

At FHM Holy Name Meeting



Deborah Coffey, principal of the Pope John Paul II Catholic School, was guest speaker during the Sept. 13th meeting of the Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name of Jesus Society. Pictured from left are Alan Mercado, treasurer; Joseph Mercado, student; Deborah Coffey and Ted Jankowski, president. Meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of every month, after 9 a.m. Mass in the parish hall.

College Fair At Lady of Tepeyac

12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas will sponsor the 12th Ward Annual College Fair at Our Lady of Tepeyac Social Center, 2414 S. Albany on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Advisors from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, The University of Chicago, Eastern Illinois University, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, National Latino Education Institute, National Louis University and Northeastern Illinois University will explain Financial Aid Counseling, FAFSA completion, athletic programs available, campus clubs & extracurriculars, Greek life information and dorm life/housing. These resources will help students find the college that is their best fit academically and financially.

Homecoming Football Game For Kelly High



For the first time in school history, the Kelly High School Homecoming Football game will be played at home on Thursday, Sept. 24th at 5 p.m. The Trojans will host the University of Chicago Woodlawn Charter School Warriors on the brand new football/soccer field in Kelly Park, 41st and California. The Trojans are currently 2-1 on the season. Admission is free and all members of the community are welcome to attend.

Chicago National College Fair

By Dr. R. Pletsch

This year's Chicago National College Fair will be staged at Navy Pier on Sunday, Sept. 26th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Many schools and city papers will have information about what colleges and universities will be represented at the event. There will be too many schools for the students to visit, so I felt I'd write about this a week early so that those interested can do their homework.

The best way to prepare is to make a list of what you want out of a college or university. A. Do you know yet what you want to study? B. Do you intend to live at home, in an apartment near school or on campus? C. What is the total cost including fees and books? D. What scholarships are available? E. Is my ACT score sufficient to be admitted into the school?

Once you are there, you will see schools represented that you have never heard of. Some you have heard of will not be there -- because they do



not need to recruit. They will fill their seats without you. But with the baby boom over, many colleges have seats and it is easier than ever to get into a college. It is time to act for Juniors and Seniors and prepare to make a campus visit. The dates for many open houses will be available at the Fair.

It can be profitable for parents and students to attend. You might be surprised that the packages offered can be affordable. The Fair is free, except for parking.

Museum Week Opens Oct. 1st

Museums In the Park, an association of museums on Park District land, will host Chicago's inaugural Museum Week, Oct. 1st. With 12 institutions participating, exclusive offers, events and special programs will provide an opportunity to explore what makes each institution special.

Guests can visit the number one museum in the world as chosen by TripAdvisor travelers (The Art Institute), and the first museum on the planet to have two full-size planetarium dome theaters (Adler Planetarium). Museums housed in repurposed buildings, include the only remaining building from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition (Museum of Science and Industry, and formerly occupied by The Field Museum), a police station (DuSable Museum of African American History) and the Humboldt Park Stables (National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts & Culture). At the National Museum of Mexican Art, guests can see the world's largest Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, exhibit, and at the Chicago History Museum, guests can see Nathan Leopold's glasses that implicated him and Richard Loeb in the murder of Bobby Franks in The Secret Lives of Objects exhibit.

Shedd Aquarium offers a high school marine biology class, including a week aboard Shedd's research vessel in the Bahamas. The Museum of Science and Industry, which targets middle-grades teachers in high-needs schools, helping them find engaging ways to teach science. And for more than 25 years, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum's Science on the Go! professional development program has been helping K-8 teachers bring science into their classrooms through hands-on, cooperative learning.

Special offers and activities during Museum Week include discounts on general admission and memberships, extended hours, free tours, new exhibits, educational programs and giveaways. A complete schedule is available at chicagomuseumweek.com.

Halloween Event At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will conduct its Halloween Celebration Boo! at the Zoo on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24th and 25th.

