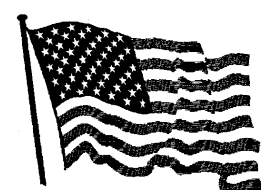


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At March of Dimes 5K Walk



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez (3rd left) joined 4,000 participants in the March of Dimes "5K on the Runway." The March of Dimes continues to fight for healthy pregnancies and babies through various fundraisers and programs to parents in need. For more information on programs or to donate, contact (312) 435-4007.

Halloween Events At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo's annual Boo! at the Zoo Halloween celebration returns with not-so-scary and fun-filled activities for the entire family to enjoy on Oct. 17th-18th and 24th-25th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Visitors can get into the Halloween spirit by learning about scorpions, giant spiders, and snakes during chats led by animal care staff. Guests can head over to Australia House at 11:30 a.m. for a chat about bats, then Regenstein Wolf Woods to learn about the Mexican gray wolves at noon.

At Hamill Family Play Zoo, there will be a chat about spiders at 12:30 p.m., followed by a chat about owls at 1 p.m. Across the way at The Swamp, there will be a chat about scorpions at 2 p.m. Feathers and Scales will offer a snake chat at 2:30 p.m. At Hamill Family Play Zoo, guests can meet the zoo's ravens at 3 p.m.

Animals receiving pumpkins at 11 a.m. are

Prize Winner At PJPII School

Pope John Paul II School announces that Washington Federal Bank is the Early Bird winner of its Monster Cash Raffle. The \$500 prize was generously donated back to the school.

The winning ticket was sold by school board member Casey Nidos. Prizes of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 are still available. For more information, call (773) 523-6161.

Rhine VFW Post Invites Members

Rhine VFW Post 2729 and Auxiliary will conduct an "Open House" membership drive for veterans and family members at the Post Home, 5858 S. Archer on Saturday, Oct. 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children are welcome, refreshments will be served. For more information on eligibility, call (773) 284-9025.

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Juicebox Offers Music Series

The popular Juicebox family music series hosted by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events will return to the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St., and Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Ave. on the first and third Friday and Saturday of each month through May at 11 a.m.

With its engaging music and dance performances in a kid-friendly setting, the free admission programs are geared toward the stroller set and enjoyable for the whole family. Children will experience a diverse range of artistic and educational presentations, with hosts regularly inviting youngsters to move, dance and interact with performers.

On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, Matthew Baron will present "Future Hits" at the Garfield Park Conservatory. While teaching for Chicago Public Schools, he has written over 50 songs, formed a band, recorded albums and administered his programs for numerous classrooms.

For more information, call (312) 744-3316.

Choose Kind Campaign Opens

To tie into October as the anti-bullying month, Chicago Public Library is teaming up with 19th Ward Alderman Matt O'Shea and Random House Publishing to create a city-wide campaign "Choose Kind" in partnership with the children's book, *Wonder* by RJ Palacio.

This initiative supports, three-year-old Mary Cate Lynch, who was born with a craniofacial condition called Apert Syndrome. Her mother Kerry Lynch, started the *Choose Kind* campaign to raise awareness of this condition and encourage children to be kind to those who may appear different. CPL will offer programs in support of the *Choose Kind* initiative in all branches.

Advanced Art At Greene School

Nathaniel Greene School, 35th & Honore is offering an advanced art studio program for grades 1-5.

Students will follow their existing art program and participate in an additional period of art. The program will heighten the development in the arts, decision making, visual learning, inventiveness and cultural awareness.

At Cornell College

Naomi Bush of 60609 was among more than 300 new students who enrolled in Cornell College of Mount Vernon, Iowa. The national liberal arts college offers a distinctive One Course At a Time Curriculum.

