

Stegvilas Honored



On Aug. 13th members and officers of The Order of the Arrow Lodge 7 of the Pathway to Adventure Council recognized Daniel Stegvilas Sr. with a plaque for his 50 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. He was a past O/A Chapter Advisor for two districts for many years, and is currently a Vigil Honor member of the Gete Manitu Chapter of the O/A in the Iroquois Trails District. Pictured are Ted Kumzi O/A Lodge Advisor, Daniel Stegvilas Sr. and Jacob Klein, Lodge Chief.

CPS Budget Problems

By Dr. R. Pletsch

During this time of trying to balance the budget it seems like someone doesn't want it balanced. We continue to fund the TIF program that takes millions from schools, police, streets and san and everything else paid by property taxes. Do a computer search, it will amaze you. While they are borrowing money to pay CPS bills, the TIF has surplus. Thankfully some Aldermen are publicly starting to question this. The city is paying high bond rates while having money that could save millions in interest.

The Board continues to increase the pay to law firms. The Sun-Times on August 9th had an article on this that you would find interesting. This week's budget hearings brought out the fact that the budget includes \$338 million for building projects. This with a deficit. I know some might be used for the water problem in the schools, but it seems like a family that has another child and needs room so they want to build an addition, but they refuse to pay their current rent.

As unrealistic as these budget facts seem, the kids once again are losing. There are numerous educational studies that say the best way to help a student is to lower



class size.

There are none that say increasing class size and dropping teacher numbers helps the children. The more you talk with personnel in our communities, you realize that many teachers have left by their own choice because of the worry of job security, some expect further cuts on the 20th day and/or at the whim of the Board. In our region eleven principals have left. This is the experience that can't be replaced.

The Board claims many of the most recent 500 pink-slipped will be rehired. But talk to a principal and you realize that unless they know the particular teacher being let go, this is unlikely. Principals are trying to stretch their budgets. Why hire someone making about \$85,000 a year when you can fill the position at about \$50,000 a year? It makes sense and later in the year you can use that extra money for things like books, and toilet paper. Once again, the pressure of taking care of their families by the teachers and parents worrying if the school year will be interrupted with a strike, hangs over the heads of us all.

Fall Programs At Area Parks

Registration for the fall Park District programming which operates Sept. 19th to Nov. 21st is now open.

For the first time, gymnastics will be offered in two sessions to give patrons more opportunities to participate. Session One will operate Aug. 29th to Oct. 17th and Session Two will operate Oct. 31st to Dec. 12th.

"The Chicago Park District is excited to offer patrons of all ages more than 6,500 opportunities to recreate, learn and remain active this fall," said General Superintendent and CEO of the Chicago Park District Michael Kelly. "From soccer and gymnastics to theater or ceramics, we invite children, adults, and seniors to explore all of their interests at an affordable price and in a convenient location."

For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or call (312) 742-PLAY.

DeLaSalle Plans Golf Outing

The Sixth Annual Blue & Gold Meteor Golf Invitational will be staged at Old Oak County Club, 14200 S. Park Rd., Homer Glen on Saturday, Sept. 10th. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The cost is \$150 golfer with all proceeds benefiting the students.

For more information, contact LaToya Keys, Special Events Manager at (312) 842-7355, ext. 146 or keys@dls.org.

Book Club Party At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct a Book Club Party on Wednesday, Aug. 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Actors from the Theatre Y ensemble cast of MacBeth will perform a scene from the play and join in a group discussion.

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

Museum Campus Offers Specials

Three of the city's cultural institutions are supporting Mayor Rahm Emanuel's "One Summer Chicago" initiative by offering free admission to all Chicago Public School students on Monday, Aug. 29th.

Adler Planetarium, 1300 S. Lake Shore drive will provide free general admission to CPS students and one accompanying adult. Their ticket can be upgraded to an All Access Pass with discount: \$17.95 for adults; \$16.95 for children (ages 3-11).

The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore drive will provide free general admission to a student and one chaperone, including access to Underground Adventure. Their ticket can be upgraded to an All Access Pass with discount: \$20 for adults; \$17 for seniors and students; \$14 for children (ages 3-11).

At Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore drive, students and one accompanying adult will receive free Shedd Pass access to all of the Aquarium's exhibits on Aug. 29th and 30th. Ticket can be upgraded to a discounted Total Experience Pass, adding access to Stingray Touch, the Aquatic Presentation and 4-D Experience features for \$9.

