

Opening Day At St. Richard School



St. Richard School welcomed its students back to classes on Aug. 21st. Parents of three-year-old students were allowed to walk in and help settle in their children that are attending school for the first time.

Due to the solar eclipse, some teachers viewed the event with

their students on the promethean board and conducted assignments geared toward this unique experience.

For student shadow days or school tours, call (773) 582-8083. Pictured is Mrs. Ashley Zundel's third grade classroom; viewing the eclipse from a safe environment.

CPS Consultants



By Dr. R. Pletsch

I'll tell you a little story I made up. It's an analogy made up for people to understand. There was a family that every week spent more money than came in. One of their children gets married, but spending does not decrease. Matter of fact, the \$50 a month rent the child made was offset because the family hired a specialist at \$75 a month to cut the grass.

In a matter of time, the family maxed out all its credit cards. So what did they do? They hired a specialist at \$200 a month to tell them how to save money. The specialist did find a few things, so they gave the specialist a raise.

A year later, the specialist says simply you need more money. So

why not demand that your parents pay your bills. Now if you add many zeroes to these numbers, you can see the analogy between the family and the Board of Education.

Where did you find such a silly story to make an analogy of? I found it in the Sun-Times article on August 13th, by the Watchdogs. You, of course, could read the article to make your own analogies, but I think mine are close enough for people to understand.

You will see that the broke CPS spent \$4 million to outside consultants on "cost savings" and spent from \$65 to \$190 an hour, in part to do work in central office by staff let go to meet budget demands. There has been very little outcry and I talked to many citizens and very few knew of this. While the Sun-Times did excellent research using CPS statistics and help from The Freedom of Information Act, the stations most people listen to didn't cover this.

This is one subject that people have seem to get a pass. It seems that some of the stations are only concerned with Russia, or Charlottesville. Yet this probably affects our children more than anything else. Remember to get your kids ready for the start of school. Especially getting their schedules and sleep time straightened out.

Volunteer Project At McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will conduct Community Stewardship Workday on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteer projects might include trail maintenance, planting, pruning, weeding, controlling invasive plant specie seed collection or trash pick-up.

Tools and work gloves will be provided. Meet on the west side of the lagoon on the path near the soccer field. Parking is available in the lot at 2210 W. Pershing Road.

For more information, contact Katie Flores (katie.flores@gmail.com), Heather Breems (heatherbreems@gmail.com) or call (312) 747-6527.

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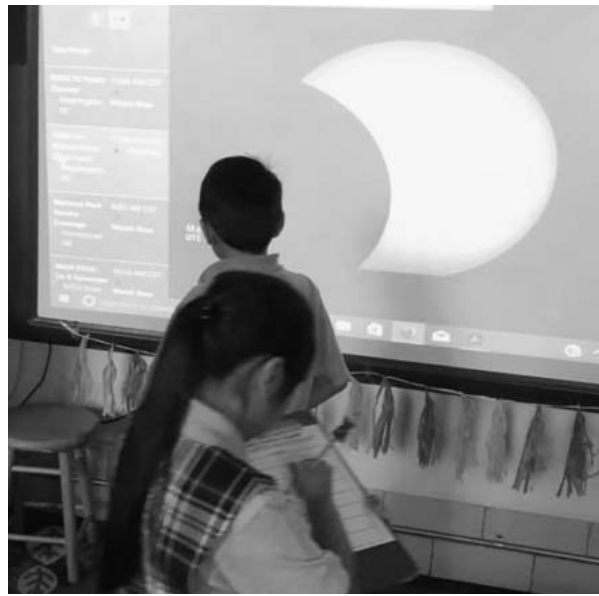
Feel good, do good and look good this September by donating blood or platelets with the American Red Cross and get a free haircut coupon from Sports Clips Haircuts. Donors of all types especially type O negative and O positive, are needed to replenish the supply following a summer shortage.

Appointments are available with the free Blood Donor App, online at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-(800) 733-2767.

Mexican Show At Millennium Park

Mexico en el Corazon will present a performance of the Ballet Folclorico Guadalajara and Mariachi Juvenil Colotlan at Millennium Park, Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Wednesday, Aug. 30th from 6 to 9 p.m.

Local groups Sones de Mexico and the Mariachi Heritage Foundation through a partnership with the National Museum of Mexican Art will complement the program.



