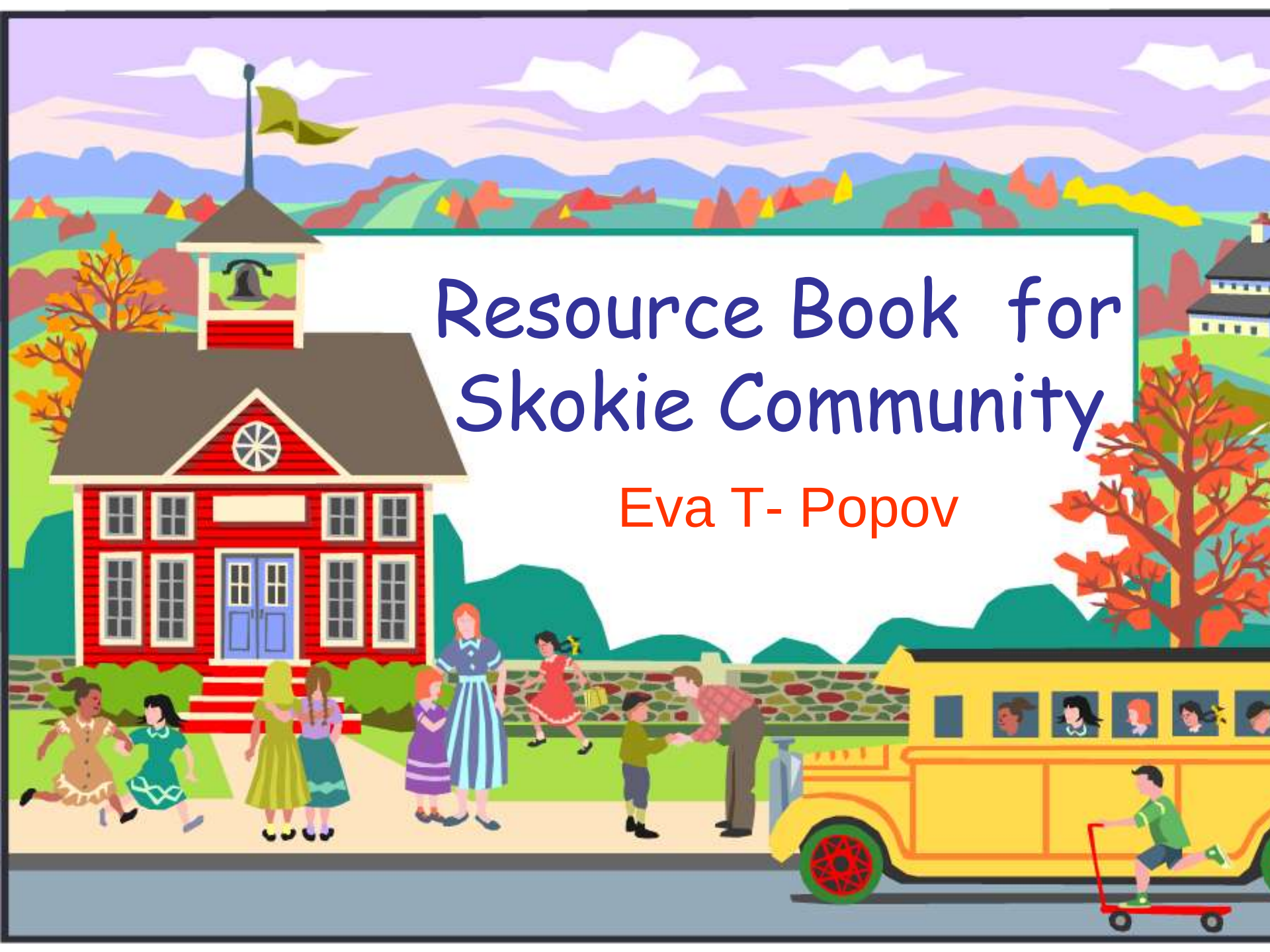
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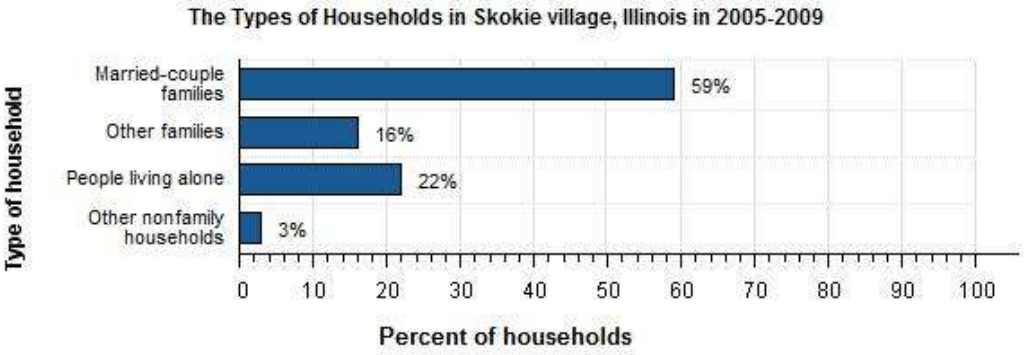

