

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**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. 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, and more than 530 lit community-decorated trees that line the malls.

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.

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.

For more information and a schedule of activities and entertainment, visit [CZS.org/HolidayMagic](http://CZS.org/HolidayMagic) or call (708) 688-8000. Guests should park in the main parking lot (First Avenue and 31st Street). Activities are free with paid admission.

**Job Training For SNAP Recipients**

The Illinois Department of Human Services and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity announced that openings are still available for the Employment Opportunities, Personalized Services, Individualized Training, and Career Planning pilot program.

For more information, visit [ilepic.com](http://ilepic.com).

**Resume Workshop At A-H Library**

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct Job Resume Workshops on Wednesday, Jan. 11th from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

**Sweater Drive For PAWS Shelter**

Alex Rosado, an Eagle Scout from St. Bruno School's Troop 42, is collecting sweaters to convert them into dog sweaters and donate to the PAWS animal shelter.

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**Scholarships For City Colleges**

Now in its second year, the Chicago Star Scholarship program at City Colleges of Chicago is helping nearly 2,000 Chicago Public School graduates attend college tuition-free this fall.

To support continued academic success after completion at CCC, there are partnerships with 15 four-year colleges and universities, with wrap-around supports to ensure a successful transfer. These packages range in monetary value between \$2,500 and nearly \$50,000 each year.

**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.

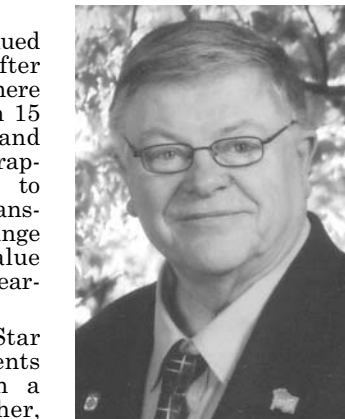
**Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events**

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.

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.

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

**New Public School Testing Regulations**



The Obama Administration has issued its last set of education mandates this month. They finally issued clarification on mandated school testing.

In a report issued by Jennifer C. Kerr of the Associated Press (AP), John B. King, who succeeded our own Arne Duncan when he resigned as Education Secretary, stated the new rules as "smarter assessment can make us all smarter."

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.

De La Salle Hosts Volleyball Tourney  
De La Salle Institute will host their Spik'n' with Santa Volleyball Tournament for 5/6th grade volleyball tournament on Sunday, Jan. 15th.

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

give states a lot of flexibility in changing the tests. We hope they choose wisely. Seven states (not yet named) will perform pilot tests for 5 years to help develop tests - the hope is that students spend much less time testing.

The new law does not put a cap on testing of public school students. According to the Council of the Great City Schools, 2.3% of classroom time of an average 8th grader is used in testing.



**Church Services**

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Sunday, Jan. 1st, Mary Mother of God New Year's Day Masses - 7:30 a.m. SM English, 9 a.m. SSPP English, 9 a.m. SM Spanish, 10:30 a.m. OLG English and 12 p.m. SSPP Spanish.  
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Jan. 1st Mary, the Holy Mother of God - 12 a.m. New Year's Day Spanish Mass, 7 a.m. Spanish Mass, 8:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass; 10 a.m. Lithuanian Mass; 11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Spanish Mass.

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**Family Games**  
The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th St., will host a Family Game Night on Wednesday, Jan. 11th at 6 p.m.



**FHM CWV Post 500 Invites Members**

Catholic War Veterans Post 500 which was established at Five Holy Martyrs Parish in 1948 is conducting a membership drive for veterans from all conflicts including Vietnam, Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan.

ter education about American liberty and Constitutional freedom. Meetings are held in Bishop Alfred Abramo-wicz Hall, 4327 S. Richmond on the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

For more information, contact Larry Kulik at

**Early Childhood At Planetarium**

The Adler Planetarium is launching a new early childhood workshop series designed to give 3-4 year-olds and their caregivers the opportunity to learn and explore the practices of science together in a museum setting.

Through conversations, read aloud, hands-on investigations, and make-and-take activities, caregivers and children, 3-4 year-olds, will learn about a variety of topics over the course of four consecutive Monday workshops Jan. 23rd to Feb. 13th from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

The first session of the series, entitled Earth Exploration, will focus on concepts and elements related to the Earth by focusing on its surface—water, landmasses, and air.

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. An extension of Adler's Young Explorers Mondays program, the goals of the early childhood workshop series are to increase comfort level around science topics and conversations for adults and young children.

