

## Lopez Sponsors Pet Fair



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez presented his third free pet fair clinic at Five Holy Martyrs Church in coordination with the Chicago Animal Care & Control Commission, the Chicago Wolves, Realtors to the Rescue, Barriers Against Repeated Cruelty, and Lost Dogs Illinois. 385 pets were offered free vaccinations and microchipping, as well as collars, leashes, food & treats, and engraved ID tags. The final free pet fair clinic will take place at his West Englewood office, located at 1650 W. 63rd St. on Saturday, Oct. 8th from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Campsites For Solar Eclipse

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources announced that campsite reservations are now available at southern Illinois State Parks and the World Shooting and Recreational Complex for visitors making plans to view the total solar eclipse on Aug. 21, 2017. Reservations can be made for dates within the window of Aug. 14th - 27th, 2017.

IDNR sites normally can be reserved no more than six months in advance. To reserve a campsite, visit [www.ReserveAmerica.com](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com).

More than 1,600 campsites are available to be reserved in advance. Some sites also allow group campgrounds and picnic shelters to be reserved. Additional campsites are available for walk-up campers on a first-come, first-served basis.

The World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta is home to 1,001 campsites. The Complex also has great stargazing and eclipse viewing opportunities with open spaces, plenty of parking, and paved walkways.

## St. Richard Blessing For First Responders



St. Richard School invited first responders to attend a special blessing in honor of St. Florian, patron saint of firefighters and paramedics, and St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of police officers on Oct. 3rd. Many police officers were in attendance and the Fire Department sent their Public Education Smoke Trailer/Safety House. Father Kris Janczak led the blessing and the student body participated. Pictured are Mounted Patrol Officer Burke, Officer Jalloway, Sergeant Unizycki, teacher Dawn Turner and her first grade students.

## Mental Health

By Dr. R. Pletsch

Would you want to send your child to a school that the student body is identified as 94% minority, 98% of students have free or reduced lunch, 25% qualify for Special Ed, the school building is old and has formerly been used as schools that have closed. The school has no comprehensive after school program and has no computer lab. Now add to these facts that the school has only 375 students so it does not have a large budget. It is located in scenic Brooklyn.

Chances are you would not rate this school as your number one choice. However, this describes Riverdale Avenue Community



School. It has only been open a few years, but by some standards is considered very successful. It has great attendance rate, low rate of discipline problems, and a low rate of retention of students.

The school utilizes much of its funds to hire a private firm which provides mental health services to the students and professional training to staff members. It also engages families and coordinates external support to help these families. The firm provides three full time social workers and they service between 30 and 40% of the students.

It is a different approach, but it is apparently having a positive effect on this group of students. I have attempted to give my students this help but not to this extent. I only wish I had. When mental health professionals help curb the discipline of those they service, it helps the classrooms and the entire school's atmosphere for 100% of the students, not just those they service. I believe programs that are successfully working with attendance, retention and discipline and followed long term will show success with increased graduation rates.

## Author Talks At Library Center

The Chicago Public Library will feature three prominent authors in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. during October.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 6 p.m. Amitav Ghosh will discuss his new book, "The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable." In his first major book of non-fiction, he examines the inability to grasp the scale and violence of climate change.

On Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 6 p.m., architectural historian and photographer Lee Bey will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the library center.

On Monday, Oct. 31st at 6 p.m., Peter Cozzens will discuss his new book "The Earth is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West."

## ISU Scholarship

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University has awarded more than 2,250 scholarships to students for the 2016-17 academic year.

Olivia Garcia of Chicago received the Kolchowsky Foundation Scholarship.

## Midway Choir Offers Concert

The Midway Community Choir will present its annual Fall Concert "Merry Music on Merrimac" at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 5550 S. Merrimac on Sunday, Oct. 16th at 3 p.m.

Admission is free and donations will be accepted for Chicago CROP Walk, the local initiative that joins with Church World Service, and local religious and secular organizations working to relieve hunger and poverty. A buffet of snacks and refreshment will follow in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Joanne McGriff at (773) 585-1094.

## Yards Library Schedules Events

The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th St. has scheduled a wide range of activities for October.

Age 0-5 and their caregivers are offered Storytime on Thursdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m. and Storytime at Bubbleland, 51st & Western on Thursday, Oct. 27th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Ages 3-9 will join the Mad Hatters for books, poems and hats on Saturday, Oct. 8th from 11 a.m. to noon.

