



Negative Report On Dating In Middle School



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Some of us, worried about students both present and future, have heard reports that tell us that the best thing for a child is to be born into a family of married adults, who do not use drugs and work as a unit. There has been some research that children coming from this group are the more successful. We also realize this family unit is becoming more rare.

Many people that do these reports do not want to work on social issues, such as marriage, teen pregnancy and use of marijuana because it is hard to get funding. Yet, many of us feel it is a no-brainer that the more traditional a child is brought up, the better chance they have at success.

A way to look at this is that you do not see in the news that a family of six that attends church regularly, the children are on the honor roll. But you do see reports many times that a "single parent" has a child that is successful. The parent wants to use the fact that they never got married as a "red badge of courage". However, it is obvious that this is not normal. Or it would not be worth mentioning.

A study from the University of Georgia printed in The Journal of Research on Adolescence looked at dating practices of students in middle schools. The research followed over 600 students from 6th grade to

12th grade in four districts of Georgia. Pamela Orpinas, professor in the College of Public Health of the Department of Health Promotion and Behavior at the University of Georgia led the research.

Her study concluded that students that began dating in middle school, have significantly worse study skills and are four times more likely to drop out of school before 12th grade. They also have twice as much alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use than students who did not start dating until 9th grade or later.

The authors of this study believe that more studies could be warranted. They also believe it is likely that some of these patterns are part of a pattern of high-risk behavior especially in sexual conduct and drug use. They believe there is a high relationship with emotional complications with younger dating, primarily most of the students dated kids from the same school. After they stopped dating, they still would have to see each other every day. And see their former boyfriend or girlfriend start dating someone else. Young hearts have problems more than older students.

Folks it does not matter if you ever got married, statistically you wish you had waited. Pass this on to your young kids, help them avoid problems. Dating, and yes sex, should not be treated as a rite of passage to middle school. I taught Family Life classes both as a teacher and principal in several schools. I was prepared by my age and classwork taken at Mt. Sinai Hospital, but I was still surprised at some of their beliefs. You don't tell a 12 year old she can't date, you tell that 7 year old you can start dating as soon as you are 16 or 17, whatever you believe. Seldom does a situation just pop up. It will help you to prepare for it well before you think it will ever occur.

Court of Honor for St. Jane Scout Troop 671



Members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 and their families gathered at Ward Hall to recognize the recent achievements of their scouts and leaders on Nov. 19th. During the ceremony scouts were presented earned merit badges and rank advancements badges. Leaders were recognized for their contributions to the local Scouting program. Any boys ages 7 to 17 from any school, who are interested in Scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312)316-5825 for more information. Pictured in front row are Krzysztof Senddecki (Senior Patrol Ldr); Star rank, George Mc Elroy; 2nd class, Giovanni Fernandez; 2nd class and Henry Alvarez; 1st class. Middle row: Anthony McElroy (Asst Senior Patrol Ldr); Life rank, Robert Senddecki; 1st class, Julian Zubrycki; 1st class, Nick Diaz; 1st class and John Glazar; 2nd class. Back row: Mike Murphy (Committee Member), Sean Murphy (Asst Scoutmaster), Daniel Murphy (Asst Scoutmaster), Eliaz Jarzabek (Asst Scoutmaster), Dan Dacanay (Scoutmaster), Stanley Zembrowski (Asst Scoutmaster) and Ed Melkonian (Committee Member). Not shown is Abel Sanchez, Tenderfoot rank.

Registration For Polar Plunge



Registration for the 18th annual Chicago Polar Plunge is now open, offering cold weather champions the opportunity to brave the icy waters of Lake Michigan on Sunday, March 4th to benefit the Special Olympics Chicago program.

In the last several years, the Chicago Polar Plunge has attracted national attention with the participation of city of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, "The Tonight Show" host Jimmy Fallon, actors Vince Vaughn and Dax Shepard, musician and artist Lady Gaga, the casts of Chicago Fire, Chicago PD, and Chicago Med, and The TODAY Show personalities Al Roker, Tamron Hall and Dylan Dreyer.

