

## News from theNate



### **Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative – Getting Traction!**

The newly established *Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative* - named after the park's founder, philanthropist, and University Park and Park Forest developer - will serve as a dedicated fund to support arts education for the community. The initiative will make it possible for additional school children and youth groups to make regular visits to theNate and to learn from the experience.

A grant from the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust is the latest contribution to this exciting new initiative with an eye towards social justice. This gift adds to the traction the initiative is getting as it builds onto the success of our annual fundraiser, where friends and donors, inspired by our story, helped us surpass our goal of 50,000 – thank you to all our supporters, without you, none of this would be possible.

Our founder, Lew Manilow, recognized how art serves as one of our brain's organizing systems, and that one of the reasons it has survived and thrived for tens of thousands of years is that it raises our aspirations and helps us to imagine and achieve great goals. Join us to enrich the lives of those who live in the communities we serve by bringing Lew's vision to fruition.

[Donate to the Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative](#)

## 2020 Calendar of Events Announced for theNate

Thursday, April 16, 2020	<b>Susanin's Friend Raiser</b> This unique event combines fun and informative news from theNate and an opportunity to preview the auction items on display at Susanin's. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.	5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Susanin's Auctions 900 S. Clinton, Chicago Free parking <b>RSVP requested</b> <b>Walk-in's welcome</b>
Saturday, April 18, 2020	<b>Earth Day Walk</b>	2 – 4 p.m. Tour of the collection, followed by a reception <b>RSVP requested</b> <b>Walk-in's welcome</b>
Thursday, May 14, 2020	<b>Nate and Frank Friend Raiser</b> Explore Art and Architecture at the historic Bradley House, featuring artwork by an artist from the collection at theNate. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.	6 – 8 p.m. Frank Lloyd Wright Bradley House 701 S. Harrison Ave. Kankakee <b>RSVP requested</b> <b>Walk-in's welcome</b>
Saturday, June 20, 2020	<b>Summer Solstice Celebration</b> This "Ravinia Style" event takes advantage of the longest day of the year, with live music, bring your own picnic and beverages, fun activities for the kids, and more!	5 – 9 p.m. <b>At theNate</b>
Saturday, September 12, 2020	<b>Sculpture, Wine &amp; Dine</b> Our signature fundraising event is the party of the season and typically sells out! Get your tickets early to make sure you don't miss SWD2020	4 – 6 tours of the collection 6 – 7 cocktail reception 7 farm-to-table dinner Afterglow Party with live music, dessert, and drinks by the fire following dinner.
Saturday, October 31, 2020	<b>Kids in Costumes / Bark in the Park</b> Bring the kids, bring the pets, and possibly meet a new member of the family – pet adoption event with the South Suburban Humane Society. Treats of candy and art supplies	10:30am – 12:30pm Fun for the whole family, including the pets! <b>RSVP requested</b> <b>Walk-in's welcome</b>
Saturday, December 12, 2020	<b>Winter Walk/Empty Bowls/Holiday Party</b> Handmade ceramic bowls for purchase just in time for holiday gift-giving. Proceeds go to GSU's Student Food Pantry. Complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres and holiday cheer!	2 – 5 p.m.

Stay up to date on these and other events over the year by going to our website or visit [theNate's Facebook page](#).

## Winter Walk and Holiday Party Saturday, December 14

To say thank you to all our friends of theNate, we have a year-end tradition of taking a walk through the collection (a virtual tour is planned indoors in the case of inclement weather) and this year it will be followed by our Holiday Party. Meet at the F Entrance near East Lot 3 (near the GIANT yellow sculpture, Illinois Landscape, No. 5 by John Henry) at 2 p.m. The party of wine, hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of holiday cheer will follow in E Lounge / Visual Arts Gallery. There is no fee for this event, but an RSVP is requested by December 5th



*theNate*  
NATHAN MANILOW SCULPTURE PARK

Winter Walk & Holiday Party  
Saturday, December 14, 2019  
2-5pm

RSVP requested by Dec 5:  
sdenault@govst.edu  
708-534-4021

Join us for a winter walk and tour of the collection (indoor "virtual tour" in case of inclement weather), and some festive holiday cheer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres to say thank you to our board, volunteers, and friends of theNate.

Explore more about the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park at:  
[www.govst.edu/sculpture](http://www.govst.edu/sculpture)

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School children enjoying their visit to theNate and "Illinois Landscape, No. 5" by John Henry  
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The winter landscape provides new and different views of "Yes! For Lady Day" by Mark di Suvero, and "House Divided" by Bruce Nauman – for the Winter Walk and Holiday Party  
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