

Field Trip To Cottonwood Farms



Kindergarten, first and second grade students from Pope John Paul II School took a field trip to Cottonwood Farms in Lockport on Oct. 26th. Farmer Paul started the day with an educational talk about where food comes from and what it is like to live on a farm. Each student received a dish of food to feed the goats, ponies and chickens. A hayride through the growing fields and a train ride through the rest of the property followed. They wrapped up the day navigating through a corn maze and as they finished, each student received a pumpkin to take home.

Archbishop Celebrates Mass at DeLa Salle



De La Salle Institute welcomed Archbishop Blase Cupich to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit in the Parmer Activity Center. He provided an inspiring sermon about spirit and loving people when they most need it. Mayors of the City of De La Salle Maribel Munoz (West Lawn) and Tomas Cortez (Garfield Ridge) presented the Archbishop with a proclamation of his Day at De La Salle.

Halloween Party At Archer Heights Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, will conduct an all-day Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 31st. There will be trick or treating, free horror movies in the community room, chilling books and spooky librarians. Movie schedule includes: 9:30

to 10:50 a.m. - Werewolf Versus the Vampire Woman (La Noche de Walpurgis) (1970). A classic Spanish horror movie. The title says it all.

10:50 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. - The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920). German with Spanish subtitles. Considered the first horror movie.

12:10 to 1:25 p.m. - House on Haunted Hill (1959). Eccentric millionaire Frederick Loren (Vincent Price) offers \$10,000 to whoever spends the night in a haunted house.

1:25 to 3 p.m. - Night of the Living Dead (1968). The movie that created zombie horror as we know it.

3 to 4:30 p.m. - Nosferatu (1922). The quintessential vampire movie.

For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Baseball Camp At DeLaSalle

DeLaSalle Institute will conduct a baseball camp for 7th and 8th graders in the Parmer Activity Center, 3434 S. Michigan ave. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7th & 8th from 1-4 p.m.

Registration will be at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for the camp and all attendees are asked to bring their own equipment and baseball apparel.

For more information, contact head varsity baseball coach Chris Hall at (312) 842-7355.

Halloween Party At Oak Lawn VFW

Johnson-Phelps VFW & Auxiliary will sponsor a Halloween Party for adults at the Post Home, 9514 S. 52nd ave. on Saturday, Oct. 31st from 7:30 p.m. until the 'Witching Hour' (12 a.m.). There will be a costume contest, food, raffles, video, gaming and the 'Spooky Slide' with DJ Mike the 'Italian Stallion.'

For more information, call (708) 423-5220.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, State Rep. Silvana Tabares, D-Chicago, is notifying residents about her legislative efforts to help protect and expand preventative health screenings and treatment for breast cancer patients.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer program has saved lives by providing free mammograms, breast exams, and Pap tests to women between the ages of 35 and 64 who are uninsured or underinsured. These tests can help detect cancer in its early stages and provide with better treatment choices and results.

It is recommended that breast self-examinations should be done once a month. Women over the age of 40 should have a mammogram every one to two years.

For more information program, call (888) 522-1282.

Veterans Day At Rhine VFW Post

Rhine VFW Post #2729 and Auxiliary will conduct its annual Veterans Day tribute to honor fallen comrades at the Memorial, 5858 S. Archer on Wednesday, Nov. 11th at 11 a.m.

Parking is available at the west end of the lot across Archer ave. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (773) 284-9025.

NLEI Promotes Career in Trades

The National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing rd. will be hosting a Career in the Trades Expo on Thursday, Nov. 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is open to the community and free parking is available. Bring your resume and dress for success.

Excellent opportunity for trade-related professional, dislocated workers, community residents, and high school graduates looking to network with prospective employers. Information about a free 10-week job training program that prepares Illinois residents for trade-related occupations will be available. Participants will learn how to receive trade related skills and CDL education.

Registration is required at (773) 247-0707, ext. 218. Must be 18 years and older to attend.

Student Council Officers At St. Richard



St. Richard School installed its 2015-16 Student Council and classroom representatives during all school mass on Friday, Oct. 16th. Student Council allows its students to develop leadership skills by learning how to effectively plan, communicate, and work with the student body, faculty, and school administration. Pictured are: St. Richard Principal John Poineau, Student Council President Kayla Sanchez, Vice President Sophia Aguilar, Treasurer Carlos Rico, Secretary Diego Vilchis, and Assistant Principal Michelle Augustyn.