The series will accommodate 10 children maximum per session. The cost of \$50 includes four consecutive Monday workshops and general admission following each workshop for 1 child and 1 caregiver.

For more information or tickets: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/early-childhood-workshop-series-2016-10-24>.

Additional sessions will be offered in March (Sun as a Star: March 13 thru April 3rd) and May (All About the Moon: May 1 thru 22nd). Registration will go on sale in early January.

**Orangutan Birth At Brookfield Zoo**



The Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, announces that a Bornean orangutan was born on Dec. 20th. The male infant is currently behind the scenes bonding with his mother Sophia, 35, and being monitored by the animal care staff to ensure that he is healthy and meeting crucial developmental milestones. It is expected that guests will be able to see them and the other members of the orangutan family in their habitat at Tropic World: Asia within a few weeks.

This is Sophia's sixth offspring and the fourth of Ben, the sire. "The birth is significant to the zoo population, but hopefully it

will also help raise awareness about the threats facing orangutans in the wild," said Bill Zeigler, senior vice president of animal programs. Orangutans, a critically endangered species, once lived in much of Southeast Asia, but their range and population have been dramatically reduced due to deforestation, the illegal pet trade, and poaching. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the Bornean orangutan population has declined by more than 60 percent between 1950 and 2010, and a further 22 percent decrease is projected through 2025.

The Chicago Zoological Society is a participant in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Orangutan Species Survival Plan, which is a cooperative population management and conservation program for the species. The program manages the breeding of orangutans in zoos to maintain a healthy, self-sustaining population that is genetically diverse and demographically stable.

**Enrollment For LIHEAP Program**

Nicor Gas reminds customers who may be eligible for financial assistance that the enrollment period for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is now open.

Administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity the federal block grant provides heating assistance to low and fixed income residents, including working families with young children and senior citizens, allows a one-time annual payment to help offset a consumer's energy costs. For more information or to locate a local application agency, residents can call (877) 411-9276.

Eligible households may take advantage of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan program to pay a percentage of their income toward their utility bill, supplemented by a monthly benefit.

Other energy assistance programs available are The Gas Sharing Program, The Gas Budget Plan, and The energySMART program.

For more information, visit [www.nicorgas.com](http://www.nicorgas.com).

**On Dean's List**

Bridget Bingham has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall 2016 semester.

Honorees must earn at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved no grade below a B and received no failing grades in enrolled courses, including credit, no credit or pass/fail courses.

**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 [cityofchicago.org/dc](http://cityofchicago.org/dc) and [cityofchicago.org/dc](http://cityofchicago.org/dc) case, with the exhibition taking place at the Chicago Cultural Center from February to April 2017.

**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.

**St. Patrick's Queen Contest**

James F. Coyne, General Chairman of the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade which is scheduled for Saturday, March 11th announced a city-wide search for "Chicago's fairest Colleen." The Queen and her court of four will be expected to attend civic, neighborhood, parish, and Irish events on behalf of the parade committee.

Chicago, Illinois, 60616.

Contest finals will be held Sunday, Jan. 15th in the Stephen M. Bailey Auditorium, 1340 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60607. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

**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.

Any girl of Irish ancestry, never married, 18-28 years old, is eligible to send a snapshot with name, age, address, phone number and brief biography and explanation on why they want to be Queen. Application fee is \$25.

Download a copy of the application and pay fee online by visiting [www.chicagostpatsparade.com](http://www.chicagostpatsparade.com). If mailing application, send to Chicago's St. Patrick's Day Parade, Attn: Queen Contest, PO Box 16215,

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 Mayor Rahm Emanuel joined the Chicago Department of Transportation and the Chicago Infrastructure Trust to announce a public demonstration of next-generation streetlights in seven neighborhoods as part of the Smart Lighting Project. Residents are being asked to provide feedback on the new lighting, which represents the latest advances in lighting technology, through the end of the year.  
 Each of the seven neighborhoods elected for the demonstration will feature the new lighting over one arterial street, one residential block and one alley. Residents will be asked to provide feedback about light quality, lighting levels and visibility.  
 Residents can submit their feedback online, by completing a short survey found at www.chicagoinfrastructure.org or www.chicagodot.org through the end of the year. Comments may also be submitted by mail to CDOT Streetlight Demo, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60602.  
 The lighting modernization initiative will replace approximately 270,000 outdated high pressure sodium lamps with energy - efficient LED lights over the next four years. These new lights, which will be owned and operated by the city, will consume 50-75 percent less electricity than existing lights, generating electricity cost savings that will be used to finance the cost of modernization.