MWRD Schedules Reservoir Tours

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will host public tours of the first phase of the McCook Reservoir on Sundays: Aug. 27th, Sept. 17th and 24th, Oct. 1st and 15th between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Each tour takes approximately two hours. Participants must wear sturdy footwear, no sandals, high heels, shorts or dresses allowed.

Tours begin at the Mainstream Pumping Station, 6100 River Rd., in Hodgkins, IL. Visitors can view interactive displays and watch videos of TARP construction. Buses will transport visitors for a guided tour of the McCook Reservoir, which is located west of the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) between the Des Plaines River and Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.

When completed, the reservoir will have a total capacity of 10 billion gallons, beginning with the first phase to be finished this year that will provide 3.5 billion gallons of storage. Phase 2 will be completed in 2029 and provide 6.5 billion gallons of storage. The McCook Reservoir will provide an average of \$143 million per year in flood damage reduction benefits to 3,100,000 people in Chicago and 36 other communities.

TARP is the country's largest public works project for pollution and flood control, covering a 375-mile area that includes Chicago and 51 suburbs relying on a combined collection system. The 109-mile network of tunnel systems, which capture 2.3 billion gallons of

water 150 to 300 feet below ground, was completed in 2006. The Majewski Reservoir was completed in 1998 and the Thornton Reservoir in 2015. When complete, the McCook Reservoir will replace Thornton as the largest reservoir of its kind in the world.

To reserve space on the tour: call (312) 751-6632 or email tours@mwrdd.org.

Senior Workshop For Computers

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

Buglio Honored

Alexis Buglio, of (60638), qualified for the Summer 2017 Dean's List at Belmont University of Nashville, Tennessee. Eligibility is based on a minimum 9-hour course load over 10 weeks and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Chess Games At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will conduct chess games twice per month for all ages on Thursday, Sept. 7th and 14th at 3 p.m. All levels are welcome. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Dietrich Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7 p.m. Residents are urged to meet with their beat officers and share concerns.

Jazz Nights At Shedd Aquarium

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

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

Featured bands on Aug. 30th are Detour JazFunk, Bob Davis Trio, Gray Matters and Reginald T. McCants.

Dr. Matt O'Connor, Shedd staff veterinarian will present the Science Pub Lecture. When Shedd's largest fish, Ginsu the green sawfish, needed surgery, Dr. Matt and his team dove into world-class care. From wetsuits to underwater biopsies, get a firsthand account of caring for a 14-foot predator.

For more information, visit shedd-aquarium.org.

Opening Day At PJPII School



Classes are in full swing for the 2017-18 school year at Pope John Paul II School. On Aug. 17th, a back to school night provided the opportunity for students to meet their teachers, followed by an outdoor movie on a giant screen in the parking lot. The official first day was Aug. 21st, the day of the solar eclipse. Mother Nature gave the teachers some great science material to start their lessons early. Pictured are Mrs. Castillo and the 1st grade class.

Awareness Month For Immunization

The Illinois Department of Public Health is recognizing August as National Immunization Awareness Month as a reminder that vaccines protect against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases. Vaccines give parents the safe, proven power to protect their children from diseases like measles and whooping cough (pertussis).

Many vaccine-preventable diseases are still common in other parts of the world. For example, measles is brought into the U.S. by unvaccinated travelers who are infected while in other countries. When measles gets into communities of unvaccinated people in the U.S. (such as people who refuse vaccines for religious, philosophical, or personal reasons), outbreaks are more likely to occur. Illinois experienced a measles outbreak in 2015 in a daycare in which 12 of the 13 cases were infants too young to be vaccinated.

Vaccines are thoroughly tested before licensing and monitored after they are licensed to ensure they are very safe. The vaccination schedule has been scientifically shown to be safe. Although children continue to get several vaccines up to their second birth-

day, these vaccines do not "overload" the immune system. Vaccines contain only a tiny amount of the antigens (the parts of the germs that cause the body's immune system to respond) that your child encounters every day, even if your child receives several vaccines in one day.

When a child develops a disease like whooping cough, chickenpox, or the flu, they may miss several days of school. It could also mean lost money because a parent or caregiver will need to stay home to provide care and make trips to the doctor.

The State of Illinois requires vaccinations to protect children from a variety of diseases before they can enter school. For school entrance, students must show proof of diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, haemophilus influenza type b, hepatitis b, and varicella, as well as pneumococcal and now meningococcal (depending on age) vaccinations.

Families who need help paying for childhood vaccines should ask their health care professional about the Vaccines for Children program, which provides vaccines at no cost to eligible children. For information, call (312) 746-6050.

