



## New Opportunity At Attend College



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The United States Census Bureau has reported that enrollment in colleges has been declining nationally since 2012. Some look at these stats as alarming, but it can be a great opportunity for others. The universities worry about keeping their seats filled so that they can pay the bills. Therefore, many have allowed students to attend who otherwise would not be admitted.

Here is how it works. The universities have a minimum ACT score for admission which allows them to have leeway with less than academic, athletes, and others. They hope never to go that low. In years that they need students they lower what they are accepting up to the minimum ACT test scores they have announced. They, therefore, get to say they did not lower their standards, but the expectations are lowered. I know many people who in the 60's got that letter that said sorry, though you met our minimum requirements there are not enough seats at this time. A little too honest and you will never see that again.

The baby boom is over and there are less students to fill those seats. Therefore, there is no rush for the universities to have students graduate. Census Bureau says there are more students between 24 and 26 than ever before. Students on track usually graduate at 21 or 22.

In Illinois, the decline in enrollment is one of the most drastic. According to the World Socialist website there has been a 17.5% drop in attendance from 2001 to 2016 in Illinois. The site says that this is despite blaming Governor Rauner. The drastic drop was while the state was entirely in control of the Democrats and Rep. Madigan.

I have been in constant conversations with groups of parents whose children are graduating or recently graduated from high school. They have been working on choosing colleges and very few ever considered most Illinois schools. Many have visited campuses around the country.

An interesting fact is that in Illinois Asian Americans are not considered minorities. Because in Illinois colleges they are over-represented. So our Asian Americans are sought out by other states. I personally know people who were offered nothing as a minority in Illinois, but were offered free rides at Michigan and Michigan State. So if this fits you or a friend, seek out out-of-state schools.

Very recently there is a backlash against schools that support issues that parents don't like. They want their children in class, not protesting people so that they deny others' free speech. Some of the most dramatic results have been in

Utah where there are laws that favor immigrant students over American citizens. According to Autumn A. Arnett, the University of Missouri has seen a 35% enrollment drop since the campus protests in 2015.

If you have someone getting ready for college, and you are not necessarily looking for a free ride, but as everybody, could use some help, many schools are looking for you. I do not blame parents who avoid those schools leading protests, though I, myself, attended one of those. I understand not wanting my child to be forced to stay home instead of attending class. The group of parents I have been dealing with are also wishing to avoid Catholic universities that give anti-Catholic politicians awards at commencement or any university that condones students to deny others their right to assemble and free speech. As more people attend school out of state, it should open up possibilities for those that may have been otherwise overlooked.

## Free Dental Care For Children

The Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, in collaboration with Cook County Health & Hospitals System, will provide a free day of dental care for children age 5 and younger at Malcom X College Dental Hygiene Clinic, 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. on Saturday, Aug. 5th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children will receive free preventive and diagnostic services such as cleanings, exams, fluoride treatments, sealants and X-rays.

Appointments are recommended until Aug. 2nd by visiting dentist-by1.com/chicago, or at (630) 718-4844.

Spanish-speaking parents can call (630) 718-4957.

Dental visits without an appointment will be limited.

Tooth Wizard and PlaqueMan from the Land of Smiles oral health education program will interact with children and their caregivers, educating them about oral health habits. Each child will also receive an oral health kit with floss, a toothbrush, toothpaste and a dental care instructional sheet in English and Spanish.

## Science Program For Children

High Touch High Tech will visit the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th St. for Super Science Heroes on Tuesday, June 27th at 11 a.m. Children ages 6-12 will investigate the science behind super powers through hands-on science experiments and a take home item that can debunk, prove, or justify just how those powers work. This event is free and requires no registration.

## Dean's List At Bradley Univ.

The following area students have received recognition of the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bradley University in Peoria: Sarah Harmon, Africa Hill, Demina Maldonado and Jillian Szymkiewicz. Honorees must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

## Hernandez Graduates

Curry College of Milton, Massachusetts announces that Edgar Hernandez received a Bachelor of Arts degree on Sunday, May 21st at the Commencement ceremony.

