



**Congressional Art Competition Winner**



**Congressman Dan Lipinski joined Third District 2017 Congressional Art Competition winner Emma Rarick and her mother for a special ceremony at Lockport Township High School.**

Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) has named Lockport Township High School Sophomore Emma Rarick as the Third

District's winner of this year's Congressional Art Competition. Her acrylic painting, entitled "Show Your True Colors," overlays a color wheel over

the image of a tiger.

The painting will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for the next year alongside the winning pieces from congressional districts from across the country. Emma will receive two round-trip tickets for the exhibition opening this summer in Washington, D.C.

Runners-up who will have their artwork displayed in Congressman Lipinski's offices for one year are: Laura Cahill, Lyons Township HS; Rebecca Bailey, Lemont HS; Christian Adanza, Victor J. Andrew HS; Abigail Joritz, Chicago Christian HS; and Grace Clark, Marist HS.

**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.

On opening night, Kalmar and the Grant Park Orchestra will be joined by soloist Vadim Gluzman for Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. The program also includes Alfvén's Festival Overture and Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess: A Symphonic Picture* (June 14th). The Grant Park Chorus joins the Orchestra, along with guest soloists Sara Jakubiak and David John Pike, for Vaughan Williams' *A Sea Symphony* in weekend program that also includes Benjamin Britten's *Peter Grimes: Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia* (June 16th and 17th).

Audiences will hear Beethoven's Symphony No. 4, along with acclaimed soprano Susanna Phillips making her Festival debut in Aaron Copland's *Eight Poems of Emily Dickinson* (June 21). On Friday and Saturday, Kalmar pairs Stravinsky's complete ballet score of *The Firebird* with Khachaturian's Piano Concerto featuring Conrad Tao as soloist (June 23rd and 24th).

**'67 FHM Class Plans Reunion**

The 1967 graduating class of Five Holy Martyrs School is planning a 50 year reunion for this July.

Classmates or persons with information on their whereabouts may contact Patty at (773) 203-0300 or Joyce at (708) 927-3803.

The month concludes with Roberto Sierra's Latin-infused *Missa Latina*, guest conducted by Festival favorite Miguel Harth-Bedoya and featuring the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus with soprano Jessica Rivera and baritone Taksoki Onishi (June 28th and 30th).

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 include 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.

**Buglio Honored**

Alexis Buglio of 60638 qualified for the Spring 2017 Dean's List at Belmont University of Nashville, Tennessee. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

**Shoe Drive At Washington Fed.**

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

**Baseball Tourney For Park District**

The Chicago Park District announced that registration is available for the citywide Chicago Youth Baseball and Softball Tournament which will be played at UIC Stadium, 901 W. Roosevelt rd. from July 27th to 30th.

This unique sports program provides the opportunity for youth from parks across the city to meet, and socialize on and off the field during friendly competition. Last year, 30 baseball and 6 softball - totaling 720 players participated in the tournament which culminated in a grand celebration and get-together. The winning team received a travel trophy to put on display in their home park.

Baseball players must be 12 years and under, and softball team participants must be 14 years and under.

All teams must be operating in a Park District location.

A variety of athletic programs are provided for youth and teens to receive training necessary for competition at various levels with an emphasis on learning basic skills and incorporating the rules of fair play and sportsmanship.

For questions regarding the application process, visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/cybst](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/cybst).

**VFW Post Plans Memorial Weekend**

P.F.C. Ted Stempien Post #8821, Veterans of Foreign Wars is planning a number of activities over the Memorial Day Weekend including distribution of poppies in Brighton Park and Archer Heights. On Saturday, the VFW Department of Illinois 3rd District will march in the Memorial Day Parade. After the parade Post 8821 members will assemble at the Post Home, 5104 S. Archer to install new officers for the 2017-18 year. Incoming Commander Chris Garza and his staff of officers will take the oath of office at 2 p.m. A light lunch will follow.

On Monday, May 29th at 11 a.m., the Memorial Day Ceremony to remember fallen comrades will be held at Veterans Triangle, 51st and Tripp. Lunch will follow at the Post Home.