Author Events At Library Center

Chicago Public Library will present its November Authors@ the Library Series as part of the ongoing One Book, One Chicago program in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Pulitzer Prize-winning team Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, authors of Half the Sky and A Path Appears will explore how altruism affects us and what are the markers for success on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 6 p.m.

Award-winning author Thomas Dyja will appear in conversation with Donna Seaman, senior editor at Booklist to discuss The Third Coast on Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 6 p.m.

Author and physicist Lisa Randall makes a return appearance to discuss her new book Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs: The Astonishing Interconnectedness of the Universe on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 6 p.m.

John Irving will discuss his new book Avenue of Mysteries on Wednesday, Nov. 11th at 6 p.m.

Lyric Opera of Chicago creative consultant and Bel Canto curator Renee Fleming and author Ann Patchett will

Film Showing At Millennium Park

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events will present a free screening of "Little Shop of Horrors" in the Jay Pritzker Pavilion of Millennium Park on Saturday, Oct. 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Food and beverages from Goose Island will be available for purchase. This family-friendly American rock musical horror comedy film stars Rick Moranis, Ellen Greene, Vincent Gardenia and Steve Martin, PG-13.

Convenient parking is located in the Millennium Park Garage (entrance on Columbus at Monroe or Randolph) and Grant Park North. For the latest news and events, call (312) 742-1168.

Computer Workshop At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will offer an introduction to computer on Thursday, Nov. 5th and 12th at 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn computer basics: how to start and operate a mouse and keyboard. This workshop is especially for seniors, but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

discuss the transformation of a bestselling novel about an operatic diva into a Lyric Opera world premiere on Wednesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. Free registration is available at lyricopera.org. For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Books will be available for purchase and the authors will sign books at the conclusion of the programs. Admission is first come, first served.

Programs At Yards Library

The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st., has scheduled a wide variety of programs for children, teens, adults and the family.

Programs for young children (0-5) include Learning to Soar on Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Drop-in anytime during this 2-hour free play time. Blocks, puppets, instruments, play activities and a coloring sheet will be available.

Programs for tweens and teens (12-18): YOUmedia Teen Space (ages 14-18) will be offered Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. YOUmedia Middle School Mondays (ages 12-14), 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. YOUmedia Reading Café (ages 14-18) is conducted Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Enjoy snacks and a quiet study space after school. Homework help will be available. Wired Wednesdays for ages 18 and over on Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. features computer assistance. Beginners are welcome.

Teacher in the Library is offered After School Mondays to Thursdays 3 to 6 p.m. Appointments are not required.

Branch hours are Monday & Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 12 to 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9595.

Art Contest At DeLaSalle

De La Salle Institute will be hosting Chicago's Next Top Artist Contest through Nov. 13th for students in grades 6-8. All pieces will be judged by local artists and any medium is accepted with the stipulation that it be no larger than 4'x4'.

An exhibition and awards ceremony will be held on Dec. 1st. Artists must deliver their pieces to the Campus for Young Men at 3434 S. Michigan or the Lourdes Hall Campus for Young Women at 1040 W. 32nd pl. between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. any school day.

For more information, contact art teacher Paul Granat at (312) 842-7355, ext. 224.

De La Salle's Alum's Art Recognized



When the Jordan Brand opens its Station 23 store in Chicago, it will feature contributions from artist Hebru Brantley (center), a 1998 graduate of De La Salle Institute. The first floor has artwork created by Brantley and will feature the release of the Hebru Brantley x Jordan Melo MII shoe. Brantley is famed for blending themes from pop culture, African-American history and modern day life. He designed the shoe with his signature knack for wild graphics and visual storytelling. Also shown are De La Salle art teacher Paul Granat (left) and Institute president Fr. Paul Novak, OSM.

Library Programs For Children

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled an interesting and informative array of programs for children.

Movement, music, and stories: Thursdays, through Nov. 19th: 11-11:30am. Ages 0-4, parents stay and participate in this program with their little ones. Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel stories, baby bounces, and more will be tailored to the age group.

Followed by open playtime for kids and social time for parents from 11:30 a.m. -12 noon. Story times for other ages and different days or times will be added based on parent feedback.