The fun-filled event has something for the entire family to enjoy, including a "Crazied Maize" corn maze, professional pumpkin carver creating 1,000 pound jack-o-lanterns, Haunted Hayride, costume parade and contest, special Zoo Chats, a chance to build a scarecrow and Haunted Carousel ride. For more information, call (708) 688-8000.

Back to School Jam At Jones Prep

Free to all, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, between Noon and 4 p.m. Chicago youth will have a chance to try their hands at everything from movie making to coding their own games to building their own telescope when 40 Chicago City of Learning (CCOL) partner organizations together host a Back to School Jam at Jones College Prep, 700 South State Street.

The multi-part event features: a Maker Party with hands-on creative activities for youth from 4 to 24; a Gallery to showcase the fashion, film, and games created by youth during CCOL's summer programs; and a Performance Series (3-4pm) featuring a poetry slam, fashion show, dances and music -- all created and performed by Chicago teens.

This year's exciting, new "Lounges" from 1 to 3pm are exclusively for 13-19 year-olds with a passion for music, fashion, and writing, and will be hosted by Donda's House, PROject(US), and Digital Youth Network's Young Author Playlist in partnership with Chicago Public Library's YOUmedia, and GEAR UP at the Center for College Access and Success at Northeastern Illinois University.

All participating organizations have year-round programs (all free or low-cost) for which youth can sign up, and all attendees will be entered into a drawing for an iPad Mini that will be held on site.

Participants of the Maker Party (12-3pm) can: Build and program robots and video games with NEIU's TRIO Upward Bound Math & Science. Engage in a live game arcade with Games for Change. Master the art of butterfly origami with Chicago Academy of Sciences' Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. Tackle Chicago Architecture Foundation's skyscraper building challenge.

Chgo. Walk For Eating Disorders

The National Eating Disorders Association will conduct its fifth annual Chicago Walk, at Lincoln Park, Diversey Harbor, 2601 N. Cannon drive on Saturday, Sept. 19th at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Special guest speaker will be Jenni Schaefer, best-selling author, speaker and chair of NEDA's Ambassadors Council.

To pre-register, call 212-575-6200. The cost is \$25 per adult, \$15 per student, \$10 per child under 12 and \$5 per pet. In the United States, 20 million women and 10 million men suffer from a clinically significant eating disorder at some time in their life, including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder.

Construct cardboard animals, objects and machines with CodeCreate Technology Education. Design, sew and create custom art with The Wishcraft Workshop. Make-and-take a night light with Scientists for Tomorrow.

Build a Hubble telescope and have your photo taken in "space" with NASA Glenn Research Center. Define their passions with a button or collage creation with Chicago Park District's TRACE. Explore the wonders of engineering with Argonne National Laboratory.

Construct DIY toys for shelter pets with The Anti-Cruelty Society. Mine for fossils and "revive" an extinct dinosaur with Digital Youth Network. Use Snapchat to create a video with Scenarios USA. Make their stories come to life with shadow puppets and The Field Museum.

Pick up space rocks with a digital Mars rover with Adler Planetarium. Get up close and personal with animals native to Illinois and Forest Preserve of Cook County. Write the president and make change happen with Mikva Challenge. Experiment with game design at the Microsoft Device Bar.

Programs For Young Children

The Garfield Ridge Branch Library, 6348 S. Archer has scheduled interesting programs for young children during September.

On Friday, Sept. 18th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., ages 2-5 will play with blocks, Duplo's and other activities to foster early learning and socialization.

On Mondays, Sept. 21st and 28th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 18-36 months will enjoy stories, finger plays and crafts.

On Tuesdays, Sept. 22nd and 29th from 6 to 7 p.m. ages 3-6 will read stories and create crafts. Registration is required.

Batman Day for ages 3-6 will be observed on Saturday, Sept. 26th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Costumes are encouraged for superhero story time, snacks and a craft. Registration is required.

Lego Challenge for ages 6-10 will feature timed team challenges and free play time on Wednesday, Sept. 30th from 4 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-6094.

Free Days At Field Museum

Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore drive is offering free admission on Sept. 20th; Oct. 4th and 30th, Nov. 1st and 22nd; Dec. 5th, 6th and 13th.

