



## Author Campbell Visits St. Richard



Author Erin Campbell visited St. Richard School, 50th and Kenneth on April 24th to read her book, "Hark" which reminds people to stop, listen and receive the messages that God gives. The Catholic school strives to reinforce its religious aspect and language arts curriculum through STEM-LAR (science, technology, engineering, math, language arts, and religion). Pictured from left are: 3rd grader Thomas Duddleston, 1st grade Kaylynn DeLaCruz, Author Erin Campbell and 1st grader Addison Medina, 2nd grader Ixtzel Ayala and 1st grader Emma Velazquez.

## College Plan For Money Smart Week

The College Illinois! 529 Prepaid Tuition Program is reminding parents and grandparents about the importance of planning today for the future costs of college, providing strategies to help them limit or even eliminate future student debt.

Graduates of Illinois colleges and universities in 2015 who borrowed to finance their education had an average student loan debt of about \$29,000.

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

## Park Place Apartments Opens



Alderman Burke cuts the ceremonial ribbon as Park Place resident Jasmin Carranza (left) and her family participate in the ceremony. Also present were: David A. Riefman, Commissioner of the Department of Planning (second from right); Craig Chico, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (center); Brinshore founders David Brint (center - back row), and Richard Sciortino (third from right); Jose Barrera (far left), Dean and Community Outreach Director of Columbia Explorers Academy; and Steve Sparks (far right), Senior Vice President for Bank of America.

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke presided over the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Park Place Apartments, 51st and Lawndale.

The 78-unit affordable family rental development includes one, two and three-bedroom units of "progressive, dynamic, environmentally sustainable and affordable urban living designed to benefit families, professionals and senior citizens residing in our Southwest Side communities," Burke said.

The opening of the \$26 million Park Place Apartments marks the completion of the first phase of a larger proposed redevelopment of an expansive parcel of land that when completed will include 360 units of affordable independent senior housing, affordable family rental residences, and an acre and a half park with community gardens.

The buildings are traditional new construction two-and three-story walkups constructed with brick, cementitious siding and limestone accents. The project is being

developed by Northbrook-based Brinshore Development in partnership with the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council, which will provide social services and

programming for residents. The development is anchored by a community building which includes a computer lab and dance and exercise room.

## Call For TIF Money To Keep Schools Open



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The news and various websites have had several items about Forest Claypool claiming that CPS will possibly close on June 1st. The mayor recently saying it will not happen. Let's face it, the public schools are low on the totem pole, but are always worth a news blip. For the vast majority of those most affected have only a slight idea of what TIF is.

The Tax Increment Financing (TIF) is about 40 years old and a legal way to defer tax funds from the original intentions, such as schools, garbage, police, etc. into a fund to help certain areas considered to be old and blighted.

I used the various public websites to help me understand how much is actually deferred. But the last update was September 29, 2015 -- gee, what a surprise. I did find that at that point there were over 300 TIF districts in Illinois and many states had programs just like it.

I decided to read the law and I found it quite complicated. So I decided to use the figures of the papers, politicians and activists. The way I figured, it would have been all over the news if their figures were inaccurate.

There were 458 projects listed on the site for Chicago. Some you may be familiar with, like helping renovate the Ramona building at 35th and Halsted, Vienna Beef at 39th and Morgan, Palmisano Park, and Wrigley moving to the north side.

Recent papers have stated that the Sheridan School will be receiving \$30 million and there will be at least \$50 million for

## Rhine Post VFW Schedules Events

Rhine Post VFW #2729 and Auxiliary will install the officers for 2017-18 at the post home, 5858 S. Archer on Saturday, May 13th from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Introduction and awards to new Buddy Poppy Princess Lillian M. Engelhardt and Buddy Poppy Prince Nathan R. Kelly will follow.

Honorably discharged qualifying veterans are invited to bring their DD214 discharge papers and join the VFW. The Auxiliary is now open to male family members.