All Illinois residents will also receive free general admission at Shedd Aquarium on Aug. 29th and 30th. Illinois residents can upgrade their ticket to the Total Experience Pass for \$15 (a \$37.95 value).

Gunsaulus Plans School Picnic

Gunsaulus Scholastic Academy, 4420 S. Sacramento will conduct a Back to School Picnic on Friday, Sept. 2nd from 1 to 3 p.m.

Parents may meet their child's teacher and receive a GSA polo. Classroom visits will begin at 2 p.m.

The Parent Resource Fair will feature services from Gads Hill, Enlace, HACES, Erie House and Mobile Care.

The first day of school is Sept. 6th at 7:30 a.m.

Danztheatre Play At Ebenezer Luth.

Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble's Sixteen Candles themed (End of) Summer Soiree will be staged at Ebenezer Lutheran Auditorium, 1650 W. Foster on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 7 to 11 p.m.

Ticket price includes complimentary food from Pastoral Cheese, Wishbone and Goddess & Grocer and drinks. There will be a silent auction & raffle prizes from spas, restaurants, theatre and shops.

Early bird ticket prices until Sept. 10th are \$45 (for 1), \$80 (for 2) or \$240 (block of 6 with table). For tickets visit www.danztheatre.org.

Chicago Onscreen At Movies In Parks

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Park District General Superintendent Michael P. Kelly announced selections for Chicago Onscreen, the Park District's initiative to enhance the Movies in the Parks series with locally produced independent features, documentaries and shorts that focus on Chicago.

Homemade short and feature-length films and documentaries created by Chicagoans will focus on the themes of Identity, Memory, Victory and Vitality.

Chicago Onscreen will feature 13 films in nine locations from Aug. 30th to Sept. 3rd.

Highlights this year include: "In the Game," a feature-length Kartemquin Films ("Hoop Dreams") documentary directed by Maria Finitzo which chronicles the resilience and dedication of the girls' soccer team at Kelly High School as they try to turn their season around before graduation. In the bilingual "I'm an Actor (Yo soy Actor)," filmmaker Aaron Greer follows two young men pursuing careers as actors - one in Chicago and one in Cuba.

Director Alex Thompson's lyrical dance film "Bedrooms" explores the beginnings and ends and ins and outs of relationships at many stages of intimacy.

Identity (runs 1 hour, 21 minutes) Aug. 30th, Northerly Island (1521 S. Linn White Dr.); Sept. 1st, West Pullman Park (401 W. 123rd st) and Sept. 3rd, Midway Plaisance Park (1130 Midway Plaisance North). Six short films investigate the fluid mechanics of identity through documentary, narrative and dance filmmaking. The Amazing Mr. Ash, directed and produced by Brian Gersten; Baby Mary, written and directed by Kris Swanberg; Bedrooms, written by Quinn Tsan, directed by Alex Thompson; Crystal Lake, written and directed by Jennifer Reeder; I'm an Actor: Yo Soy Actor, directed and produced by Aaron Greer and Oreo,

created and directed by Cydia Flowers.

Memory (runs 1 hour, 11 minutes) Sept. 2nd, Revere Park (2509 W. Irving Park Rd.) and Sept. 3rd, Gage Park (2411 W. 55th st.). Five short films wrestle with the symptoms of losing memories and the lingering effects of trauma. Calumet, written and directed by Alex Thompson; Chi-Voces: A Poetic Film Series, written for the screen by Jessica Estelle Huggins and Shiru Burson; Hacia Adelante: Moving Forward, produced by Free Spirit, John Mjoseth, Chad Rispalje and Jessica Olney Work; Half-Life of War, directed by Kyle Henry and Power(less), directed, produced, designed and animated by Cristen Leifheit.

Victory (runs 1 hour, 36 minutes) Aug. 31st, Kelly Park (2725 W. 41st st.) and Sept. 1st, Margate Park (4921 N. Marine Drive). In these films, some of Chicago's fiercest young women fight for personal victories over discrimination, poverty and injustice on an uneven playing field. In the Game, directed and produced by Maria Finitzo and Crystal Lake, written and directed by Jennifer Reeder.

