



## Christmas in a Public School



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Christianity is a target of several groups in our society. And the press, once again, is almost exclusively behind their efforts -- especially with Christmas in the classroom. Despite what some will tell you, there are no federal laws against teaching about the religions of the world. You just need to introduce the beliefs, customs of different religions "what some of the people believe".

The classroom teacher also has the ability to teach about Christmas as part of the culture of a group of people. It could be any ethnic group, Mexican, Polish, Italian, etc. There are some who think this is against the separation of church and state, which, of course, is not part of the US Constitution. Though some anti-Christians want us to believe that it is.

Some want judges to rule that a Cross on a water tower is establishing a religion. Well, there are at least 30,000 different Christian denominations. Which one does it support? When a judge does take it upon himself, the higher courts usually strike it down. There are groups, includ-

ing some school boards, that tell us that only they should approve Christmas carols. Yes, these are the people who do not want you to say Merry Christmas. You must say Seasons Greetings to work in their stores, and, of course, they write merry xmas, which is no part of anyone's culture, just an effort to get rid of Christ.

If you treat Christmas in your classroom as a cultural event, you cannot go wrong. There are several organizations that constantly defend this American civil liberty pro bono.

You want to teach kids in your class to understand terms like "many" and "some". It would be inappropriate to say that all of any ethnic group believe in a particular thing.

In the 18 years that I taught in public school classrooms, we demonstrated Christmas in my class. There is not a religious group or ethnic group that lives on the southside of Chicago that was not represented in my classes. but I led the children study of many cultures. We did not "celebrate" Christmas, but we always had a tree with student-made ornaments from many cultures. We did not hurt anyone's feelings. I taught Muslims, Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses who enjoyed the exercise as much as the Christians.

If you, as a parent or educator, are solid in your personal faith, you should be able to explain the Christmas season that is so significant to most of our kids. In our country with an ever-increasing number of multi-racial and multi-ethnic families, it could be useful in teaching that the United States is truly all inclusive.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Dancers At St. Richard School



Students at St. Richard School volunteered to learn choreographed dancing, after school, in preparation for Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities that took place on Dec. 12th. Students performed during the school day, later in the evening for mass attendees, and again after mass as parishioners enjoyed a gathering in the church hall. Pictured in front row are Maya Trouillnet, Hayden Goldstein, Camila Vilchis, Zavian Rosales, Aliyah Kader, Natalie Herrera, Marco Carrasco and Emma Velazquez. 2nd row: Amari Saucedo, Pablo Aranda, Kaylee Valdez, Daisy Casillas, Adam Mueller, Estrella Aguilera, Olivia Bernal, Jaden Arroyo, Gianna Fox, Fernanda Vilchis, Fiona Ramirez, Joel Roman, Isabella Banuelos, Amaya Kader, Kevin Valdez, Larissa Aranda (dance instructor) and Ava Poluha.

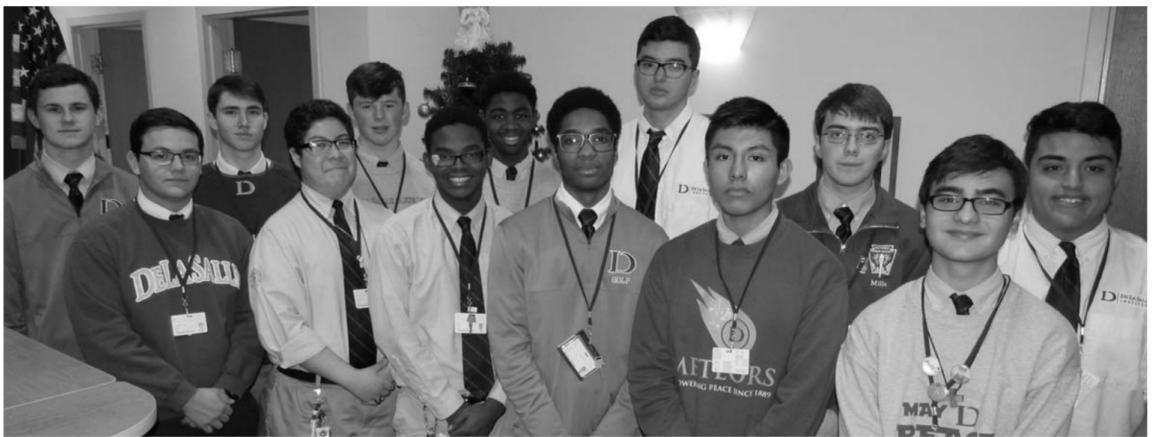
## Breakfast-Brunch At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will conduct Breakfast with Santa on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17th to 18th at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. The cost of \$29.95 for adults and \$21.95 for children ages 3 to 11 includes zoo admission, parking, tax and gratuity. Children may visit and pose for pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus.