Volunteers and members of Rhine Post and Auxiliary will be on the street and at businesses in the Garfield Ridge area offering Buddy Poppies to the public in Thursday

and Friday, May 25th & 26th. The Poppies are assembled by veterans in VA Hospitals and nursing homes as a rehabilitation program for which they are compensated. Proceeds from this program will benefit the veterans and their families and the Veterans National Home for Children in Lansing, Michigan.

On Monday, May 29th Rhine Post and Auxiliary will join other military groups for Memorial Day services at Resurrection Cemetery at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to participate on Memorial Day at 11 a.m. at Rhine Post, 5858 S. Archer for services at the Rhine Memorial. Refreshments will be served, parking is available at the west end of lot across the street.

## S-W Senior Center Schedules Programs

The Southwest Regional Senior Center, 6117 S. Kedzie offers a wide range of services and programs.

On Tuesday, May 9th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Secretary of State's office will provide photo ID cards. A social security card and two forms of ID are acceptable. Registration is required.

On Friday, June 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a Rules of the Road Class to renew Driver's License will be conducted.

On Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m., an 8 week session beginning June 13th will teach basic computer and the internet. The cost is \$40 and registration is required.

On Thursday, May 18th; June 1st and 15th from 10 to 11 a.m., a facilitator from Rush University Medical Center will conduct a support group for those under overwhelming stress.

On Friday, May 12th and 26th plus June 2nd from 10 to 11:15 a.m., Nelson Fluker will conduct Home Gardening classes.

## Celtic Fiddler At B-P Library

Chicago-born Liz Carroll will present an afternoon of lively Celtic fiddle music at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Saturday, May 13th at 2 p.m.

An Irish-American musician and composer who has been featured on eleven albums, she is a recipient of the National Endowment of the Arts Heritage Fellowship Award. Ms. Carroll appears as part of the "The Art of Work" series, a year-long program series sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and Company of Folk.

## Brighton Library Needs Volunteers

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, is seeking teen volunteers for the 2017 Summer Learning Challenge, Super Explorers.

This is an opportunity for gaining work experience as well as fulfilling service learning hours. Teen volunteers must be at least 12 years old and complete sixth grade by the end of this school year.

Volunteers will register children for the program, take and record reading minutes, assist with crafts, help at library programs, and organize SLC forms and registration sheets as well as other duties.

Attendees should bring completed application packets to a volunteer orientation on Saturday, May 27th at 2 p.m. For an application, visit the library. For more information, call (312) 747-0666. Super Explorers is presented in partnership with the Museum of Science and Industry, City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Park District, the Art Institute of Chicago and Bernie's Book Bank.

## Maker Lab Offers Classes

Chicago's free and publicly accessible maker space, features introductory workshops and open shop for ages 14 & up at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st.

No reservations are required. Enrollment is first come, first served until capacity is reached and begins 15 minutes before the stated start time.

On Saturday, May 13th at 2 p.m. a basic bicycle maintenance class is designed for beginners.

On Thursday, May 18th at 6 p.m., attendees will design a unique game piece using free design software to learn the basics of 3D modeling and printing. Save your file and 3D print your game piece to take home.

## Honor Society Names Inductees

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi recently inducted 8 students from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Local scholars are Marieme Ngom, Sean Parmalee, Silvia Fortuna Dias and Yanhong Simokat of 60606; Chenyl Zheng, Luz Torres, Marbella Cervantes, and Jia Wang of 60632.

Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

## Reception For Deacon Fernandez



Elizabeth Ciolino, Susan Bettenhausen, Eileen Helmer, Lucille Trostle and Dolly Pawlak were among those who attended a reception in honor of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Dismas Fernandez at Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Maurice Church hall. The Deacon has served the residents of McKinley Park since his ordination.

## Program On Muralist Duarte

Painted and print-maker Hector Duarte will present "The Public Art of Muralist Hector Duarte" at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Tuesday, May 9th at 6 p.m.

Attendees will learn about his influences and roots in the Mexican muralist movement, approach to the issues of identity, work and labor, and immigration, view a slide presentation of his art work and create a craft.