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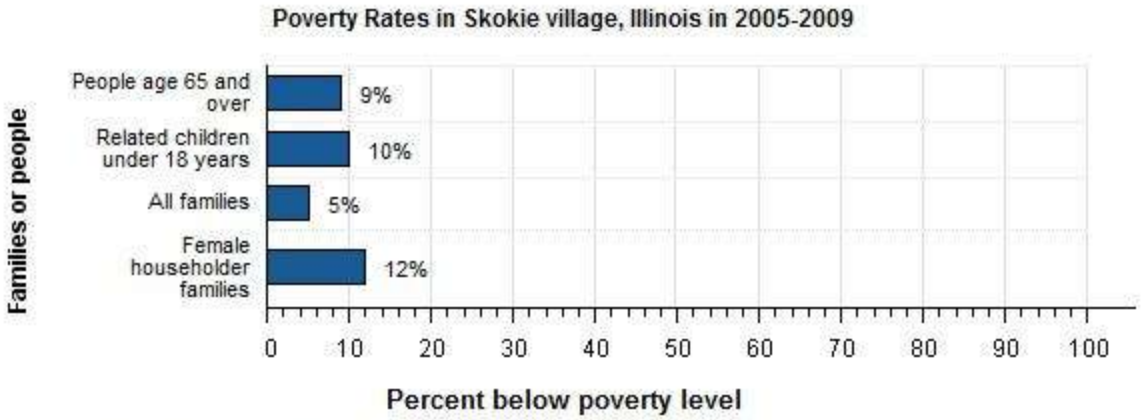

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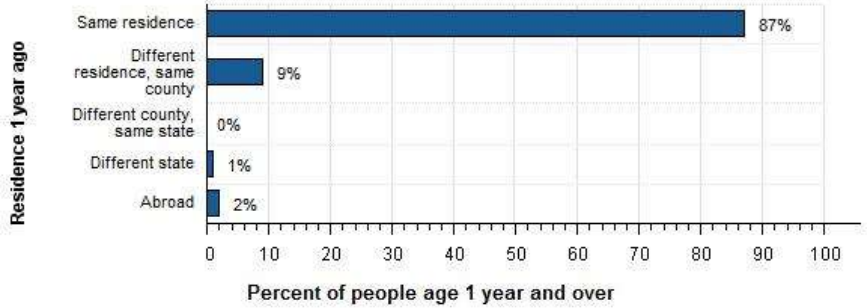

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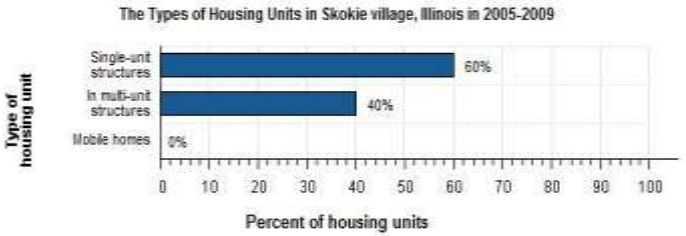

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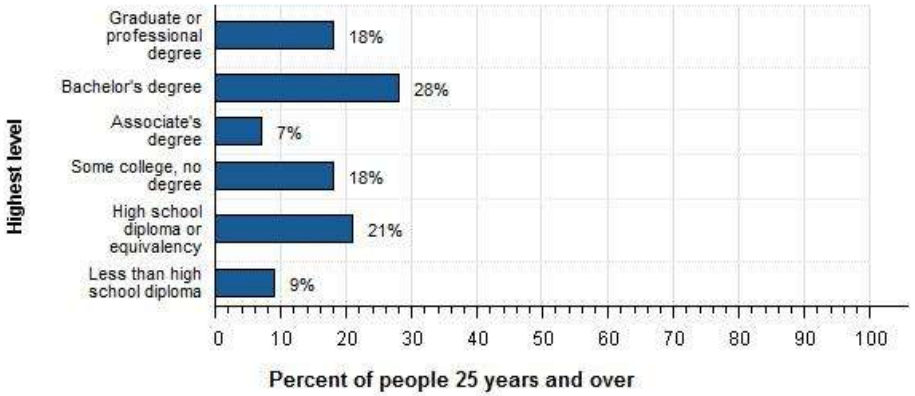