Mayor Offers Budget Proposal

Mayor Rahm Emanuel presented his 2016 budget proposal to the City Council and outlined a plan that continues his record of reform and investment, while taking steps to right the City's financial ship. In his fifth budget address, Mayor Emanuel called on the members of the City Council to build on the reforms that have already been made to strengthen the economy and build a solid foundation for the future while asking the business community and wealthier homeowners to pay their fair share. His plan makes investments in youth, infrastructure, and neighborhood services while at the same time reducing the structural deficit and funding the inherited costs associated with police and firefighter pensions in a way that does not burden those who can least afford it.

The 2016 budget puts an end to years kicking the can down the road, addressing the inherited obligations related police and firefighter pensions. The budget proposal calls for a phased-in property tax increase starting in 2015 through 2018, committed to funding the City's police and fire pension obligations. To address the amended 2015 Police and Fire pension payment, the property tax levy would be raised by \$318 million, and an additional \$109 million in 2016, \$53 million in 2017 and \$63 million in 2018, all to pay for the pensions of first responders.

By the end of the phase-in of the property tax levy for first responders, the City's total share of the property tax levy will go up 12 percent, based on its percentage of the overall property tax levy which includes Cook County, Chicago Public Schools and other local government bodies.

To ensure that the property tax burden is borne by those who can best afford it, Emanuel is seeking to expand the

homeowners' exemption, which means any resident whose home is valued at \$250,000 or less would not pay any property tax increase for police and fire pension obligations.

To address the 2016 operating budget shortfall—separate from the police and fire pension obligations the budget includes \$170 million in savings and reforms, bringing the total saved over the past five years to \$600 million. Some of those savings and reforms in 2016 include: Substantial healthcare reforms and savings for active employees and retirees, saving \$40 million; Eliminating 150 vacant positions, saving \$14 million; Putting street sweeping on a grid, saving \$3 million; Closing Central Business District TIFs and other TIF reforms will provide \$113 million to the City, CPS and other local governments, the largest in years; Moving to "Grid 2.0" to further enhance garbage collection efficiency, saving an additional \$9.5 million; Utilizing zero-based budgeting to reduce non-personnel costs by \$21 million; Through greening of city building infrastructure and energy hedging contracts, saving \$16 million in energy costs.

In the last four years, the structural deficit has been cut by two-thirds, and with the 2016 budget it will be at its lowest since 2008, setting the course to eliminate the structural deficit within the next four years. "Scoop and toss" is reduced by \$100 million, setting it on a path for complete elimination in four years and contributes \$5 million to the "rainy day fund," rather than raiding it.

This budget also continues and expands important investments in youth, infrastructure, and services to ensure that Chicago remains a world-class city: More than \$50 million supporting youth services that will support 27,000

youth afterschool opportunities, 25,000 summer youth jobs, 5,500 preschool slots, and open 15 new early learning centers at Chicago Public Library Branches. A \$2 million investment over 4 years to transform 5 CPS School-Based Clinics into Health Clinics serving 3,000 patients annually per site. Repaving 300 miles of neighborhood and arterial streets. Provide an additional 5,000 uninsured women with access to free breast health services and mammography screenings. Expanding primary care health services to 2,000 low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS. A \$500 million investment to replace 90 miles of water, 72 miles of sewer and install 14,000 sewer structures and 20,000 water meters. Moving 319 police officers from behind desks to the beat. Investing in more responsive city services by adding 5 additional rodent baiting crews ensuring all rodent requests are closed in 5 days, and adding 10 additional tree trimming crews to eliminate the backlog of requests by the end of 2016. Protecting hundreds of seniors through new units of affordable housing, and retrofitting homes and transit for accessibility.

The 2016 budget will: Secure the pensions for our police and firefighters by phasing in a \$544 million property tax increase over the next four years while fighting for state legislation to double the state homeowners' exemption. Establish a \$9.50 monthly fee per household for garbage pickup which will generate more than \$60 million. Seniors on a limited budget will be protected through a 50% discount on the new fee. Streamline building permitting, reducing wait times by 1 week while modernizing the fee structure to raise \$13 million. Assess new rideshare and taxi fees that will create \$60 million in 2016—an increase of \$48 million from 2015. Create a new tax on e-cigarettes that will discourage youth from vaping, becoming the first big city in the nation to do so. The tax will generate \$1 million in revenue.