## New Principal For Kelly High School



R. MAGDALENO

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Mr. Raul Magdaleno, a former teacher and assistant principal at Thomas Kelly High School in Brighton Park, will be returning this summer as the school's new principal. The current principal, Dr. Lisa Carlos, is leaving to take a principal position at a school in Oak Park, Illinois.

Mr. Magdaleno, who has been in education for seventeen years, has worked at Kelly since 1999, first as a soccer coach, then was hired as a full-time teacher in 2003. In 2012 he was chosen to be an assistant principal at Kelly.

A lifelong resident of the community, Magdaleno grew up in Back of the Yards and Brighton Park, attended Seward Elementary School, Kennedy High School, and went on to earn his degree in education from Dominican University.

Mr. Magdaleno served as assistant principal at Kelly for four years before leaving last year to become principal of James Hedges Fine and Performing Arts School in Back of the Yards. Despite enjoying his time as principal at Hedges, he knew he wanted to return to Kelly someday. Even though that opportunity presented itself sooner than expected, Mr. Magdaleno applied for the position.

"I will be sad to leave Hedges," Magdaleno said. "It's a great school with great students and staff, but I just could not pass up the opportunity to return to Kelly. It's an opportunity that might not present itself again so I knew I had to act on it."

After a candidate search and a series of interviews in May, the Kelly Local School Council awarded the position to Magdaleno. "I wanted to return to Kelly to continue the work I started with my colleagues years ago to make Kelly the best neighborhood high school in the district," said Magdaleno. "Our mission has always been and will continue to be to prepare students with the knowledge, discipline, and skills they need to be successful at the university level or whatever post-high school career path they choose."

Kelly High School is already on sound academic footing according to Magdaleno. He worked at Kelly long enough to see the school overcome its rough reputation of the 1990s and become one of the better neighborhood schools in the city. Currently, Kelly is rated as a Level 2+, non-probationary school out of a possible 1+ rating according to the CPS School Quality Rating Policy. Kelly has made dramatic gains in reading, math, and ACT scores the last decade and a half and has a successful International Baccalaureate program and a large Advanced Placement program. These programs, along with the recently incorporated Dual Credit courses, have rigorous academic standards, promote a college culture throughout the school, and allow students to earn college credit while attending high school. "In fact, Kelly seniors as a whole typically receive several million

dollars-worth of college scholarships each year," said Magdaleno. According to Ms. Yesenia Olvera, Kelly's post-secondary liaison, for the 2016 school year Kelly seniors received \$17,447,028 worth of college scholarship money and \$21,415,036 for the 2017 school year.

According to Mr. Magdaleno, one of the school's greatest strengths is its diverse student population. "Everyone is welcomed and accepted at Kelly," said Magdaleno. "First and foremost, Kelly is a very safe and supportive school for students. Anyone who thinks otherwise is mistaken, and I invite them to visit the school and sit in on some classes...As long as I have been there Kelly teachers have prided themselves in meeting students at whatever academic level they come in at as freshman and working hard to raise their academic skills by the time they graduate...CPS testing data over the last decade has proved Kelly does a great job at growing students academically from freshman through junior year when they take their college exams."

Magdaleno attributes much of the school's success the last several years to a dedicated staff focused on curriculum, rigorous standards, high expectations, and the various support structures the school has in place, such as the freshman and sophomore academic academies and the Freshmen Connections and GEAR UP programs that operate within the school, all of which help students with their transition to high school.

With the International Baccalaureate and vocational CTE programs, Kelly is able to attract students from the around the city, with many students coming from Chinatown, Bridgeport, McKinley Park, and beyond. With its diverse student population Kelly is also home to the largest bilingual program in CPS with many classes taught in Spanish and Chinese. With the demographics of the area slowly changing and more and more Chinese families moving toward Brighton Park, along with the school's proximity to the Archer Avenue bus, many Chinese students have found a comfortable and successful home at Kelly. The school also has dozens of after-school clubs and activities, an award-winning marching band and fine arts department, and boasts city championship teams in soccer and wrestling.