Vitality (runs 1 hour, 26 minutes) Aug. 31st, Palmer Square Park (2200 N. Kedzie) and Sept. 2nd, Pulaski Park (1419 W. Blackhawk st). This selection of films chronicles the emotional and spiritual dance of relationships and examines the birth, life and death of romantic partnerships. Cool Apocalypse, written and directed by Michael Glover Smith and Bedrooms, written by Quinn Tsan, directed by Alex Thompson.

Visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/chicago-onscreen for more information and complete schedule.

Admission is free, and all movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Patrons call the hotline for daily listings and updated weather-related cancellations at (312) 742-1134.

Applications Open For After School Matters

After School Matters is now accepting applications for its Fall program cycle. More than 300 programs in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology will be offered at more than 70 Chicago public high schools, Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library and community-based organization locations throughout the city as well as downtown at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts.

Approximately 7,000 paid apprenticeship and internships will be available to high school teens this fall. Fall programs will meet approximately three days a week for three hours per day over the course of 10 weeks. Participating teens will be eligible to earn a stipend of between \$275 and \$425 (depending on the program level), and interns can earn mini-

mum wage.

The programs offer teens an opportunity to explore and develop their talents, which gaining critical skills for work, college and beyond.

Programs are free and open to Chicago teen residents who are at least 14 years of age (16 years of age for internships) and who are entering or currently enrolled in high school.

Teens interview with program instructors to discuss and present their skills and interests.

For questions about programs and applications, call 312-742-4182 or email applications@afterschoolmatters.org.

Fall Baseball For B-K League

Brighton-Kelly Little League will accept final registration for fall baseball play at the Fieldhouse, 2725 W. 41st st. on Monday, August 29th from 6 to 7 p.m.

The season opens the last week in August and ends Oct. 31st. Registration fees are \$75 for minors (ages 9 and under) and majors (ages 10 to 12); \$100 for Jr. League (ages 13 and 14) and Sr. League (ages 15 and 16).

Fees include hat, jersey, awards and 12 games. For more information, contact Coach Rick at (773) 485-1077; Coach Carmelo at (312) 504-7051 or Coach Ruiz at (773) 469-7252.

Aquabotics Party At QOP



The RoboPride Robites team at Queen of Peace High School, 77th & Linder will sponsor an Aquabotics Party on Friday, Aug. 26th from 4 to 7 p.m. Festivities include food, a 100 ft. slip and slide, water balloon toss, kickball tournament and more. The team has six weeks to create an industrial size robot that is programmed to play a specified field game. Funds are being raised to participate in additional competitions and purchase tools. Advance sale tickets are \$10 (13 years old and older) or \$5 (under the age of 14). Tickets at the door are \$12. For more information, visit www.queenofpeacehs.org/aquabotics-party.

1M & 5K Runs Resume Sept. 24th

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Area Runners Association announced 'Go Run, a free series of organized and timed 1 mile and 5K community runs in neighborhood parks, will return this fall for eight weeks. The community-based initiative serves to activate neighborhood parks and strengthen communities by encouraging an active lifestyle through running and volunteerism.

'Go Run' kicks off Saturday, Sept. 24th at Humboldt Park, Warren Park and Washington Parks and will continue every Saturday at 9 a.m. for eight weeks, until Nov. 12th. Participants may choose to run or walk a 1 mile or 5K course.

Participants and volunteers can sign-up online at www.cararuns.org/en/GoRun or register before the run each Saturday between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. After sign-up, participants will be registered for all eight weeks of the program and will be able to run at any of the three parks that are part of the summer series.

Summer Dance At Grant Park

The Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park, 601 S. Michigan st. is featuring Summer Dance Programs on weekends during August.

On Fridays and Saturdays, dance lessons are offered 6 to 7 p.m. followed by music and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sundays, dance lessons are from 4-5 p.m. with music and dancing from 5-7 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 26th, Nabori with Yoko will perform Salsa with instruction by Latin Rhythms - Academy of Dance and Performance.

On Saturday, Aug. 27th, Sones de Mexico Ensemble will perform Regional Folk Dance Music with instruction by Lorena Iniguez for Veracruz Folk Dancing and Mexican Polkas.

On Sunday, Aug. 28th, the Teddy Lee Orchestra will perform Ballroom music with instruction by Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Waltz and Rhumba.

