



Memorial Parade In McKinley Park



The McKinley Park Civic Association and the William McKinley American Legion Post hosted the community's annual Memorial Day parade which kicked off at 35th and Wolcott and wound its way through the community to the Post Memorial site 35th and Damen. Speakers included 12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas, MPCA officers, and Post Commander Bernie Steigmuller. Students from Kelly High School and Horizon Academy played the Star Spangled Banner and Taps. Participants included: American Legion Color Guard, Ladies Auxiliary and Motorcycle Honor Guard; Association of Mature American Citizens; Bethany Baptist Church; Blessed Sacrament Parish; Dept. of Streets and Sanitation; Fire Dept.; Police Dept.; Evergreen Academy Middle School; Horizon Science Academy Marching Band; Kelly High School Marching Band; McKinley Park Advisory Council; McKinley Park Farmers' Market; McKinley Park Play Garden Committee; Omega Delta Baseball League; St. Andrew Pioneer Scouts and 12th Ward IPO. The Post and Bethany Baptist Church hosted refreshments.

240th Birthday For Flag Day



By Dr. R. Pletsch

This year we are celebrating the 240th birthday of the American flag. We realize the flag has changed with the number of stars, but it is known throughout the world as the flag that originated in 1777. It is not just patriotic to fly the flag, but healthy. Yes, healthy for our children. In recent times there are so many complaints about our nation that fewer seem to be flying Old Glory. While it may not seem it, but if you analyze it, it is because in our hearts we realize we are the best and are, therefore, hypercritical and expecting perfection.

The children should see the reasons that some member in their family gave up their homeland to move to the USA. They must realize the move was not easy and should never think so poorly of their ancestors that they moved to a worse place. It would be disrespectful to those that took that great leap of faith. If you fly another nation's flag it is documented that while some people feel this shows pride, child psychologists have stated that it tells kids that their immigrant ancestors were wrong, they should never have come.

We adults realize that if they feel that way, they can always return to the former homeland. But our children also know this and they realize that this is another sign that their ancestors were not very wise. It is healthy for children to

feel part of their country whether their ancestors came here 300 years ago or 30 years ago. They should be part of the country and their ancestors, except in rare occasions, did not make a mistake. Even if your ancestors were all from one country before they came to America, they probably never would have met because they are from all corners of various countries. Show our kids their ancestors, be it Mom and Dad, or great-great-grandfather, did it so they could read this paper some day and fly Old Glory proudly.

Fundraiser For Kelly High Band

The Kelly High School Music Department will be hosting "Chew and Brew" presented by the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council at Baderbrau, 2515 S. Wabash on Saturday, June 10th from 7 to 10 p.m.

The \$50 adult admission includes unlimited beer, food and soft drinks. The \$20 student admission includes food and soft drinks. Tickets can be purchased at Kelly High School in Room 116, from the BPNC Office, 4477 S. Archer or at www.eventbrite.com.

Proceeds will benefit the Kelly Band as funds are needed to purchase uniforms, instruments, and travel costs for the many events they play.

City Services At Polish Highlanders

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke will sponsor Community Shredding, Electronic Recycling and Vehicle Sticker Sales at the Polish Highlanders, 4808 S. Archer on Wednesday, June 14th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sensitive documents and receipts will be recycled - no limit. Most electronic devices will be recycled except TV sets. Vehicle sticker sales require the renewal card or State Vehicle registration card. Checks or credit cards will be accepted, no cash.

Edwards Honored

Katrina-Jade Edwards of 60632 has been named to the Spring 2017 President's List at Georgia State University of Atlanta, Georgia. Honorees must earn a 4.0 GPA for the semester and complete at least nine semester hours of academic credit with no incompletes.

Lit Fest At 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.

On Saturday, the Harold Washington Library Center will feature author Rita Dove in conversation with Mary Schmich at 10 a.m.

Authors Scott Turow and Joseph Kanon will join Charles Finch in conversation at 11 a.m.

Janet Mock, "Surpassing Certainty" will join Heath Fogg Davis in conversation in Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at 2 p.m.

Jones College Prep will feature Stacy Keach and Mary Dearborn in conversation with Bill Kurtis about Ernest Hemingway at 10 am.

Justice Roberts and the Not Ready for Naptime Players will perform on the Lil Lit Stage at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Demo: Chicago Chef and restaurateur Rick Bayless will speak on the

dining stage at 12:45 p.m. Chicago Tribune Young Adult Literary Prize winner David Levithan will join Heidi Stevens in conversation at 11:30 a.m.