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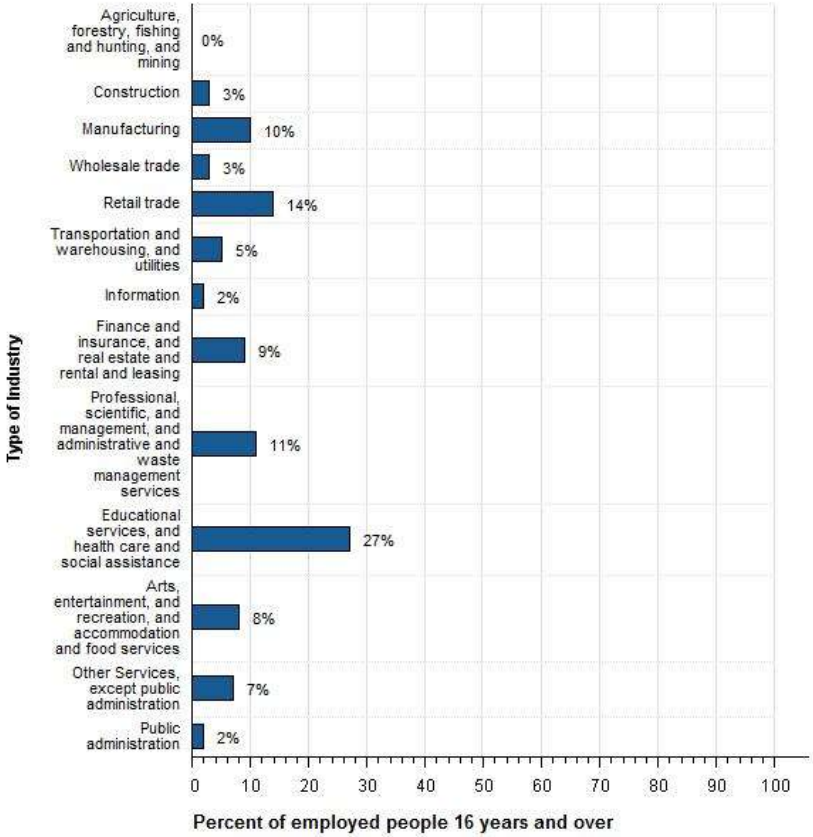

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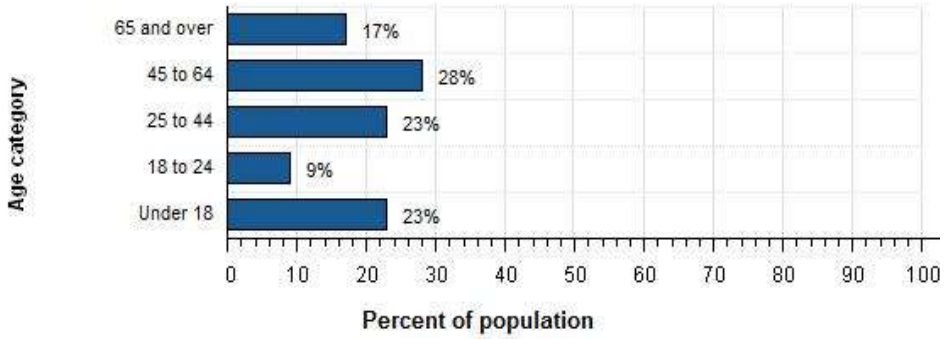