**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.  
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**Real Estate For Sale**  
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
 BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,  
 - v -  
 STANLEY HERNANDEZ, ALEJANDRA HERNANDEZ AKA ALEJANDRA J. HERNANDEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants  
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**IRS Scam Calls On Increase**  
 The Better Business Bureau has seen the reports from consumers reporting IRS scam phone calls more than double during this 30 day period compared to the previous 30 days. Callers demand payment for "back taxes" through a debit card, wire service or green dot card and threaten arrest or deportation if they do not receive immediate payment.  
 The public is reminded the IRS does not call and tell people they are under investigation or that they owe money, and if you receive a call like this, hang up immediately.  
 Consumers should report the call to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at (800) 366-4484.

**Secy of State Announces Hours**  
 Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all officers and Driver Services facilities open Monday to Friday will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2nd, while facilities open Tuesday to Saturday will be closed Saturday, Dec. 31st, in observance of New Year's Day.  
 All office and facilities will be open for business Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.  
 Individuals can visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and hours of operation. Drivers can change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers online.

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**T. PRECKWINKLE**  
 Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle received the Government Support Award from the Women's Business Development Center during a reception, at Wintrust Banking Hall, on Nov. 15th.  
 A community leader for over two decades, she has worked with the Cook County Board of Commissioners, elected officials and County employees to implement major reform and reshape government through fiscal responsibility, leadership, and improved services.  
 Since taking office in December 2010, she has solved more than \$1.6 billion in budget deficits and cutting \$577 million in expenditures. Prior to being elected Board president, she was 4th Ward Alderman for 19 years.  
 To date, the WBDC at 8 S. Michigan ave. has helped more than 78,000 clients start and grow a business. Annually, they certify 1,600 businesses as Women's Business Enterprises in a nine-state Midwest region and help them obtain corporate and government contracts and business financing through workshops, webinars, business counseling and events. For more information visit www.wbdc.org.

**IDOT Drones Offer New View**  
 The Illinois Department of Transportation has begun testing drone technology to help improve the safety of workers and the public, reduce costs and introduce new strategies on everything from bridge inspections to determining the appropriate responses to emergency incidents.  
 IDOT purchased two drones to explore ways to enhance mapping practices and regular inspections of bridges, as well as documenting progress in work zones. The drones are expected to play an important role in increasing efficiency and improving employee safety by reducing the need to have workers in the field in high-risk situations.  
 Testing of live-streaming video also is underway on how to manage and respond to disasters or emergency situations by providing real-time footage to key decision-makers on the ground.  
 The department envisions the new technology to eventually assist in 3-D design on projects, geological studies and technical exhibits. The drones also will be looked at as a resource to prepare materials that educate and inform the public about impacts of construction and future projects.  
 Use of the drones will follow Federal Aviation Administration guidelines and be overseen and deployed by personnel in IDOT's Division of Aeronautics.  
 Visit IDOT's YouTube channel to watch drone footage of recently completed highway projects in Illinois.

**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.

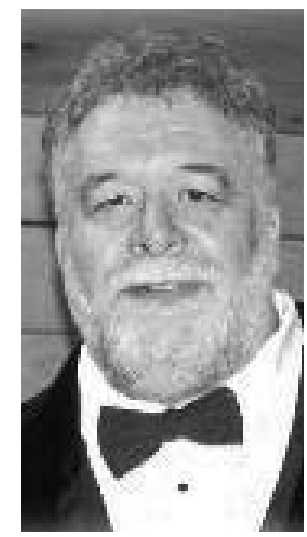
# CPS To Extend IB Programming

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Public Schools announced that new IB programmes will be added to four CPS high schools to build on the academic success throughout the city. The addition of IB Career - Related Programmes at Amundsen, Curie, Kennedy and South Shore International High Schools, which currently offer IB Diploma Programmes, will allow students to accept more students into the proven IB pathway.  
 While student enrollment in IB programmes has quadrupled over the past five years, by adding additional opportunities the District will move closer to Mayor Emanuel's goal of having 50 percent of graduating seniors earning college and career credit by 2019.  
 This expansion will grow the nation's largest IB network to serve an additional 100 students in 2018 and a total of 200 students by 2019. New data reveals growth in graduation, college enrollment and college persistence rates since major IB investments began in 2011.  
 Last year, 96.2 percent of seniors enrolled in IB programmes or courses graduated high school, compared to district average of 73.5 percent.