All ages are encouraged to attend. The program is part of the "The Art of Work" series, a year-long program series sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and Company of Folk.

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## BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

## Civic Meeting In Archer Heights



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The Archer Heights Civic Association will conduct a general membership meeting at the UNO Veterans Memorial School cafeteria, 47th & Kildare on Wednesday,

May 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Cook County States Attorney Kimberly Foxx will be guest speaker.

Ms. Foxx is the first African American woman to lead the Cook County State's Attorney's Office -- the second largest prosecutor's office in the country.

She previously served as Chief of Staff for Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, where she was the lead architect of the county's criminal justice reform agenda to address racial disparities in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Kim holds a B.A. in Political Science and a J.D. from Southern Illinois University.

During the period of April 8th - 12th, the community experienced 3 gang related shootings. She will explain her office's response and what steps the community can take to combat the issue.

Cake and coffee will follow.

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## Iroquois Trails District First Aid Meet



Boy Scout Troops from across the Iroquois Trails District of the Pathway to Adventure Council competed in the annual First Aid Meet on April 23rd, sponsored by St. Bruno Troop 42. Scouts were assigned to patrols and given different medical emergencies to compete in such as compound fractures, shock, burns, stroke, non breathing unconscious adult and CPR methods. First place winners were St. Symphorosa's Troop 1439, Tied for 2nd place were St. Francis of Rome Troop 345 and St. Bruno's Troop 42. Third place winners were St. Jane de Chantal Troop 671. Any boys ages 7 to 17 who are interested in Scouting can contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for more information.

### 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 Naturaliza-

tion 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.

### Shoe Drive At Washington Fed.

Washington Federal Bank will be collecting new and gently used shoes (no sandals) to support Soles4Souls. May 1st to 31st. Drop off donations at 2869 S. Archer ave. or 1410 W. Taylor st.

### Assistance For Reverse Mortgage

The Illinois Housing Development Authority launched the Reverse Mortgage Assistance Program to help senior homeowners with up to \$35,000 in federal assistance to qualifying borrowers to pay overdue property taxes, eligible property expenses and future property taxes so they can avoid foreclosure, remain in their homes.

Reverse Mortgages allow homeowners 62 and older to borrow against the equity they have built up in their home. The proceeds the borrower receives from the reverse mortgage must be repaid when the house is sold or the homeowners move. The borrower is still responsible for paying property taxes and homeowner's insurance, and if they are unable to keep up with their payments, they may lose the home to foreclosure.

The homeowner must live in the property as their primary residence and have a household income lower than 120 percent of their county's median income, or \$73,920 for a household of two in Cook County.

For more information, call (773) 434-9632.

## Music Festival At Grant Park

The Grant Park Music Festival will open on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar and Chorus Director Christopher Bell will lead the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus in a ten-week season that runs through Aug. 19th.

Most concerts are Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (exceptions include Tuesday, July 4th at 6:30 p.m. and no concert in Millennium Park on Wednesday, July 5th when the Grant Park Orchestra appears at the South Shore Cultural Center).

One Night Membership Passes, starting at \$25 are now on sale. Patrons can call (312) 742-7647 or go online at gpmf.org and select their own seat down front in the member section of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

Season memberships to the Grant Park Music Festival 2017 season are still available, and in-

clude reserved seats to every concert, along with exclusive benefits like access to concert receptions and discounts on parking and restaurants.

Patrons can also choose to create their own membership series of four, eight or twelve Festival concerts. A Choose Your Own four-concert membership package begins at \$96.

For every concert, there are seats that are free and open to the public in the Seating Bowl and on the Great Lawn, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Asian American Heritage Program

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will observe Asian American Heritage Month with a family program on Monday, May 22nd at 4 p.m.

Participants will join presenter Ling-Ling Hu in an exploration of Chinese, history and culture. View a short documentary of the land and culture; try eating with chopsticks, making a paper cutting craft or calligraphy in this interactive program.