The facility is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Christmas Day. Final admission is at 4 p.m.

Shred-It Day Event



Local residents were able to get rid of old documents and keep their personal information secure during a shred day hosted by State Rep. Silvana Tabares in Garfield Ridge on Sept. 12th. An electronic recycling truck allowed residents get rid of outdated electronics collecting dust in their homes. Tabares hosts events throughout the year to help residents access state services and voice their concerns. For more information about or upcoming events, contact at 773-522-1513.

September Events At B-P Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled interesting programs for September.

Homework Break with games and crafts will be offered Thursdays, Sept. 17th to 24th from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Create and Play, a day of creativity and board games for the whole family will be offered Saturdays, Sept. 19th and 26th from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Family time: Bilingual Stories and Crafts for families with children ages 4-12 will be offered on Saturdays, Sept. 19th and 26th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Bilingual Toddler Story Time for ages 2-5 will feature stories, crafts, playtime and rhymes on Wednesdays, Sept. 23rd and 30th from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

The Adult Book Club will discuss the novel, "Life After Life" by Kate Atkinson on Friday, Sept. 18th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Arts & Crafts For Ages 3-5

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road, will conduct Arts & Crafts class for ages 3 to 5 on Fridays from 3 to 3:45 p.m. through Dec. 4th.

The cost is \$13 for Chicago residents. For more information, call (312) 747-6527.

Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events

Summer may be over, but the fun never ends at Shedd Aquarium this fall. Go behind-the-scenes in a guided tour to learn about some of Shedd's 32,000 animals, or spend the night getting to know them better at Shedd's Spooky Seas overnight.

There's still time to feel the silky-smooth backs of stingrays before Stingray Touch closes for the season, or maybe sip a brew made with hops grown just outside Shedd's doors. Visit on an Illinois Resident Discount Day or take advantage of the inaugural Museum Week this October.

Illinois residents will have free access to the main exhibits as well as discounted rates to Wild Reef, Polar Play Zone and Abbott Oceanarium. Sept. 21, 22, 28, 29; Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 and Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24.

The Senior Days will present the best of the aquarium to ages 65 and older, on Sept. 23rd and 30th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Seniors will be given a complimentary Shedd

Group Pass Plus, giving them access to all exhibits plus a ticket to the aquatic show. Guests will explore Waters of the World, Amazon Rising, Wild Reef, the Abbott Oceanarium, Amphibians and Stingray Touch, plus special lunch pricing.

Offer valid up to the first 1,500 seniors to receive tickets. For more information, call (312) 939-2438.

Manantial de Vida Schedules Taste

Manantial de Vida / Spring of Life Church, 4300 S. California will conduct a Taste event for the community on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 4 to 8 p.m.

Meals will be available for \$5-\$6, featuring Mole, gorditas, tamales, flautas, papusas, tostadas, shish-kabobs and more. There will be music, open mic, prayer and Information table, for the kids - Jumbo Jumper, games and more.

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Library Celebrates Hispanic Heritage

Chicago Public Library is "Celebrating Diversity" with its observance of Hispanic Heritage Month through Oct. 15th featuring a variety of programs highlighting the culture, traditions and contributions of Hispanic and Latino residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Celebration highlights include: Lecturas, live readings of prose and poetry curated by Chicago-based artist Luis Mejico and Chicago Public Library. Sugar Skulls and Day of the Dead: Learn about Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and create your own sugar skull in this craft program taught by local artist Matt Silva.

From the Copper Mountains: Learn about Peru and Inca culture in an afternoon filled with fun activities. Create your own miniature llama, and learn about its importance to the Incas as well as modern Peru.

Storyteller Jasmin Cardenas weaves intricate worlds of myth and legend. POV Film Screening: Al Otro Lado: The Mexican tradition of corrido music—captured in the performances of Mexican band Los Tigres del Norte and the late Chalinó Sánchez. Learn the basics of Inkscape software at this Maker Lab event by designing and laser cutting your own Day of the Dead inspired keychain.