**Winter Programs At Area Parks**  
 Online and in-person registration for Chicago Park District winter programming is now open. Popular programs such as indoor swimming lessons, basketball leagues, after-school programs, fitness center memberships and winter-break camps are among many of the offerings available.  
 Online registration takes place at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com. Most winter session programs begin the week of Jan. 9th, and run through the week of March 20th.  
 The Chicago Park District works with residents to ensure that no child is turned away due to their inability to pay, and financial assistance is available.

**Lipinski Plans Town Hall Meeting**  
 Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting at Oak Lawn Community High School, 9400 Southwest Highway on Saturday, Jan. 7th from 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Residents will be able to hear about his work on their behalf and ask questions about federal issues. Staff will be available beginning at 9 a.m. to provide assistance with Medicare, Social Security, veterans' benefits, and other federal matters.  
 For more information, call 773-948-6223.

# Obituaries



**STEFANIA LESNICKA** (nee Zagata) of Garfield Ridge, passed away on Dec. 22nd at the age of 84. She was the wife of late Ludwik Lesnicki; mother of Walter (Zofia), Adam (Lucy), John (Henryka), Eva and late Stanislaw Lesnicki; grandmother of Anna, Teresa, Christopher, Adam Jr., Amy, Brandon, Justin, Ashley and late Jessica Lesnicki; great-grandmother of Sophia, Michael, Aubrey and Brooke; daughter of late Aniela (nee Kowalczyk) & late Wladyslaw Zagata; sister of Wladyslawa (Wladyslaw) Koziel, Janina (Jozef) Mszal and late Albin and late Stanislaw Lesnicki and sister-in-law of Helena Lesnicka. Funeral services were held Dec. 27th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer to St. Daniel the Prophet Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

**ARTHUR J. STOCKMAN** formerly of Brighton Park passed away at the age of 56. He was the father of Nicole (Richard) Sands; brother of Georgia Stockman, Debra (Robert) Arzadon and late Brian Keith; uncle of Amber (Todd) Zajac, Alexandra Botaris, Rhea Arzadon and Samantha Stockman. Art was a member of River Park Moose Lodge 780 and Teamsters Local 727. Visitation will be held at Hann Funeral Home, 8230 S. Harlem on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29th and 30th from 3-9 p.m. Private cremation will follow.

**New Year At Brookfield Zoo**  
 Holiday Magic comes to a celebratory close on Saturday, Dec. 31st, when everyone is invited to ring in the New Year at Brookfield Zoo's Zoo Year's Eve. A DJ will have the Holly Jolly Theater rockin' with music, games, party favors, and prizes at 6 p.m. that culminates with an early kid friendly countdown featuring confetti cannons at 8 p.m. Families with younger children can head to Hamill Family Play Zoo, where they can make noisemakers and enjoy an early countdown.  
 The event is included with paid zoo admission. For more information, visit https://www.czs.org/events.

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

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## Enrichment Toys For Anti-Cruelty



On Dec. 21st, Shedd Aquarium staff and a participant in the Teen Learning Lab delivered over 200 enrichment toys they created as a holiday donation to The Anti-Cruelty Society.

An alumni of the Teen Learning Lab, Madly Espinoza, wanted to be sure shelter dogs were receiving the best mental stimulation possible. She felt without proper enrichment toys to play with these animals may be less likely to be adopted.

Over 100 participants of the Teen Learning Lab utilized upcycled t-shirts and developed more than 200 toys during a 6-month period by cutting and braiding them into unique designs.

In 2017, the Teen Learning Lab hopes to create enrichment toys for additional animals including cats and amphibians.

## 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.

## Chess Games

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct Chess games for ages 14 and up on Thursday, Jan. 5th and Wednesday, Jan. 11th at 3 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

## Applications For After School Matters



After School Matters is accepting teen applications for its Spring 2017 program session. More than 350 programs in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology will be offered beginning the week of Feb. 20th at more than 65 Chicago public high schools, as well as Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library and community organization locations and downtown at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts. Teens can search and apply for spring programs online at [afterschoolmatters.org](http://afterschoolmatters.org).

More than 7,000 paid apprenticeship and internship opportunities will be available to Chicago high school teens this spring. 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 up to \$425 (depending on the program level), and interns can earn \$10.50 per hour.