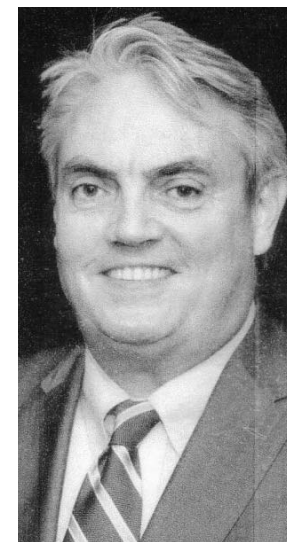
Girls Night Out At Lourdes Hall

De La Salle will be hosting its annual Grade School Girls 'A Night Out' at the Lourdes Hall Campus, 1040 W. 32nd place on Thursday, Nov. 12th from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Girls in 7th and 8th grades are invited to attend and participate in an art station, drama station, De La Salle trivia scavenger hunt, open gym and more fun activities.

For more information or to register, contact assistant admissions director Veronica Cornejo at (773) 650-6800, ext. 329.

Walsh Appointed MWRD Commissioner



D.J. WALSH

Governor Bruce Rauner recently appointed David J. Walsh as a Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. The appointment fills the vacancy of former Commissioner Patrick Daley Thompson who was elected Alderman of the 11th Ward.

Since 2011, he has worked as head of Business Development at Mark J. Walsh and Company, a Chicago based commodity trading advisor.

Mr. Walsh attained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1985. After graduation he served three terms as a director of the University of Illinois Alumni Board. In 2000, he completed the General Management Executive Education program at Harvard Business School in Boston, Mass.

Civic Meeting In McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct an open meeting in the Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 6:30 p.m. New residents are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Day At Bengston's Pumpkin Farm



The primary grades at St. Richard School, 5025 S. Kenneth, spent a beautiful fall day at Bengston's Pumpkin Farm on Oct. 20th. Everyone enjoyed the many rides, attractions, feeding and petting of the animals and pig races. Pictured are Melissa Montalvo, Aiden Gutierrez, Arianna Garcia, Maya Trouillhet, Tessa Boyce and Joaquin DeLosSantos.

Lira Singers Offer Concert

The Lira Singers and Symphony will present a performance of Polish & American Carols at St. Mary of the Angels Church, 1850 N. Hermitage on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 3 p.m.

CPS Finalizes Dist. Enrollment

Chicago Public Schools announced the official district wide enrollment, which is tallied based on the 20th day analysis, as well as increased funding rates for low-income pupils and schools with high levels of poverty. Enrollment rates are as follows: system-wide CPS for school year 2015-16 (SY 15-16): 392,285 students; CPS-run K-12 schools: 303,198 and K-12 charter schools: 61,496.

Library Schedules OBOC Programs

During the month of November, Chicago Public Library will present a variety of programs in conjunction with the current One Book, One Chicago selection, The Third Coast by Thomas Dya, focusing on Chicago in its postwar prime and describing the city's impact on modern America and the world.

insight on Chicago's public initiatives at the Scottsdale Branch, 4101 W. 79th st. on Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 6:30 p.m. Award-winning director Maria Finitzo's film, "In The Game" which takes a look at four years in the life of the girls' soccer team at Kelly High School will be shown at the Archer Heights Branch, 5055 S. Archer on Saturday, Nov. 21st at 2 p.m.

All-City Choir



Kaleb White, a third grade student attending Nathanael Greene Elementary School auditioned and was accepted to the Chicago Public Schools All-City Regional Elementary Choir.

IDPH Urges Flu Shots

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Nirav D. Shah, M.D., J.D. is recommending that everyone older than 6 months be vaccinated against influenza. The flu season in typically starts around October and can last up to May.

Day Trip On Route 66



The Central Stickney Park District recently held an exceptional daytrip down Historic Route 66 to visit Plainfield, Joliet, Wilmington, Braidwood, Gardner, Dwight, Odell, Pontiac and Chenoa. Lunch was served at the Polka-Dot Drive In in Braidwood. The travelers are pictured at the old District 6 State Police Headquarters outside of Pontiac.

Art Exhibit At Polish Museum

The Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee, announces its fall exhibition, the Art of Nikifor Krynicki: Watercolors from the collection of Alfons Karny. Originally from the Polish Lemko region, Nikifor (also known as Epifaniusz Drowniak, 1895-1968) is considered one of the most outstanding artists of his time, painting landscapes, cityscapes, churches, and building interiors with a bold and simplistic approach.