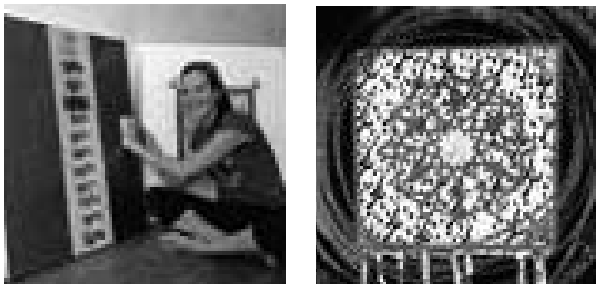
A bibliography of books about notable Hispanics and Latinos are available at all Library branches and on the Library's website. For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Annual Walk For Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association will stage its annual Walk to End Alzheimer's at Montrose Harbor on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 10 a.m.

For more information, call (847) 324-0356.

Walking Tour Of Chgo. Arts District



The Chicago Arts District offers a self-guided walking tour of the 2nd Friday of the month from 6 to 10 p.m. The event begins at 1821 S. Halsted for maps and details. 30 galleries, creative spaces and over 50 artists will be available.

The "Whispering Walls" by Sarvin Haghighi will be featured through Oct. 28th. He merges traditional Iranian art forms of Farsi calligraphy and Islamic architectural designs with mixed media.

5K Run & Walk At Brookfield Zoo

Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to sprint, scurry, or stroll at Brookfield Zoo's annual Zoo Run Run for the Animal Care and Conservation Fund on Sunday, Sept. 20th. Registered participants are encouraged to bring family and friends to cheer them on and enjoy the zoo afterwards at no additional charge. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the Chicago Zoological Society's Animal Care and Conservation Fund.

Participants have the option to compete in a 5K chip-timed race or a 5K fun run or a 5K walk. The 5K chip-timed race begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Discovery Center parking lot, with the fun run beginning at 8:40 a.m. and the walk starting at 8:50 a.m.

Runners can register as individuals or maximize their fun by forming a race team. The more funds raised for the Con-

servation fund, the more prizes they win.

Online registration, which runs through Sept. 19th, is \$35 for the chip-timed race and \$30 for the fun run/walk. The registration fee on race day is \$40 for the chip-timed run and \$35 for the fun run/walk. Parking and zoo admission for participants are free if you enter through the north entrance before 8:30 a.m. All runners and walkers will also receive a Zoo Run Run t-shirt.

For more information, or to register call (708) 688-8000.

Polish Book Discussion Club

Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, conducts a Polish Book Discussion Club on every third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Library Selects "The Third Coast"

Chicago Public Library announces that the 26th One Book, One Chicago (OBOC) selection is "The Third Coast" by Thomas Dyja. From October through April 2016, One Book, One Chicago will explore a central theme—Chicago: The City That Gives.

This will be the first time ever that programming will take place in all 80 library branches of Chicago Public Library. Joining with over 25 community partners, the Library will offer Chicagoans a variety of events and programs, including architectural walking tours, public art discussions and music performances.

The OBOC Online Reader, a serialized release of "The Third Coast" will be available in-browser with an internet connection and a Chicago Public Library card. The first installment will be live at onebookonechicago.org beginning October 1, with subsequent installments every two weeks.

Covering the time period following World War II through 1960, this non-fiction piece highlights Chicago as the crux of commerce, culture and innovation. Readers explore the people and events that shaped post-war Chicago, which still have a profound influence on how people view the city today.

Author Thomas Dyja will visit the Harold Washington Library Center on November 4th to discuss the book and the theme of "Chicago: The City That Gives."

Additional highlights of this year's One Book, One Chicago program include: A conversation with Teddy Cruz, the Rome Prize-winning architect who uses the Tijuana-San Diego border as a laboratory to illustrate global dynamics, and will be interviewed by architectural historian Di-

anne Harris.

A partnership with the Studs Terkel Radio Archive that allows readers to listen to a playlist of interviews featuring personalities from "The Third Coast," available online at studsterkel.org. Walking tours by Max Grinnel, urbanologist, exploring neighborhoods in Chicago, like Hyde Park discussed in "The Third Coast," as part of the Chicago Architectural Biennial.