Brunch with Santa will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Claus will hear wish lists and pose for pictures.

The cost of \$39.95 for adults and \$29.95 for children ages 3 to 11 includes zoo admission, parking, tax and gratuity. Reservations are required at (708) 688-8355.

## De La Salle Students Named Illinois State Scholars



De La Salle Institute announces that 18 members of the Class of 2017 have been named Illinois State Scholars. Since 2001, 230 students attained the honor. Young Men's recipients in front row: Sam Gurgone (Clearing), Juan Ramos (Archer Heights), Kyrie Agee (West Side), Kamau Lucas (Wood Lawn), Daniel Herrera (Little Village) and Raphael Cruz (West Lawn). Back row: Matthew Carroll (Canaryville), Peter Zaja (Garfield Ridge), Thomas O'Leary (Garfield Ridge), Shiloh Boston (South Shore), Frederick Ziemianin (Beverly), John Mills (Wicker Park) and Ethan Godina (East Side).

## Senior Citizens Of The Year



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Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) announced the winners of the 2016 Senior Citizen of the Year Award during a special program in Hickory Hills. The winners were chosen based on their contribu-

## Cyber Navigator Offers Classes

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer a variety of CyberNavigator computer classes on Wednesdays.

The schedules includes Dec. 14th at 4 p.m. - Getting Started on a Computer; Jan. 4th at 4 p.m. - Introduction to eBay and Jan. 18th at 4 p.m. - Purchasing Airline Tickets.

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



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tions to their communities in the Third Congressional District.

Recipients are: Tom Ballard, Lemont; Dolores Barnes, Palos Park; Phyllis Churulo, Romeoville; John Coleman, Burbank; Rich Davis, Lockport; Mary DeMarco, Canaryville; Bruce Haugen, Willow Springs; Anita Kieca, Hickory Hills; Sharon Skala, Archer Heights; Arlene Norton-White, Garfield Ridge; Robert Wilcox, Oak Lawn; and Joyce Wisniewicz of Orland Park.

## 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.

For more information, call (773) 523-7110.

## ISAC Announces State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission announces 2017-18 Illinois State Scholars.

First introduced in 1958, State Scholars rank in the top ten percent of seniors from 765 high schools. Honorees are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester class rank.

While this recognition does not include a monetary prize, congratulatory letters from ISAC have been sent to honorees, and the agency has provided personalized Certificates of Achievement to each high school for distribution.

Curie Metropolitan High School honorees are: Jazmin Ayala, Christian Campos, John Chau, Jessica Chu, Cayla Franklin, Corinthia Garcia, Stephanie Guadarrama-Orendain, Yazmin Lara, Aipingyiv Li, Lilibeth Montero, Sheilly Moreno, Jason

Niefeng, Nian Ruan, Juan Sandoval, Michelle Silva and Xiamin Tan.

Thomas Kelly High School: Crystal Adan, Jennifer Ballesteros, Calista Brown, Cindy Chan, Nimyan Chan, Linda Chen, Ming Chen, Jacky Cheung, Guadalupe Esquinca, Cristian George, Giselle Herrera, Jaiwai Huang, Canwei Mei, Marisol Reese, Pablo Romo and Daqiang Yuan.