Any Honorable Discharged Veteran who earned a Campaign Medal, Expeditionary Medal, Hostile Fire Pay, Combat Pay, SLBM Crew Badge or who served in Korea for 30 consecutive days is eligible to join the VFW.

**Midway Choir Offers Concert**

The Midway Community Choir will present its annual Spring Concert, "Spring Sing" on Sunday, May 21st at 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 5550 S. Merrimac ave. on Sunday, May 21st at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Donations may be made to support the work of PADS, an ecumenical and community services for homeless neighbors. A reception of snacks and refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall.

For more information, contact Joanne McGriff at (773) 585-1094.

**1968 Kelly Class Plans Reunion**

The 1968 graduating class of Kelly High School is planning a 50 year reunion at Holiday Banquets, 10140 S. Roberts road on June 3rd, 2018 at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$38 for a family style dinner with cash bar. Classmates or persons with information about their whereabouts can reach Mark Wickes by mail at 21139 Woodbridge dr., Frankfort, Illinois, 60423.

**New Tutors at Aquinas Literacy Center**



**Aquinas Literacy Center, 3540 S. Hermitage, recently trained ten new volunteer English Literacy tutors to help address the societal need of adult education in English as a Second Language. From August 2016 to April 2017, 72 new tutors were certified. Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adult leaders for 90 minutes per week at the center. Instruction is one-on-one in English and training is provided. The next Tutor Training Workshop will be held Friday, Aug. 25th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 26th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tutors must attend both days for certification. For more information, contact Sabrina Pulin at (773) 927-0512 or email [Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto: Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org).**

**Applications For After School Matters**

After School Matters is accepting teen applications for its summer 2017 program session. More than 600 programs in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology will be offered at more than 60 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.

More than 12,000 paid apprenticeship and internship opportunities will be available. Summer programs will meet four-to-five days a week for three-to-four hours per day over the course of six-to-seven weeks. Advanced apprenticeship programs will begin the week of June 26th, and all other programs will begin the week of July 5th. Participating teens will be eligible to earn a stipend of up to \$725 (depending on the program level), and interns can earn \$10.50 per hour.

After School Matters' unique programs offer teens an opportunity to develop their current skills while incorporating critical 21st Century skills like collaboration, problem solving, social awareness and more. Multiple independent studies and recent data have confirmed that teens who participate in After School Matters programs have higher Freshmen On-Track rates, improved school-day attendance and higher high school graduation rates than their peers.

A few of the exciting programs offered throughout the city this summer include:

Teens in the Adler Planetarium Counselor-in-Training program will work with the Summer Camp Team to provide a dynamic experience for pre-k through middle school campers.

Teens interested in learning about music production and mixing will grow their skills in the Deejaying Foundations program will attend Gallery 37 in the Loop. Teens will learn the art of

selecting and mixing music for a variety of events and audiences. These fundamentals are transferable to a variety of careers in entertainment including music composition, radio broadcasting and film and television production.

Empowerment Tales at the Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy is a program for teens of all abilities to participate in the development of poetry, plays and dramatic storytelling based on their lived experiences. Participants will enhance their self-confidence, public speaking and communications skills.

King Leaders at the Chicago Youth Boxing Club, Little Village will teach the physical and professional components of amateur boxing in order to prepare to become youth coaches, instructors or officials. Teens learn effective coaching techniques, methods of group management and sports instruction fundamentals while developing goal-setting, teamwork, leadership and communication skills. During the second half of the program, teens create their own lesson plans to run weekly sessions for community youth between the ages of 8-12.

Teens can search and apply for Summer 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 high school students, including rising high school freshmen and recently graduated seniors. As part of the application process, teens interview with program instructors to discuss their interests. For questions about programs and applications, call (312) 742-4182.

**Family Campout At Lincoln Pk. Zoo**

Lincoln Park Zoo invites families with children ages 5 to 12 to spend a summer night on Saturday, June 24th; July 8th, 22nd and 29th or Aug. 12th, 26th.