CPS Promotes Back to School

Chicago Public Schools will host a series of Back-to-School kickoff events throughout the city to help students and families prepare for a successful year ahead. The first day of school for all CPS students is Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

The local District 8 event will be held at Kelly High School, 4136 S. California on Friday, Aug. 26th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students will receive school supplies, meet new classmates, reconnect with friends, and earn a CPS Connects digital Back-to-School Badge. Food will be provided by Aramark, music from iHeartRadio DJs, and access to immunizations, courtesy of Walgreens pharmacists. CPS staff and volunteers will answer questions and transportation will be available to and from events.

A Back-to-School website (www.cps.edu/b2s) includes frequently asked questions, enrollment procedures, medical forms, health requirements and Parent Portal, which allows parents to track the grades and attendance of their children. Families can also explore CTE, dual enrollment and other programs that may help students align their interests with their academic experience.

For information on specific schools, families can visit www.cps.edu/schools to access school

Family Scholarship For PJPII School

Pope John Paul II Catholic School, 4325 S. Richmond is offering a New Family Scholarship with payments of \$200 month for 10 months.

The facility features pre-k to 8th grades, 3 and 4 year old pre-school (full & half day), before and after care program.

For more information, visit www.pjpiischool.com or call (773) 523-6161.

profile pages and find schools in their neighborhood. Families can view profile pages to explore information on school size, type, hours, academic and extracurricular programs, and achievement.

Families with children between the ages of 3 and 5 can visit the Chicago Early Learning Portal (www.cps.edu/readytolearn) to explore school and community-based early childhood programs. Parents can also call the Chicago: Ready to Learn! Hotline at (312) 229-1690.

For any additional questions regarding Back-to-School, parents may email b2s@cps.edu or call (773) 553-1580.

Museums For All Offer Discounts

The Field Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, and Art Institute of Chicago have joined Museums for All, a signature access program of the Association of Children's Museums and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The three museums now offer discounted admission, during normal operating hours, to every Illinois family that qualifies for state food assistance with an Electronic Benefits Transfer card (also known as the Link card) or a Women, Infants and Children ID booklet.

Discounted Admission Rates: The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Illinois residents, \$3 basic admission person, up to six people. Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago ave., suggested \$3 admission to cardholder, up to six people (kids under 12 are always free). Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan ave., Illinois residents, free admission to cardholder and family (kids under 14 are always free).

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County Clerk Offers Services

Cook County Clerk David Orr reminds parents and students of the various ways his office can alleviate back to school stresses with a copy of a birth certificate or mail ballot for the Nov. 8th election.

Anyone requesting a birth certificate must be 18 years old or be a parent whose name appears on the birth record. High school and college students have the opportunity to work on Election Day as an Election Judge or Equipment Manager.

Students can make \$175 - \$325 by serving as a Poll Worker. After completing the training course, they are assigned to a nearby polling place on Election Day to register eligible citizens, verify voter registrations and aid voters in casting their ballots.

For more information, visit <http://www.cook-countyclerk.com/>.

Midnight Circus At McKinley Park



Midnight Circus will present its Big Top tenet extravaganza at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road on Saturday, Sept. 10th and Sunday, Sept. 11th from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (312) 747-6527.

Uncashed Rebates From Sprint

Sprint will pay \$2.3 million and provide the names of 32,000 customers who did not cash rebate checks sent to them between 2003 and 2011 according to Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs. The agreement resolves disputed claims in ongoing litigation, and there has been no finding of wrongdoing on the part of Sprint.

The out-of-court settlement means Frerichs' office can begin to locate individuals so that they can claim their check.

These rebates typically were used as an incentive to purchase a data plan, product or service.

The Illinois treasurer's office is the custodian of unclaimed property including lost bank accounts, insurance policy proceeds, and forgotten safe deposit boxes. Items are surrendered after private entities have been unable to locate the owners after five years.

The initial lawsuit covered the years between 2003 and 2008, the same period that the auditors reviewed. Sprint agreed to extend the period to 2011 based on the five-year reporting window called for in the state's unclaimed property act.

Festival of Flight At Brookfield Zoo

Festival of Flight, an inspirational bird presentation, will appear at Brookfield Zoo through Labor Day, Sept. 5th.

Guests will look on in awe as Palmer, a palm cockatoo, glides inches above their heads and as an Andean condor displays its incredible 10-foot wingspan. Zoogoers will chuckle as a kea parrot named Ike teaches on-lookers how to properly recycle and as Gabby and Happy Jack, two yellow-headed Amazon parrots, sing some of their favorite songs. In addition, members of the audience may want to bring some extra cash, as a crowd scans the crowd for donations that will help support endangered species in the wild.