De La Salle Institute East: Kyrie Agee, Shiloh Boston, Matthew Carroll, Raphael Cruz, Ethan Godina, Sam Gurgone, Daniel Herrera, Kamau Lucas, John Mills, Thomas O'Leary, Juan Ramos, Peter Zaja and Frederick Ziemianin.

De La Salle Institute West: Colleen Barnotes, Allison Galvin, Isabel Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Truty and Destini Valle.

John Hancock High School: Danny Garcia, Israel Hernandez and Javier Lopez.

John F. Kennedy High School: Zuriel Calderon, Monika Czopek, Gina Dudek, Raul Frausto, Nicole Frontczak, Jazmin Guzman, Yasmin Haj, Gustavo Martinez, John Mikos, Matthew Mikota, Krzysztof Niemiec, Diego Padilla, Isela Paniagua, Patryk Rozalowski, Jakub Soltzy and Matthew Stoll.

## Homework Help At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will have a Teacher in the Library to help students with their homework every Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. except for holidays and school breaks.

The teacher speaks English and Spanish and can help all students from kindergarten to 12th grade. This service is free, and no appointment is necessary. For more information, visit the library or call (312) 747-0666.



Young Women's honorees are: Allison Galvin (Canaryville), Colleen Barnotes (Canaryville), Kaitlyn Truty (Ukrainian Village), Isabel Rodriguez (Archer Heights) and Destini Valle (Brighton Park).

## HWLC Maker Lab Offers Workshops

The Maker Lab, Chicago's first free and publicly accessible maker space at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., features introductory workshops and open shop for personal projects and collaboration. Classes and workshops are for ages 14 & up.

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

A stocking stuffer Saturday Open Shop will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will use scrap acrylic to make some gifts for the holidays.

The Maker Lab will be closed on the following

days for holidays and staff development: Saturday, Dec. 24th; Monday, Dec. 26th; Tuesday, Dec. 27th; Thursday, Dec. 28th and Saturday, Dec. 31st.

## Beatification Mass At SSC Chapel

A Mass praying for the beatification of Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, will be held on Jan. 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Casimir Center Chapel, 2601 W. Marquette rd. The Mass will also commemorate the 137th anniversary of Mother Maria's birth. Rev. Joseph Boudrou, OSA, will be celebrant. All are invited, light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

## IB Expansion At Curie High

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke announced that Curie High School will receive an expanded International Baccalaureate Program which helps students better prepare for college.

Curie is one of four high schools citywide, including Amundsen, Kennedy and South Shore, to bolster their International Baccalaureate programs.

Mayor Emanuel has pledged to ensure that 50

percent of students in Chicago Public Schools earn college or career credit before their graduations.

Burke called the IB Program "a gateway to a brighter future," adding that a study conducted by the University of Chicago found that students who benefited from the program were 40 percent more likely to attend four-year colleges and 50 percent more likely to attend the more selective colleges.

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### Job Training For Medical Field

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Testing. An accredited 40-week Bilingual Medical Assistant Program features hands-on experience. Graduates may sit for the Certified Medical Assistant examination administered by the American Association of Medical Assistants. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. For more information, call (773) 247-0707 or visit [www.nlei.org](http://www.nlei.org).

### Christmas Exhibit At Science Museum



The Christmas Around the World exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry, 57th and Lake Shore Drive features more than 50 trees and display created by volunteers from diverse communities and cultures. The four story Grand Tree is decorated with over 30,000 lights. Snow falls indoors every 30 minutes.

Families can create a Lego ornament to take home on select weekends. Custom ornaments made by NASA astronaut Jim Lovell, Chicago Bulls players and Second City members will be on display. The Holiday of Light exhibit will feature the traditions of various cultures.