Registration is available by visiting www.chicagopolarplunge.org Plungers will have the opportunity to create their own fundraising page to jump-start their efforts. Registrants are asked to raise a minimum of \$200. Prizes will be awarded to the top three individual fundraisers; best three individual costumes; best

team costumes; and largest team.

Participants will receive free parking at Lincoln Park Zoo, or a free bus for groups of 20 or more; a souvenir t-shirt; warm towel when exiting the water; free photo downloads; and complimentary food at the "Melt Down Party."

The Special Olympics Chicago program has over 7500 athletes who compete and train in 22 sports for 122 Chicago Public Schools and in 23 parks through the Park District.

This summer, Chicago will be the epicenter of a nearly week-long celebration from July 17th-21st, in honor of the organization's 50th anniversary. Activities include the first-ever unified cup tournament, a star-studded concert, and dedication of a Special Olympics Eternal Flame at Soldier Field.

For more information, call (312) 527-3743 or email polarplunge@sochicago.org

Fiddle Concert



L. CARROLL

The Company of Folk will present The Art of Work with Liz Carroll at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Saturday, Dec. 9th at 1 p.m.

Liz Carroll was born in Chicago of Irish parents and became the first Irish-American musician nominated for a Grammy in 2010. In 2011, she became the first American-born composer honored with the Cumadóir TG4, Ireland's most significant traditional music prize. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Library Center Schedules Programs

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled a wide range of programs at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st.

On Thursday, Dec. 14th, *One Book One Chicago* will feature a conversation with Greg Kot and Mavis Staples at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 9th, Village of Stories will celebrate imagination with storytelling, dress-up, make believe and puppet show from 12 to 3 p.m.

Teens are invited to submit a digital portfolio of original art work and an artists' statement. Prizes include scholarships or gift cards.

Chicago Artworks Studio will teach all ages how to make simple ornaments and wreaths. Materials will be provided. Dale Tippett, managing broker and senior real estate specialist will explain the home selling process on Thursday, Dec. 7th at noon.

The Make-Believe Association will present a staged reading of "The Long Christmas Dinner" by Thornton Wilder on Monday, Dec. 11th at 7 p.m. The cast includes Miguel Cervantes (Alexander in "Hamilton") and Peter Sagal of "Wait Wait Don't Tell Me".

History and Genealogy Sessions will be conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 13th from beginners from 1 to 4 p.m. and for Newspaper Resources from 6 to 7 p.m.

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.

Join interior Designer Angela Mead-Crenshaw to learn how to create your own snow globes out of recycled glass jars on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2 p.m. You can bring your own jar or vase if you have a special one you'd like to use.

Learn the basics of inkscape software as you create a design and cut out a snowflake ornament using the laser cutter on Monday, Dec. 18th at 1:30 and 6 p.m.

For more information visit chipublib.org/makerlab.

Mexican Music At Libraries

The Chicago Public Library will present holiday performances by Cielito Lindo Family Folk Music at the Little Village Branch on Saturday, Dec. 9th at 3 p.m. and Chicago Lawn Branch on Saturday, Dec. 30th at 1 p.m. The family group of ages 10-14 will sing and play guitar, vihuela, guitarron and trumpet.

Eagle Scout Project



Joseph E. Mercado (left), member of St. Symphorosa Boy Scout Troop 1439 completed his Eagle Scout Project with a tribute to African-American military veterans. The display is currently housed at the West Englewood office of 15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez. Joe is a sophomore at St. Ignatius Collect Prep and graduate of Pope John Paul II Catholic School. Also present at the installation were his brother Richard (right), a 6th grade student at PJP II School and member of Troop 1439; U.S. Army Veterans Angela Cleveland and Gio Aldez. Sponsors of the project are Alderman Lopez, Peter Troost Monument Company, Illinois Brick Company, Car Star-38th Street, Ojeda tireshop/towing, Home Depot, Lowe's, New Archview Restaurant, Polonia Banquets, Saylor's Basket Place, Alan & Karen Mercado, the Mikrut Family, and Hugo Lopez.