I-D Day At Field Museum



The Field Museum will conduct Annual ID Day of mystery objects on Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visitors can bring in clean, dry bones, fossils, rocks, meteorites, seashells, artifacts, and photographs of mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and insects—just nothing that's alive or was recently. The Museum's scientists will have specimens on display for you to see (and touch) and are ready to talk shop about your favorite scientific topic. Plus, it's a Free Admission Day for Illinois residents.

The Field Museum is an active research institution that relies heavily upon its 30-million-specimen-strong collections. As a result, it's "home" to dozens of scientists studying everything from moss to Mosasaurus, and ID Day is the one day every year when visitors can bring in specimens to show these scientists and

ask questions about them.

Last year, over a dozen Field Museum scientists specializing in zoology, paleontology, geology, and more were available to identify specimens and answer questions. This year, to meet the popular demand of the event, even more scientists will be on hand.

Health Fair At McKinley Park

Alderman George A. Cardenas will provide school physicals, immunizations, dental examinations, vision screenings, haircuts, school supplies and more during the annual 12th Ward Back to School Health Fair at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult and have a copy of their immunization records.

Physicals and updated immunizations are required for students entering kindergarten, first grade, sixth grade and ninth grade (ages 5, 10 and 15 for ungraded programs). Students enrolling in Illinois schools for the first time and children up to 6 years old entering preschool are required to have a physical exam and updated immunizations.

Over 60 agencies will provide information and resources. All services are free and registration is not required. For more information, contact Arturo Romo at (773) 523-8250.

Midnight Circus At McKinley Park



Midnight Circus will bring its Little Big Top to McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 12 to 1:30 p.m. For tickets at \$5, visit <http://midnightcircus.net/about/>.

VFW Promotes Forever GI Bill

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and its Auxiliary are applauding President Trump for signing into law the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2017 which protects the benefits they've earned, expands access and eligibility.

"The VFW is proud to have played a key role in its creation and passage," said National Commander Keith Harman, "because the new law comes none too soon for more than 30 GI Bill recipients at a for-profit law school in Charlotte, N.C., that suddenly closed."

Emergency grants of up to \$5,000 will help

impacted student veterans through the transition as they wait for their educational benefits and living stipends to be restored. For more information, visit www.vfw.org.

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McCormick Fellows Visit Gads Hill



On August 11th, Judge Michael D. Kramer of the 21st Judicial Circuit in Kankakee County engaged in a sensory art activity with a family during the Home Visiting Socialization at Gads Hill Center in Brighton Park. He was joined by Hilary Scott, Regional Board and Executive Committee Member at UNICEF. The same day, Arthur Culver, Superintendent in East St. Louis, and Jennifer Maddox of the Chicago Police Department shadowed early childhood teachers at the Gads Hill Child Development Center in North Lawndale.

The McCormick Foundation Executive Fellows program supports early child development, helping them identify opportunities to lead, intervene, and advocate on behalf of children and families in Illinois.

MWRD Offers Compost Sale

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is offering composted biosolids for sale at HASMA, 7430 W. Portage Trail, in Forest View (approx. one-half mile west of Harlem Avenue and one-half mile north of I-55) and CALSMA, 12600 S. Doty ave. (north of 130th st. - along the frontage road west of the Bishop Ford Expressway).

Composted biosolids are a product of waste-

water treatment that improve soil quality by supplying organic matter, improving soil structure and porosity for a better plant root environment, and retaining nutrients longer.

They can be used as a soil amendment or conditioner for establishing turf grass, mixing into topsoil blends, or adding to planter beds and pots for establishing flowers and trees.

The cost is \$10 per cubic yard, plus tax.

Support Day For Breast Cancer

The Chicago Department of Family & Support Services will present Active Aging 2017 "Exercise for the Cure" of Breast Cancer at the South Shore Cultural Center on Wednesday, Oct. 4th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of \$10 includes a t-shirt, transportation, box lunch, fitness activities and health information.

Dr. Sandy Geidberg, a Silver Lining Foundations former nutrition contributor for NBC 5 and WGN radio & television will be guest speaker. Chef Gloria Hafter will present a healthy cooking demo. Marcus Natte & the Band will perform.

Resource information will be provided for health & wellness, breast cancer, nurse, dietician, fitness classes, massage therapy, mammogram and nutrition.