Ages 5-12 may participate in afterschool fun on Mondays for crafts or open games from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. A kindness art parade will feature a reading of "Elmer the Elephant" on Wednesday, Oct. 10th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Tiffany Lawson Dance Co. will perform excerpts from "The Brothers Grimm" Fairytales collection on Wednesday, Oct. 26th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children ages 8-12 will investigate the Science of Toys on Monday, Oct. 26th from

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required.

Ages 14-18 may attend YOUmedia Space on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A workshop to make paper flowers for a Dia de los Muertos altar will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Lecturas II, a celebration of poetry, prose and film is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 11th from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

A film screening of "Don't Tell Anyone" will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 15th from 2 to 4 p.m. The story concerns a 24 year old woman from Columbia who suffers abuse on her undocumented journey.

A discussion of "We Have Always Lived in the Castle" is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A film screening of "Warm Bodies" will celebrate Shakespeare and his legacy with a zombie attack on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 2 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9595.

## Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events

Shedd Aquarium has scheduled a wide range of interesting events for the fall season.

Illinois Resident Discount Days on Oct. 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th & 31st and Nov. 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th offer free general admission to the original galleries plus discounted rates to other packages.

Stingray Touch will stay open through October 1, weather permitting on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The experience is included with purchase of a Total Experience Pass or CityPass.

A 50 minute guided behind the scenes tour is offered on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The cost of \$55.95 for ages 12 & older and \$46.95 for ages 10-11 includes express entry, admission to all exhibits and a ticket to the next available aquatic presentation.

Game day ticket holders can tailgate on the terrace on Monday, Oct. 31st from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of \$15 includes general admission to the original aquarium.

Chicago's 2nd Annual Museum Week will be observed Oct. 13th to 23rd. Illinois residents will receive up to 25% off at the Shedd.

The Spooky Seas Overnight event will run from Friday, Oct. 28th at

6:30 p.m. to Saturday, Oct. 29th at 8:30 a.m. Guests will explore the aquarium, participate in a pumpkin scavenger hunt, view an aquatic show and the new Amphibians exhibit. Guests may sleep over or leave after evening activities (10 p.m.) The cost is \$75 person overnight or \$40 evening only.

A free Teen Learning Lab for high school students operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students are paired with experts to record podcasts, create videos, engage in social media activities, explore a career in aquatic science and conduct scientific research.

For more information, call (312) 939-2438 or visit [www.shedd-aquarium.org](http://www.shedd-aquarium.org).

## Civic Meeting In Archer Heights

The Archer Heights Civic Association will conduct a general membership meeting at UNO Veterans Memorial Campus, 47th & Kildare on Wednesday, Oct. 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for the November election have been invited to address the membership including those who are unopposed.

Cake and coffee will follow.

## Kelly High Opens New Art Studio

On Oct. 4th, Kelly High School officially opened the Le Roy Neiman Art Studio for Youth. Guests at the ribbon cutting ceremony included Appellate Court Judge Jesse Reyes, 12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas, State Rep. candidate Dr. Theresa Mah, Melinda Contreras, Brian Halberg and Keith Newquist from the Local School Council, Principal Dr. Lisa Carol, and other members of the administration and staff. Art student Jocelyn Aguirre, led a tour of the enhanced facilities and lighting which will help students create paintings, drawing, printmaking, ceramics and sculpture.

A grant from the Good Tidings Foundation transformed one of classrooms into a state of the art studio with new lighting, cabinets, desks, drawing boards, plumbing and supplies. The space has been decorated with three reproductions of murals painted by Neiman, including his wife Janet and one depicting the career of Michael Jordan.

"Art has a unique ability to impact children," the Foundation's website states. "It allows children to express themselves. For underserved youth or those speaking English as a second language, art is an even more important medium through which they can communicate feelings."

The idea started when a representative from the foundation contacted art instructor Haydee Lopez about the possibility of building the studio at Kelly High School. Known worldwide for his paintings of sports figures and celebrities,

Neiman was a student and former teacher at Chicago's School of the Art Institute. His wife Janet was also a native of the Southwest Side and had a special connection to the area.