Entrance Exam For De La Salle

De La Salle Institute, 3434 S. Michigan ave. will be holding its entrance exam for young women and men in eighth grade who are interested in becoming members of the Class of 2022 on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 8 a.m.

Students are asked to bring a \$25 test fee and two no. 2 pencils.

Registration is not required however, if you wish to pre-register, you may do so online www.dls.org/examregistration.jsp, by mail brogan@dls.org or by calling Director of Admissions, John Brogan at (312) 842-7355, ext. 147.

Chess Games At McKinley Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will conduct chess games for ages 14 and up on Friday, Dec. 1st at 2 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 7th at 3 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Plan Fundraiser For Kelly Marching Band

Kelly High School will conduct an all star fundraiser titled, "Fajitas, Greens and All In Between, the Funny Side of Diversity" in the auditorium, 4136 S. California on Friday, Dec. 1st at 7 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Trojan Marching Band which will represent Illinois at the 2018 Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

Entertainment will feature comedians Lucky Luciana, Manny Acosta, Mellissa Richelle, Ben Noble and Mickey Housely plus "America's Got Talent" 2016 Finalist "Musicality" and the Kelly Jazz and Brass Bands.

"We did a similar benefit two years ago to raise money for the band's trip to the Sugar bowl in New Orleans on New Years Eve," Rich Daily, Chairperson of Kelly's Music Department said. "Mike Oquendo, who assists many Chicago Public Schools in their fundraising efforts, helped us organize the talent, and since the event two years ago went well we decided to try do it again."

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. To purchase tickets, visit eventbrite.com and use "Kelly" and "Fajitas."

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will conduct Stay & Play, for ages 0-6 on Mondays through Dec. 18th from 4 to 5 p.m. Get ready for music, games, fun, toys and activities.

Family Story Time will be held on Tuesdays, through Dec. 26th from 6 to 7 p.m. The program of books, stories, poems, songs and simple craft activities is suitable for families with children of all ages.

Preschool Story Time, an early literacy program for pre-school children ages birth to 5 will be held on Wednesdays, through Dec. 27th from 12 p.m. Each program features storytelling, picture books, music and a craft.

Crafternoon with crafts, games and play will be offered Wednesdays, through Dec. 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Everyone works at their own pace and skill level.

An Early Reader Book Club for ages K-2 will enjoy "Frog and Toad are Friends" on Thursday, Nov. 30th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Create & Play for the whole family will feature board and card games plus craft activities on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Children are invited to write their autobiography on Wednesday, Dec. 6th from 4 to 5 p.m.

An English Conversation Group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 7th and 21st; Jan. 4th and 18th and Feb. 1st and 15th from 1 to 2 p.m. All levels are welcome, coffee will be served.

Super Science for grades K-8 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7th and 14th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Everyone will work at their own pace and level.

College 101 will be presented on Thursdays, beginning Dec. 7th in English at 5:30 p.m. and Spanish at 6:30 p.m.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 21st at 5:30 p.m.

This month's titles are *Logicomix* by Apostolos K. Doxiades and *Real* by Takehiko Inoue. Copies of each title are available at the circulation desk. Ages 14 and up.

For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

Games Day At McKinley Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will host a Games Day for all ages on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The following games will be available: Barbarossa; Chromino; Clue, Electronic Talking Clue FX version; Dragon Slayer; Escape the Curse of the Temple; Flash point; Fire Rescue and Imhotep.

Traditional games will also be offered or participants may bring their own. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 921 will meet at Davis School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to attend and express their concerns.

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Art Exhibit On Plastic Pollution



A new, massive sculpture made out of plastic marine trash has landed at The Shops at North Bridge on Michigan ave. Chompers the Shark, comprised of chemical containers, cigarette lighters, flip flops, boogie boards, paint buckets and more, is one of the six latest sculptures to arrive as part of *Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea*, a traveling exhibit hosted by Shedd Aquarium to draw attention to the issue of plastic pollution. Five additional sculptures added to the current collection at the Aquarium included Steve the Weedy Seadragon (16 feet long and 10 feet tall), a Sea Jelly Bloom (made up of 15 sculptures), SeeMore the Sea Lion Pup (7 feet long and 6 feet tall), Zorabelle and Rockhopper Penguin (6 feet tall) and Daisy the Polar Bear (10 ft. tall and weighing one ton).