A partnership with Chicago Ideas Week and Books on the "L"—where a public transportation commuter may find themselves sitting next to a copy of "The Third Coast" to enjoy on their commute.

For more programs, ways you can engage with other readers, and surprises, visit our website at onebookonechicago.org.

Letter Writing Contest Opens

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White are urging students in grades 4 through 12 to enter the 2016 "Letters About Literature" contest—a national reading and writing competition sponsored by the Illinois Center for the Book.

Students may read a book, poem or play of their choice and write a letter to the author about how the work changed their life or view of the world. Students can enter on their own or through their schools, libraries or other youth organizations.

There are three levels of participation Level I for grades 4 to 6, Level II for grades 7 to 8 and Level III for grades 9 to 12. One Illinois winner will be selected for each level and receive a \$200 cash award. Teachers of the winning students will receive a \$100 cash award to purchase materials for their school library.

Winners and teachers will be invited to an awards ceremony in Springfield. The state winners' letters will be forwarded for national judging.

The deadline to enter the competition is Friday, Dec. 4th for Level III and Monday, Jan 11th for Levels I and II. State winners will be announced in April 2016. For more information, contact Bonnie Matheis at (217) 558-2065.

Card-Bunco Social

The South Suburban Salon #480 will sponsor a Card & Bunco Social at Mt. Greenwood Fieldhouse, 3721 W. 111th st. on Saturday, Sept. 19th at 12 noon. Donation is \$3 at the door with free coffee and treats. Food will be available at a nominal fee. There will be door prizes, raffle tables and cash raffles.

All proceeds are used for children with lung diseases.

For more information, call (773) 376-2711.

Song Travelogue At H-W Library

The Chicago Public Library will present "Sentimental Journeys: A Cabaret Travelogue" in Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, 400 S. State st. on Friday, Sept. 25th at 12:15 p.m.

Singer-actor Kevin Wood will perform a world-wide tour through song and patter, blending personal stories with a wide range of musical styles, accompanied by pianist Becke Menzie.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Knights Templar Benefit Children



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Auto Classes For Seniors

The Chicago Park District will conduct automotive classes for seniors citizens age 60 and older at West Lawn Park Auto Garage, 4232 W. 66th st. on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m., beginning Sept. 18th. Registration fee is \$15.50.

Registered seniors

may bring in their cars for a check up for the brakes, charging system, cooling system, air-conditioning, heater, tires, belts and computer system.

For further information, call (773) 284-6143 or (773) 284-2803, weekdays after 1 p.m.

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Teen Events At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer is offering programs for teens and young adults this fall.

Games Night is held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5 to 7 p.m. and is open to people of all ages. A PlayStation 3 and several games are available for teens, as well as board and card games for players of all ages.

Code Combat is a free online game that teachers computer coding in any one of several languages (Python is recommended since it's easy to learn and is used in a lot of applications and game

development). Players who join the Library Defenders clan will earn awards for each area they complete now through Dec. 9th.

A 10-member Teen Advisory Board is being organized to get more input on what materials and programs the library should own, and how to get the word out about them, and to give young adults a bigger stake in their public library. This is a great opportunity for teens who have demonstrated responsibility and need volunteer hours. For more information and application forms, contact Abby Falck at (312) 747-9241.

Teen Spoken Word At H-W Library

The Chicago Public Library will present Spoken-Word Performances for Teens at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Wednesdays through Sept. 30th at 5 p.m. and the Chicago Art Department, 1932 S. Halsted on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 6 p.m.

Participants will perform poetry, music, dance and comedy during YOUmedia's open mic night.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

St. Richard CCW Sets Comedy Show

The Saint Richard Council of Catholic Women will present a Las Vegas Style Dinner & Comedy Show in the Parish Center, 5030 S. Kostner on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 2 p.m. The Vito Zatto Show will feature stand-up comedy, celebrity impersonations, singing and audience participation.