Workshop For Health Careers

Chicago Public Library Teen Services will conduct a workshop on careers in health at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Van Buren on Saturday, Oct. 3rd at 12:30 p.m.

Teens 13-18 and their parents will have the opportunity to visit at least two of five labs that simulate a working hospital including physician assistant, respiratory, pharmacy, surgical tech and mortuary science.

Parents will attend sessions on financial aid and college admission. To register, call (312) 747-7760.

Clothing Drive For Veterans

VFW Post 8821 will conduct its semi-annual clothing drive to benefit homeless veterans at the Post Home, 5104 S. Archer on Saturday, Oct. 3rd from 8 a.m. to noon. Breakfast will be served. Mens, womens and childrens clothing will be accepted in addition to household items - dishes, silverware, pots, pans, toasters, etc.

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To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

36th Anniversary of '79 Papal Visit



SAINT JOHN PAUL

By C. Strader

Saint John Paul II holds a special place in the hearts and homes of the people of Five Holy Martyrs Parish, as well as the Brighton Park community on the southwest side of Chicago, since he celebrated a Mass on Oct. 6th, 1979 at a special altar erected in our parish parking lot specifically for his visit.

The Mass was attended by thousands of people who crowded the lot and the streets before dawn just to catch a glimpse of our Holy Father and be a part of that historical day.

The main part of this altar still remains in our lot and a Mass commemorating the anniversary of Saint John Paul II's visit is celebrated at this altar every year on the first Sunday of October. The Pope John Paul II Centrum Committee of our Parish worked tirelessly to raise over \$100,000 in order to renovate this altar to make it a more permanent fixture in our community for individuals to come and honor Saint John Paul II in prayer.

The 36th anniversary Mass commemorating Saint John Paul II's visit to Five Holy Martyrs Parish will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 11 a.m. at the Papal Altar in the Parish parking lot. This bi-lingual Polish-English celebration is well attended by many cultural, civic and Parish organizations – a beautiful representation of Polonia in Chicago.

The main celebrant and homilist at the Mass will be Rev. Pawel Bandurski, Provincial of the Society of Christ Fathers in North America. In case of inclement weather, the mass will be celebrated in the church.

During this year's Papal Anniversary Mass, it will be the fifth time that we will not only pray and thank God for the gift and presence of Saint John Paul II among us, but we will also pray to him, asking him to continually bless us and intercede for us. For 31 years, Pope John Paul II has been with us spiritually during these anniversary Masses, but since 2011, he has been with us during the Mass physically - in the presence of his blood.

On Sept. 24th, 2011, Five Holy Martyrs Parish was very fortunate to have received a relic of Saint John Paul II from His Eminence, Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz, the Archbishop of Krakow, Poland, and the former personal secretary to Pope John Paul II. The relic is a drop of Saint John Paul II's blood on a cloth protected by a lunula, a small, round glass encasement. The lunula has been mounted into a reliquary, a vessel in which a relic is held and exposed.

Since receiving this relic, Five Holy Martyrs Parish has begun a new tradition on the first weekend of every month by offering up our petitions to God through his intercession and venerating his relic at the weekend Masses; reciting a prayer to him as a community of believers; and finally by receiving a special blessing with the relic at the end of Mass. Immediately after the Sunday 9 a.m. English Mass and the 11 a.m. Polish Mass, parishioners and friends are invited to gather in the Bishop Abramowicz Parish Hall for cake, coffee, and fellowship.

We hope that everyone will mark their calendars to attend this unique celebration at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4th. It is a wonderful reason for family and friends to come back to Brighton Park and reminisce. All cultural, civic and neighborhood organizations are invited to attend and walk in the entrance procession. Refreshments will be served in the Bishop Abramowicz Hall immediately after the Mass.