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

## St. Richard Observes Earth Day



The staff and students of St. Richard School celebrated Earth Day on April 24th by working together to make the community a brighter place. Each class worked to clean an area of the school, the parish, and its surroundings which included Archer Park. They picked up garbage, recycled the appropriate items and cleaned playground equipment. Pictured from left are Giselle Martinez, Moises Tamayo, Jacob Gumber and Giovanni Fox.

### Nature Museum Schedules Events

Immerse yourself in Chicago's urban gateway to nature and science for free every week at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. Illinois residents receive entry at no cost on suggested donation Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The schedule includes: May 4th: Electric Neil hosts a sing-along that is high energy, educational and a ton of fun. Kids can sing, clap and dance to up-tempo songs that focus on the natural world.

May 11th: Attend the Look-In Lab for a Live Animal Feeding to discover how our animal experts feed various species of frogs and toads.

May 18th: Explore *Our House: Rethinking Home in a Changing Climate* to discover how the homes we live affect the environment and build your own house equipped to handle extreme weather.

May 25th: Watch newly emerged butterflies take their first flight into the Judy Istock Butterfly Haven at 2 p.m.

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<b>Tostadas el Rancho</b> 4 Oz. <b>99c</b>	<b>Tuallas Plenty</b> Towels 1 Roll <b>89c</b>	<b>Sardina La Preferida</b> Sardines 15 Oz. <b>2 for \$3</b>	<b>Jabon Roma</b> Polvo 70 Oz. <b>3.49</b>
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### Food Trucks At Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway will conduct its second annual Food Truck Social on Saturday, May 13th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 with zoo admission, fun activities and live music. Drinks will be available for purchase.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org/events.

### G-R Senior Ctr. Schedules Events

The Garfield Ridge Satellite Senior Center, 5674 S. Archer, will conduct a Brain Aerobics class on Wednesdays through June 7th at 10 a.m.

Instructor Joni Gatz will provide the latest information and exercises to keep cognition intact.

The Center will celebrate its 21st anniversary at Crystal Sky Banquets on Tuesday, June 20th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Advance tickets at \$35 are required at (312) 745-4255.

Fitness Plus group exercise classes are conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:45 a.m.

### Discussion Of Fierce Moms

The Chicago Public Library will conduct a new discussion series at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Friday, May 12th at 12:15 p.m.

Participants will view and discuss Fierce Moms in celebration of Mother's Day.

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**K of C Benefits Sacred Heart Parish**



The Knights of Columbus (Crusaders Council) presented a check for \$600 to Sacred Heart Parish-Palos Hills Special Religious Education Program (S.P.R.E.D.) on April 23rd. Pictured are David Gaidas (Head Usher-Sacred Heart Parish), Fr. Jacek Wrona (Pastor-Sacred Heart Parish), Beth Mikula (Religious Education-Sacred Heart Parish) and George Griffin (Knights of Columbus-Crusaders Council).

**Congressional Art Competition Opens**

Congressman Dan Lipinski is accepting submissions from high school students in the third Congressional District of Illinois for the 2017 Art Competition. The winning entry will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year, and the winner will receive two round-trip tickets to travel to Washington, D.C., in June for the exhibition opening. Runners-up will have their artwork displayed in Lipinski's offices for one year.

**5K Dash At Marquette Park**

Metropolitan Family Services will sponsor its 5K summer dash for community schools at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, June 3rd at 8 a.m. The cost is \$25 until May 28th and \$40 after. The Community Schools program provides activities for students and their families, including academics, enrichment sports, art and adult education. For more information, contact Nilda Duenas at (773) 428-8771.

**Free Food For Senior Citizens**

The Greater Chicago Food Depository will provide free food at the Southwest Senior Center, 6117 S. Kedzie for ages 60 and over on Tuesdays, May 16th; June 6th and 20th from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information about additional food resources, call (773) 247-FOOD.