Conservation is woven throughout the show to inspire caring and to urge the audience to action. Zoogoers will hear about endangered blue-throated macaws which estimated at just over 100 remaining in the wild.

The Festival of Flight will feature more than 20 species of birds, including blue-throated and scarlet

macaws, hooded vultures, Eurasian eagle owls, Harpy eagles, double yellow-headed Amazon parrots, Harris hawks, Abyssinian ground hornbills and ravens. The birds are trained by renowned animal behaviorist Steve Martin and his team of trainers.

The 20-minute presentation will take place west of Tropic World habitat at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. daily. Through August 13th, shows on Fridays will be at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7 p.m.

General zoo admission is \$17.85 for adults and \$12.50 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are free. Parking is \$11. For further information, visit CZS.org/UpcomingEvents or call (708) 688-8000.

Park District Senior Games



Festivities for the 2016 Senior Games sponsored by Cigna-Health Spring and Oak Street Health kick off Monday, Aug. 29th at 10 am. with opening ceremonies at the Cancer Survivors Pavilion in Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph st. Athletes will partake in the ceremonial lighting for the cauldron, yoga, fun walk, dancing and lunch. The sporting competitions and leisure activities take place at various Park District sites and include track and field, horsehoes, bowling, swimming, golf and horseshoes, bocce ball and much more.

The games close with an awards ceremony at South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Dr. on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 11 a.m. Seniors who are residents of the City of Chicago, more than 55 years old and are in good physical health are encouraged to register at <http://tinyurl.com/SrGamesChicago16>. The \$25 registration fee includes: Opening and Closing Ceremonies with a participant meal; opportunity to participate in all the events offered; White Sox Game ticket Senior Games outing; Senior Games T-shirt; Senior Games participation ribbon and Surprise if packets are picked up at Opening Ceremonies.

Obituaries



CATHERINE KARDAS (nee Falat) of Garfield Ridge passed away on Aug. 11th at the age of 89. She was the wife of late Edward C. Cermak, late Alex J. Sadzewicz and late Joseph J. Kardas; mother of Edward Cermak. Entombment was held Aug. 18th at Resurrection Community Mausoleum. Funeral services were provided by Zarzycki Manor Chapels. Kathy was retired accountant with Midtown Ignition and Auto Parts.



IRENE M. RYBAK (nee Kos), wife of retired CFD lieutenant Chester and late Chester Tuchowski; mother of Gregory (Victoria) Tuchowski, Jeffrey Tuchowski, and Gary (Colleen) Tuchowski; grandmother of Jeff (Nikki), Samantha (Rob), Andy, Jessica (Luke), Michelle (Matt), Kevin, and Kyle; great grandmother of Trey, Owen, Alexandra, Lucas, and Charlotte; sister of late Wally, Bernice, and Sophie. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 25th at 9:30 a.m. from Ridge Funeral Home, 6620 W. Archer, Edward A. Tylka, director to Five Holy Martyrs Church for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Irene was a dedicated parishioner of Five Holy Martyrs Church for 90 years.

Curie Artwork At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer announces the opening of Art ON, an exhibition of student artwork from Curie High School's Performing and Visual Arts program through Sept. 10th.

Artist and designer Katerina Pilipchik started Art ON to take their work outside of the school environment and bring it to the wider public.

Library hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pieces on display in the community room can be viewed on Saturdays between 1-4 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Free Conference At Roosevelt U

Roosevelt University, 430 S. Michigan ave., will conduct a free weeklong conference on the theme, "The American Dream Reconsidered" Monday through Thursday, Sept. 12th to 15th.

The public is invited, for more information and registration, visit Roosevelt.edu/american-dream.

PRAYER

Our Father, Holy Mary Mother of Christ, La Virgen de Guadalupe, St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos, St. Veronica, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Holy St. Jude. Thank you for prayers granted. C.M.

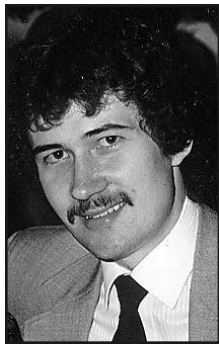
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Water treatment facilities are not designed to remove concentrations of pharmaceuticals, so the chemicals eventually wind up in area streams and waterways and have a negative impact on the water quality.