For more information about the Papal Visit Anniversary Mass or the renovation of the outdoor Papal Altar, contact Five Holy Martyrs Parish Office at (773) 254-3636, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Health Fair At McKinley Park

12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas will sponsor his annual senior and community health fair at McKinley Park Field House, 2210 W. Pershing Road on Friday Oct. 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors and residents will be provided with free flu shots, dental screenings, blood pressure screenings, prostate exams, diabetes exam, and breakfast.

Information on cash assistance for seniors as well as Medical ID cards, senior ID bracelets, senior CTA passes, Medicare, CEDA light and gas bill assistance. Seniors will enjoy a free Zumba class and a beautiful walk in the park.

Rides to and from the fair will be available on request. Free haircuts will be available. For more information, call Jennifer Nunez at (773) 523-8250.

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Metra Launches Safety Contest

Metra launched the tenth edition of its annual Safety Poster and Essay Contest, asking students to illustrate through posters and essays how everyone should "Make Safety Your Focus: Look, Listen Live" when near railroad tracks and crossings.

Since 2007, Metra has been bringing safety lessons into classrooms across northeast Illinois through its Safety Poster and Essay Contest. Over the past decade, more than 28,500 students have had the opportunity to show what they've learned about the importance of safe behaviors around trains and railroad tracks.

Prizes: first Place: iPad; second Place: \$250 gift card; and third Place: \$100 gift card.

Winning designs will be featured in Metra's safety calendar, website, station displays and on weekend passes.

The school that submits the most will be awarded a new computer compatible with the school's current system. Essay Contest participants are asked to describe in 300 words or less how to "Make Safety Your Focus" when near trains and railroad tracks.

For more information about the contest rules and guidelines, as well as downloadable entry forms, logos, and poster templates, visit www.metrocontest.com.

The Teachers Section of the website has fact sheets, coloring pages and bulletin board displays to help them integrate railroad safety messages into their lesson plans.

Elected Official Day for GCFD



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez (5th left) joined elected officials from across Chicago and Cook County for the Greater Chicago Food Depository's "Elected Official Volunteer Day."

CPL Schedules Authors At Library

The Chicago Public Library will present author talks at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. during October.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 6 p.m., Dominic A. Paeyga will reveal how diverse settlers created Chicago's "City of Neighborhoods" and contributed to its industrial and social development.

On Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 6 p.m., Juan Felipe Herrera, the U.S. Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry, will appear in conversation with Robert Casper, head of the Poetry and Literature Center at the Library of Congress.

On Thursday, Oct. 8th at 6 p.m., author Karin Slaughter will discuss her latest book, Pretty Girls, a sophisticated and chilling psychological thriller.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 6 p.m., author and journalist Leonard Pitts, Jr. will discuss his new novel, Grant Park, an eloquent take on politics, race and recent U.S. history.

On Friday, Oct 16th at 12:15 p.m., author and 2015 "Soon to Be Famous, Illinois Author Project" award winner Michael Alan Peck will speak with branding expert David Vinjamuri about his work and the process of becoming a successful self-published author.

On Monday, Oct. 26th at 6 p.m., a discussion will focus on the acclaimed book The Children of Willeden Lane with authors Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen. They will discuss the ways in which a story of courage and survival set during WWII is having a profound influence and effect on the lives of 21st century youth.

Books will be available for purchase at the conclusion of each program. Admission is first come, first served; reservations are not required.

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.

"Over-Parenting"



BY: DR. R. PLETSCHE

Do you set "playdates" instead of letting your kids play? Do you sign your kids up for "team sports" and then complain about playing time to all who will listen?

The kids may say thanks, but according to a couple of new books, it is really counter-productive. The Gift of Failure by Jessica Lahey and How to Raise an Adult by Julie Lychcott - Haims are well worth your reading.

