



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
ILLINOIS

*Dining &
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LUMINARIES

2010

Justice Anne M. Burke, *Illinois Supreme Court*
Alderman Edward M. Burke, *14th Ward*
Roe Conn, *Radio Personality*
Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, *Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives*
Sheriff Tom Dart, *Cook County Sheriff*
Jeanne Gang, *Principal and Founder, Studio Gang Architects*
Ambassador James Kenny, *United States Ambassador to Ireland*
Geoff Johnson, *Senior Editor Chicago Magazine*
Bill Kurtis, *TV Journalist and Producer*
Michael Sneed, *Journalist*
Scott Turow, *Bestselling Author*

2012

Valerie Chapoulaud-Floquet, *President and CEO, Louis Vuitton North America*
Richard Gamble, *Publisher and General Manager, Chicago Magazine*
State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, *Cook County State's Attorney*
Father Michael Pfleger, *Pastor, Saint Sabina Church*
T. Markus Funk, *Partner, Perkins Coie and Author*
Andy Shaw, *President and CEO, Better Government Association*
Larry Wert, *President and General Manager, NBC5, Chicago*
Senator John J. Cullerton, *Illinois Senate President*
Senator Jacqueline Collins, *Illinois State Senator, Chicago 16th District*
Carol Bernick, *CEO, Polished Nickel Capital Management*
Jorge Ramirez, *President, Chicago Federation of Labor*

2011

Heather Aldridge, *Producer, Harpo Studios*
Commissioner Rosemarie Andolino, *Chicago Department of Aviation*
Pat Byrnes, *Illustrator and Cartoonist*
Bruce Dold, *Editor, Chicago Tribune*
Senator Dick Durbin, *U.S. Senator for Illinois & Assistant Majority Leader*
Attorney General Lisa Madigan, *Illinois Attorney General*
President Toni Preckwinkle, *Cook County Board of Commissioners*
Tom Ricketts, *Chairman, Chicago Cubs*
Alpana Singh, *Master Sommelier, The Boarding House*
Brad Thor, *#1 New York Times Bestselling Author*
Monsignor Ken Velo, *Senior Executive, DePaul University & President, Big Shoulders Fund*

2013

Kevin Boehm, *Restaurateur and Co-Founder of Boka Restaurant Group*
Commissioner Michelle Boone, *Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, City of Chicago*
Robert A. Clifford, *Senior Partner, Clifford Law Office*
Mara Georges, *Managing Partner, Daley and Georges, Ltd.*
Rick Kogan, *Senior Writer and Radio Show Host, Chicago Tribune & WBEZ*
Lawrence Levy, *Founder of Levy Restaurants*
John Mahoney, *Actor*
Micah Materre, *TV News Anchor, WGN-TV*
Garry McCarthy, *Superintendent, Chicago Police Department*
Senator Christine Radogno, *Illinois Senate Republican Leader*
Thomas Schnoell, *Consul General of Austria, Chicago*
Monsignor Ken Velo, *Senior Executive, DePaul University & President, Big Shoulders Fund*



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Mary Ann Ahern, *Political Reporter, NBC-5 Chicago*

Curt Bailey, *President, Related Midwest*

Patrick Butler, *Former Senior Technical Targeting Officer
against Al-Qaeda for the Central Intelligence Agency, Current
CEO and Founder of PathAR, LLC.*

Elizabeth Dozier, *Principal, Fenger Academy High School*

Sebastian Drapac, *Executive Director, Drapac USA*

Ioanna Efthymiadou, *Consul General of Greece*

Jim Kirk, *Publisher/Editor in Chief, Sun-Times Media*

Lisa Madigan, *Attorney General, State of Illinois*

Father Michael Pfleger, *Senior Pastor, St. Sabina*

Richard Roeper, *Film Columnist Chicago Sun-Times and
Co-Host "Roe and Roeper Show" on WLS-AM*

Julie Smolyansky, *CEO, Lifeway Foods*

David Vitale, *President, Chicago Board of Education*



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2010

Radhika Desai, *English and Bravo's Top Chef*
Michael Fiorello, *Chef de Cuisine, Mercat A La Planxa, Blackstone Hotel*
Gale Gand, *Executive Pastry Chef and Partner, Tru*
Chris Macchia, *Executive Chef, Coco Pazzo*
Ryan Pitts, *Executive Chef, RL*
Arun Sampanthaviat, *Executive Chef and Owner, Arun's Thai Restaurant*
Art Smith, *Chef, Author, TV Personality, and Co-Owner, Table Fifty-Two and Art and Soul*
Paul Wildermuth, *Executive Chef, Briarwood Country Club*
George Jewell, *Founder, Jewell Events Catering*
Sue Jensen, *Southern Wine & Spirits of Illinois*

2012

Meg Colleran Sahs, *Chef di Cucina, Terzo Piano*
Dirk Flanigan, *Executive Chef, Henri and The Gage*
Sarah Grueneberg, *Executive Chef, Spiaggia*
Russell Kook, *Executive Chef, Chicago Cut Steakhouse*
Chris Macchia, *Executive Chef, Coco Pazzo*
Cory Morris, *Chef de Cuisine, Mercat A La Planxa*
Terry Opalek & Michael Frontier, *Owners, Terry's Toffee*
Ryan Pitts, *Executive Chef, RL*
Mark Sparacino, *Executive Chef and Managing Partner, Prosecco Restaurant*
Lee Ann Whippen, *Executive Chef and Partner, Chicago Q*
George Jewell, *Founder, Jewell Events Catering*

2011

Jerl Griffin, *Chef Partner, Fleming's*
Chris Macchia, *Executive Chef, Coco Pazzo*
Cory Morris, *Chef de Cuisine, Mercat A La Planxa*
Ryan Pitts, *Executive Chef, RL*
Tony Priolo, *Executive Chef and Co-Owner, Piccolo Sogno*
Jackie Shen, *Executive Chef, Chicago Cut Steakhouse*
Alpana Singh, *Master Sommelier and Director of Wine and Spirits Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants*
Mark Sparacino, *Executive Chef and Managing Partner, Prosecco Restaurant*
Lee Ann Whippen, *Executive Chef and Partner, Chicago Q*
George Jewell, *Founder, Jewell Events Catering*
Michael Washer, *Chef, Jewell Events Catering*

2013

Federico Comacchio, *Executive Chef, Coco Pazzo*
Christopher Gawronski, *Executive Chef, Henri*
George Jewell, *Founder, Jewell Events Catering*
Cory Morris, *Chef de Cuisine, Mercat A La Planxa*
Jason Paskewitz, *Chef/Partner, Gemini Bistro & Rustic House*
Ryan Pitts, *Executive Chef, RL*
Tony Priolo, *Executive Chef/Partner, Piccolo Sogno*
Mark Sparacino, *Executive Chef & Managing Partner, Prosecco Restaurant*
Travis Strickland, *Executive Chef, Chicago Cut Steakhouse*
Lee Ann Whippen, *Executive Chef and Partner, Chicago Q*



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John Coletta, *Executive Chef, Quartino*

Federico Comacchio, *Executive Chef, Coco Pazzo*

Jon Keeley, *Executive Chef, Rustic House*

Cory Morris, *Chef de Cuisine, Mercat a la Planxa*

Greg Mulcahy, *Executive Chef, George Jewell Events Catering*

Tony Priolo, *Executive Chef/Owner, Piccolo Sogno*

Mark Sparacino, *Executive Chef & Managing Partner, Prosecco Restaurant*

Lee Ann Whippen, *Executive Chef & Partner, Chicago q*