Activities will include afterhour's animal tours, a campfire, an optional dinner or pitch a tent on the south lawn.

The evening encounter from 7 to 10:30 p.m. is \$40. The full overnight, 7 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. is \$65. Dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. is \$12.

For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/campout-zoo](http://lpzoo.org/campout-zoo).

**Mental Health Month**



**By Dr. R. Pletsch**

This last week Autism Speaks had a fundraiser - a walk along the lake by Soldier Field. This is when you can visualize how great the mental health problem is. You see thousands of families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. The latest stats from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention states that 1 out of 68 children, 1 out of 42 if boys, will become a victim of the Autism Spectrum.

This is a great amount and is often spotted by families of young children. Schools are also very helpful in seeking diagnosis. Some of our children show very little signs, if any, until age of about 14. Most, who will contract this, will have it by age 24. Autism is not yet curable. But organizations like this can help it be dealt with.

A problem in schools is that we often depend on them to seek out the help. But recently, Troy LaRaviere, President of the Chicago Principals and Administrators Association, in a letter to his membership warned of how often CPS has been denying help that courts have stated are mandated. If you think this involves you or a loved one, contact them for more information.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness is a great place to seek help. If you think there is a problem, they have great articles that can help. Schizophrenia, depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder are the most diagnosed problems. Many have more than one of these.

The most recent stats are that about 10.2 million adults are affected

with mental health and addiction problems. They estimate that 26% of homeless adults in shelters have serious mental health issues. These stats are staggering.

Mental Health America has been an advocate for 106 years. This organization worries about legalized marijuana. It is "very risky" among those with mental health conditions because the drug affects the brain that already is not functioning as desired. This includes medical marijuana. They state it should never be prescribed for those with any of these cases and there are millions undiagnosed.

Some times mental health is what you make of it. Remember the stress on college campuses when Trump won? Well, I have been voting in the last 13 presidential elections and six times I voted for a loser. If you believe what was going on, why didn't I receive counseling? Well I am a baby boomer, my parents were part of the Greatest Generation, who lived through the Great Depression and won WWII and I was taught to be self-sufficient.

So the six times I voted for losers my decision was "live with it". The country is better than any one candidate. Besides, I can't help it if the other people voted wrong. As you tell by statistics, many of our friends and relatives could be affected by a serious condition.

Use these organizations to seek help. There is nothing to be embarrassed about. The only embarrassment should come if you don't seek help.

**Asian American Heritage Program**

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

Presented Ling-Ling Hu will explain Chinese history and culture, show a documentary film and demonstrate a paper craft or calligraphy.

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New members are always welcome.



## Safe Passage Program Expands For Summer

Building on the success of the 2016 pilot program, Mayor Emanuel announced that the Chicago Park District will partner with the Chicago Public Schools' Office of Safety and Security team for an expanded Summer Safe Passage this year. The program will increase by 50 percent, offering 31 park locations and doubling the number of days coverage to four days per week for Summer Teen League.

The expansion ensures more than 3,000 teens can travel safely to participate in summer recreational programming. Last year's pilot program included 21 park locations with two days of coverage per week for Summer Teen League and Windy City Hoops program sites.

The Summer Teen Sports league begins on July 11th and runs through Aug. 18th for ages 13-18 on Tuesday - Friday evenings from 4 to

8 p.m. Windy City Hoops is offered year round. Games are played twice a week that culminate in playoffs and a championship. The program serves ages 13-18 on Friday and Saturday nights from 7 to 10 p.m.

The CPS Office of Safety and Security will provide training to workers to ensure that they are equipped with relationship - building skills, de-escalation strategies and knowledge of other safety protocols to support youth participants.

## Nuclear Age At Science Museum

The Museum of Science and Industry, 57th & Lake Shore drive, new temporary exhibit, Turn Back the Clock, opens May 26th and highlights one of the most provocative symbols of the 20th century—the Doomsday Clock. Guests will learn that their voice is important in the global conversation between policy makers, scientists and the general public.