If you know any experienced teachers, they will tell you that most kids should receive a C, after all it's average. Yet many of our parents equate that C with failure.

I once taught high school Math to a young lady whose first quarter grade was a B for Algebra. At Open House the parents came and asked why she got a B. I told them because she's a good student.

There also seems to be modern family problems. Too few families have two parents and this often brings guilt to the parents. They often feel bad about giving up their parenting duties to day care centers.

families are becoming smaller. And of course the unintended result is they become what we would consider spoiled.

Another interesting study, this one from the University of Chicago talks about students and their Math studies. I've witnessed over the years many parents telling me "Math was my worst subject too".

Many parents will read this and say "duh". Others will realize we must look to our kids' future, not just today.

Folk Arts At McKinley Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., is hosting a traveling exhibit from Oct. 1st through Dec. 31st titled "Generation to Generation: Folk Arts of Illinois."

The 10 panels tell the stories of artists and musicians and highlight art forms representing a variety of traditions, such as stone carving, the Irish fiddle, Mexican murals and Irish accordion.

The Fall 2015 schedule is as follows: Saturday, Oct. 10th at 1 p.m. Art: Mexican Muralist Hector Duarte. Saturday, Oct. 17th at 12 p.m., Music: Japanese Taiko Drummer Tatsu Aoki. Saturday, Nov. 14th at 1 p.m., Art: Virginia Lai's Chinese Calligraphy. Saturday, Dec. 5th at 1 p.m., Music: Croatian Tamburitza player Joe Kirin.

Mass Honors First Responders

A First Responders Mass will be held in the Queen of Peace High School Chapel, 79th and Linder on Sunday, Oct. 11th at 11 a.m.

Celebrant will be Fr. Dan Brandt, Chicago Police Department Chaplain. Light refreshments will follow. Class A uniform is encouraged.

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.

Code Combat is a free online game that teaches computer coding in any one of several languages (Python is recommended since it's easy to learn).

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.

Nelson Sosa At B-P Library

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will present Nelson Sosa: Singer and Storyteller on Saturday, Oct. 3rd at 2 p.m.

A folk guitarist, singer and writer, he takes participants through a musical journey to Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. All ages are welcome.

Civic Meeting In McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct an open meeting at the Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

All residents are invited to attend, refreshments will follow.

Reg. \$202.00 Games Thursday, October 1st, 2015

BINGO advertisement for St. Barbara's BINGO & RAFFLE. Includes a bingo card and details about progressive jackpots and \$10 off coupons.

Archer Foot & Ankle Clinic advertisement for Dr. Thomas Buividas, accepting new patients, private insurance, PPO, Medicare & Medicaid.

Honest • Compassionate • Affordable Divorce & Family Law Representation advertisement for Efrain Vega PC.

LA PALMA SUPERMERCADO & LIQUORS advertisement for 4173 S. Archer, featuring various products and prices.

Price list table for La Palma Supermercado & Liquors, listing items like Lomo de Res, Arrachera, Muslos de Pollo, and various beverages with their respective prices.

Autotime advertisement for emissions failure specialists, including contact info for 3430 W. 47th St. and services like battery, tune-up, and air conditioning.

Jugan's Pizzeria & Restaurant advertisement for 4460 S. Kedzie, featuring a large 14 inch pizza with 2 toppings for \$9.99.

Gorilla Birth At Brookfield Zoo

The Chicago Zoological Society, which operates Brookfield Zoo, announces the birth of a male western lowland gorilla to 11-year-old Kamba on Sept. 23rd. Kamba and her infant, named Zachary, can be seen in Tropic World: Africa habitat along with Koola (Kamba's mother), 20; Nora (Koola's second daughter), almost 2; Binti Jua (Koola's mother), 27; and JoJo (the infant's sire), 35. This birth marks four generations of western lowland gorillas currently in the group.