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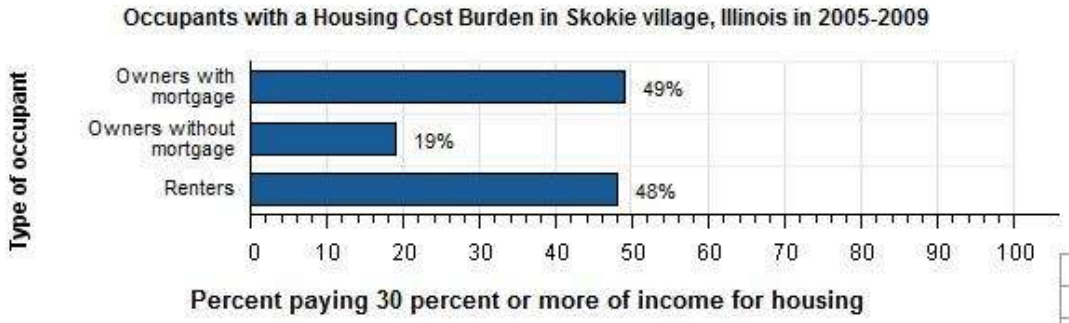

Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

Race

	Skokie village, Illinois	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	66,170	+/-81
White alone	44,816	+/-1,636
Black or African American alone	4,107	+/-834
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	25	+/-29
Asian alone	14,825	+/-1,445
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-119
Some other race alone	1,273	+/-507
Two or more races:	1,124	+/-329
Two races including Some other race	189	+/-142
Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races	935	+/-292

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Hispanic or Latino by Origin

	Skokie village, Illinois	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	66,170	+/-81
Not Hispanic or Latino	62,389	+/-645
Hispanic or Latino:	3,781	+/-645
Mexican	1,843	+/-509
Puerto Rican	265	+/-129
Cuban	539	+/-356
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	0	+/-119
Central American:	494	+/-281
Costa Rican	129	+/-162
Guatemalan	293	+/-289
Honduran	61	+/-69
Nicaraguan	11	+/-18
Panamanian	0	+/-119
Salvadoran	0	+/-119
Other Central American	0	+/-119
South American:	471	+/-252
Argentinean	130	+/-152
Bolivian	0	+/-119
Chilean	46	+/-76
Colombian	139	+/-92
Ecuadorian	18	+/-33
Paraguayan	0	+/-119
Peruvian	14	+/-16
Uruguayan	0	+/-119
Venezuelan	124	+/-110
Other South American	0	+/-119
Other Hispanic or Latino:	169	+/-93
Spaniard	48	+/-46
Spanish	8	+/-14
Spanish American	0	+/-119
All other Hispanic or Latino	113	+/-78

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Internet Sources
Health

1. Village of Skokie Health Department
2. Department of Human Services
3. Weber Center

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Health Department

The Skokie Health Department is only one of eight state-certified municipal health departments in Illinois and provides a wide range of services to Skokie residents.

Animal Control

The Skokie Health Department provides a variety of animal control services for Skokie residents. Animal control staff are responsible for the enforcement of the Village's animal ordinances. Services include domestic animal control, wildlife control, and animal adoption information.

Environmental Health

The Skokie Health Department's Environmental Health Division is responsible for enforcement of several Village health codes. This includes inspections of local restaurants, retail food establishments, nursing homes, day care centers, and day care homes. It responds to complaints of conditions creating a public nuisance or a health hazard. The Environmental Health Division also provides carbon monoxide testing, microwave oven testing, and water testing for Skokie residents.

Personal Health

The Skokie Health Department's Personal Health Division provides a variety of clinics and services for the residents of Skokie. For a complete list of the Personal Health Services provided by the Health Department, please see the directory to the right or call the Health Department at 847/933-8252.

Birth and Death Records

The Skokie Health Department is the local registrar for all births and deaths that occur in the Village of Skokie. Birth and Death records are maintained for these events from 1969 to the present. Certified copies of these records are available from the Health Department. For information on how to obtain a certified copy of a birth or death certificate, click here.

Directory of Health Services

Click here to access a complete listing of Health Department Programs and Services.

Health Clinics

To schedule an appointment for one of the Health Department's clinics or services, please call 847/933-8252.

Dental and Clinic Referrals

Click here to view a listing of clinics that offer services to individuals without health insurance.
Click here to view a listing of area dentists who accept those without insurance and those who receive All Kids or Public Aid.

Free Smoking Education Programs

In Russian, Spanish, Arabic and Urdu Languages

National Women's Health Week

May 8-May 14
Screening tests for blood pressure, lipid profile, diabetes, colorectal cancer and hearing for only $10 for Skokie women.