### Peace Circle For Community Healing

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer invites everyone to join in a Peace Circle for Community Healing on Monday, Dec. 19th from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Teen Associate Abby Falck was inspired to organize the peace circle after learning of the shooting death of Christopher Brandon-Lucket, a student at Curie Metro High School. Another Curie student, Naome Zuber, was killed by gunfire while on her way to a friend's birthday party in October.

"A lot of the teens I work with are concerned about the prevalence of gangs and gun violence in their neighborhoods," said Falck, "as so are their parents, teachers, and other residents. I wanted to find a way for the library to be a space for healing and a voice for nonviolence."

Falck began by working with Curie students to create a board in the library's lobby where community members can write notes sharing their thoughts and feelings. Entitled Grief and Relief, the display was inspired by the story of New York's Subway Therapy, a tunnel wall where thousands

of people left messages on Post-it notes after the presidential election.

Falck also contacted Jennifer Scott of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, which provides free training and workshops on resolving conflicts, bullying, prejudice, and other sources of community tension. Scott suggested the library host a peace circle where residents can express their feelings and concerns, learn about conflict resolution, and discuss safety in their neighborhoods. Peace circles are an ancient method of conflict resolution practiced by indigenous communities around the world. Today, they're used in restorative justice practices as a method of resolving conflicts and repairing interpersonal harm without involving the criminal justice system.

The Grief and Relief display will be up indefinitely. 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. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

### Eagle Project



On Nov 18th, Daniel Murphy (right) from Boy Scout Troop 671, St. Jane De Chantal Parish presented Mike Cozzie, president of Caring Patriots (a Veteran's support organization) items from his Eagle Scout Project, Personal Health Care Kits for Veterans. The kits were presented to 72 selected veterans at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital. Daniel will continue to collect items for Personal Health Care Kits through the end of December. To make a donation, contact Lauren Polenske, Committee Member for Boy Scout Troop 671 at (773) 575-6079.

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Topics explored in each 45-minute workshop include preschool benchmarks in: curiosity about the world, beginning to use and understand the practices of science and engineering, and exploring physical and earth sciences.

The series will accommodate 10 children maximum per session.

The cost of \$50 - includes four workshops and general admission following each workshop for 1 child and 1 caregiver.

For more information visit [adlerplanetarium.org](http://adlerplanetarium.org).

Additional workshop sessions will be offered in January, March and May. Each session will explore a different theme and comprise four consecutive Monday workshops.

### Free Courses For GED & ESL

The National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing rd. has opened enrollment for free GED and English as a Second Language courses.

The GED course has convenient morning and afternoon start times and the ESL course is offered at four locations on the south side.

Information Sessions are offered three times a week. For more information, call (773) 247-0707.

### Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events

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

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.

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.

Holiday breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17th at 8 a.m.

The cost of \$49.95 for adults and \$39.95 for children ages 3-10 includes a screening of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Polar Express, visit with Santa, Polar Play Zone and reserved seat for the aquatic show, One World.

Pre-K to high school students are invited to decorate the aquarium halls with recycled materials. Voting for the best creations is now open at the Shedd or on Facebook.

Shedd Aquarium is open weekdays from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special hours are: Saturday, Dec. 24th - 4 p.m. close, Sunday, Dec. 25th - Closed, December 26th - Jan. 1st 6 p.m. close, Jan. 1st: 10 a.m. late opening

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

### Holiday Hours For Library

The Chicago Public Library announces that all locations will be open on Saturday, Dec. 24th and 31st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will be closed on Sundays, Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st and Mondays, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd.

Thomas Hughes Children's Library in the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. will be closed for renovations through the summer of 2017.

For more information, visit [chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org) or call (312) 747-4300.

### Toy-Raiser For 12th Ward Youth

12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas will host a Toy-Raiser at Mi Tierra Restaurant, 2528 S. Kedzie on Friday, Dec. 30th from 6-8 p.m. Businesses and residents are invited to provide donations that will benefit youth at the 14th Annual Christmas Toy Drive on Dec. 23rd. Attendees will receive 2 free drinks and appetizers for the donation of one toy or \$10.