The pairing of the adult female gorillas at Brookfield Zoo, including Kamba, with JoJo, who arrived in 2012 from Lincoln Park Zoo, is based on a recommendation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Survival Plan.

Each plan manages



the breeding of a species to maintain a healthy and self-sustaining population that is genetically diverse and demographically stable. Currently, 339 western lowland gorillas live in 48 accredited North American zoos.

A newborn gorilla weighs between 4 and 5 pounds at birth. Zachary has a strong grip and will cling to Kamba's abdomen. When he is 3 months old, zoo guests will be able to observe him riding on Mom's back with his white rump tuft signaling baby on board. About a month later, Zachary will start to sample small pieces of food. However, nursing will continue until he is 3 to 4 years old. Also, at 4 months old, the infant will start to explore on his own but will stay within arm's reach of Kamba.

Nominations For Golden Apple Award

Golden Apple is accepting nominations for the 2016 Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Stanley C. Golder Leadership Award.

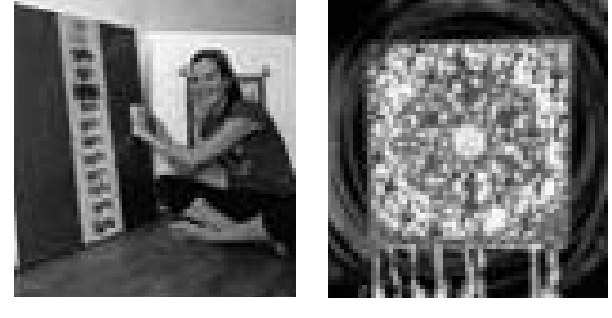
The 2016 Golden Apple Awards will recognize 10 full-time teachers in grade 9-12 classrooms, and the Golder Award will spotlight one principal or head of school at a public or private school. All nominees must be educators within Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will counties.

Administrators, teachers, counselors, parents and students are invited to nominate an outstanding high school teacher and/or school principal who has made a significant difference to students and the school community.

Nomination forms are available online, (Golden Apple Award and Golder Award) and are due by Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 2016.

Each Golden Apple Award recipient receives a tuition-free, spring quarter sabbatical to study at Northwestern University and a \$5,000 cash award. Recipients also become lifetime Fellows of the Golden Apple Academy of Educators.

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 even 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 Farai calligraphy and Islamic architectural designs with mixed media. The opening night of the 45th Annual Pilsen East Artist's Open House will be merged with the 2nd Friday, Oct. 9th event from 6 to 10 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, Oct. 10th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for me Christina Luna Perez the next time I play the Illinois Power Ball. St. Jude, workers of miracles pray for me. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless prayer for me. C.L.P.

Pro-Life Group Plans Life Chain

By C. Strader

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, Life Chain invites churches of all denominations in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for one hour, while holding an approved Pro-Life message, such as: "Abortion Kills Children", "Pray To End Abortion", "Pregnant? Need Help? 1-800-395-HELP", and "Jesus Forgives And Heals".

Reverend Tomasz Sielicki SchR, Pastor of Five Holy Martyrs, along with the Parish Pro-Life Group cordially invite parishioners, students and neighbors of the Brighton Park community to come and join them on Oct. 4th, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. to form the annual Life Chain at the corner of Archer and California. Please come out - even for just a few minutes - to support this peaceful and positive demonstration that shows you believe in the sanctity of human life!

For more information, contact F.H.M. Pro-Life Coordinator, Casey Niedos, at (773) 927-0322.

Learning Lab At Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium operates a free learning lab for high school students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tools and resources are provided while students are paired with aquarium experts to offer guidance on projects. Teens can record podcasts, create videos, engage in social media, explore a career in aquatic science and conduct scientific research.

For more information, call (312) 939-2438.

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.

Computer Workshop At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will offer an introduction to computer on Thursday, Oct. 8th and Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn computer basics: how to start a computer and how to operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is especially for seniors but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

Free Days At Field Museum

Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore drive is offering free admission on 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.