Department of Human Services

This is the Skokie field office for the Illinois Department of Human Services, or IDHS. Programs that fall under the IDHS banner include issues as they relate to emergency cash, food, childcare, housing, health and medical, as well as pregnancy, parenting, and physical and mental disability and rehabilitation.
These offices are a central point for processing documents and getting answers in person for issues or queries.

May 1 Community Potluck Dinner
Kicks Off the “Know Your Neighbor,
Know Your Community Program”

Webber Leisure Center

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Skatium Ice Arena

Whether your preference is hockey, figure skating, or recreational skating, the legendary Skatium Ice Arena has something for everyone. Programs are taught by ice arena and affiliate organization professionals who provide comprehensive ice-skating programs for all ages and abilities. A full-size hockey rink as well as a smaller rink can be used for private parties or roller hockey during the summer. Open for public skating year-round.

- Skatium set for 2011 renovation
- Current Renovation Update
- 2011 Spring Guide
- Birthday Parties
- Skokie Hockey
- *Kids First!* babysitting
- Catering Info

Location:
9300 Weber Park Place
Skokie, Illinois 60077
847-674-1500 x2900
Get Directions

Hours Of Operation:

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Calendar of Events

May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct

Stay tuned for new events! May 2011.

Kids First!

Located at the Weber Leisure Center, *Kids First!* babysitting is provided for parents who participate in activities at the Weber Leisure Center, *Fitness First!*, the Skatium Ice Arena and Weber Park Golf Course (cell phone required if using the walking track or golf course). Maximum stay is 2 hours.

Ages 1-10
Infant care ages six weeks to one year available by appointment.

Location:
Weber Leisure Center
9300 Weber Park Pl.
Across the hall from *Fitness First!*
Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 674-1500, Ext. 3541

Hours Of Operation:
Mon-Th: 9A-12P & 3:35-8P
Fri: 9A-12P
Sat: 9A-3P
Sun: Closed

Fees:
$3-5

Internet Sources Learning Outcomes

1. Skokie ELL Parent Center
2. Skokie Public Library

District #73 /Skokie ELL Parent Center

About the ELL (English Language Learner) Parent Center

During the last decade, Niles Township has become home to the largest growing population of immigrants and refugees in the Chicagoland area. Due to this rapid change in demongraphics, the Niles Township Superintendents' Association, with the support of local school boards, created the Niles Township Schools' English Language Learner ELL Parent Center, which opened its doors in July, 2008.

The Center serves as a welcome resource for parents to support them in advocating for their children's academic achievement. Through survival-based programming which includes English Classes, access to community services, and uniquely designed workshops, programs are crafted to meet parent needs and encourage parental involvement and leadership in the community at large. Ultimately the center strives to provide the skills and tools to understand and navigate the US educational system for the rich and diverse tapestry that is the backdrop for sixteen schools (Niles North, Niles West, and their Pre-K-8 feeder schools) in Skokie, Morton Grove, Lincolnwood, and Niles.

NILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
ELL PARENT CENTER

Center Objectives:

1) Literacy – so that parents can effectively communicate
2) Access to Community Resources – so that parents can support raising healthy children
3) Parent Education – so that parents themselves can model life-long learning