### Ice Skating Season Opens

The ice ribbon at Maggie Daley Park and McCormick Tribune Ice Rink at Millennium Park are now open. Admission is free, skate rental is \$12. Park District outdoor ice rinks are also open. Lincoln Park will open its ice skating rink on select days through Feb. 26th. Admission is \$5 and skate rental is \$5.

### Family New Year At Brookfield Zoo

Rock in the New Year during Brookfield Zoo's family-friendly Zoo Year's Eve 2017 celebration on Saturday, Dec. 31st. A live DJ will set the party tone in the Holly Jolly Theater, as do fun games, party favors, prizes, and an early countdown at 8 p.m.

At Hamill Play Zoo, guests can make noisemakers and also enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown. The event is free with regular zoo admission.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs JUAN MARTINEZ, CLAUDIA MARTINEZ Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION WILL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017 AT THE HOUR OF 11 A.M. IN THEIR OFFICE AT 120 WEST MADISON STREET, SUITE 718A, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, AS SET FORTH BELOW, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE: Commonly known as 4529 South Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638. P.I.N. 19-04-420-009-0000. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, McCalla R. Kuchalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 16-021632 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1708620

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## Burkes Attend Cupich Installation



14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke conferred with Archbishop Blase Cupich in Rome prior to his elevation to Cardinal by Pope Francis. Cupich, 67, received his red hat and a gold ring from the Pope signifying his elevation during a Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Cardinal Cupich will vote in papal elections, while also continuing his role overseeing the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago's 346 churches and 217 schools. Burke was joined by his wife, Supreme Court Justice Anne, on the trip and expressed his warmest wishes for success.

## New Website For CPS High Schools

Chicago Public Schools and UChicago Impact announced the launch of High School Bound (HS-Bound.org), a new website that allows students to explore and learn more about the many public high schools and pro-

grams offered at CPS. Students can sort schools based on their interests, location, school data, eligibility, and program type.

CPS offers a wide variety of high schools, including neighborhood, magnet, dual credit and dual enrollment, charter, STEM, International Baccalaureate, selective enrollment, military and Career and Technical Education.

The application period for CPS schools with academic criteria for the 2017-18 School Year ends Dec. 9th. Students can continue to apply to all other CPS high schools and programs through Spring 2016.

## Book Discussions At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled lively discussions of its adult book club selections. "The Cartographer of No Man's Land" by P.S. Duffy will be featured on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## Enrollment For Health Coverage

Already, about 259,701 Illinoisans, who buy health insurance through HealthCare.gov received tax credits that help make coverage more affordable. But about 363,000 Illinoisans, may also be eligible for help during this Open Enrollment, but not know it. This group includes:

Current HealthCare.gov consumers: 22,000 Illinois consumers who didn't get tax credits last year could be eligible for tax credits in 2017, even if their income remains the same, because financial assistance moves along with rates.

Off-Marketplace individual consumers: About 130,000 Illinoisans who currently pay full price for individual coverage off-Marketplace could be eligible for tax credits if they purchase a 2017 plan through HealthCare.gov instead.

The remaining uninsured: About 211,000 uninsured Illinoisans earn incomes indicating they, too, could be eligible for financial assistance.

In Illinois, 68,192 people have already signed up for coverage in the first month of Open Enrollment, more than last year at this time. But many more Illinoisans might benefit from visiting HealthCare.gov before the December 15th deadline for January 1st coverage and checking out their options for affordable health insurance.

## De La Salle Hosts Volleyball Tourney

De La Salle Institute will host their Spikin' with Santa Volleyball Tournament for 2nd to 4th graders on Saturday, Dec. 17th and 5/6th grade volleyball tournament on Sunday, Jan. 15th. Schools interested should contact Coach Anna Marassa, head varsity volleyball coach at marassa@dls.org.

## Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo's 35th annual Holiday Magic, presented by ComEd and Meijer, offers guests 12 enchanted evenings to enjoy the lights and so much more from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays Dec. 17th-18th, and the week of Dec. 26th-31st.

The fun includes a new Polar Lights display that feature lights reflecting off mirrored balls as they shine over the West Mall. Zoogoers can enjoy caroling to the animals, live entertainment, professional ice-carving demonstrations, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus (through Dec. 18th) and more than 530 lit community-decorated trees that line the malls. Around Roosevelt Fountain, nearly 60 local corporations decorated "dancing" trees that will be set to holiday-themed tunes, and the 41-foot-tall Talking Tree is back to interact with guests.

Guests can enjoy visiting animal habitats, restaurants, and gift shops. A packed schedule of music and live entertainment in the Holly Jolly Theater, magic shows, costumed characters, and a model railroad display will add to the festivities.

Through Dec. 18th, youngsters can share their wish lists and pose for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the North Pole workshop located in the Seven Seas Underwater Viewing gallery. Photos can be taken with some of the animal ambassadors.

Many habitats, including Great Bear Wilderness, Big Cats, Tropic World, The Swamp, Birds

and Reptiles, Feathers and Scales, The Living Coast, The Fragile Kingdom, Hamill Family Wild Encounters, and Hamill Family Play Zoo, will be open and illuminated to view favorite animals. Guests can sing along with carolers to serenade the bears, camels, and big cats. Each night there will be informal Zoo Chats presented by staff, who will share fun facts and information about some of the animals they care for. Zoogoers can also attend a 6 p.m. Dolphins in Action.

At the Holly Jolly Theater, guests can warm up and enjoy live entertainment that features dance troupes and choirs from the Chicagoland area, as well as nightly appearances by Those Funny Little People.

The Holiday Magic festivities come to a close on Saturday, Dec. 31st, when everyone is invited to ring in the New Year. A DJ will have the Holly Jolly Theater rockin' and rollin' with music, fun games, party favors, prizes, and more beginning at 6 p.m. Families with younger children can head to Hamill Family Play Zoo, where kids can make noisemakers and enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown at 8 p.m.

For more information and a schedule of activities and entertainment, visit CZS.org/Holiday Magic or call (708) 688-8000.

Guests should park in the main parking lot (First Avenue and 31st Street). Activities are free with paid admission (with the exception of rides and photo opportunities). Regular admission is \$17.85 for adults and \$12.50 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and older. Children 2 and under are free. Car parking is \$11; bus parking is \$15. Discounted tickets may be purchased at any Meijer location.

## Assistance With Benefit Filing

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer has certified representatives to assist with applications or redeterminations for the medical card or SNAP (Link).

Assistance with marketplace applications and renewals for individuals or families that are over the income for Medicaid is available.

Required documents for each household member are Social security, proof of income for last 30 days; State ID or driver's license and proof of legal status. These include Permanent Residents card, Certificate of Naturalization or Passport and birth certificate or passport.

Marketplace applications require a W2 form or 2015 income tax report. Appointments are required with Lupe Roque or Elizabeth Tellez at (773) 523-7110.

## Seek Submissions For Public Art

In conjunction with the Year of Public Art, which seeks to bring public art experiences to neighborhoods in all fifty wards, DCASE invites submissions from artists who live or work within the city limits to the exhibition "The Subject is Chicago: Places, People and Possibilities."

Artworks in all media (including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, new media and installation) will be considered and selected by an external jury as well as DCASE Visual Art curatorial staff. The call will be posted on café and cityofchicago.org/dcse, with the exhibition taking place at the Chicago Cultural Center from February to April 2017.

## Prepaid Tuition For College

This holiday season you can give your children or grandchildren a present that will last them a lifetime — the gift of a college education. College tuition costs continue to rise and class of 2016 graduates who borrowed to finance their education have an average student loan debt of about \$37,000. But with a College Illinois!® 529 Prepaid Tuition Plan, you can take a bite out of future college costs — and even eliminate the need to borrow by prepaying for college at today's plan rates.