U.S. Senator Al Franken will join Bruce Dold for conversation in the gym at 3 p.m.

On Sunday, the Library Center will feature Jonathan Safran Foer in conversation with Jennifer Day in Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at 11:30 p.m.

Jennifer Finney Boylan will speak in the Pritzker Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Jones College Prep will present My Cubs: Scott Simon in conversation with Irvine Welsh at 10 a.m.

Heather Thompson will speak in the north auditorium at 10 a.m.

Cory Doctorow will join Robinette Kowal for conversation in the south auditorium at 11:30 a.m.

Basketball great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar will join Richard Roeper for conversation in the gym at 1 p.m.

Former Chicago Bear Israel Idonije will perform an interactive reading on the Lil Lit Stage at 3:30 p.m.

For more information on additional authors and performers, visit printersrowlitfest.org.

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. Zoogers 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 - YellowHammers. Friday, July 21 - 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, Dinos & 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 Dinos & Dragons. Discounted zoo admission tickets may also be purchased at any Chicagoan Meijer store.

For additional information, visit CZS.org/SummerNights or call (708) 688-8000.

Catholic Schools Pray For Peace



On May 23rd, Pope John Paul II School joined 76,000 other Chicago Catholic school students in praying for a peaceful summer. Students throughout the Archdiocese all said the Prayer of St. Francis at 1:30pm in their respective schools. Brighton Park religious and civic leaders were also in attendance. Pictured are Catholic Schools Superintendent Jim Rigg, Diego Gomez, Luis Muños, Emmanuel Cruz, Daniela Aguilar, Isabella Escobedo, Sarah Sandoval and Principal Debbie Coffey.

CPS Announces Top Principals

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Public Schools announced the expansion of the principal leadership programs, Independent Schools Principals and Chicago Principals Fellowship, which together help develop professional capacity.

The ISP program was developed to provide high performing principals with the flexibility to innovate and the autonomy to operate their schools with reduced oversight from Central Office. The newest member is Richard Morris of Burroughs Elementary School.

A new class of 30 principals will participate in the Chicago Principals Fellowship program, a 12-month executive leadership development program. Fellows participate in a rigorous executive leadership program provided by the Center for Nonprofit Management at the Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern University. They also receive leadership evaluation, participate in group leadership coaching and meet monthly with Chief Education Officer Jackson to learn about and develop district policy. Principal Fellows commit to continuing to lead in CPS for at least three years. New members are Christopher Allen of Uno-Spc Daniel Zizumbo Charter School; Rodolfo Rojas of Edward Everett Elementary School and Allison Tingwall, Curie Metro High School.

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Maker Lab Offers Classes

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Civic Meeting In Archer Heights

The Archer Heights Civic Association will conduct a general membership meeting at UNO Veterans Memorial School cafeteria, 47th and Kildare on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Erin O'Donnell, Managing Deputy Commissioner of Midway Airport will explain a \$248 million modernization plan which will be completed in 2020.

The lane closures on Cicero ave. will result in additional traffic on Pulaski and Central ave. Cake and coffee will be served.

Reunion Concert For Kelly Band

The Kelly High School Alumni Band will perform a special concert titled, "Celebrate Generations of Excellence" at Saucedo Academy Auditorium on Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. The band consists of over 100 former students, alumni band members and former band directors. General admission is five dollars and three dollars for students with all proceeds benefitting the Kelly music program.

Any alumni interested in performing with the Alumni Band should contact Richard Daily at (773) 535-4904 or ridaily@cps.edu.

Blues Fest At Millennium Park

The 34th Annual Chicago Blues Festival will be staged at Millennium Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 9th to 11th from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Featured performers are Billy Branch and The Sons of Blues, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Rhiannon Giddens, William Bell, Gary Clark Jr. and Rhymefest. Admission is free.

Free Class For Job Searching

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer job searching classes.

Patrons will learn how to write a cover letter on Wednesday, June 14th and how to write a resume on Wednesday, June 28th at 4 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

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.

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.

Loggins Honored

Deanna Loggins of 60609 was among over 180 students whose exceptional academic work was showcased during Baldwin Wallace University's Ovation Festival 2017. A graduate of Chicago High School for the Arts majoring in political science, she presented a poster titled "Voter Choice and Attitudes in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election."

The festival recognizes student success in research and scholarship, the arts, experiential learning and leadership, and athletics.