Niles Township Schools'
ELL Parent Center
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FAMILY LITERACY
This class combines traditional ESL with the Parents as Educational Partners (PEP) curriculum. Participants spend time with their children doing activities, on the computers doing English which is differentiated to their level, and learn relevant school and health information from Oakton Community College Instructors. Hands-on activities are included for parents to better understand American culture. This class is for parents with children in 6th grade or below and is offered day or night.
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Positive Parenting and Homework Help
Drugs-Alcohol-Teen Sex Awareness
Bridging Mother-Daughter Group
The Learning Basket (Parents of children 0-3)
FREE parental training for residents of Skokie, Morton Grove, Niles, and Lincolnwood. The Learning Basket, a program of The Institute of Cultural Affairs, is a series of group discussions and instructional time that focuses on the importance of parents as teachers. Parents will learn about children's growth, brain development and experience the benefit of interactive playtime with simple toys. Sessions will be conducted in English and Spanish - interpreters for other languages may be available upon request. Participants will receive a Play to Learn activity book and each of the 18 toys used during the group.
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Getting Around Town
Immigration Visas and Medicaid
Get your questions answered by Kris Sadur, Constituent Advocate and Outreach Coordinator for Congresswoman Schakowsky. Walk-ins are welcome.
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Thanks to partnerships with schools and local agencies, the center continues to grow and provide free services to ELL Parents and their children. If you'd like to partner and/or make a donation, please contact the center directly. Donations are greatly appreciated and will allow the center to continue to provide high quality programs as it grows.
Meet our Partners:
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Congresswoman Schakowsky's Office
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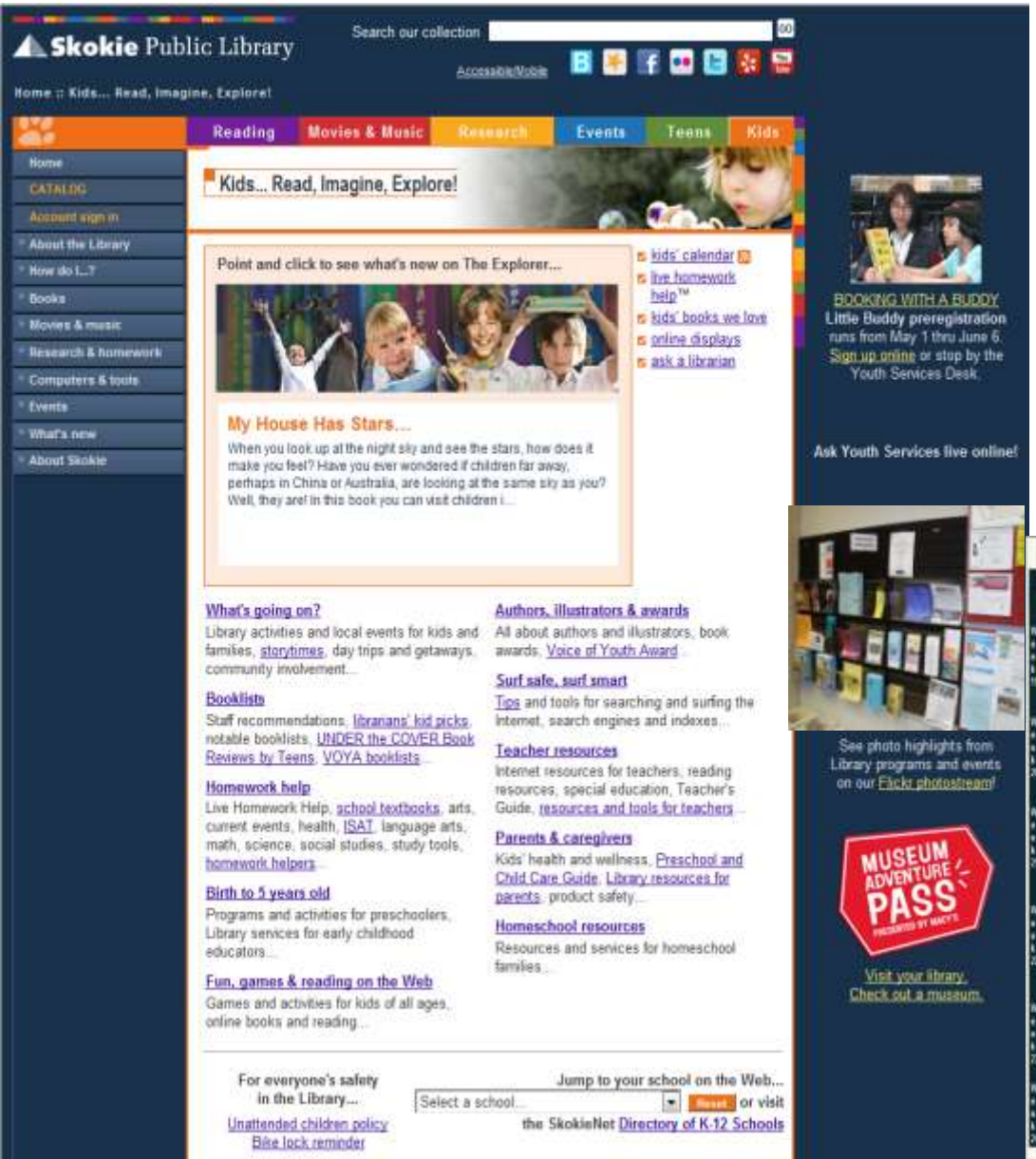
Skokie Public Library



The Youth Services Department is home to many books in Arabic, Braille, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malayalam, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Yiddish Languages.

Internet Sources Abuse and Neglect

1. Skokie Police
2. Skokie Net Community Information- Metropolitan Family Services
3. Skokie Net Community Information- Family Violence Resources

Skokie Police Department - Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit

The Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit remains active in its efforts to disseminate information to the public regarding personal safety and the prevention of crime.