Ticket are \$35 in advance only by Oct. 19th. Call for (773) 585-1221 for more information.

At Mexican Independence Parade



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez (left) participated in the 45th Annual Mexican Independence Day Parade sponsored by the Little Village Chamber of Commerce. Also in attendance was Gov. Bruce Rauner, Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle, State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, MWRD President Mariyana Spyropoulos, Mayor Rahm Emanuel, State Sen. Tony Munoz, Ald. George Cardenas and Ald. Ariel Reboyras. September 16th honors the beginning of Mexico's decade-long struggle for independence from Spain.

CPL Schedules Authors At Library

Chicago Public Library will present its September 2015 Authors @ the Library Series at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. In addition, programs focusing on retaining good teachers; identifying various platforms for creativity; a discussion about the "Statue Stories" citywide art project; and readings from the contributors to Out-rider Press' "Black and White" anthology series, created in affiliation with TallGrass Writers Guild, are featured. For more information visit chipublib.org or call (312) 747-4050.

On Monday, Sept. 21st at 11 a.m., Dr. Dana Suskind, founder and director of the "Thirty Million Words Initiative," will discuss her new book "Building a Child's Brain. Based on scientific research that shows the critical importance of early language exposure on the developing child, parents will learn how to enhance their home language environment to optimize their child's brain development and, therefore, his or her ability to learn. Registration is required. To register, visit the events listing at chipublib.org.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 6:30 p.m., Dr. David Gauntlett, author of "Making is Connecting" will present a talk and mini-workshop about building networks of creativity. Platforms for Creativity can be everything

from making toys to knitting groups, from maker labs to designing digital tools.

On Thursday, Sept. 24th at 6 p.m., Wil Haygood author of "The Butler: A Witness to History, which served as inspiration for the hit movie, visits Chicago Public Library to discuss his new book, "Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination That Changed America."

On Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 6 p.m., Julia S. Bachrach, Chicago Park District historian and author of "The City in a Garden: The History of Chicago's Parks" will discuss the history of the Chicago Park District artworks and provide an overview of the Statue Stories Chicago public art project.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Registration For Cub Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America is inviting families across Chicagoland, Northwest Indiana and Southern Wisconsin to register for Scouting on Thursday, Sept. 17th from 7 to 8 p.m. at an elementary school and receive a free model rocket to launch at events throughout the region a few weeks later.

The "Blast into Scouting" Campaign is aimed at introducing families to the positive and fun-focused program called Cub Scouts, which is open to boys in first through fifth grade.

Boys learn leadership and life skills while participating in adventure ranging from building pinewood derby cars and assembling robots to enjoying the great outdoors and helping others through its focus on community service.

It costs \$32 to join Scouting but all boys can become Scouts regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Interested families should visit BlastIntoScouting.org to find a local participating school or to register online. Those who sign up online by Sept. 17th will receive a free model rocket.

Library Talk On Public Art

Chicago Park District historian Julia S. Bachrach, author of "The City in a Garden" will discuss the public art project Statue Stories Chicago at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-4300.

Quiet Mondays At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has instituted Quiet Study Night in the meeting room on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. during September.

Participants should register at the front desk. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

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The Little Village Justice Organization presented its Environmental Justice Champion Award to Commissioner Frank Avila, chairman of finance for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

The fundraising dinner also celebrated the grand opening of La Villita Park, the 3rd anniversary of the Coal Power Plant closure and new access to the 31st street CTA bus route.

Bridgehouse Tour In Spanish

Friends of the Chicago River will offer a Spanish language tour of the McCormick Bridgehouse and Chicago River Museum, 376 N. Michigan ave. every other Saturday, through Oct. 24th at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

Improvements to the Chicago River include installation of new habitats for osprey, bats, fish and turtles; upgrades to the first of two water treatment plants to disinfect effluent; and the opening of the expanded Chicago Riverwalk.

Regular museum admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens. Reservations are recommended at (312) 939-0490, ext. 23.