Twilight Safaris At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton will present Twilight Safaris for ages 16 and older on Wednesday, Sept. 21st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Guides will point out behaviors of animals like red wolves and snow leopards at this time of day and highlights in zoo gardens. Camera are recommended. The cost is \$13.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org/education.

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Street Dedication for Seliga



14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke (right) presided over the unveiling of an honorary street sign on the corner of 56th and Kedzie in memory of the late Joseph A. Seliga, a longtime civic leader in the Slovak-American community. Also shown are Mr. Seliga's son, Joseph, accompanied by his wife, Vanessa, and daughter, Emmy. The dedicated way extends on both sides of Kedzie from 55th to 56th along the block where he worked for much of his life as a banker. An 80-year member of St. Simon the Apostle Church, he served as a Eucharistic Minister, Slovak and English lector, member of the Parish Council and chair of the Finance Committee.

Brookfield Zoo Hosts ZooBrew

Brookfield Zoo guests can enjoy beers, "pub-style" snacks, and live music amid some amazing animals during the zoo's fifth annual ZooBrew on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26th and 27th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Guests can sample approximately 80 beers from nearly 30 breweries. "Pub-style" snacks that pair with beer, such as hot dogs, brats, burgers, pizza, nachos, jumbo soft pretzels, and popcorn, will be available for purchase. A silent auction on specialty beers, beer tenders, and other novelty items from the participating breweries will be held each evening.

On Friday, Aug. 26th U.F.C. Band will perform rock, pop, metal, dance and classic rock. On Saturday, No Alternative Band will perform up-tempo sing along

favorites. Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$55 the day of the event. The price includes parking, admission to the zoo during regular hours of 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., admission to the ZooBrew tent from 5 to 9 p.m., 3 oz. samplings from more than 80 beers, and a commemorative tasting glass.

Attendees are encouraged to drink responsibly by having a designated driver. A general admissions designated driver ticket is \$25 in advance or \$35 the day of the event and includes free parking, admission to the zoo (from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.), admission to the ZooBrew tent (5 to 9 p.m.) and unlimited soft drinks.

This event is for adults ages 21 and over. To purchase tickets or for further information, call (708) 688-8000.

Drop Box For Prescriptions



Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) is joined by Stickney Mayor Deborah Morelli, Police Chief John Sladetz, Village Clerk Audrey McAdams, and Village Trustee Jeff White to unveil a new drop box for unwanted prescription drugs at Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing road.

Applications For VFW Fellowships

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and Student Veterans of America are accepting applications from student veterans interested in participating in the 2017 Legislative Fellowship program.

10 selected veterans will have the opportunity to meet with their members of Congress during the annual VFW National Legislative Conference and address veterans' issues in their communities.

The application package includes a proposal that addresses one of these four specific legislative issues: the success of veterans in the civilian job sector; the future of VA health care; the success of veterans in higher education; or the successful transition from military to civilian life.

The essay should discuss why the issue is important to the veterans' community, and how the candidate plans to address the issue through community-based advocacy. Selected fellows will be flown to Washington, D.C., to attend Capitol Hill as part of the 2017 VFW Legislative Conference, Feb. 26th to March 3rd.

Legislative Fellowship opportunities are open to student veterans at colleges and universities with active SVA chapters. Candidates must be VFW members.

All applications must be submitted by Oct. 21st, 2016. For full details about the fellowship and to apply, visit www.vfw.org/StudentFellowship.

Maker Lab At H-W Library

The Maker Lab, Chicago's first free and publically accessible maker space, features introductory workshops and open shop for personal projects and collaboration for ages 14 and up in the 3rd floor lab at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st.

Enrollment is first come, first served until capacity is reached and begins 15 minutes before start time.

Family Drop-In Day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27th at 2 p.m. Each child will be able to choose an item to be made using the featured 3D printer.

June '66 & Jan '67 Reunions for KHS

The June 1966 and January 1967 graduating classes of Kelly High School are planning a 50 year anniversary at Rhine Post 2729 VFW, 5858 S. Archer on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 6 to 11 p.m.

The cost of \$25 person includes a cash bar, pizza and DJ music. Dress is casual.