School Safety and "Officer Friendly"

Skokie Police Department School Safety Programs are presented to children in pre-school through 8th grade and in to high school. The following topics are covered:

Stranger Danger	Home Alone	Decision Making Skills	Internet Safety
Self-Esteem Building	Good Touch/Bad Touch	Peer Pressure	Bullying
Building Lockdown/Crisis Planning Review		Drug and Gang Awareness	

School Safety programs are administered by the "Officer Friendly," beginning with pre-school. Sessions last up to 30 minutes and are age-appropriate. For example, preschoolers learn about 9-1-1 and what to do in case they are lost. In first grade, stranger danger is emphasized. At the high school level, the programs deal with relevant information for students who are in drivers' education programs. State of Illinois laws are reviewed and students are taught to understand that having a drivers license is a privilege.

Project S.A.F.E. (Safety Awareness for Everyone)

This student safety program was developed in cooperation with the Skokie Police Department and a committee of staff members of Skokie schools. Project SAFE expands the curriculum from kindergarten through 5th grade and fosters a positive relationship between students and the police. Project SAFE is taught by a Crime Prevention Officer, who focus upon school safety education. Students in all public Skokie elementary schools are taught under a standardized curriculum. Major subjects covered include personal, home, and community safety. Lessons are age-appropriate and different for each grade level. Project SAFE is a tailor-made program, developed for and by Skokie teachers and police. Project SAFE is flexible and can be modified to meet the changing needs of students in the Skokie community.

SkokieNet

Metropolitan Family Services

Location

Metropolitan Family Services
5210 Main St.
Skokie, IL 60077-2158
FAX: 847.676.8135

For 150 years, Metropolitan Family Services has been at the heart of Chicago and its suburbs-encouraging family strengths and investing in a comprehensive range of programs and services that help families through difficult times.

SkokieNet

Family Violence Resources

YWCA Evanston/North Shore
1215 Church St.
Evanston, IL 60201
847.864.8445
877.718.1868
FAX:
847.864.8498

The YWCA Evanston/North Shore provides the only comprehensive residential domestic violence program in the northeastern Chicago metropolitan area.

Apna Ghar, Inc
4753 N. Broadway Ave., Suite 632
Skokie, IL 60077
773.334.0173
773.334.4663
800.717.0757
FAX:
773.334.0963

Apna Ghar is a domestic violence shelter serving primarily Asian women and children, and was the first Asian shelter of its kind in the Mid-Western United States.

Between Friends provides comprehensive services for women and children affected by domestic violence, and prevention and education programs for teens and adults in the community.

Between Friends
P.O. Box 608548
Chicago, IL 60660
773.274.5232

Between Friends
Building a Community Without Domestic Violence

SHALVA

Shalva P. O. Box 46375
Skokie, IL 60646
773.583.4673
FAX:
773.205.0002

SHALVA is the only Jewish agency in the Chicago metropolitan area specifically certified by the State of Illinois to provide domestic violence counseling.

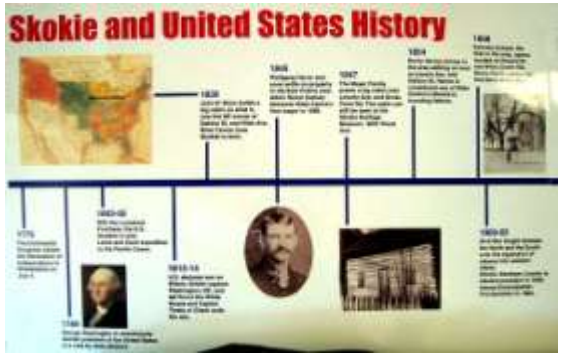
Rainbow House
Rainbow House Skokie, IL 60077
773.521.1815

Rainbow House has trained domestic violence advocates who can answer your questions and provide options, information and referrals for:

* individual and group counseling sessions
* temporary emergency shelter
* legal assistance
* medical assistance
* children's services
* long-term housing assistance
* economic assistance

