Domestic Violence

Pathway To Adventure Scouts Attend Housby Day Parade

By Dr. R. Pletsch

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. ‘A mother’s love should never be a child’s horror.’ And we should all be aware of this if you notice that your child is acting differently, their grades drop, even if they are not telling you what is going on. Are they missing school? Do you notice changes in their behavior or demeanor? They could be your child’s best friend and you may not even know it.

October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. This month focuses on the role prevention plays in preventing safe and healthy communities. Underage drinking, non-medical use of prescription drugs, and use of illicit drugs are all a devastating toll on families and community life.

Substance Abuse Prevention Month

Court Fair

At VFW Post

The Queen of Peace Auxiliary will host their eighth annual Court & Vendors Fair at 1815 S. 41st Ave. on Sunday, Oct. 24th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair will feature 30 vendors including, Butcher Brothers, Paloma, Pampered Chef, Avon, Pampered Chef, Arbonne and Food and beverages from local restaurants and char-grill.

Planning Party for Novel Writing

The Brighten Park Library will host a planning party for Novel Writing, Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The party will be followed by a writing session, Oct. 26th from 3 to 5 p.m. Registration is free. Find info online.

Battery Drive For Eagle Project

Alberto Vazquez, a member of Boy Scout Troop 58, is conducting a battery recycling project as his Eagle Scout project. The batteries will be accepted at Kelly Park Foothills, 2720 W. 41st st. on Saturday, Oct. 15th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Acceptable batteries include: AA, AAA, 9 Volt, 4-AA, 4-C, 4-D, 4-V and automotive.

Anchorage at the Anthology

On Tuesday, Oct. 11 the Anthology will host local author Margaret Waterman for an author’s evening. The presentation will be followed by book signing and reception.

Lira Ensemble Offers Concert

The Lira Ensemble will play, their 17th concert of their 30th year. The concert will feature a performance of Carl Orff’s Carmina Burana at Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan Ave. on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at www.liraensemble.org or by calling (773) 559-7800.

The 4th annual Housby (Mushroom) Day Festival and Parade was held on Oct 2nd, through the towns of Cueno and Berwyn along Cermak Road. This year’s parade honored our heroes from the Noble Network of Charter Schools. No one could have predicted that what started as an idea would turn into such a massive event.

Four years ago, in 2015, the Noble Network of Charter Schools was given the honor of participating in the annual Mushroom Day Festival. Noble Network is a group of 17 charter schools that serve 6,000 students in 4th grade and above.

On Oct 2nd, 2016 the Noble Network took to the streets of Cueno and Berwyn to participate in the Mushroom Day Festival. The event was centered around the theme of “Mushroom Day” and featured a variety of mushroom-related activities and events.

This year, Noble Network was honored with the opportunity to host their own Mushroom Day Festival and Parade. The event was a huge success, with thousands of people attending to celebrate and support Noble Network.

Group Exhibit At Prospects Gallery

Prospects Art Gallery, 3665 N. Clifton Ave. will celebrate Autumn with a new exhibit to be held Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 20th to 23rd. This will be the second exhibit to be held in Prospect’s, 3665 N. Clifton Ave. competition.

This month features an exhibit called “18th Street” by Nicolas de Jesus.

The exhibit features 18th Street, a neighborhood with high crime in the 14th Ward. Chicago Police, 14th Ward Alderman Dan Burke, Noble Network and Noble Network principals have created a community to address the issues.

The exhibit will consist of paintings of old, sickly trees on canvas, mixed media, original media, mixed media, mixed media, mixed media, and mixed media.

A local creative writing project takes place during the month of November. Participants are encouraged to live, develop characters and interact with other writers.

Halloween Events At MP Library

The Homan Square Branch Library, 4240 W. 43rd Pl., will celebrate Halloween with a party on Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event includes a costume contest, a trick-or-treating game, and a movie. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and be prepared to dance!"
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The Chicago and Northern Illinois BBB joins a national effort stressing the importance of giving to those in need. During the holiday season, BBB Wise Giving Alliance urges consumers to be cautious in their donations and to verify that the charities receiving donations are accredited. Consumers should ask any charity for their accreditation information or to review it online at www.bbb.org/charity. Consumers should check to see if the charity has received BBB’s “Better Business Information at GoldBook.

On the local economy, Commissioners in Kenosha County (Oct. 17 – 23) was recognized by Governor Bruce Rauner with an official proclamation recognizing the month, raising an energy, cancer, and awareness campaign that includes informational literature and sign-up options on job-related Internet job sites and a special Chicagoarea.com website. The online interactive guide that targets parents, educators, and students, grades five through 12. On Oct. 10, Kenosha Gas and Electric began its annual Fuel E$aver Code: Hot. Call Center offers educational activities and interesting jobs from professionals in a museum-wide STEM career fair. During October and November, representatives from Green Gas will be on hand to describe the important work that goes into producing energy. Commission in Kenosha County (Oct. 17 – 23) was the fourth year of awareness about the energy and implications of the important energy and awareness campaign.