The Doomsday Clock was created in 1947 in the aftermath of the Manhattan Project and its atomic bomb. In January 2017, the Clock was moved forward to two and a half minutes to midnight.

Guests will explore seven decades of nuclear history—from the discovery of the neutron to the creation of the atomic bomb.

Museum entry is \$18 for adults and \$11 for kids ages 3-11. For tickets, visit [www.msichicago.org](http://www.msichicago.org) or call (773) 684-1414.

## Craft Brews At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive at Fullerton parkway will conduct its 3rd annual craft beer festival on Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

Features for this adults only event include more than 75 specialty brews, DJ entertainment, lawn games, after dark viewing of animals and food for purchase.

General admission is \$49 and \$20 for designated driver. For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/events](http://lpzoo.org/events).



On May 10th, Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Chairman Martin A. Sandoval (D-11) joined Hispanic state organization leaders, in the Governor's Office, for a signing of a collaboration agreement between the ILLC, Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees, Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education, and Hispanic Illinois State Law Enforcement Association. Pictured in front row are ILACHE President Dr. Daniel Lopez, Senator Sandoval, IAHSE President Ivan Barajas and HISLEA President Hector Alejandro. Back row, Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti and Governor Bruce Rauner.

## S-W Senior Center Schedules Programs

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

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 Thursdays, 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 26th plus June 2nd from 10 to 11:15 a.m., Nelson Fluker will conduct Home Gardening classes.

A presentation on the risks of Osteoporosis will be offered on Tuesday, May 23rd from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-0440.

## Opening Reception For Art Exhibit



"Turbulent Waters," 2016 Laser Cut Print.

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st., will conduct the opening reception for an exhibit titled, "Time Tunnel" by Chicago artist, Rene Arceo on Friday, June 9th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Mr. Arceo is devoted primarily to print making and in particular

linoleum and wood cuts as these mediums offer him the natural texture of wood, especially older recycled wood from the bottom of dresser drawers or veneer sides of furniture.

He has been teaching fine art at Monroe Elementary School for nearly a decade. The exhibit will continue through July 28th. Admission is free.

For more information, call (312) 733-6132.

## Adult Book Club At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer conducts a lively discussion of adult book club 2017 selections on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except Nov.) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The schedule includes May 24th, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley; June 28th, *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt; July 26th, *Wives of Los Alamos* by Tarashea Nesbit; Aug. 23rd, *Year of the Flood* by Margaret Atwood; Sept. 27th, *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan; Oct. 25th, *OBOC*; Nov. 29th, *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson and De. 27th, *Room* by Emma Donoghue.

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

## 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-Perksy House, designed by renowned architect Louis Sullivan, with help from his junior draftsman Frank Lloyd Wright.

After lunch, the Driehaus Museum at the Nickerson 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.

## Awards Ceremony For Firefighters

The 24th Annual Illinois Fallen Firefighters Memorial and Fire Fighting Medal of Honor Awards Ceremony also honored individual firefighters for extraordinary acts of bravery and heroism to protect fellow firefighters and civilians.

Firefighter Excellence Award recipients from Chicago included: Jason Lach, Brian Herrli, and William Vacii and paramedic Nicholas Chow.

Medal of Valor award recipients from Chicago were Lieutenant Jerry Cambria, Firefighter/EMT Edgar Gallo and Captain John McAndrew.

## St. Laurence High Sets Golf Outing

St. Laurence High School will host its 28th annual Golf Outing at Broken Arrow Golf Club in Lockport on Friday, May 26th.

The shotgun start begins at 1 p.m. with registration and driving range availability at noon. Tee times are limited to the first 144 golfers. Activities will include 18 holes of golf (scramble format), contests, a raffle, lunch and beverages on the course, open bar, dinner and giveaways for \$150 person. Reservations must be received by May 22nd with Ed Kozak, class of 1979 at (708) 458-6900, ext. 244 or [ekozak@stlaurence.com](mailto:ekozak@stlaurence.com).

## Zoomba Class At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Zoomba at the Zoo on Sunday, May 21st from 9 to 11 a.m.