**Performance At Library Center**

Talented middle and high school students from the British International School of Chicago - South Loop will present a variety of works, under the guidance of Rachel White - Hunt in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, May 9th at 12:15 p.m.

**Mother's Day At Cafe Brauer**

Lincoln Park Zoo will offer a Mother's Day Brunch at Cafe Brauer on Sunday, May 14th at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. The cost is \$44 for ages 13 & older, \$20 for ages 2-12 and free for ages 24 months and younger. For reservations, visit [lpzoo.org/events](http://lpzoo.org/events).

**MCA Schedules Art Exhibit**

The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 220 E. Chicago ave., will present the first U.S. solo exhibition of Mexico City-based artist Tania Perez Cordova through Aug. 20th.

She earned her BA in Fine Arts Studio Practice and Critical Studies at the University of London.

The museum and sculpture garden are open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays are Community Free Days with free admission for Illinois residents. Suggested general admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. Children 12 years of age and under and members of the military are admitted free.

For more information, visit [mcaichicago.org](http://mcaichicago.org) or call (312) 280-2660.

**Dinosaurs & Dragons At Brookfield Zoo**



Photo by Jim Schulz/Chicago Zoological Society

project, and fun photo opportunities. At dig boxes presented by JULIE, Inc., young paleontologists can uncover dinosaur artifacts.

Exiting the indoor area, guests will encounter graphics of inhabitants from the Late Jurassic Period, when the Stegosaurus roamed North America 150 million years ago, to the Late Cretaceous Period of 85 million to 75 million years ago, when the Pteranodon wandered the Earth. Along a winding outdoor path landscaped with trees, each animatronic figure will come to life as guests pass by, triggering a sensor that signals body parts such as eyes, heads, arms, and tails to move. Zoogers can test their dinosaur and dragon knowledge by trying to answer questions from the "Games of Bones," which will feature parodies of popular game shows: DINOPARDY, Are You Smarter Than a Paleontologist?, and Dino Feud.

Guests will also encounter a replica of a paleontologist's excavation site and a dinosaur dissection lab, complete with a light box of x-rays, beakers, books, and a microscope. Staff will engage youngsters in "dissecting" realistic-looking dinosaur body parts made of non-latex materials. An animatronic Drexcorex hogwartsia mom and her three newly hatched offspring will be displayed on the north side of Roosevelt Fountain.

Admission to Dinosaurs & Dragons is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. General admission to Brookfield Zoo is \$19.85 for adults and \$14.50 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and older. For more information, visit [CZS.org/DinosDragons](http://CZS.org/DinosDragons).

The live reptiles will be integrated within three dragon-themed areas: Medieval, Asian, and Paleontology. Each will have colorful scenery such as a fire-breathing dragon poking his head out of a castle. Engaging educational signs will illustrate the mythology of dragons, as well as facts on real-life "dragons."

Youngsters can enjoy a variety of interactive activities, such as loading and releasing a miniature catapult, putting on a puppet show complete with a castle backdrop, and digging for realistic-looking dinosaur bones and other fossils. Kid-friendly stations will feature temporary tattoos, a dragon texture rubbing

**Applications For Medicaid/SNAP**

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer is a PY2017 CEDA Energy Partner Site. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs include Direct Vendor Payment Reconnection Assistance, Percentage of Income Payment Plan, Furnace Assistance and Share The Warmth. Income guidelines are \$1,485 month for one person and \$518 for each additional family member. Applications for Medicaid/SNAP are available with Lupe Roque or Elizabeth Tellez. For more information, call (773) 523-7110.

**Program On India Stepwells**

Victoria Lautman will discuss "The Vanishing Stepwells of India" at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, May 9th at 6 p.m. The book features 75 subterranean wonders, a fraction of those she spent four years photographing.