Renaissance Court Welcomes Seniors

Renaissance Court, an award-winning senior center at 78 E. Washington st. will provide a variety of enjoyable cultural, educational, health, and fitness programs for adults age 55 and older.

Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Membership is free and entitles you to program participation, a participation card, brochures and other mailings.

To register for programs, you may sign up for a participant card at the center during business hours. For more information, call (312) 747-4550.

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.

Fall Fest At Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo is embracing autumn with the third-annual Fall Fest, kicking off Sept. 29th. This fun, free admission, family-friendly celebration lets guests experience harvest in the heart of the city, from picking the perfect pumpkin to clambering up a hay mountain.

In addition to the free offerings at Fall Fest including sing-along sessions with Mr. Singer on the Main Stage and autumn-themed animal enrichment daily.

Ticketed experiences include a corn maze to explore and thrilling rides to conquer, like a towering burlap sack slide on the zoo's Main Mall and a tractor-themed carousel at Farm-in-the-Zoo. The festival will also include a 65-foot ferris wheel, two corn pools, multiple bounce houses, professional pumpkin carvers and educational activities.

Pumpkins will be available for purchase throughout the entire month of October at the pumpkin patch located next to Landmark Café. Pumpkins vary in price depending on size.

Fall Fest is a free event open to the public Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st, Oct. 6th - 9th (Columbus Day), 13th - 15th, 20th - 22nd and 27th - 29th from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tickets are required for attractions and are available for \$3 each or in bulk packages of 10 for \$27, or 20 for \$51. All zoo buildings will remain open with regular hours during this time.

Lincoln Park Zoo's

Enrollment For Early Learning

Mayor Emanuel launched the enhanced universal preschool application designed to improve access and help families to identify options for early learners. This online site provides a single point of entry to access a menu of over 600 programs for three- and four-year olds available under Chicago Public School Department of Family and Support Services and community based sites. Over 10,000 preschool applications have been submitted for upcoming school year.

Families of children who will be three- of four-years old on Sept. 1st, 2017 can now submit applications online for enrollment in fall 2017 early learning programs.

The online application process allows parents to receive real-time information about program availability in their desired location, eliminating the need to visit multiple sites to apply for preschool. Notifications for placement in programs for the upcoming school year will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis, prioritizing families based on need.

Families can access support in the application process at Neighborhood Resource Centers located in Chicago Public Library Branches including McKinley Park and West Lawn.

For more information, call (312) 229-1690.

Senior Fest At Millenium Park

The Chicago Department of Family & Support Services will sponsor Senior Fest 2017 at Millennium Park on Thursday, Sept. 14th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents age 60 & older will enjoy serendipity performance, picnic lunch, flu shots, health screenings, resource fair, game and art area, dancing, raffle prizes and bingo.

Free tickets are available at all senior centers. For more information, call (312) 744-4016.

Live Auditions For Performers

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events invites musicians and bands of all genres to apply to perform live for a panel of Artists and Repertoire executives from major labels in downtown Chicago on Saturday, Oct. 28th.

To apply for a free audition slot, musicians 18 and over are encouraged to submit a two-minute live performance YouTube video at cityofchicago.org/dcase by Sept. 11th.

Tri Net Cares At VFV Post 8821

TriNet Cares will conduct its annual student backpack giveaway for children of VFV Post 8821 at 5104 S. Archer on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 10 a.m. to noon.

Veterans can join the Post as a yearly or lifetime member. Agents will answer questions.

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.

Glessner House Schedules Tour



Tours of the Glessner House, 1800 S. Prairie ave., will be held on Saturdays, Aug. 19th; Sept. 16th; Oct. 21st; Nov. 18th and Dec. 16th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Attendees will see areas not included on public tours including original sketches by architect H.H. Richardson. Pre-paid tickets at \$25 are required.

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 Sept. 27th, *Mr. Penum-*

bra'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.

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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.

Annual Tour Of Jazz Clubs

The Jazz Institute of Chicago will sponsor its annual tour of 15 jazz clubs on Wednesday, Aug. 30th at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit jazzinchicago.org.

KPAC Meeting

The Kelly Park Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting at the fieldhouse, 41st and California on Friday, Aug. 25th at 6 p.m.

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Opening For Art Exhibit



"One World: One Family" 16 ft. x. 6 ft 2006

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st. will conduct the opening reception for an exhibition by Chicago artist Pablo Serrano on Friday, Sept. 1st from 5 to 10 p.m. The show will continue through Oct. 13th. The son of Mexican immigrants who came to Chicago from Durango Mexico in 1979, his work focuses on his creative potential of art and music to explore citizenship, education and politics. Serrano has worked on diverse community based art based art collaborations as a high school art teacher, muralist, painter and most recently founder and host of the People's Stage Karaoke. For more information, call (312) 733-6132.