All fitness levels are welcome, 16 years and older. The cost is \$20. For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/events](http://lpzoo.org/events).

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## Circuit Court Schedules Tour

The Annual Puerto Rican Heritage Day Courthouse Tour of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington st., will take place on Tuesday, June 6th.

Four highlights will include a visit to a courtroom to observe a civil trial in progress, an informal question and answer session with a judge and the opportunity to meet with bar association representative.

Participants will receive a court's guide which offers information about how the Circuit Court is structured, explains the basics of trial proceedings and includes a director of court and county services.

Reservations are recommended at (312) 603-1927 on or before Thursday, June 1st. The tour is aimed at persons age ten and older with a maximum of 35 persons to a group.

For more information about other tours, visit [www.cookcountycourt.org](http://www.cookcountycourt.org).

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

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## Summer Camps At Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium is offering a variety of summer day camp experiences for children (preschool aged through 10th grade) June 19th to Aug. 18th. Activities will include exploring space, using telescopes, building rockets, seeing (and in one camp, building) immersive sky shows, programming robots, exploring exhibits, launching high-altitude balloons, and more.

Young Scientists (preschool) will learn about the skills of science exploration through participation in this engaging summer camp designed to spark scientific curiosity. Activities during the week-long sessions integrate circle time, hands-on investigations, free exploration, snack, art and literacy connections.

Two day mini camps for Astro Juniors/Explorers/Investigators (K-4th graders) will feature hands-on experiments and activities, Planet Explorers and other exhibits, an immersive sky show, and more.

A week long Technology Camp: Robotics (4th-7th graders) includes telescope viewing, lunch by Lake Michigan and sky shows. Based on age and ability, campers will be exposed to the process

### Twilight Safaris At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Twilight Safaris for ages 16 and older on Wednesdays, May 28th, June 28th; July 26th, Aug. 23rd and Sept. 27th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

A zoo horticulturalist and an animal expert will lead a stroll and point out interesting animal behavior and season's highlights in the gardens.

Participants should bring a camera. Each event will focus on a different area of the zoo. The cost is \$13. For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/education](http://lpzoo.org/education).

of designing, building, testing and redesigning as they use multiple types of robotics to overcome escalating challenges. Campers will also be exposed to creative design, documentation and presentation skills through the use of video recording, and editing.

A week long Technology Camp: Sky Show (6th-7th graders) will have campers work in teams to create sky shows, from storyboarding through presentation on the dome of the Grainger Sky Theater.

Mission Near-Space: A Team Experience to the Edge of Space! (6th-10th graders) will prepare, launch, track, and retrieve a scientific payload sent to the stratosphere aboard a high-altitude balloon. The week ends with a showcase in which participants present their exploration results to family members and invited guests.

Summer Worlds Tour for K-5th graders offers a week of adventures in Chicago's premier museums. Campers will investigate the science of a solar eclipse at the Adler Planetarium, explore how scientists prepare specimens for scientific study at The Field Museum, and investigate underwater environments at the Shedd Aquarium.

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

### Lit Fest Along Printers Row

The Chicago Tribune Printers Row Lit Fest will be staged along Dearborn st. from Harrison to Polk, the Harold Washington Library Center and Jones College Prep High School on Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th.

There will be 150 booksellers, 200 authors, and programs for children and adults. For more information on featured authors and performers, visit [printersrowlitfest.org](http://printersrowlitfest.org).

## Applications For Medical Grants

Illinois families in need of financial assistance for child medical care costs are encouraged to apply for a UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation grant.

Qualifying families can receive up to \$5,000 per grant with a lifetime maximum of \$10,000 per child, to help pay for their child's health care treatments, services or equipment not covered, or not fully covered, by their commercial health insurance plan.

Families frequently use grants to help pay for treatments associated with medical conditions such as cancer, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, diabetes, hearing loss, autism, cystic fibrosis, Down syndrome, ADHD and cerebral palsy. Grants have been used for physical, occupational and speech therapy, counseling services, surgeries, prescriptions, wheelchairs, orthotics, eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to apply at [www.UHCCF.org](http://www.UHCCF.org).

