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**FUN TWIST HONORING MOTHER'S AT WILD ABOUT MOM**

*PARK DISTRICT'S FAMILY EVENT CELEBRATES YOUR 'ONE- IN-CHAMELEON' MOM AT DINNER  
AND REPTILE SHOW.*

**Mundelein, Illinois** —Mundelein Park & Recreation District is taking Mother's Day celebrating to a new "scale" at "Wild About Mom", an event for the whole family on Friday, May 11. Give mom the night off and treat her to an evening of family, food and cold-blooded fun! "Wild about Mom" includes a family-friendly dinner and dessert followed by a humorous, interactive and educational reptile show/experience. Dave Dinaso's Traveling World of Reptiles (<http://www.travelingworldofreptiles.com/>) will be performing a "hands-on" night of lizards and laughs. With Mom being the special guest of the evening, she will have a chance of winning special prizes that will make her feel as special as she is!

Be sure to bring your camera to capture memories of the reptile show that has been featured on many radio and television programs including local networks WGN, FOX, ABC and CBS.

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“We do not persuade people to "like" reptiles but rather to "respect" them and explain the reasons why they should be protected,” said Dave Dinaso who has been performing *wildly popular* hands-on animal shows for over 20 years in the Chicago area.

Special thanks to our presenting Reptile Partners Knauz Automotive Group in Lake Bluff and Graber Orthodontics who will be taking reptile photos with (willing) participants. **“Wild about Mom” is on Friday, May 11th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Dunbar Recreation Center** (888 Dunbar Road, Mundelein). Cost is \$15 for Mundelein residents and \$18 for non- residents (ages 2 and under are free, but still need to be registered). Register at [www.mundeleinparks.org/WildAboutMom](http://www.mundeleinparks.org/WildAboutMom) or stop in the Registration Office (1401 N. Midlothian Road, Mundelein). **Registration deadline is May 4.**

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