"Expanding Washed Ashore into the community provides an opportunity to engage more people beyond Shedd's walls with an artistic, powerful message that single-use plastic trash is one of the deadliest predators for our lakes, rivers and oceans," said Kris Nesbitt, senior director of exhibits and experience development at Shedd Aquarium.

In April 2018, Shedd will welcome three more, bringing the grand total to 19 sculptures that will stay in Chicago until September 2018.

Washed Ashore is non-profit community art project founded by Angela Haseltine Pozzi in 2010. The project is based in Bandon, Oregon, where Pozzi first recognized the amount of plastic washing up on the beaches she loved and decided to take action against this worldwide problem. They have now processed over 21 tons of marine debris into over 70 sculptures, engaged over 10,000 volunteers and have 4 traveling exhibits.

The statistics concerning plastic pollution are staggering, with some scientists predicting that by 2050, the amount of plastic in the ocean will outweigh the amount of fish pound for pound. It's estimated that 22 million pounds of plastic flow into the Great Lakes each year.

Logo Contest For State Police

Illinois State Police will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2022. In anticipation of the anniversary, the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation is hosting a logo design contest open to active and retired ISP employees and the general public.

The 100th anniversary logo will be used in making commemorative stars, patches, car decals, letterhead, challenge coins, yearbooks, apparel, web design, advertising, and collectible memorabilia.

Design judging criteria will include professionalism, theme, color, integrity and nostalgia.

Logos cannot contain copyrighted material and must have been created and edited by the contestant(s). Logos may not include images or licensed images that have been previously published.

Contestants are limited to a maximum of three design entries.

Designs should be submitted to: <http://ispjf.org/logo-contest> by March 1st.

Participants with accepted logo artwork will receive a specialized ISP patch card and a certificate signed by the director.

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Lira Ensemble Schedules Concert

The Lira Ensemble will present a Polish Holiday concert at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles on Sunday, Dec. 17th at 3 p.m.

The Lira Singers, Dancers and Chamber Players will perform Polish and American Carols. For ticketed information, call (773) 508-7040 or (800) 547-5472 or visit www.liraensemble.org.

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Winter Camp At Brookfield Zoo



Parents looking for a fun and engaging activity for their 6 to 12 year old children during the winter school break are invited to register for Brookfield Zoo's Winter Zoo Camp on weekdays Tuesday, Dec. 26th through Friday, Jan. 5th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The flexible schedule allows parents to register their kids for just one day or multiple days. The cost is \$75 per day.

In addition to arts and crafts activities, and traditional camp games and songs, the sessions will feature animal adventures. Campers will have the opportunity to visit the animals habitats, including attending a Dolphins in Action, up-close experiences with animals at Hamill Family Encounters and Hamill Family Play Zoo, as well as taking a spin on The Carousel.

Children of ages 6 to 8 can enroll in Penguin Camp and ages 9 to 12 can enroll in Polar Bear Camp. Both feature a unique animal theme each day: Tuesday, Dec. 26th: Larger than Life - spend the day studying the largest animals: rhinos, hippos, giraffes, and bears and learn how their size gives them an advantage. Wednesday, Dec. 27th: Moonrise Kingdom - will focus on nocturnal creatures like bats, bat-eared foxes, and pangolins. Thursday, Dec. 28th: The Life Aquatic -

campers will examine penguins, clown fish, corals, and dolphins. Friday, Dec. 29th: Stripes - campers will spend the day investigating the role camouflage plays in keeping animals safe. Tuesday, Jan. 2nd: Gorillas in the Mist - campers will visit the primates and spend time learning about how the charismatic creatives live. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd: Copycat campers will learn how mimicry can help animals learn some of their most essential skills. Thursday, Jan. 4th: Allen - Why do eels have two sets of jaws? What are the things on the top of a giraffe's head? What is the job of a naked mole-rat queen? Youngsters will observe unusual adaptation's on the residents. Friday, Jan. 5th: The Ice Storm - animals living in the cold have special adaptations that protect them from freezing.