"Neiman and his wife met at the School of the Art Institute, so they felt that he would have wanted to put some of the resources from the foundation towards a school here," Lopez said.

## Application For LIHEAP Program

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer, is an authorized PY2017 CEDA Energy Partner site.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is now open for households with a senior member (60+); with a person receiving Social Security Disability Benefits; with one or more disconnected utilities; with children age 5 and under; and for the furnace program.

Regular application period for eligible households opens Nov. 1st. For more information, call (773) 523-7110.

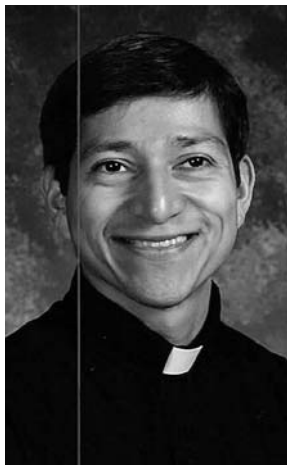
## Career Fair On Science Works

The Museum of Science & Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore drive will present a career fair program, "Science Works" on Saturday, Oct. 15th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Guests can engage with hands-on activities and talk with experts from the CBS2 weather team, Argelot Mittal USA, Chicago Veterinary Medical Assn., Argonne National Laboratory, University of Illinois.

Museum entry, \$18 for adults and \$11 for children ages 3-11.

## New Pastor For St. Pancratius Church



Reverend Felipe Vaglienty has been installed as pastor of St. Pancratius Church, 40th place and Sacramento. Rev. Bruno Chmiel has retired and is Pastor Emeritus.

The new pastor grew up in Humboldt Park and served as associate pastor for St. Agnes of Bohemia Parish for 5 years and pastor for St. Ann Parish for 11 years.

Musicians have been

## Musical Halloween For Children

Children up to age 5 and their caregivers are invited to a Musical Halloween Story Time at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th St. on Monday, Oct. 24th at 6 p.m.

Children are invited to attend in costume and enjoy music by pianist and teacher Samantha Opp, stories, games and a parade.

asked to volunteer their talents for the English and Polish Masses which are now acapella. Organist Henryk Zygmund is available for funerals and weddings.

In an effort to ease parking, the Mass schedule is: Saturdays - 4 p.m.; Sundays - 8 a.m., Spanish 9:15 a.m., Polish 10:45 a.m., and Spanish 12:15 p.m.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Masses are 9 a.m. for Spanish and 6:30 p.m. for evening.

The Pastor's homilies are inspirational and promote a revival of faith. For more information, contact the rectory at (773) 523-5666 weekdays from 1 to 7 p.m.

## Military Salute At Double Tree

The 6th annual "Salute to the Armed Forces" will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip at 5000 W. 127th St. on Thursday, Oct. 13th at 1 p.m.

All branches of military service men and women will receive an Honorary "Salute Certificate" and custom designed Brass Commemorative Pin.

The ceremony will include a patriot program, POW-MIA Remembrance Service, guest speakers, entertainment, color guard presentation and refreshments.

Registration is required at (312) 603-3789 by Oct. 11th.

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### Drug Collection At MWRD

As a result of recent success at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's Drug Take Back

Day collections, the agency will permanently house drop-off boxes at the Main Office Building, 100 E. Erie st. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. The boxes will be open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Stickney WRP, 6001 W. Pershing rd.; Calumet, 400 E. 130th st. and O'Brien, 3500 Howard st., Skokie.

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.

### Family History At Library Ctr.

The Chicago Public Library will conduct Family History Day at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Saturday, Oct. 15th at 11 a.m.

Activities will include lectures, sessions with genealogists and a tour of resources.

## Calm Classroom Exercise At Shields Middle School



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez joined Shields Middle School Principal Peter Affant, teachers, students, parents and members of the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council during the Luster Learning Institute's Calm Classroom breathing exercise. For four years, Calm Classroom has taught 1,400 students at Shields Middle about mindfulness and personal awareness.

## VFW Sponsors Essay Contest

W. Dave Stout State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Illinois announced the kick-off of this year's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition for high school students.

Students must write and record a three-to-five minute essay on the "My Responsibility to America" theme using an audio CD or flash drive and present their recording, typed essay and completed entry form to their local VFW Post by Nov. 1st. Post winners compete at the District level with the winner advancing to the state competition. All speeches are judged on the sound recording.