For reservations, contact Debbie Powell Johnson at (773) 586-3897 or debbiej317@yahoo.com

Libraries Offer Learning Circles

The Chicago Public Library will conduct study groups for learners who want to complete online courses together at branch libraries.

Each learning circle meets for 90 minutes a week for 4 to 8 weeks. Courses include Making a Website, Social Entrepreneurship 101, The Science of Happiness and more.

Golf Outing For Queen of Peace

Queen of Peace High School will host its annual "Fore the Girls" golf outing at Cog Hill Country Club on Monday, Oct. 3rd. The \$150 golf package includes an 18 hole shotgun start, golf cart, lunch on the course, drink tickets and dinner. Non golfers may purchase a \$50 ticket to attend the dinner and live/silent auction portion of the program. Auction items include: travel packages, Chicago sports tickets, wine tours, theater tickets and more. Corporate sponsorship packages are available.

Registration is open until Friday, Sept. 16th. For more information, visit www.queenofpeacehs.org or call (708) 496-4755.

Health Fair At McKinley Park

12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas will sponsor his 13th Annual Back to School/Health Fair at McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing on Saturday, Aug. 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free inoculations, physicals, dental exams, health tests, school supplies and lunch from McDonald's will be provided. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and immunization record must be present.

Taste of Polonia At Copernicus Ctr.

The Copernicus Center, Milwaukee and Lawrence ave., will stage its Taste of Polonia Festival Sept. 2nd to 5th. Over 40 bands will perform non-stop on 4 stages.

Other features are a casino, games, kid's stage, carnival rides, Polish food and beer.

Free parking and a shuttle bus will be available at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox. For more information, visit www.TOPchicago.org.

5K Run/Walk At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will stage its 5K run/walk in Sunday, Sept. 11th. Participants will receive a t-shirt and timed bib. For more information, visit czs.org/events or call (708) 688-8000.

Farm Stand At AG High School

The Chicago High School of Agricultural Sciences, 3857 W. 111th st. held the grand re-opening of its farm stand on Aug. 24th.

The facility will be open Aug. 25th from 4 to 6:30 p.m.; Aug. 26th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 6th to Nov. 10th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.chicagoagr.org or call (773) 535-2500.

Computer Help At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, offers computer help on Mondays from 12-6 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. Patrons may bring their own mobile device or use the library laptop. A library card and ID are required. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

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T-Bone	5.99 lb.	Queso Fresco El Gallito 12 Oz.	2 for \$5	Crema Supremo 16 Oz.	2.49	Huevos Medium Dozen	2 for 89c
Queso Fresco Fud 12 Oz.	2 for \$5	Crema Tapatio 16 Oz.	2 for 3.99	Wieners Oscar Meyer 16 Oz.	2 for 4.99	Squirt, 7-Up, RC Manzanita Sol 2 Ltr.	3 for \$3
Posole Bush Gallon	2.99	Agua Nestle 28 Pk. 16 Oz.	3.99	Arroz La Preferida 5 lbs.	2.59	Salsa de Tomate La Preferida 8 Oz.	3 for \$1
Coca Cola, Pepsi 20 Pk. Can	6.49	Jugo Sunny D Gallon	2.59	Carbon Kingsford 18 lbs.	7.99	Gandules La Preferida 15 Oz.	99c
Cloro Majestic Gallon	1.19	Jabon Palmolive 12 Oz.	99c	Jugo Jumex 64 Oz.	2.19	Frijoles Goya Pintos y Negros 46 Oz.	1.99
Galletas Gamesa Animalitos 16 Oz.	99c	Suavitel 135 Oz.	5.99	Open Pit 18 Oz.	1.19	Tuallas Bounty Big Roll	1.99
Centrella Napkins 160 Count	1.39	Ravanos	79c lb.	Zanahorias 3 lbs. for	1.29	Manzana Roja	79c lb.
Brocoli Crown	69c lb.	Repollo	29c lb.				
Modelo Beer 12 Pk. Btl.	13.49	Corona Beer 24 Pk. Btl.	25.99	Tecate Beer 24 Pk. Can	14.99	Budweiser, Bud Lite 24 Pk. Can	14.99
Dos XX Beer 12 Pk. Btl.	12.99	Hacienda Vieja Tequila 1.75 Ltr.	32.99	Pueblo Viejo Tequila 750 M.L.	15.99	Patron Silver Tequila 750 M.L.	39.99
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