To be eligible for a grant, a child must be 16 years of age or younger. Families must meet economic guidelines, reside in the United States and have a commercial health insurance plan. Grants are available for medical expenses families have incurred 60 days prior to the date of application we well as for ongoing and future medical needs. Fam-

### Symposium At Cornell College

Cornell College of Mount Vernon, Iowa conducted its 21st annual Student Symposium on April 22nd. Presenters included: Jennifer Aguayo of 60609 and Victor Martinez at 60632.

The symposium features students' original research through oral and poster presentations.

ilies do not need to have insurance through UnitedHealthcare to be eligible.

### MCA Offers Free Youth Admission

Madeleine Grynsztejn, Pritzker Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 220 E. Chicago ave. announced that starting on June 1st, all youth 18 and under will have free admission. This new initiative has been underwritten for the first five years by Liz and Eric Lefkowsky, as part of the MCA's 50th anniversary celebration.

The MCA has a history of supporting and providing access to Chicago youth, including a commitment to offering free bus transportation to Chicago Public Schools for field trips, and most recently a school partnership and civic engagement initiative working with under-resourced schools.

### Adult Nights At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, invites guests age 18 and older to explore the zoo after dark on Thursdays, June 8th, July 6th, and Aug. 10th from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Entertainment will be provided. The cost is \$15 online or \$20 at the door. A summer pack 3 pack is \$40.

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

### 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.

## Obituaries

**GERTRUDE C. SLADETZ** (nee Ott), passed away in Minocqua, Wisconsin on April 9th at the age of 86. The former long time resident of McKinley Park was the wife of George Sladetz; mother of George Sladetz and Sandy Patterson; grandmother of George T. Paterson; great-grandmother of George Wayne Patterson and Kyle Patterson; sister of Joan (late Chuck) Johnson, Terry (Gene) Mierzwa, Joe (late Yvonne) Ott and late Dolly (late Joe) Dero. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, May 20th at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish (St. Maurice, 36th & Hoyne). Arrangments entrusted to Wollschlager Funeral Home.



### Prepaid Tuition For College

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.

College Illinois! is a tax-advantaged solution that allows parents and grandparents to lock in the cost of college at today's plan rates. That means that no matter how high tuition rates climb by the time their child or grandchild is ready to attend college, tuition and mandatory fees will already be covered for the schools in their plan.

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

### City Sticker Sale At 12th Ward

12th Ward Aldermen George Cardenas, 3476 S. Archer will conduct a vehicle sticker and visitors pass sale on Saturday, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents should bring the reminder letter or state vehicle registration card with plate number, make, model and Vin.

No cash will be accepted, only credit cards, money orders or personal checks. For more information, call (773) 523-8250.

### Garden Workshop At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway will conduct a free Edible Garden Workshop on Saturday, May 20th from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Attendees will receive expert tips about soil, compost, sowing seeds and harvesting produce.

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

### Film Screening Of "Kids Menu"

The Chicago Botanic Garden will present a screening of the film "The Kids Menu" on Sunday, May 21st at 2 p.m.

The documentary on childhood obesity and health food choices will be followed by a discussion and Q&A with Sam Kass, senior food analyst at NBC News.

### 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, June 6th and 20th from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information about additional food resources, call (773) 247-FOOD.

### 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 [kathleenmcnally@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenmcnally@hotmail.com).

## 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.

### KPAC Meeting

The Kelly Park Advisory Council will meet at the fieldhouse, 41st and California on Friday, May 19th at 6 p.m.

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Instead of requiring governmental entities large and small to print these notices in newspapers, they could post them solely online on their own website -- and there are more than 750 statewide. Such a move would affect many people, including the elderly, minorities and those in rural areas. In fact, AARP has opposed similar legislation nationwide.

Only one state has tried this approach and it repealed the decision after two years because it was a failure.

Illinois should be pushing more transparency, not giving the government another way to hide our business.

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