All state first-place winners receive a four day trip to Washington, D.C. and the chance to compete for their share of more than \$150,000 in scholarships. The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 college scholarship.

The National Association of Broadcasters started the Voice of

Democracy Scholarship program in 1947. The VFW became a national sponsor in the late 1950s and assumed sole responsibility for the program in 1961. 40,000 students participate each year and VFW awards more than \$2 million in scholarships every year.

Interested students and teachers should contact the Voice of Democracy chairman at their Local VFW Post or State VFW Headquarters at [vfwil@vfwil.org](mailto:vfwil@vfwil.org).

### After School Science Club

The Museum of Science and Industry will conduct a five week after-school science club which investigates the science of toys for grades 3 to 6.

Each activity is based on a classic toy that works on core science concepts. Participants in all programs will be eligible for a field trip to the museum on Saturday, Dec. 3rd.



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### Fall Programs At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will conduct Family Story Time on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. through Oct. 25th. The program will feature

books, stories, poems, songs and simple craft activities for all ages. Pre-school Story Time for ages 1 to 5 will be presented on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. through Oct. 26th.

Each program features storytelling, picture books, music and a craft. Create and play will be presented on Saturdays, Oct. 8th and 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Board and card games and craft activities for the whole family will be enjoyed. All programs are free of charge and no registration is required. For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

### Garden Tour At Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N. Clark st., Horticulture Department will conduct its final 2016 free garden tour on Saturday, Oct. 8th at 10 a.m.

Participants should meet at the information booth on the patio at Café Brauer.

### Skilling Honored



The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago presented a resolution to Meteorologist Tom Skilling for his 38 years of service. Commissioner Cynthia Santos noted that the District relies on reliable forecasts and weather projections to plan for rain events which impact the Chicago Area Waterways System and flood control.

### 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 is operating through 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](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) or call (312) 742-PLAY.

### Big Band Concert

The Barristers Big Band will perform the music of Johnny Mercer and Henry Mancini in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, 400 S. State st. on Friday, Oct. 14th at 6 p.m.

### Insurance For Long Term Care

The Financial Planning Association of Illinois will present a Money Smart program titled, "Understanding Long Term Care Insurance" at the Video Theater of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Wednesday, Oct. 12th at noon.

Sharon Egan, MBA, CFP will explain policy options, types of care coverage from nursing homes to assisted living.

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<b>Carbon Kingsford</b> 7.99 18 Oz.	<b>Cebolla Amarilla</b> 49c lb.	<b>Melones Cantaloupes</b> 1.39 c/u	<b>Galletas Animalitas</b> 99c 16 Oz.
<b>Papayas</b> 89c lb.	<b>Cloralex One Gallon</b> 2.19	<b>Sopas la Moderna</b> 3 for \$1 7 Oz.	<b>Mole Dona Maria</b> 1.79 8 Oz.
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## Chicago Promotes Home Ownership

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Infrastructure Trust announced the Chicago Home Buyer Assistance Program is accepting applications from families and individuals looking to buy a home in Chicago or refinance an existing mortgage. The program provides support for down payment and closing costs.

"The Home Buyer Assistance Program is another important tool in our tool kit for building stronger neighborhoods throughout the City of Chicago. I am proud that lenders are now accepting applications and I encourage anyone who is interested to apply today," Mayor Emanuel said. "By putting more families on the path to homeownership, we will help more communities thrive."

The program currently has three approved lenders/services now accepting applications: Guaranteed Rate, American Financial Network and Home Trust Mortgage.

First-time home buyers must complete a home buyer education course.

### CAF Schedules Architecture Fest

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Architecture Foundation CEO Lynne Osmond announced the neighborhoods and sites for this year's Open House Chicago architecture festival Oct. 15th and 16th. This free event offers behind the scenes access to many areas that are rarely, if ever, open to the public.

Residents can visit restricted areas of theaters, historic mansions, private clubs, sacred spaces, skyscrapers and professional offices.

Using a printed event guide or openhousechicago.org guests can select the sites and neighborhoods they want to explore and create their own self-guided experience.

For a complete list of participating sites, visit [www.openhousechicago.org](http://www.openhousechicago.org)

For more information, visit [architecture.org](http://architecture.org) or call (312) 922-3432.

