



Dear Friends,

Thank you for all that you do! We are excited to celebrate Oak-Leyden's successes during our February 1st annual event. Don't forget to purchase tickets or make a donation at oakleydenunmasked.eventbrite.com.

Participant News & Activities. New "After Hours" programming, held after 3pm on select dates at our Oak Park Lifelong Learning Center, has been announced. Learn more at www.oak-leyden.org/afterhours. Children's Services continues to hold drop-in playgroups for children from birth to age five each Wednesday from 9:15am-10:15am and recently launched a new season of Music Together®. Rashanda, an Oak-Leyden participant, earned a gold medal in 100m snowshoeing and a silver medal in the 50m snowshoeing walk for Special Olympics Illinois.

Upcoming Presentation on Family Benefits. Sherri Schneider of Family Benefit Solutions will be presenting on public benefits at a public meeting held at Oak Park River Forest High School on February 13th from 6-8pm.

Supporting Oak-Leyden. This past month, family members Sharon Dault, Willie Mae French, Carolyn Becker, Dale Gapinski, Marion Wojcik, and May Wright-Jones made contributions. Learn more about giving opportunities for parents and guardians at www.oak-leyden.org/guardians.

Please feel free to share your ideas or concerns with our team at (708) 524-1050 ext. 136. Together, we'll continue to transform lives and make Oak-Leyden even stronger!

Warmest wishes,

Bertha G. Magaña, Chief Executive Officer

OAK-LEYDEN UNMASKED

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Carnivale Chicago
702 W. Fulton St.

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Join us for a Latin Fusion meal, delicious drinks, a live performance by Voices of Oak-Leyden, amazing silent auction items and more! You can purchase tickets at oakleydenunmasked.eventbrite.com.

There are also opportunities to volunteer! Volunteers can purchase a special vendor meal featuring tasty Carnivale cuisine for only \$25. They will also receive \$25 in raffle tickets for our grand drawing.

For more information, contact Lori Malinski, Director of Development, at lmalinski@oak-leyden.org or at (708) 524-1050 ext. 102.



Leading up to our **Oak-Leyden Unmasked** fundraiser, **Voices of Oak-Leyden** will be appearing on FOX32's "Good Day Chicago" program. The segment, taking place at 9:45am on Tuesday, January 29, will be hosted by Natalie Bomke, who also will serve as Oak-Leyden Unmasked's Mistress of Ceremonies. A group of six choir members will perform one of their songs during the live segment, offering a preview of their energetic approach to music.