Free Food For Children

Catholic Charities will provide free, nutritious breakfast and lunch to low-income children up to the age of 18, five days a week at 135 community sites across Chicagoland through Aug. 31st.

The Summer Food Service Program ensures that children receive nutritious meals even when school is not in session to help them learn, play, and grow.

This summer, the agency expects to serve around 6,000 children and more than 200,000 nutritious meals. To find the nearest Catholic Charities Summer Food location, call (773) 729-3863.

Along with nutritious food, staff also offer physical activities and nutrition education to children and their caretakers.

Obituaries



META GRUEN-WALD, (nee Plienius) 84, of Brighton Park passed away Aug. 17th. She was the mother of Guenther, Harry, Richard (Ybing) and late Benny Gruenwald; grandmother of Nicole, Candice and late Theodore Gruenwald; daughter of late Auguste (nee Schneiderat) and late George Plienius; sister of Selma (late Imants) Alainis, Ella (late John) Bartmin and late Ewald Plienius. Funeral services were held Aug. 22nd at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery.



STELLA SANCHEZ, (nee Jama), of Gage Park, passed away on Aug. 17th at the age of 57. She was the mother of Michelle Balderas, Jason, Richard (Christine), Danny and Angelina Sanchez; grandmother of five; daughter of Stanislaw and late Elsa (nee Lesinski) Jama; sister of Krystyna and Stanley Jama. Private family services were held by Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

Computer Classes At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer a Cyber-Navigator class in on Wednesday, Aug. 30th at 4 p.m. which will provide an introduction to on-line

study, homework help, cover letter and resume writing.

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.08 DUI Law Shows Results

The Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois State Police joined members of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists at the Illinois State Fair to remind motorists of the importance of driving sober, 20 years after implementation of its 0.08 DUI legislation.

Since the 0.08 law was enacted, alcohol-impaired motor vehicle crash fatalities in Illinois have dropped by about 43 percent. In 1996, the year before the law took effect, 534 people died in crashes involving at least one driver who was at or above the 0.08 level. In 2015, just more than 300 people died in alcohol-impaired crashes.

As Labor Day approaches, state and local law enforcement will be reminding motorists of the importance to drive sober and ramping up enforcement efforts through a "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign.

Through Sept. 5th, the traveling public can expect to see roadside safety checks throughout the state and increased patrols for impaired drivers and seat belt law offenders.

For more information, visit driversober.illinois.gov.

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.

MCA Opens Stage Season

The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 920 E Chicago ave., will open the Stage season with "The Fever by 600 Highwaymen," a performance that tests the limits of responsibility and invites the audience to become part of the work Sept. 7th to 10th.

The performance begins with writers and directors Abigail Browde and Michael Silverstone taking turns as narrator, describing a party hosted by a woman named Marianne before an audience of 75 people seated on an empty stage.

The performance runs 75 minutes with no intermission and takes place at 7:30 pm on Thursday-Sunday, September 7-10, with extra 2 p.m. shows on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$30 and are available at (312) 397-4010 or www.mcachicago.org.

On Friday, Sept. 8th, the audience can join the artists for a conversation moderated by Ira Murfin, Interdisciplinary PhD in Theater and Drama at Northwestern University, following the performance.

Registration For AIDS Run & Walk

The 16th annual AIDS Run & Walk Chicago will start and finish at Soldier Field on Sunday, Oct. 1st.

Funds raised through AIDS Run & Walk Chicago will benefit programs and services for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and more than 30 other metropolitan organizations that provide life-savings services to people living with HIV and AIDS.

For more information, visit aidsrunwalk.org or call (312) 334-0946.

Registration and packet pick up opens at 7 a.m. 5k and 10k runs start at 8:30 a.m. The walk starts at 8:45 a.m. The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display will open at 10:05 a.m.

In Memory Of Albert D. Silinski

6/25/63 - 8/30/87

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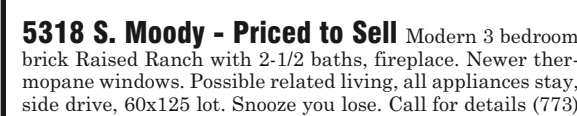
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