For more information and to register for Zoo Camps, visit VZS.org/camp.

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Mentoring Program Seeks Volunteers

Catholic Charities Youth Mentorship Program is recruiting mentors to work with teen boys in 8th through 10th grades in the Back of the Yards and New City communities.

Mentors are encouraged to seek out low-cost activities such as, playing basketball, working on school projects, exploring a new ethnic restaurant in the area, grabbing a cup of hot chocolate, or taking advantage of free activities in the community. A Catholic Charities Mentor coordinator offers guidance and training, suggest age appropriate activities, and help mentors develop a strong relationship with their mentee.

Mentors must: be at least 21 years old; commit to a minimum of a one year relationship, meeting five hours per month; have reliable transportation and submit to a criminal background check.

Contact Viridiana Godinez at (630) 229-5335 or vgodinez@catholiccharities.net.

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Literacy Center Needs Volunteers

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1715 W. 35th st., needs volunteer tutors to address the need of adult education in English as a Second Language.

All instruction is one-on-one for 90 minutes per week and training is provided. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

The next Tutor Training Workshop is scheduled for: Friday, Dec. 1st (6 p.m. - 9 p.m.) and Saturday, Dec. 2nd (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Tutors must attend both days for certification.

For more information, contact Sabrina Poulin, Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 927-0512 or email her at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org.

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5K Run For Arthritis Fdn.

The 5K Jingle Bell run to benefit the Arthritis Foundation will be staged at Soldier Field, 1410 Museum Campus drive on Saturday, Dec. 9th at 9 a.m.

Participants wear their favorite holiday costumes and Christmas sweaters and tie bells to their shoes creating a chorus of jingles as they run or walk through the course.

Starting and ending outside of Soldier Field and running along Lake Michigan, this year's run will raise money to fight America's #1 cause of disability. Entry fees start at \$20 for kids and \$35 for adults.

Register online at www.jbr.org/Chicago or call (312) 690-9739.

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Shedd Aquarium Needs Volunteers

Shedd Aquarium honored 844 volunteers who provided 112,000 hours of service in 2016.

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Glessner House Schedules Tour



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Application For LIHEAP Program

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer is an authorized PY2017 CEDA Energy Partner site.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is now open for households with a senior member (60+); with a person receiving Social Security Disability Benefits; with one or more disconnected utilities; with children age 5 and under; and for the furnace program.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff v. EVODIO LOZOIDA, EDITH ORTEGA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff v. MINDY DOO, LAWRENCE E. FREEMAN Defendants

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MTGLO INVESTORS, LP Plaintiff v. DANIEL R. CARPENTER, JR., CATHERINE A. CARPENTER Defendants

2-1/2 rooms, 1 bedroom, 2nd floor, appliances. Tenant heated, near CTA, \$490 month plus 1-1/2 months security deposit.

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 19, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 26, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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2 room studio apartment. Freshly painted, hardwood floors, new windows. Includes stove and refrigerator. \$550 month plus utilities.

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Winter Events At Navy Pier

Navy Pier will conduct Winter Wonderfest Dec. 1st through Jan. 7th. Indoor and outdoor activities will feature rides, climbing wall, ice skating rink and 200 foot Centennial Ferris Wheel.

Free Training For Trades

National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing road provides free STEM training for trades.

Free programming includes a cultural market, musical performances from Cielito Lindo Dec. 2nd, Wicker Park Choral Singers Dec. 9th, Chicago Gay Men's Chorus Dec. 16th and Christmas Concert Dec. 20th.

Participants will receive Skills Training, CDL Training and Field Experience with companies in range of industries, including Transportation, Construction and Energy Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The IMAX Theater will present the latest releases including Justice League and Star Wars: The Last Jedi.

Requirements: 18 years old, high school diploma/GED, valid driver's license, must be laid-off, or collection unemployment to qualify.