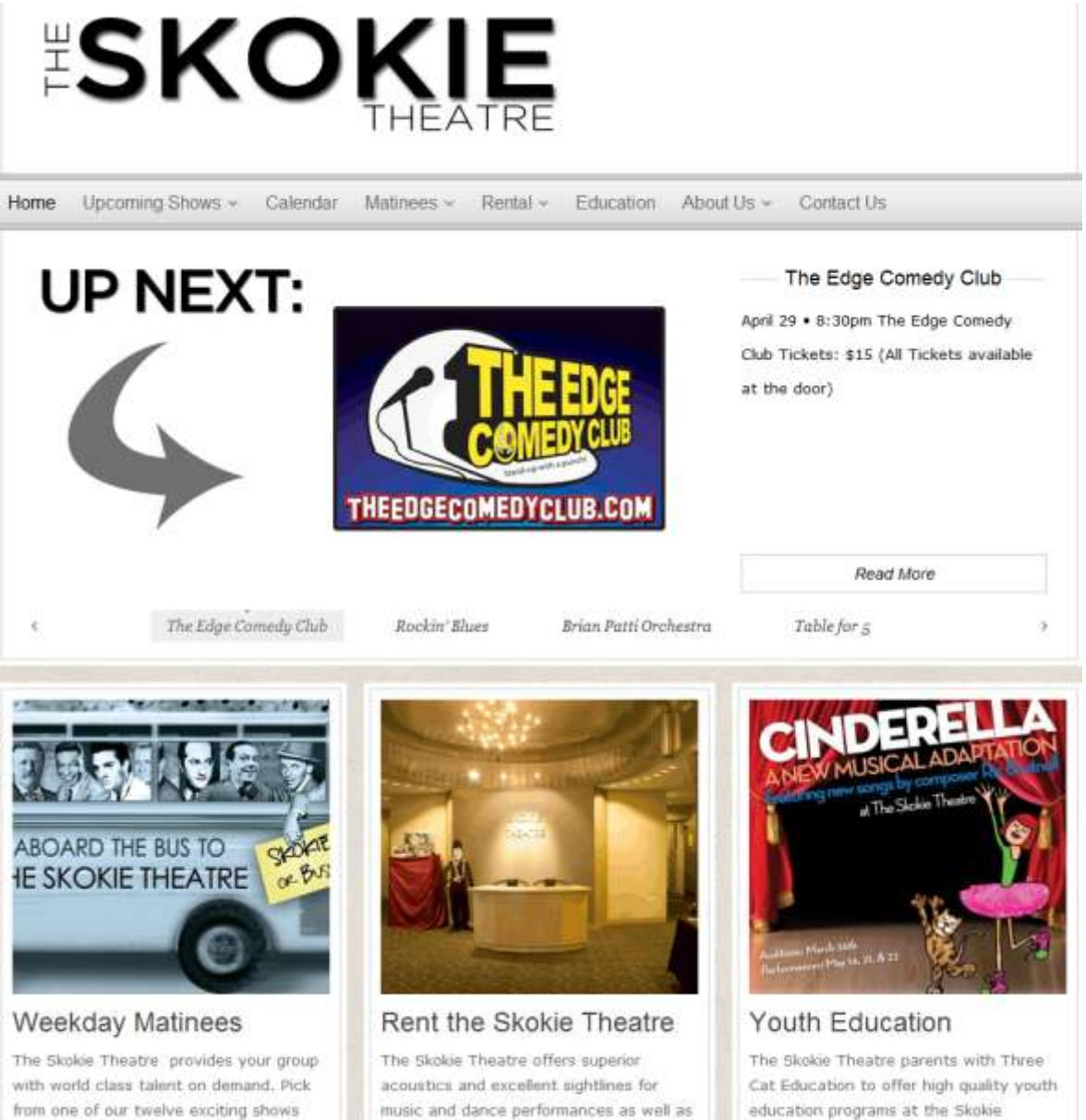
Rainbow House

Skokie Heritage Museum and Log Cabin



Emily Oaks Nature Preserve

Skokie Theatre



2011 Summer Camps

Returning for our second summer in Skokie, Three Cat Education is proud to present our new line-up of summer camps for 2011 . Using the actor's most important tools (Body, Voice and Imagination) campers will be challenged to discover, explore and develop every aspect of theatre – acting, singing and dance – under the instruction of our professional teaching artists. This will be unique opportunity that culminate in performances on the Skokie Theatre stage. Campers this summer will be able to strengthen their skills and build friendships that will last a lifetime!

Welcome
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WORLD'S
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VILLAGE OF VISION

Thank you!

SKOKIE
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Skokie Festival of Cultures

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HOHLFELDER ROAD
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LAKE-COOK ROAD
WILLOW

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