Depending on loan type, qualified home buyers can have an annual income limit of up to \$133,000.

Qualified buyers may receive a grant for up to 7 percent of the total loan amount. For example, for a loan amount of \$250,000, a borrower could receive a grant of no more than \$17,500 to cover down payment and closing costs. Qualified borrowers are required to contribute the lesser of \$1,000 or 1 percent of home purchase price at the closing.

"Home ownership a key component in investing in our 77 neighborhoods. Homeowners are the foundation in every community that promote safe neighborhoods for families to live, play and work. I look forward to increasing the approved lenders list to ensure success of the home buyers assistance program," said City Treasurer Kurt Summers and Chairman of the Chicago Infrastructure Trust.

Buyers must occupy the home as their primary residence and reside in the property for at least five years before selling or refinancing. If the home is sold or refinanced before that time, the homeowner will have to pay back a prorated amount of the grant. After five years of on-time mortgage payments, the grant is completely forgiven.

To learn more about the Home Buyer Assistance Program and to view a complete list of approved lenders, visit: [www.cityofchicago.org/homebuyer](http://www.cityofchicago.org/homebuyer) or [www.chicagoinfrastructure.org](http://www.chicagoinfrastructure.org).

### St. Richard CCW Sponsors Show

The Saint Richard Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Las Vegas Style Dinner & Comedy Show at the Thomas Bernas Parish Center, 5030 S. Kostner on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 3 p.m.

Tickets at \$35 person includes dinner and entertainment. A cash bar will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the parish office or by calling Betty at (773) 284-0447.

## Troop 671 Scouts At Craft Fair



On Oct. 1st Reavis High School held their seventh annual Craft Fair with over two hundred tables of crafts, sports memorabilia and unique food items on display. Members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 attended with a table kicking off the annual scout popcorn sale with over seventy percent of sales to send scouts to Summer camp. Any boys age 7 to 17 who are interested in scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825. Pictured are Robert Sendeki, Ed Melkonian (Committee Member), Krystoph Sendeki, Eli Jarzabek (Asst Scoutmaster) and Julian Zubrzcki. Not shown are Nick Diaz and Unit Popcorn Kernel Kathy Burke.

## Library Announces Book Selection

The Chicago Public Library announced that the 27th One Book, One Chicago selection is Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver. The citywide program that, for 15 years, has helped bring communities together around one central book. "As a City, we've made great gains in supporting locally grown food vendors through our grocery stores and farmers markets," said Mayor Emanuel. "This year's theme supports our efforts as we engage and educate."

The story concerns a family who chooses to eat only locally grown food on their farm in Southern Appalachia for a full year. Their experience is captured through the family's challenges and triumphs during a season of planting, weeding, harvesting and preserving.

From October through May 2017, the central theme "Eat Think Grow" will feature programming focused on cultural cuisine, cooking, eating, sustainability and urban

farming. Events and programs will include culinary walking tours, bee-keeping workshops, beer brewing and coffee roasting talks, author visits, cooking and nutrition workshops and other food-related events beginning in early October.

Additional highlights include: A conversation with Chicago cookbook authors Jocelyn Delk Adams (Grandbaby Cakes), Yvonne Maffei (My Halal Kitchen), and Anuppi Singla (Indian for Everyone) about their unique perspectives on food, culture and cooking on Monday, October 17 at 6 p.m. Guest essays by authors and chefs throughout the season on [onebookonechicago.org](http://onebookonechicago.org), exploring the topic of food. A partnership with the CHIRP Radio, who developed a "Listen While You Read/Cook" playlist of songs and artists related to food. Walking tours by Max Grinnel, urbanologist, exploring neighborhoods in Chicago and their food histories. Maker Lab workshops at Harold Washington Library Center using the laser and electronic cutters to make food and holiday-related items. Online Twitter chats where users can discuss the book and Chicago food culture using the hashtag #OB0C.

The program lineup can be found at [onebookonechicago.org](http://onebookonechicago.org).

### Clothing Drive For Veterans

VFW Post 8821 at 5104 S. Archer will conduct a Clothing Drive to assist Homeless vets on Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 8 a.m. to noon.

Men's, women's and children's clothing, men's shoes and pants are the greatest need, also household goods and non-perishable food. Women's and children's clothing will be accepted. Breakfast will be served.