Awards Day At Rhine Post VFW

Rhine Post VFW #2729 and Auxiliary at 5858 S. Archer will conduct their annual Membership and Awards Day on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 6 to 10 p.m. A Patriots Day and POW-MIA Candle Lighting ceremony will be observed.

Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome. Parking is available on west end of the lot across the street. For more information, call (773) 284-9025.

Wine and Brew At St. Bruno School

St. Bruno School, 4839 S. Harding will conduct a Wine and Brew fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 19th.

Wine and craft beer tasting will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. followed by a cash bar until midnight. Admission for ages 21 & over is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the school office or call (773) 847-0697.

Obituaries

ROSE M. GASIOR nee Haryasz, formerly of Archer Heights, passed away on Sept. 9th at the age of 91. She was the mother of Jerome E. (Joyce) Gasior, James R. Gasior and Rosemarie Gasior; grandmother of James (Kelly) Gasior, Mark (Krysia) Gasior, Steven Gasior and Kimberly Gasior; great-grandmother of Ashton, Aiden and Evan. Preceded by her husband, Edwin C. Gasior; parents, Peter & Mary (Malinowski) Haryasz; sister, Marie; and brothers, Michael, Walter, Joseph and John. Funeral services were held Sept. 14th at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

HARRIET E. STRZECZOWSKI (nee Montgomery) wife of late Stanley, Jr.; mother of Glenn, late Cathleen, Stacey (Richard) Zubel and Scott R. Funeral services were held Sept. 11th from Szykowny Funeral Home, Jonathan F. Siedlecki, Director, 4901 S. Archer to St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Tree Decorating At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will conduct Community Tree Trim on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21st and 22nd. Get in the holiday spirit by decorating one of the hundreds of trees with your handmade ornaments along the malls.

The trees will create a festive atmosphere for the annual Holiday Magic Celebration. The cost is \$135 (\$150 after Oct. 23rd). Participants will receive 20 complimentary admission and five parking passes to the zoo (extra tickets may be purchased at a discounted rate), a fully lit tree, and a sign featuring the name of the group. Reservations are required.

For more information, including ornament guidelines and to reserve a tree, call (708) 688-8000.

MARIA C. LOPEZ of Archer Heights passed away on Sept. 3rd at the age of 91. She was the wife of late Miguel Maldonado Rios; mother of Jose Luis, Maria Felix, Miguel, Ignacio, Esmeralda, Elia, Heriberto, Alicia, Juana, Adela, late Rodolfo and late Rosalia Maldonado Lopez; grandmother of 51, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and great-great-great-grandmother. Funeral services were held Sept. 11th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd. to Our Lady of Fatima Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

DOROTHY C. SCHREDE (nee Kopfer) of Brighton Park passed away on Aug. 19th at the age of 86. She was a parishioner at St. Pancratius Church and member of the Senior Groups. Dorothy was the wife of late George P., mother of June, Roy, Linda Bass, Barry (Marge), Andy, ret. USN (Laurie Posavatz), Elora, Corey, ret USN (Debbie) and late Eric; grandmother of 24 and great-grandmother of 42; sister of Rosemary (Jess) Bennati, late Helen (late Thomas) Martin and Edward (Dorothy). Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Kowske-Wolowicz Funeral Directors.

Animal Blessing At Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church will host its annual Blessing of the Animals Service on the lawn (or in the Fellowship Hall, in case of rain) at 5550 S. Merri-mac on Sunday, Sept. 20th at 3 p.m. Human and pet snacks will be provided following the service.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. all are invited to gather and introduce their pets to one another and to the neighborhood.

A free-will offering benefitting the Anti-Cruelty Society will be accepted. For more information, contact the church office at (773) 585-1094.

SSC Auxiliary Plans Banquet

The Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary will host its 95th annual Banquet at Mama Luigi's Restaurant, 7500 S. Harlem on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 1:30 p.m. Doors will open at 12 noon for raffles and conversation.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and support the works of the Sisters, in which they have been involved for over 100 years. Reservations are required by Oct. 1st at \$35 person. For more information, call the SSC Motherhouse, (773) 776-1324.

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