Kelly High School is also gradually becoming a hub for aspiring mathematicians, as the math team recently placed fourth in the city in Division B of the City of Chicago Mathematics League, a year-long series of five math competitions. Kelly competes against such reputable schools as Jones College Prep, Lindblom College Prep, Lane Tech, Curie, and Von Steuben. Additionally, Kelly has placed higher than any other CPS neighborhood school in this competition for the last several years and is showing no signs of slowing down.

Kelly has always been a neighborhood school, according to Magdaleno. "It means a lot to me to be able to return to the neighborhood I grew up in as the principal of its high school... The school has strong ties to the community that I want to maintain as principal," emphasized Magdaleno. "The last several principals of Kelly have understood that good neighborhood schools are the foundation of any strong community, which explains the close working relationship Kelly has with the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council," said Magdaleno. "BPNC works to support Kelly in the same way in which the organization works to support the community at large," he said. BPNC has

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## Battle of Midway Remembrance Day



14th Ward Alderman Burke addresses 200 people gathered to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway at Midway International Airport. Pictured in the front row (right-to-left) are: Battle of Midway veteran Jack Coombe, Vice Admiral Dirk Debbink (Navy-Ret.), Naval Station Great Lakes Chaplain Roger Buoma, 23rd Ward Alderman Michael Zalewski, Vice Mayor Andrea Zopp, former 11th Ward Alderman James Balcer, 16th Ward Alderman Toni Foulkes, 15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez and Clifton Truman Daniel, the eldest grandson of President Harry S. Truman.

The backdrop for the event was the Battle of Midway Display which is situated beneath a World War II era dive bomber which was pulled from Lake Michigan and hangs from the airport's ceiling. Coombe, 95, of Northbrook, was twice wounded during World War II and shared with the crowd an eyewitness account of the Battle of Midway. Alderman Burke and Vice Admiral Debbink also provided an overview of the historic battle and its crucial impact on the outcome of the war.

In 1949, the Chicago City Council officially renamed Chicago Municipal Airport as Chicago Midway Airport to emphasize the airport's "geographical position" between the two coasts. Alderman Burke sponsored a resolution which was adopted on May 24, 2017, which authorized the Journal of the Proceedings of the Chicago City Council to designate that Chicago Midway International Airport be named for the historical battle that changed the course of World War II.

Musical selections were provided by Great Lakes Training Center Blue Jacket Choir and the Rickover Naval Academy Band. The resolution paid tribute to the bravery of the veterans who achieved this victory on behalf of our nation by declaring June 6, 2017 as Battle of Midway Remembrance Day in Chicago. The resolution was formally presented to Aviation Commissioner Ginger Evans who presided over the ceremony.

## Free Contest For School Supplies

Back 2 School Illinois, a Chicago-based nonprofit that provides deserving kids from low-income families with free school supplies announces the launch of this year's "Win School Supplies for Every Student in a School" contest.

Each child at both of 2 winning schools will receive their B2SI kit, loaded with the core supplies they need for the year.

Applications for 2017 must be postmarked by July 24th to qualify. Anyone can nominate a Chicago school and there is no limit to how many times a school can be nominated. Whether you are a parent, community leader, concerned citizen, student or member of a faculty, you can enter on behalf of a school.

The winning schools will be selected over the summer and notified by Aug. 7th.

There are over 1.2 million students in Illinois living in low income households. Last year alone, B2SI provided

more than 890,000 school supplies to these students," says CEO, Matthew Kurtzman.

For more information, visit [www.B2SI.org](http://www.B2SI.org).

## Magic Show At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will kick-off the Summer Learning Challenge with the Abra-Ka-Dabra Magic Show on Saturday, June 24th at 3 p.m.

The interactive family show will feature Mr. Firu where fantasy and reality are possible.

Join the Super Explorers Program June 19th to Sept. 1st. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

## 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, 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 Call-A-Lawyer program on Saturday, June 17th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Residents may call (312) 554-2001 to speak with a volunteer Lawyer Referral Service Attorney for general legal advice and self-help strategies.

## Bicycle Ride In 12th Ward

12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas will sponsor the Annual Bike the Ward on Saturday, June 17th from noon to 4 p.m.