Photo Museum Offers Lecture

The Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College will present a lecture by Richard Mosse at The Art Institute of Chicago, Rubloff Auditorium, 230 S. Columbus drive on Thursday, Nov. 12th at 6 p.m. Mosse's photography captures the beauty and tragedy in war and de-

Halloween Costume Contest

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CAPS Schedules Beat Meetings

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat Meetings for October. 8th District Beats 815 and 821 will meet at St. Bruno School, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 7 p.m. 9th District Beats 911 and 921 will meet at the Davis School Annex, 3050 W. Pershing rd. on Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 6 p.m.; Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wed., Nov. 11th at 7 p.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.

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.

Computer Help At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will provide personalized computer training on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Participants will learn how to sign up for email, browse internet, view their library record online, download E-books, music and movies on their mobile device. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

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Scout Camp At Shabbona Lakes



Recently members of Boy Scout Troops, St. Symphorosa T-1439, St. Rene T-498 and St. Jane de Chantel T-671 of the Iroquois Trails District of the Pathway to Adventure Council BSA, and their guests held a joint camping trip at Shabbona Lakes State Park. Scouts learned cooking, camping, orienteering and hiking skills, conducted a service project as well as several earning their totip chip requirements (for knife, axe and bow saw safety). Any boys ages 7 to 17 who are interested in Scouting can contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825.

Native American Heritage Month

Chicago Public Library is "Celebrating Diversity," with its annual observance of Native American Heritage Month throughout November. A variety of programs will highlight their history, culture, traditions, and contributions. A selected bibliography and calendar of events are available at chipublib.org.

The opening program will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7th at 11 a.m., at the Edgewater Branch, 6000 N. Broadway st. Debbie Reese, author and lecturer will be the keynote speaker. Ms. Reese is tribally enrolled at Nambe Pueblo and has

a PhD in Education from the University of Illinois and an MLIS from San Jose State University.

Her research articles and book chapters on American Indians in Children's Literature are used in Education, Library Science, English, and Creative Writing courses.

Andrea Perkins and the Chi-Nations Youth Council will provide drum performances. A film screening of, From Old to Modern, which focuses modern activism will also be presented by the Chi-Nations Youth Council.

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

State Rating of Schools



BY DR. R. PLETSCH

The Illinois State Board of Education has approved a new system it plans to use to rate schools and school districts. The only question that remains before full implementation is if the state needs approval from the US Department of Education because this rating system relies less on academics than the system they had earlier presented to the Department.

All schools and their communities like to talk about who has the best school system. This new rating system probably will not settle that situation. It may even lead to more arguments and settle very little. It is likely the real estate agents will interpret it to their advantage after all, many people say I'm moving because this school or that district is better. Around much of this area they look at how many kids from the school go to college and who has the highest Reading and Math scores, and little or no gang violence. These results often are tied hand in hand with parents with higher incomes. This new rating system developed by Vision 20/20 only depends 30% on achievement tests (PARCC) and on graduation rates. The part open for discussion is that 70% depends on subjective matter like atmosphere, family involvement, and decision making. You can write books about these and not come to an agreement.

Trying to compare these on an equal plain between schools with the extremely wide range of the parental economic situations seems to be a huge task.

The State Board of Education is making an effort for schools, parents and teachers to better understand PARCC and can be found on www.ISBE.net/assessment/pdfs/PARCC

This new rating system cannot help but be controversial. Especially if the schools everyone wants their kids to attend are not at the top of the list. What do you want from schools? Many of the parents I have spoken with over the years want safe environment and vigorous instruction so their child will be capable of being accepted and graduating from college.

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.

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

Wendy Morgan & DB will appear at the Cultural Center on Friday, Nov. 6th and Garfield Park on Saturday, Nov. 7th. Kids will be inspired through positive lyrics, melodies and rhythms to use their imagination.

Olympic Night At De La Salle

De La Salle will be hosting its annual Olympic Night for boys in 7th and 8th grades in the Parmer Activity Center, 3434 S. Michigan ave. on Thursday, Nov. 12th from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Teams of five will compete in basketball, soccer, obstacle course, tug-of-war, baseball, weightlifting and sports trivia with each event providing team points. The top four teams in each division will be awarded prizes.

For more information, contact Director of Admissions, John Brogan at (312) 842-7355, ext. 147.