The Children's Museum will conduct a Snow Globe Party in the great hall Dec. 26th to 30th at 2:15 p.m.

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Beatification Mass At SSC Chapel

A Mass praying for the beatification of Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, will take place in the Center chapel, 2601 W. Marquette rd., on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 9:30 a.m. The celebrant will be the Rev. Joseph McCormick, OSA. Light refreshments will follow. All are invited. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

Volleyball Tourney at DeLaSalle



Members of 1st Place - St. Jerome 6th grade team are, in front row: Giuliana Graczyk, Mia Liberti, Larisa Link and Gabriella Passarelli. 2nd row: Annabella Molloy, Nicole Zierny and Francesca Martella. Top row: Coach Lisa Link and Coach Robert Graczyk.



Members of 2nd Place—St. Gabriel 6th grade team, are in foreground: Jennifer Falk. Top Row: Samantha Falk, Reese Geers, Mia Babuskow, Gabriella Pena, Sara Galey, Edith Lopez and Maura Babuskow.



Members of Silver Champion—Walsh team are, front row: Coach Blake Franczak, Karma Wilner, Sahmera Fernandez and Ariana Ramirez. Top row: Sara Guerra, Athalia Alvarado, Jacinda Miranda and Julixa Reyes.

De La Salle Institute conducted its 5th and 6th grade Girls' Volleyball Tournament on Nov. 19th.

In the Gold Bracket Championship match, St. Jerome 6 defeated St. Gabriel 6 in two sets 28-26 and 25-17. In the Silver Championship, Walsh Elementary defeated Mark Sheridan 5, 25-10 and 25-9.

Participants were: Bridgeport Catholic Academy 5 & 6, Our Lady of Grace 5, St. Andrew 5, St. Barbara, St. Gabriel 5 & 6, St. Jerome 5 & 6, St. John the Baptist 5, St. Richard 5, Sheridan 5 & 6, and Walsh.

All-Tournament members were: Gabriella Passarelli, St. Jerome 6 - MVP; Larisa Link, St. Jerome 6; Maura Babuskow, St. Gabriel 6; Samantha Falk, St. Gabriel 6; Haley Chavez, St. Jane de Chantal; Isabella Rodriguez (St. Jerome 6th); Sophia Nowacki (St. John the Baptist 5th); Olivia Bernal, Adriana Vallecillo (St. Richard 5th); and Alliana Ramirez (Walsh).

De La Salle will host Spikin' with Santa, a volleyball tournament for 2nd-4th grade teams, on Saturday, Dec. 16, schools who are interested should contact Coach Anna Marassa, head varsity volleyball coach, marassaa@dls.org.

Intuit Center Invites Guests

Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, 756 N. Milwaukee ave., offers exhibitions; resources for scholars and students; a permanent collection of more than 1,200 works of art; the Henry Darger Room Collection; Robert A. Roth Study Center, a non-circulating collection and educational programming for people of all interest levels and backgrounds.

Backyard Adventures At Nature Museum



The Chicago Academy of Sciences / Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum of Lincoln Park will feature *Backyard Adventures* through Jan. 7th. Designed for children of all ages, the experience offers 17 fun and interactive activities. Kids can see a garden from a bee's perspective, challenge a friend or sibling to a game of garden golf or have a go at the giant mechanical skipping rope. Observe the effects of seasonal changes and weather on "the changing house" that uses a combination of physical walls and projection mapping to show the process of decay.

Guests will have the chance to let their imaginations run wild with hands-on activities such as digging in the dirt of an augmented reality garden bed, taking a spin on the bee bike, solving simple physics challenges by playing mini-golf and collecting pollen for honey production.

The stimulating games and activities introduce and engage children in scientific principles of ecology, zoology and physics.

The special exhibit is included in the price of general admission (\$9 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, \$6 for children 3-12.) Museum hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit nature-museum.org or call 773-755-5100.

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 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).

St. Anthony's Prayer

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant, Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen. C.M.

Programs At Ridge Library

The Garfield Ridge Branch Library, 6348 S. Archer, has scheduled informative programs for the entire family.