Participants will assemble at LA Fitness, 2620 W. Pershing road. The new route will feature businesses, parks and infrastructure improvements.

A street fest on Rockwell from Archer to 38th will offer entertainment, free exercise classes and vendors.

## Piano Music At McKinley Park



Make Music Chicago in partnerships with Keys 4/4 Kids will present the 3rd annual Piano in the Parks at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road on Wednesday, June 21st from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to play. All ages, abilities and types of music are welcome. For more information, call (312) 747-6527.

## 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 Monday, June 19th at 1:30 p.m., attendees will design an emoticon figurine using free design

software to learn the basics of 3D modeling and printing. Save your file and 3D print your figurine.

## Garden Program Creates Bouquets

Stephanie Dunn of Chicago Nature Farm Yard will conduct a program titled "Planting An Eco-Friendly Bouquet" at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Saturday, June 17th at 1 p.m.

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### New Principal

a full-time staff member at Kelly and has worked hard to support the school with various programs and monetary grants, such as the College Mentor Program. BPNC also supports many of the local grammar schools that feed into Kelly, and BPNC's programs are meant to offer students a cohesive stream of support from grammar school through high school. "Frankly, Kelly is fortunate to have BPNC as a partner, said Magdaleno. "BPNC provides a lot of resources and support for Kelly that most other schools simply do not have."

Mr. Magdaleno plans on being at Kelly for a long time and as the incoming principal he is eager to get to work building on the great programs the school already has in place and is motivated to bring even more academic opportunities to the current and future students of Thomas Kelly High School.

### Seek Photos Of Illinois Veterans

When the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., was finished in 1983, the wall listed approximately 58,000 servicemen and women who had either died in action or went missing in action during the Vietnam War. Because of a fire at a government storage facility in 1973, the U.S. military lost millions of personnel records, including many of those who were listed on the wall. Although the military and other organizations made efforts to recover lost data, 24,000 veterans on the wall had no photo in the military records in 2013.

Thanks to a coordinated effort among Illinois newspapers, nearly 100 photos of Illinois veterans have been located and submitted to the Fall of Faces (available at <http://www/vvmf.org/wall-of-faces/>). Illinois still has over 500 service members who do not have a photo in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's database.

Did you go to high school or serve with one of these men and women? Check your photo archives and yearbooks. Talk to neighbors and former classmates; honor these veterans by putting a face to the name.

### Wine Fest At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton, will sponsor a Summer Wine Fest Garden Party for adults on Friday, July 28th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$49. For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/events](http://lpzoo.org/events).

### Red Cross Seeks Blood Donors

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood this summer for hospital patients in need and offers three easy steps.

Schedule - Use the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an appointment. Prepare - Get a good night's sleep, eat a nutritious meal and drink extra fluids. Give - The donation process start to finish takes about an hour. The actual donation only takes about 10 minutes.

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## Harley Davidson Dealer Supports Scouts



On June 10th, members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 were guests of Harley Davidson of Countryside which was celebrating the 91st year of historic Route 66, with displays, free hot dogs and other giveaways. The scouts set up a fundraising table to seek donations for their favored meat sticks, to raise money for summer camp. The portion of Troop 671 who attended were Julian Zubrzczi, Nick Diaz, Krystoph Sendeki, Robert Sendeki, (Committee Members) Halina Sendeki, Kathy Burke and Ed Melkonian, Any boys from any school ages 7 to 17 who are interested in Scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for more information.

### Twilight Safaris At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Twilight Safaris for ages 16 and older on Wednesdays, 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).

### '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.

## Music Festival At Grant Park

The Grant Park Music Festival is now open 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.

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).

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 Tak-soki 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](http://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.

### Lego Batman Movie Showing

Movies in the Parks will present "The Lego Batman Movie" at West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st. on Thursday, June 22nd from 8:30 to 10:15 p.m.

All ages are welcome. For more information, call (773) 284-2803.

### Solar Eclipse At Olivet Nazarene U.

Dr. Steve Case, professor and director of Strickler Planetarium at Olivet Nazarene University, is no exception. He is already promoting this August 21st event - the first total solar eclipse to pass across the entire continental United States in 99 years - in big ways.