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“L” Train System Marks 125 Years

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Transit Board Chairman Terry Peterson and CTA President Dorval R. Carter, Jr. marked the 125th anniversary of Chicago's historic 'L' train system.

Back in 1892, the first trains began running on the city's first elevated railway, the 'L' - short for "elevated." Known as the "Alley 'L,'" the line ran from a terminal at 39th st. just east of State st. north to Congress st. The first trains consisted of four wooden passenger cars pulled by a coal-burning, steam locomotive.

In celebration, the CTA will offer rides on trains featuring vintage railcars from its Heritage Fleet: the 4000-series, built in 1923, and the 2400-series, built in 1976-78. The rides will take place on the historic Loop 'L' tracks in downtown Chicago.

Since 2011, there have been more than \$8 billion in projects and programs to modernize the CTA, including more than 40 new and renovated stations, track repair and up-

grades, and new buses and rail cars.

The beginning of 'L' service in 1892 led the way for many of the rail lines Chicagoans are familiar with today, including the Lake Street 'L' in 1893 (today's Green Line Lake street branch), the Metropolitan West Side 'L' lines in 1895 (parts of today's Blue and Pink lines), the "Union Loop" beginning in 1895 and finished in 1897 (marking today's Loop tracks) as well as the Northwestern 'L' beginning in 1900 (parts of which make up today's Red, Brown and Purple lines).

The CTA was created by the Illinois Legislature and began operations on October 1, 1947.

Throughout 2017, the CTA has planned a series of events and activities, including tours, ridership promotions, contests and giveaways, to celebrate its anniversary. A new Instagram account @ChicagoCTA-- showcases rarely seen historical photos.

More information is available at transitchicago.com/cta70.

MWRD Presents D-Day Resolutions



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District President Mariyana Spyropoulos and the Board of Commissioners acknowledged D-Day (June 6th) during its June 1st Board Meeting. Chuck Cooper, a Korean War Veteran, and Mary Pettinado, CEO and Co-Pilot of Honor Flight Chicago were presented resolutions. Pictured from left are Spyropoulos, Pettinado, Cooper and Commissioner Tim Bradford.

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 photo-

tos 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 or contact Rebecca Huston at (217) 558-6217.

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 afternoon'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.

Author Nakas At Lithuanian Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski will welcome Kestutis Nakas, author of "When Lithuania Ruled the World" on Friday, July 2nd at 7 p.m.

While growing up, he was fascinated by stories of his parents' homeland. As an actor and director in New York's East Village scene of the 1980's, he wrote and directed the four part play which was set in the 13th through 15th centuries.

Admission will be a goodwill donation.

Brookfield Zoo Exhibits Pangolin



For the first time in its history, the Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, is exhibiting the pangolin, a rare and unique animal found in Africa and Asia. Since April 2016, the Society has welcomed 13 white-bellied tree pangolins to the zoo. Guests can see a male on exhibit in the Habitat Africa! The Forest.

Four species of pangolins are native to Asia and four are native to Africa—and they are all facing extinction. Over the past 10 years, more than a million have been poached from the wild for food in the illegal bushmeat trade, for their use in Asian medicines, and for their scales, which are made into jewelry. Efforts to prevent poaching have failed to reduce losses.

The plight of these animals has spurred six zoological institutions in the United States, including the Society, and one private not-for-profit organization into taking action. They have formed a Consortium that is working to establish a sustainable population of white-bellied tree pangolins under professional care to aid in better understanding their behavior and physiology and to support field conservation efforts.

Caring for these animals in a zoo environment is a delicate process, and in the past, pangolins did not thrive well in institutions. During the first year of the Consortium's program, several member institutions, including Brookfield Zoo, have had successful births.

In addition to conservation efforts here in the United States, the Consortium will also begin working with zoologists and students from the University of Lomé in Togo, one of the West African countries where pangolin live.

The Society is uniquely qualified to take this lead role with an en-

docrinology lab and the only onsite CT scan and an established imaging consultation service catering to aquariums and other zoos. The Society also has the only board-certified exotic animal radiologist and anesthesiologist in the zoo profession and a leading veterinarian specialist in animal reproduction.

Pangolins have a distinctive look with a cone-shaped head, a long prehensile (grasping) tail, and a body that is covered with sharp, artichoke-shaped scales made of keratin. Often referred to as scaly anteaters, pangolins have the same long, muscular tongue as anteaters, covered with sticky saliva used to scoop up ants and termites. Adult pangolins can eat up to 20,000 ants and termites a day, adding up to 7.3 million ants and termites in one year. They are solitary animals, with males and females coming together for mating. Females give birth to a single baby. A baby's scales are soft but begin to harden within days of its birth. Young pangolins do not walk for several weeks but cling to their mother's tail to get around. At approximately four to six months of age, they are weaned and ready to be on their own.