Workshop For Small Business

The Chicago Public Library will conduct a Small Business Resources Open House at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, Oct. 6th from noon to 4 p.m.

Librarians will explain the resources available. For more information, call (312) 747-4400.

New Exhibits At Nature Museum

PEANUTS... Naturally

The Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive will open two exhibits this fall! Peanuts... Naturally brings Charlie Brown, Snoopy and all your favorite Peanuts characters to life as they explore the natural world.

City Creatures: Animal Encounters in Chicago's Urban Wilderness, presented with the Center for Humans & Nature, will feature artworks highlighting the diversity of urban wildlife through a story-based approach.

Inside Peanuts... Naturally, which opens to the public Oct. 3rd. Museum visitors can: Wander inside the Great Pumpkin, enjoy a reading break in Woodstock's nest, take photos with a Peanuts character face cut-out and stop by Lucy's stand to ask questions.

Experience over 50 years of Peanuts comic strips, film and memorabilia. Discover Peanuts-themed specimens from the Chicago Academy of Science's archives. Bird

nests, for example, are so distinctive you can often identify exactly which species was responsible for building it.

For more information, call (773) 755-5100.

Obituaries

DOLORES M. HOWELL (nee Krawiec) of Archer Heights passed away at the age of 86. She was the wife of late Raymond Howell; mother of Kimberly Howell, Paula (John) Doman, late Barbara (John) Augustyn and late Kenneth (Sue) Howell; grandmother of Briana and Scott Augustyn, Jeffrey and Lindsey Jendryczka, Danielle and Rebecca Howell and Ty Doma; great-grandmother of Talia and Alycia; sister of Bernice (late Edward) Ryczak and late Emily (late Hank) Swietek; sister-in-law of late Donald Howell; aunt of Martin (Gail) Ryczek. Funeral services were held Sept. 28th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels to St. Richard Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery. Dolores was a member of St. Richard CCW and Golden Agers.

DONNA LEE STAN-KIEWICZ (nee Radloff) formerly of McKinley Park and Garfield Ridge, passed away at the age of 75. She was the wife of 57 years to Ronald D. Stankiewicz, Sr.; mother of Ronald (late Tracey, nee Badger) Stankiewicz, Jr. and Linda Lee Stankiewicz - Shute; grandmother of Daniel Shute and Lindsey Lee Shute. Donna was a graduate of St. Andrew Lutheran School and Thomas Kelly High School, class of 1957. Arrangement were entrusted to Foran Funeral Home. Interment was at Concordia Cemetery.

Games Party At Rhine Post VFW

Rhine Post VFW #2729 Auxiliary will host their annual Card and Bunco Party at the post home, 5858 S. Archer on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 11:30 a.m. There will be special raffles and a homemakers booth with a variety of handmade items. Proceeds help fund programs for active military personnel, hospitalized and disabled veterans and various community programs.

Donation is \$5. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available on the west end of the lot across Archer. For more information, call (773) 284-9025.

Youth Center At Blessed Sacrament

The after-school youth program at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3528 S. Hermitage offers help with homework, sports and interaction with ages 12-18.

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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. Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 and Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24.

For more information, call (312) 939-2438.

Film Features Kelly Girls Soccer

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will present a film screening of "In the Game" on Monday, Oct. 12th at 6 p.m.

The documentary film by Kartemquin Films concerns four years in the life of the girls' soccer team at Kelly High School.

Award winning director Maria Finitzo captures the sense of family that players discover in a team setting despite the forces that threaten to limit their prospects.

A discussion will follow.

CAPS Schedules Beat Meetings

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat Meetings for October.

8th District Beats 816 and 821 will meet at St. Bruno School, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 7 p.m.

9th District Beats 911 and 921 will meet at the Davis School Annex, 3050 W. Pershing rd. on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 6 p.m. Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, Oct. 14th.