"Eclipse: The Sun Revealed" will be shown each Saturday through Aug. 19th at 6 and 7:30 p.m., viewers learn about eclipses: causes, safety, history and science. Tickets are \$3 person at the door. For more information, go to [strickler.olivet.edu](http://strickler.olivet.edu) or call (815) 939-5395.

This state-of-the-art digital planetarium features the Evans and Sutherland Digistar 3 SP2 HD digital projector and a sound system by Bowen Technovations.

When the solar eclipse occurs in Kankakee the sun will be 90 percent eclipsed. The path of totality passes through southern Illinois. Olivet is sponsoring an eclipse viewing event at Murphorsboro Church of the Nazarene where the sun will be totally blocked at 1:20 p.m.

### 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).

### Jazz Nights At Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium will conduct its summer Jazz Festival on Wednesdays, June 21st through Sept. 13th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Guests will enjoy live Jazz music, cool drinks, and visit with 32,000 animals.

Tickets purchased online before June 21st will save 10%. Visit [shedd.aquarium.org](http://shedd.aquarium.org).

### Photo Contest On Agriculture

Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs encourages young photographers to submit entries for the 2017 *Cream of the Crop Photo Contest*.

Top photographs will be chosen in three age-based categories: ages 8-10, 11-14 and 15-18. Each student is allowed to submit up to two electronic photos by June 27th.

The contest is part of the Ag Invest program and offers an opportunity for students to submit their most innovative or scenic picture that depicts their vision of agriculture in our state. Winning photos will be featured in marketing materials and on display at the 2017 Illinois State Fair.

The treasurer's office, partners with eligible lenders to offer farmers annual and long-term, low-interest loans which can be used for operating costs, equipment purchases, processing, milling, transitioning, livestock purchases and other costs.

To read all of the rules, terms, and legal conditions associated with this contest, visit [www.illinoistreasurer.gov](http://www.illinoistreasurer.gov) or contact Rebecca Huston at (217) 558-6217.

### Movie Showing At Archer Park

The Movies in the Parks season will present the 1994 film *Angels in the Outfield* at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Tuesday, June 20th from 8:30 to 10:12 p.m.

The story concerns a foster child played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt who prays for a chance to have a family if the California Angels win the pennant. The unconventional angel who flies in to assist is played by Christopher Lloyd.

### Polish Book Club At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer conducts a Polish Book Club Discussion on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

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## Obituaries



**ERWIN J. JANICKI**, World War II Air Force Veteran of Palos Heights, passed away on June 11th at the age of 92. He was the husband of Marilyn (nee Moky); father of Suzanne (Ken) Klimasz; grandfather of Eric (fiancé Becca) Klimasz, Kaitlyn (Jared) Jannasch and Matthew Klimasz; great-grandfather of Logan and Alec; brother of Dolly and late Harry, late Bud (Mary Alice), late Irene and late Florence; brother-in-law of John (Helen) Moky and late Wayne (Esther) Moky. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 15th at 9:15 a.m. from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs to St. Patricia Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



**STEFANIA MILIAUSKAS** (nee Levusis) age 92; wife of late Ignas; mother of Jonas (Ellen), Dalia Riley, Rasa Miliauskas and late Rimvydas (Judy); grandmother of Rebecca, Christopher, Victoria, Kristina, Patricia, Anastasia, Amber and great grandmother of Sybilla; sister of Jonas Levusis and late Teresa Glamba. Stefania was a member of many Lithuanian organizations. Visitation will be held Friday, June 16th from 3-9 p.m. at Palos-Gaidas Funeral Home, 11028 Southwest Hwy. (7700W) Palos Hills. Funeral visitation will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, 44th & California on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery.

## 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.

## 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).

## Arbor Day Offers Tree ID Books

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees which is available for a \$5 donation. What Tree Is That? features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many species. Send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to "What Tree Is That?", Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410. An online version is available at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

## Teen Conference For STEM Careers

Graduation season has many teens wondering what lies ahead, including what career to pursue. The Chicago Zoological Society's (CZS) Teen Conservation Leadership Conference provides an opportunity for teens from ages 14 to 19 to learn about careers that will connect them with wildlife and nature. It will take place at the Illinois Institute of Technology July 11th and 12th and at Brookfield Zoo on July 13th.