**Obituaries**



**NANCY J. COT- TONE TUMINELLO** (nee Cira) of Lemont, formerly of Chicago, passed away on April 28th at the age of 92. She was the wife of late Joseph Cottone and late Frank Tumanello; mother of Josephine (late Lonnie) Williams, Charles (Deborah) Cottone, Vincenzina (Richard) Brueckmann and Francis (Diane) Cottone; grandmother of Richard (Michelle), Joseph and Charles Brueckmann, Natalie and Alyssa Cottone; great-grandmother of Jacob, Caden, Taven and Ella; sister of late Henry, late Charles, late Joseph Cira and late Mary Buster; sister-in-law of Rose (late Joseph) Tumanello. Funeral services were held May 2nd from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to St. Alphonsus Church. Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery.



**MARY PLI- CHOWSKI**, (nee Siwek), of Palatine, formerly of Archer Heights, passed away on April 29th at the age of 76. She was the wife of the late Eugene Plichowski; mother of Gene Plichowski, Barbara Skrabanski and Robert Plichowski; grandmother of Alexis. Mary was a retired lunchroom supervisor for Curie High School. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 4th at 10:30 a.m. from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer to St. Richard Church for 11 a.m. Mass Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

**Renaissance Court Welcomes Seniors**

Renaissance Court, an award-winning senior center at 78 E. Washington st. will provide a variety of enjoyable cultural, educational, health, and fitness programs for adults age 55 and older. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Membership is free and entitles you to program participation, a participation card, brochures and other mailings. To register for programs, you may sign up for a participant card at the center during business hours. For more information, call (312) 747-4550.

**Improv Comedy At St. Laurence High**

The Comedy Club of St. Laurence High School will present its improv show for 2017 entitled "Make Comedy Great Again" in the cafeteria on Saturday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 person at the door. The show will take place as part of the Kermes Family Carnival on the north parking lot which has free admission. For more information, contact the moderator Ed Kozak at (708) 458-6900, ext. 244.

**Special Meal For Golden Diners**

The Golden Diners program for ages 60 & older will serve a special meal of Chicken Breast Filet on Friday, May 12th at lunchtime. Suggested contribution is \$2. Reservations are required at local centers. For more information, call (312) 744-4016.

**Writers Museum Sponsors Talk**

The American Writers Museum will present author David McCullough who will read from his new book, "The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For" at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, May 16th at 1 p.m. He will sign copies of the book which will be available for sale.

**Lawyers Offer Phone Advice**

The Chicago Bar Association will conduct its monthly Call-a-Lawyer program on Saturday, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Residents may call (312) 554-2001 for free general legal advice and self-help strategies.

**Law Program On Estate Planning**

The Chicago Bar Association will present a program on Estate Planning at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Monday, May 22nd at 12:15 p.m. A question and answer period will follow.

**Central Stickney Sets Mansion Tour**

The Central Stickney Park District is hosting a tour of two elegant mansions near downtown Chicago with local tour guide Ed Kozak on Monday, May 22nd.

The group will first visit the Charnley-Persky House, designed by renowned architect Louis Sullivan, with help from his junior draftsman Frank Lloyd Wright.

After lunch, the Driehaus Museum at the Nieckerson House will be explored. The bus will depart from the Central

Stickney Park District office, 47th and Long at 9:30 a.m.

The cost is \$47 for non-Central Stickney residents. For reservations and additional information, call the Park District at (708) 496-8292.

**BPNC Sponsors Comedy Cantina**

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council and Mikey O Comedy Show will present the 5th Annual Comedy Cantina at IUOE Local 399, 2260 S. Grove at. on Friday, May 12th. There will be performance by Gwen La Roka, Joey Medina, and Ana Belaval, a life band and a DJ.

Raffles will include tickets to Ruido Fest, Cubs game, White games, Chicago Bulls fan basket and Adler Planetarium.

For tickets, visit 4477 S. Archer or call (773) 523-7110.

**1968 Reunion For St. Agnes School**

The 1968 graduating class of St. Agnes Grammar School is organizing a 50th reunion to be held Sept. 22nd, 2018 in the near Southwest Suburbs, as well as a golf outing and picnic during that weekend. Contact [kathleenmcnelly@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenmcnelly@hotmail.com).

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