Lipinski Plans Pumpkin Parade

Congressman Dan Lipinski will sponsor his Pumpkin Jamboree Parade on Saturday, Oct. 31st Kick Off will be at 11 a.m. from 59th & Nordica and proceed east on Archer ave.

For more information, call congressional aide Frank Salerno at (312) 886-0481.

Obituaries

RUSSELL J. BARAJAS, formerly of Archer Heights passed away on Oct. 23rd at the age of 53. He was the father of Jason (Shannon), Jamie, Jessica, Angel, Nikki and Tylor Barajas; son of Lorraine (nee Poskus) & late Arthur Barajas; grandfather of Jordan, Jonathan, Liam and Logan; brother of Gary (Deborah) and Michael (Lilia) Barajas. Funeral services were held Oct. 27th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Inurnment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

MARGARET M. MACHAY (nee Jagielski) wife of late Charles; mother of Michael (Norma); Sandra (John) Mikrut, Mark, Susanne and Brian (Mary); grandmother of 10. Funeral services were held Oct. 28th from Ridge Funeral Home, to Queen of Martyrs Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum. Marge was the owner of Polonia Banquets for over 50 years and member of many Polish and Polka Organizations.

ELBERTA E. MAN-CHEN (nee Maxwell) Born July 31st, 1923, age 87, of Brookfield. She was the wife of late Robert F.; mother of Robert (Mary Lou), Michael, Stephen (Kelly), John (Mary), Beth, Frank (Doreen), James, David and Paul; grandmother of 24; great grandmother of 11; sister of Arthur (Helga) Maxwell, late Donald (Geneve) Maxwell, Eugene (Mildred) Maxwell, Janet (Lewis) Aldridge, William Maxwell, Mabel (Roy) Gilbert, Frances (Eugene) Paulsen, Carrol Maxwell and twin Elbert (Thelma) Maxwell; daughter of late Louis & Sara Maxwell (nee Armstrong). Funeral services were held Oct. 26th at Hitzeman Funeral Home, Brookfield. Interment was at Elm Lawn Cemetery.

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," curated by Lisa Rathje and Clark "Bucky" Halker, of the Chicago based Company of Folk.

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, 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.

For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Brookfield Zoo Offers Program

This fall, Brookfield Zoo will visit the Rudy Lozano Library, 1805 S. Loomis, with the latest edition of the "Zoo Adventure Passport" (ZAP!) program. Free after-school and weekend science learning opportunities for families with children ages 3-12 will be available.

Families will learn about the world's diverse plants, animals, and cultures through games, crafts, field trips, and other activities. Participants that attend three or more sessions are invited to a ZAP! Family Day at Brookfield Zoo, where they can apply what they have learned to the exhibits.

The Great Ocean Highway is the topic for Tuesday, Nov. 17th from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Field Celebration At Kelly Park

The official celebration of the Kelly Park football/soccer field and the new playground is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31st at 10 a.m. Participants will include the Chicago Park District, Chicago Bears, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Brighton Park Neighborhood Council and Kelly High School.

All are invited to attend.

Memorial For War Hero



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez (right) and several City Council colleagues joined retired alderman James Balcer in honoring the 50th Anniversary reunion of Milton Lee Olive III & the U.S. Army 3rd Platoon. Olive was awarded a posthumous Congressional Medal of Honor for his sacrifice of falling on a live grenade to protect his unit. Also shown at the memorial is Mike DeRoss, commander of Ted Stempien VFW Post 8821.

Circuit Court Offers Tour

The Circuit Court of Cook County will host tours of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington st. on Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 10 a.m.

Tour highlights will include a visit to a courtroom to observe a civil trial in progress, an informal question and answer session with a judge and the opportunity to meet with bar association representatives.

Participants will receive an informational guide which outlines how the Circuit Court is structured, explains the basics of trial proceedings and includes a directory of court and county services.

Reservations are recommended with Milissa Pacelli at (312) 603-1927 by Friday, Nov. 13th. The tour is aimed at persons age ten and older, with a maximum of 35 persons to a group.

FHM Scouts Plan Pancake Breakfast

Five Holy Martyrs Scout Troops 465 and Cub Pack 3469 will conduct their annual Pancake Breakfast in the Francisco School lower hall on Sunday, Nov. 1st from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for ages 5 and over. For more information, call Jim Koziel at (773) 575-0207.

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