At IIT, students can attend informational workshops, lectures, and panel discussions about topics such as animal welfare, energy, and sustainability. The keynote speaker will be CNN's "2013 Hero of the Year," Chad Pregracke, who is the founder and president of Living Lands & Waters, a nonprofit river cleanup organization that has helped restore the Mississippi River. Attendees will gain a perspective on careers in STEM, alternative energy, conservation, and animal care and will learn about volunteer and internship opportunities.

Teens will hear about exciting careers in conservation and STEM from experts, including: Susan Korn, Exelon Nuclear; Dr. Stuart Strahl, "The Economics of Poaching"; Dr. Mike Adkesson, "CZS Research in Punta San Juan"; Catherine Razal, "A Behind-the-Scenes Look at Zoo Research"; Deb Kutska, "Sustainability"; Ashley Nuzzo, "Marine Mammal Protection"; "Women in STEM" panel with Dr. Joelle Mogerman, Shedd Aquarium; Dana Murphy, Lincoln Park Zoo; Jodi Houlihan, IIT; and Amaris Alanis-Ribiero, Chicago Botanic Garden; Dr. Marina Ivancic, "Zoological Veterinary Radiology"; Lauren Gallucci, "How CZS Is Helping to Save Endangered Mexican Gray Wolves"; Yvette

Mendez, "Workshop on the Importance of Pollinators"; Amanda Klingler, "Succeeding in Your First Year of College"; Jeff O'Conner, "OC Farms, 'Sustainable Farming'"; Jessica Reese, Chicago Zoological Society, "Misconceptions of Climate Change"; Kipton Walton, Indiana Dunes, "Best Practices to Promote Biodiversity at Indiana Dunes National Lake-shore"; Christian Peisker, Exelon, "Fear and Understanding - A Nuclear Story"; Chris Anchor, Forest Preserves of Cook County, "Current Wild-life Research in the Chicago Region"; Matt Owens and Sarah Feliciano, "Making Natural Enrichment"; Katie Billing, Purposeful Networks, "Life Beyond Youth Volunteer Programs"; Loretta Battaglia, Southern Illinois University, associate professor plant ecology; Frank Anderson, Southern Illinois University, "Diversity and Conservation in Your Backyard"; The Astounding World of Animals Under Your Feet"; Scott Ishman, Southern Illinois University, professor and associate dean, College of Science; Joseph Moheban, 220 Youth Leadership, "Lead Your Second-to-None Life"; Ray Dybzinski, Loyola University, "The Myth of the Balance of Nature" and Rachel Goad, Chicago Botanic Garden, "Rare Plants in the Urban Jungle".

The final day of the conference at Brookfield Zoo will include guided tours of animal exhibits, a workshop on making natural animal enrichment items. Participants must be between the ages of 14 and 19 years old. The registration fee of \$15 includes admission to two days of sessions at Illinois Institute of Technology, admission to the optional third day at Brookfield Zoo, and a conference T-shirt and goodie bag, as well as lunch on all days. Expo booths at IIT give participants the opportunity to meet with college representatives, potential employers, and scholarship nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit [CZS.org/Teen](http://CZS.org/Teen) Conference or email [scholars@czs.org](mailto:scholars@czs.org).

**Arbor Foundation Invites Members**  
Through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins in July by planting 10 trees in forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects, and disease. American's national forests face enormous challenges, including wildfires that have left a backlog of more than 1 million acres in need of replanting. National forests provide habitat for wildlife, keep the air clean, and help ensure safe drinking water for more than 180 million Americans. To join, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 or visit [arborday.org/july](http://arborday.org/july).

## Bike Week In Chicago

The 26th Annual Chicago Bike Week will be observed June 16th - 23rd. Events will take place over those seven days to encourage urban cycling. Whether you plan to commute, explore or enjoy bike-related programming, area groups and organizations have something to fit your interests. For calendar of events, visit <http://active-trans.org/bikeweek>.