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.

Veggie Fest At Benedictine U.

Veggie Fest Chicago will be staged on the campus of Benedictine University, 5700 College road, Lisle on Aug. 12th and 13th from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The event will feature an international food court; health professionals speaking on diet, lifestyle and environmental issues; food demos by restaurant owners, chefs, and authors; a children's tent with face painting, clowns, and crafts; live music; yoga classes; over 100 vendor booths; free admission and parking.

Keynote speakers on healthy living will be Kim Allan Williams, Sr., MD, past president, American College of Cardiology; Chief, Division of Cardiology, Rush University Medical Center; and Terry Mason, MD, Chief Operating Officer, Cook

County Department of Public Health.

For more information, visit www.veggiefestchicago.org.

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.

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.

Scavenger Hunt At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct an adult-oriented scavenger hunt on Friday, Aug. 25th from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Teams will solve clues to find fun challenges around the zoo.

The top three teams and those with the best costumes will win prizes. The cost is \$25. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/events.

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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DeLaSalle Wins IHS Hockey Title



De La Salle Institute announces that its hockey team won the 2017 Illinois High School Hockey League - Hayes Suburban Championship earlier this spring as it defeated Kankakee in the finals. Members of the team are Joshua Annicks (Little Village); Brian Bialezak (Garfield Ridge); Dominic Caponera (Canaryville); Christian Castracane (South Loop); Gary Donohue (Garfield Ridge); Patrick Dugan (Old Irving Park); Dominic Gallagher (Garfield Ridge); Gabriel Galvez (Garfield Ridge); Charles Gens (Garfield Ridge); Jack Herbst (Bucktown); Jack Mangan (Canaryville); Thomas O'Leary (Garfield Ridge); Ryan Stunard (Loop); Matt Trendle (West Lawn); Charlie Webber (Old Irving Park) and Zack Williams (Chatham). The head coach is John Wallin with Chris Ahern and Gary Steffenhagen as assistant coaches.

Photo Exhibit At Lith. Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski, will present the photo exhibit "No One Asked Us" by Anna Reich on Friday, June 9th at 7 p.m. The images document the generational effects of

war, occupations, and human rights infringements. Admission is a donation. Ms. Reich is an assistant professor at Augustana University. Her photography can be seen at www.annareich.com.

Grants For Child Medical

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.

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

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).

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 and select their own seat down front in the member section of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

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.

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.

Rights Workshop For Immigrants

The Southwest Organization Project will present a workshop on immigrants' rights at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer in Spanish on Thursday, June 8th at 6 p.m. and in English on Thursday, June 15th at 6 p.m. and advice on what to do if approached by police or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers. Participants will be given a sample emergency plan.

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.

Free Classes For Citizenship

Free citizenship classes are available at Burroughs Elementary School, 3542 S. Washburn 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 Baragan at the school or calling (773) 535-7226 from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

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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).

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.

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.

Painting Class At Clearing Library

The Clearing Branch Library, 6423 W. 63rd Pl., will present "Painting at the Library" on Friday, June 9th at 10 a.m.

The two hour sessions will feature music and all supplies.

Obituaries



JOZEF KOMPERDA formerly of Archer Heights passed away on June 3rd at the age of 77. He was the husband of Aniela (nee Chodorowicz); brother of Zofia Mietus, Helena, Lesia, Teofil and late Stanislaw; brother-in-law of Agnes (late Alojzy) Bobak, Anna (late Stanislaw) Skobel, Jozefa (Stanislaw) Topor, Jozef (Antonina) Chodorowicz, and late Czeslaw (late Irena) Chodorowicz. Funeral services were held June 7th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to the Our Lady Mother of the Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



MICHAEL VLASIC, of Garfield Ridge, age 48. He was the son of late Marie (nee Pecharich) & late Stanley Vlasic; father of Cameron and Evan; former husband of Karen Kohout; brother of William, Daniel, Ronald (Allison), and late MaryAnn Vlasic; uncle of Lori (Jason) Kircheimer, Randy (Tracy), Christopher, Nicole, Steven and the late Justin and late Ashley. Visitation will be held Friday, June 9th from 3-9 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:15 a.m. to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for 11:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

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