Teens apprentices at Urban Prep Academy will design and management principles behind aquaculture (the cultivation of aquatic animals) and hydroponics (growing plants in a nutrient rich environment without soil). Apprentices design, assemble and maintain a recirculating system where produce and fish can grow for human consumption.

Camera Flux at Little Village Boys & Girls Club will provide teens with an opportunity to re-envision their homes, communities and cities by creating personal stories through photography and video. Teens explore different styles of storytelling, learn innovative photo and video techniques, and work with state-of-the-art technology and equipment. Teen apprentices work alongside their instructor, an interdisciplinary artist, whose photographic and video work has been featured in prominent media.

The Chi-Teen Literary Festival at the Harold Washington Library will help teens develop their writing, communication, business and life skills through the development of a quarterly magazine, a weekly radio show, a daily blog and a mini-magazine.

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## 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.

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

## 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.

## 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.

Swim program at Collins High School will learn the basics of swimming and gradually develop their skills to train to become lifeguards. Apprentices learn aquatic rescue, CPR, and other life-saving skills. At the conclusion of the program year, teens may apply for the lifeguard certification to be qualified for lifeguard employment opportunities during the summer.

The Music Video Production at Prosser Career Academy High School will explore video production with an emphasis on original music and content. Teens produce, direct, shoot and edit their own videos and music.

The Wood Shop Program at Chicago Vocational Career Academy will help teens learn to create various items and furniture pieces using wood such as candle boxes, step stools, small bookcases, and garden/flower boxes. Apprentices learn and practice how to make accurate measurements, use wood shop tools and paint, finish and install a completed project.

Teens can search and apply for Spring 2017 programs at [afterschoolmatters.org](http://afterschoolmatters.org). Programs are free and open to Chicago teen residents who are at least 14 years of age (16 years of age for internships) and are enrolled in high school. As part of the application process, teens interview with program instructors to discuss and present their skills and interests. An interactive map will help teens search for programs and a full Spanish translation on a mobile-friendly platform. For questions about programs and applications, call (312) 742-4182 or email [applications@afterschoolmatters.org](mailto:applications@afterschoolmatters.org).

## STEM Activities At Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium is partnering with organizations to bring guests captivating pop-up programs including experiments, workshops and other science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-focused activities for all ages Dec. 27th - 31st.

The schedule includes *Lunar Launch* by Girls 4 Science on Friday, Dec. 30th from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Space Engineering* with LEGO® by Play-Well TEKnologies on Saturday, Dec. 31st from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Extended hours will be observed Dec. 26th-30th from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 31st from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

## Prepaid Tuition For College

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thing tangible now — semesters of college. The program allows you to lock in the cost of college when a child is still young so no matter how high tuition rates climb when your student is ready to attend college, you'll know tuition is covered for the schools in your plan. The value of benefits can be used at most private and out-of-state colleges as well.

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.

Gifting 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, visit [collegeillinois.org](http://collegeillinois.org).

## Relief Plan For Caregivers

The Illinois Department on Aging is working to find new ways to help provide relief to unpaid, family caregivers. Working together with the Corporation for National and Community Service, IDoA is calling on community members to help families caring for their loved ones.

While still in the planning stages, this volunteer respite program will help create a network of individuals who are trained in providing quality, respite care. Volunteers from churches, community centers and other social service organizations, will receive training to prepare individuals to care of people who have chronic health-care needs or disabilities.

An estimated 34.2 million adults serve as unpaid caregivers, the majority of which provide care for a relative. The same study indicates that 64 percent of caregivers experience moderate to high stress as a result of their caregiving situations.

## 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 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.

## Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Club of the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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

## IDPH Urges A Flu Shot

The Illinois Department of Public Health is urging everyone six months and older to get a flu shot, not the influenza vaccine nasal spray.

Influenza is spread mainly when people with the flu cough or sneeze. The flu can cause mild to severe illness, and can result in hospitalizations or death. People at high risk of serious complications include young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart and lung disease, and people 65 years and older.

Vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work and school, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.

The season typically runs from October to May with the peak between December and February.

In addition to getting a flu shot, IDPH recommends following the 3 C's: frequently wash your hands with soap and warm water; cover your cough and sneeze; contain your germs by staying home if you are sick.

## Hanley Graduates

In a commencement ceremony held on December 16, 2016, Nadia Kukuruz-Hanley of Chicago received the Doctor of Chiropractic degree from National University of Health Sciences.

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