## Kidsmobile At Hoyne Park

The Chicago Park District Kidsmobile brings free and fun creative arts and play activities to children at playlots throughout the summer. The program will be available at Hoyne Park, 3417 S. Hamilton on Monday, June 26th from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-6184.

## Evening Events At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo will kickoff its 4th annual Summer Nights on Fridays and Saturdays, June 16th through Aug. 12th from 4 to 9 p.m. Guests of all ages can enjoy a variety of live music and roaming kids' entertainment, as well as enhanced dining experiences, a beer and wine garden, animal encounters, and a laser light show closing out each evening.

Acoustic opening acts will open at 4 p.m. Bands of all genres will take the main stage at 7 p.m. Zoogoers can bring lawn chairs or blankets to the East Mall. Friday, June 16th - The Gina Glocksen Band. Saturday, June 17th - In the Valley Below, an indie rock duo Friday, June 23rd - Ear Candy specializes in performing favorite dance hits from the past 40 years. Saturday, June 24th - Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama, an old-fashioned, guitar-slinging blues prodigy. Friday, June 30th - Keith Anderson, an adept writer of award-nominated hits. Saturday, July 1st - RockStar Rodeo country band. Friday, July 7th - Sixteen Candles '80s music. Saturday, July 8th - We Are Scientists, a NYC-based indie rock band. Friday, July 14th - Indika Reggae. Saturday, July 15th - Yellow Hammers. Friday, July 21st - American English Beatle tribute band. Saturday, July 22nd - The Main Squeeze Band. Friday, July 28th - Brass Buckle Band. Saturday, July 29th - One Moment From Glory a Top 40 cover band. Friday, Aug. 4th - Hello Weekend cover band. Saturday, Aug. 5th - House Party award-winning DJs. Friday, Aug. 11th - Hi Infidelity rock band. Saturday, Aug. 12th - Dishwalla alternative rock band.

Entertainment for the youngsters will take place each evening at 6 p.m. at the Kids' Stage. Family-friendly acts include music, juggling and acrobatics, magic shows, and puppet and clown performances. Additional entertainers will mingle and engage guests in fun-filled roaming routines. For those wanting to get up close to animals, animal ambassadors will be making appearances between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Several animal exhibits and other in-park attractions (some require separate admission) will also be open until 8:30 p.m. These include Butterflies!, The Carousel, Clouded Leopard Rain Forest, Dolphin Underwater Viewing, The Fragile Desert, Hamill Family Wild Encounters, Pinniped Point, The Swamp, and the summer exhibit, Dinosaurs and Dragons.

Summer Nights is included with the purchase of general admission: \$19.85 for adults and \$14.50 for children ages 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$12. Guests who arrive after 4 p.m. for Summer Nights will receive \$2 off admission and \$6 off parking. Special value pricing also includes a choice of one free attraction: Butterflies!, The Carousel, Dolphins In Action (6:00 p.m.), Hamill Family Play Zoo (closes at 6:00 p.m.), Hamill Family Wild Encounters, or Dinosaurs and Dragons. Discounted zoo admission tickets may also be purchased at any Chicagoland Meijer store. For additional information, visit [CZS.org/SummerNights](http://CZS.org/SummerNights) or call (708) 688-8000.

## Free Classes For Citizenship

Free citizenship classes are available at Burroughs Elementary School, 3542 S. Washetaw and Kelly High School, 4136 S. California. Burroughs is open Tuesdays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. Register with Lizbeth Gonzalez or Carmen Barragan at the school or calling (773) 535-7226 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Kelly operates on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register or receive more information, contact Janeth Herrera at (312) 721-8714 or stop by room 107A on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. Childcare is available for children ages 5 to 11 (potty trained).

## Lithuanian Museum Schedules Concert

The Balzakeas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski, will present a concert of Forgotten Lithuanian Songs and Arias on Friday, June 16th at 7 p.m. Featured performers are Migle Zaliukaite, mezzo soprano and Egle Perkumaite, piano. Admission is \$15. For more information, call (773) 582-6500.

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