

Hoffman Estates Sister Cities 2015 Culinary Exchange

In October, six advanced culinary students, their chef, and a teacher from l'Amandier School in **Angoulême, France** were hosted for 2 weeks by families in Hoffman Estates and neighboring villages. They spent time visiting various culinary related companies and touring the Chicagoland area. They also participated in the Chamber of Commerce event, Bon Appétit, by preparing French appetizers to be shared. Other events on their itinerary included a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry, tours of the village's fire and police departments, a visit to Cantigny Park, bowling, shopping, a Chicago Wolves hockey game, a visit to the Art Institute, lunch at Eataly, and much more.

They were hosted by **Dick and Sandy Kruse, Brian and Sue Yarwood, Cheryl and David Rogan, Sandy Rivera and Rob Schwartz, and John and Mary Gorski.**

Our Sister Cities exchanges provide a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and cultures. Our families seem to love the experience and we are very grateful to them for opening their homes to these students.

If you are interested in hosting for any of our exchanges, contact **Jill Wood-Naatz at 847-884-7709 or jill.woodnaatz@gmail.com.**