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Illinois residents get a state tax deduction for contributions to the plan — up to \$10,000 a year for individuals and \$20,000 for couples filing jointly. On the federal and state level, earnings on contributions are tax-exempt as long as they are used to pay qualified educational expenses.

Gift giving by purchasing a new College Illinois! plan can be done online, by mail or on the phone. To review plan and cost options, or to purchase a plan, collegeillinois.org.

## Discount Program For Veterans

Karen Yarbrough and her staff from the Cook County Recorder of Deeds, 118 N. Clark st., room 120 will enroll those interested in the Cook County Military and Veterans Discount Program (military identification required).

The program, which is jointly administered by the Cook County Recorder of Deeds and County Department of Veterans Affairs, features a network of businesses and merchants that offer money-saving discounts and incentives to Cook County veterans and active-duty military.

For more information about the program, visit www.cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount.

## 3 on 3 Tourney At McKinley Park

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road, will conduct a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for ages 6 through 12 on Monday, Jan. 16th from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Registration for the free double elimination event is now open. For more information, call (312) 747-6527.

## 9th District CAPS Sets Toy Drive

The 9th District CAPS Office, 3120 S. Halsted, will conduct a Toy Drive for ages 6 to 13 through Dec. 20th.

For more information, contact Officers Sabrina King or Cheryl Clark at (312) 747-3501.

## DP Exhibit At Lith Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski is featuring "No Home To Go To," The Story of Baltic Displaced Persons, 1944-1952 through Dec. 31st.

## Cosmetics Drive For Veterans

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer is accepting donations of cosmetics products for veterans through Dec. 21st.

The effort is part of an Eagle Scout project.

## Obituaries



**CHESTER J. OBROCHTA**, age 94, a former lifelong resident of Brighton Park. Retired from Nalco Co. with 40 years of service. He was the husband of Rosemary T. Obrochta (formerly Finnegan, nee McCarthy) and late Rosemary (nee Teeling); son of late Joe & late Marie (nee Fit) Obrochta; step-father of 12. Memorial visitation was held Dec. 10th at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, Countryside.

**STELLA T. SCHULTZ** (nee Seynor) passed away on Dec. 2nd at the age of 95. Born on Jan. 2nd, 1921 to Caspar & Anna (Waychais) Seynor, she was a graduate of Kelly High School. A long-time resident of Chicago Heights she was employed by Carson's as a sales associate. Stella was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank; brothers Bruno Kilkus and Frank Kilkus and a sister, Anne Gabrenas. Survivors are her daughter, Laura S. Hinthorn, of New York City; son, Lawrence F. Schultz of Chicago Heights, and a niece, Diane Hibbs of Granbury, TX. Interment was at Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood, Illinois.

**KRYSTYNA BEDNARZ** (nee Gorz) of Lemont, passed away on Dec. 8th at the age of 77. She was the wife of Edward Bednarz; mother of Zofia (Wladyslaw) Obrochta and Jozef Bednarz; grandmother of Theresa (Chris) Gubala and Angelica Obrochta; sister of late Jan, late Franciszek, late Adrezej, late Zofia, late Aniela and late Maria. Funeral services were held Dec. 12th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to SS. Cyril & Methodius Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

**ROBERT S. CZAJA**, U.S. Army Veteran of Vietnam; passed away Dec. 10th at the age of 72. He was the father of Sean Czaja, Larissa (Michael) Falco, Bryon (Elizabeth), Brett and Joshua Czaja; grandfather of Cecilia, Emma, Vito Falco and Zosha Czaja; brother of Carolyn (John) Siewierski, late Frank Czaja and late Geraldine Schill. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 15th at 9 a.m. from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to St. James at Sag Bridge Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. A recipient of the Purple Heart, Robert was a member of the Wm. R. Edmondson Post #832 American Legion.

## 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.

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.

## 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.

For more information, visit chipublib.org or call (312) 747-4300.

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