### Movie Critic Explains Trade

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. will feature "Reviewing Movies in the Age of Stiskel & Ebert" on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 6 p.m.

Dave Gathman, former movie reviewer and officer of the Chicago Film Critics Assn., will explain the process and future of the trade.

### CWV Post 500 Invites Veterans

Catholic War Veterans Post 500 will attend Corporate Communion Mass at Five Holy Martyrs Church, Richmond and Pope John Paul II Drive on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 9 a.m.

Breakfast will follow with the Holy Name of Jesus Society and Cub and Boy Scouts.

## Free Dog Signs



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez is offering a free lawn sign which encourages dog owners to leash and pick up after their pets, at the Brighton Park Service Office, 2736 W. 47th st. For more information, call (773) 823-1539.

## Museums For All Offer Discounts

The Field Museum, 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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### Open House For Theater Archives

The Chicago Public Library will conduct open house for its theater collection in the Special Collections Reading Room of the Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Saturday, Oct. 8th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The archives feature play bills, costume designs, photographs, original scripts and set designs. The curator will present a talk from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

### QOP Mass For First Responders

A First Responders Mass will be held in the Queen of Peace High School Chapel, 77th and Linder on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 11 a.m. All police officers, firefighters, EMS, dispatchers and military personnel are invited to attend. Fr. Dan Brandt, Chicago Police Department Chaplain, will be celebrant.

Following Mass, light refreshments will be served. Class A uniform is encouraged. For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Teresa at (708) 496-4755 or visit [www.queenofpeacechs.org](http://www.queenofpeacechs.org) before Oct. 9th.

### Tree Trim At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo invites community organizations and corporations to participate in its annual tree trim on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19th and 20th.

Participants sponsor a tree and decorate with ornaments for the Holiday Magic Festival, Dec. 3rd to 31st.

The cost includes a select number of admission and parking tickets. For more information, visit [czs.org/events](http://czs.org/events).

### CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled a meeting for Beat 912 at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyle on Wednesday, Oct. 12th at 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to meet with their beat officers and express their concerns.

## Obituaries

**IRENE NOWAKOWSKI** former Brighton Park resident passed away in Valparaiso, Indiana on April 8th. Born in Lansing, Michigan in 1917, she spent much of her youth growing up in France. She was a long time parishioner of Five Holy Martyrs Parish, where she was active in numerous societies and organizations. She made a pre-arrangement with Szykowny Funeral Home, Jonathan F. Siedlecki director to be have her remains recently buried in Saint - Michel-sur-Meurthe, France.

**HENRY J. SPANSKI** of Brighton Park passed away on Sept. 27th at the age of 92. He was the husband of Mary Ann (nee Novak); father of Marilyn (Kevin Bueckman), Evelyn (James Coppock), Steven (Debra), Ellen (Andrew) Biermacher, Nancy (Chris Mark) and Grace (Ken) Van Ess; grandfather of Joyce, Bob, Lauren, Keith, Tim, Greg, Olivia, Emily, Danielle, Jake, Petra, Ian and Haley; son of late Isidore & late Agnes Szczepanski; brother of Lillian (late Edward) Golom, late Edward (late Hattie) Krol, late Steven Krol and late Jean (late Theodore) Zbiegien. Funeral services were held Oct. 1st from Wolniak Funeral Home to Five Holy Martyrs Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

**MARIA ZUB** (nee Kowalczyk); wife of late Peter; mother of Richard, Stanley (Betty) and late Alexandra; grandmother of Lisa (Tom) Molman, Joseph (Renee) Zub, Jennifer (James) Dobbins and late John Zub; great grandmother of Gabrielle Goddard, Myland Dobbins and Ryder Dobbins; sisters of Helen (Ludwig) Simsic. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 6th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will follow at St. Bruno Church, 48th & Harding at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

### Cyber Security Awareness Month

To highlight the importance of understanding and avoiding cyber risks, Governor Bruce Rauner has proclaimed October National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

"Cybercrime is a very real threat across the globe," Gov. Rauner said. "Our new Department of Innovation and Technology is spearheading efforts to keep the state's networks safe from the continual barrage of attacks. It's equally important for individuals, schools, businesses, organizations and others to work to keep their online information secure."

For more information, visit [www.Ready.Illinois.gov](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov).

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