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The BBB Wise Giving Alliance has developed a list of 20 Standards for Charity Organizations that can be used to help consumers determine if a charity is legitimate or not. Consumers should ask questions about the company, the charity, and the services that are provided before donating.

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### Task Force Combats Heroin Addiction

In recent years, the heroin addiction epidemic in Chicago has grown into a widespread epidemic of abuse. In 2015, the federal DBE Program in Chicago supported the opioid promotion and education efforts of the City of Chicago through a grant from Pfizer and two other pharmaceutical companies.

The $250,000 investment in substance abuse programs is made by the Chicago Recovery Board of Directors at the request of the Mayor and will be used to continue to support the City’s comprehensive addiction prevention, education, treatment, and support services.

The City will continue to target its efforts to combat heroin and opioid addiction, and the City will continue to work with the Federal DBE Program to develop additional services.

### Opioid Prevention and Education

- **Prevention Efforts**
  - The City will continue to target its efforts to combat heroin and opioid addiction.
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- **Treatment Efforts**
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- **Support Services**
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### Midway Choir

- The Midway Choir will present its annual Fall Concert at the Midwest Center for Performing Arts.

### General Information

- **Address**
  - Midwest Center for Performing Arts, 1450 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60605

- **Contact Information**
  - Phone: (773) 585-1094

### Additional Information

- **Admission**
  - General admission: $10
  - Children 12 and under: Free

- **Online Tickets**
  - Available at www.midwaychoral.com

- **Parking**
  - On-site parking available

- **Snacks**
  - Refreshments provided

### Midway Choir Offers Concert

The Midway Choir will present its annual Fall Concert, "Midway Choirs on the Move," at the Midwest Center for Performing Arts." "Midway Choirs on the Move," a collaborative event, will feature performances by the Midway Choir and student ensembles.

- **Date and Time**
  - Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.

- **Location**
  - Midwest Center for Performing Arts, 1450 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60605

- **Tickets**
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Receiver For Youth Minister Jim Kozy

The Youth Ministry at Blessed Sacrament Parish is changing its focus. After 34 years of service Jim Kozo is no longer leading the parish’s Youth Ministry. He will be a graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel school De Salle Institute and receive his Master’s degree in theology. Jim will continue to work for the youth on retreats, freestime encounter on Easter morning, organizing softball teams, having the annual Youth Picnic on Labor Day weekend, and assisting the retreats at the Center of Spiritual Living in St. Charles. Some of his former students are the Teen Center and community residents attended a pizza party in his honor on Oct. 23rd. Jim Kozo is of the Archer and California on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. The observance is held on the first Sunday in October.

Caregiver Program on Diabetes 131

The American Diabetes Association is hosting its annual Caregiver Program on Diabetes 131 at Rush University Medical Center, Oct. 5th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Adult participants are encouraged to attend. This year’s program offers five one-hour sessions on diabetes care and management. Each session will be presented on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. For more information or to register, please call (847) 201-9300 or email care@ad-association.org.

FHM Group Conducts Life Chain

The Free Holy Martyrs Respect Life Group participated in the annual Life Chain on the corner of Archer and California on Sunday, Oct. 16. The observance is held in the Catholic Church in response to the August 15th decision of the Supreme Court to overturn Roe v. Wade. The observance was coordinated by the Respect Life Committee of the Vicariate of Chicago and led by Father Casey Nordos, Father Thomas Svihil (Pastor of Free Holy Martyrs Church), Jim Rosie, Regina Worthington, and Ann Marie Nordos. Not pictured are Peter Jachimiec, Rich Maciuszek and Jim Wisneczak.

Adler Lecture On Gravity Waves

One hundred years after Albert Einstein’s Theory of General Relativity first predicted the existence of gravitational waves, physicists detected these ripples in the fabric of space-time in September 2015. MIT Professor Rainer Weiss, who will bring this historic discovery to life for general audiences in the Adler Planetarium’s Farfield Fokas Lecture on Nov. 14th for 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. The free lecture entitled “Adler’s workshop sessions will be offered in January, March and May. Each session will explore a different theme and comprises four consecutive Monday workshops.

In Loving Memory Of Our Precious Daughter

Kari Anne Krok, 25, of Homewood, died Oct. 9th at the age of 25. Kari was a senior at the University of Illinois at Chicago where she studied biological and health science and planned to complete her degree in spring 2017. She is survived by her father, John Kieszkowski; her mother-Jones Funeral Co., 421 N. Broadway, Joliet (Corner of Rts. 59 & Rt. 30), Plainfield, to St. James Cemetery, Plainfield, by Mrs. Lucille Kieszkowski, late husband of Joanne Kiesz.