwolf.org



Bright Pink's High Tea. Photo by Seth Kammuller

Summer Nights

CAF Night River Cruise

Watch the sun set as you glide down the Chicago River during The Chicago Architecture Foundation's new night river cruises this summer. The hour and a half tour of our city's most historic and architecturally significant sites is just the right setting for a date or girls' night out with open-air decks, air conditioned interior seating and full service bar. Tickets/\$28-\$32. Call 312.922.3432 or visit www.architecture.org for details.



CAF River Cruise

Movies in the Park

Pop a batch of popcorn, then head to the Chicago History Museum's Movies in the Park in Lincoln Park each month this summer. My Big Fat Greek Wedding, Ferris Bueller's Day Off and The Break-Up, all filmed in Chicago, make the list. Free. Movies begin at dusk. For more information visit www.chicagohistory.com.

Picnic at Ravinia

With a lineup featuring John Legend, Carrie Underwood, Gipsy Kings and Lang Lang, among others, playing at Ravinia, pack a picnic and find your spot on the lawn. The lineup this year is eclectic, so there's something for everyone – whether you love oldies by The Beach Boys and Joe Cocker or the Julliard String Quartet and tunes from Gershwin and Bernstein.

Visit www.ravinia.org for the summer concert schedule. [n](#)



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Don't Just Do, Do Good

Launched in April, Chicago-based Web site ActofGood.org is "doing good" on the virtual and digital frontier of social networking and philanthropy. Founded by Michael Farah, CEO of Berry Chill, this Web site connects people with the causes they care about, allowing volunteers to get involved in organizations faster and easier. "ActofGood.org is networking with a conscience, an opportunity to expand your social circle while building up your city and helping your fellow citizens," Michael says. From discussion boards and event calendars to donation opportunities, there's always a way to be involved. The site will even send you reminders of upcoming events you might be interested in attending. Visit www.ActofGood.org.

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