The Polish Book Club for adults will meet on Thursday, Nov. 30th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Time for Tots will operate Monday, Dec. 4th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Toddlers ages 18 to 36 months will listen to stories, learn finger plays and rhymes, sing songs and make a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can play with puzzles, blocks or color.

Winter Story Time for all ages on Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. will feature finger plays and a craft.

December is Chicago Children's Book Writing Month. Children ages 5 and up are invited to attend this program. Each child will receive a free blank book to take home and work on throughout December. Author's night is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

Children ages 2 to 5 years will make new friends as they play with wooden blocks, Duplos, puzzles, trains and toys on Friday, Dec. 8th from 11 a.m. to noon.

Children ages 3 and up can hear a story and make winter crafts to take home on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 11 a.m. to noon.

Computer Workshop At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will offer an introduction to computers workshop on Friday, Dec. 8th at 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn computer basics: how to start a computer and operate a mouse and keyboard. This workshop is mainly for seniors, but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo's 36th annual Holiday Magic presented by ComEd and Meijer, offers guests 12 enchanted evenings to enjoy the lights and so much more from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 2nd - 17th and the week of Dec. 26th-31st.

Zoogers can enjoy caroling to the animals, live entertainment, professional ice-carving demonstrations, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus (through Dec. 17th) and more than 600 lit community-decorated trees that line the malls. Around Roosevelt Fountain, nearly 60 local corporations decorated "dancing" trees that will be set to holiday-themed tunes, and the 41-foot-tall Talking Tree is back to interact with guests.

Guests can enjoy visiting animal habitats, restaurants, and gift shops. A packed schedule of music and live entertainment in the Holly Jolly Theater, magic shows, costumed characters, and a model railroad display will add to the festivities.

Through Dec. 18th, youngsters can share their wish lists and pose for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the North Pole workshop located in the Seven Seas Underwater Viewing gallery. Photos can be taken with some of the animal ambassadors.

Many habitats, including Great Bear Wilderness, Big Cats, Tropic World, The Swamps,

Birds and Reptiles, Feathers and Scales, The Living Coast, The Fragile Kingdom, Hamill Family Wild Encounters, and Hamill Family Play Zoo, will be open and illuminated to view favorite animals. Guests can sing along with carolers to serenade the bears, camels, and big cats. Each night there will be informal Zoo Chats presented by staff, who will share fun facts and information about some of the animals they care for. Zoogers can also attend a 6 p.m. Dolphins in Action.

The Holiday Magic festivities come to a close on Saturday, Dec. 31st, when everyone is invited to ring in the New Year. A DJ will have the Holly Jolly Theater rockin' and rollin' with music, fun games, party favors, prizes, and more beginning at 6 p.m. Families with younger children can head to Hamill Family Play Zoo, where kids can make noisemakers and enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown at 8 p.m.

For more information and a schedule of activities and entertainment, visit CZS.org/HolidayMagic or call (708) 688-8000.

Guests should park in the main parking lot (First Avenue and 31st Street). Activities are free with paid admission (with the exception of in-park activities and photo opportunities). Regular admission is \$19.85 for adults and \$14.50 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and older. Children 2 and under are free. Car parking is \$12, bus parking is \$15. Discounted tickets may be purchased at any Meijer location.

Obituaries

ACELA MARTINEZ (nee Elizondo) passed away on Nov. 20th at the age of 80. She was the wife of late Robert Martinez; mother of Roberta (Michael) Wilson, Chuck Martinez and Rebecca (Richarda) Camacho; grandmother of Carlos Coronado and David Camacho; daughter of Aurora (nee Suarez) & late Carlos Elizondo. Chapel service was held Nov. 27th at Wolniak Funeral Home. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.



TAMARA J. SKOWRON (nee Dorn), of Romeoville, passed away on Nov. 24th at the age of 62. She was the wife of Daniel A. Skowron (formerly of Archer Heights); mother of Jeremy Devenny (Bonnie Hall) and stepmother of Ryan (fiancée Charlene) Skowron, Kyle (fiancée Megan) Skowron and late Neil Skowron; grandmother of Conor Devenny, Aries, Dominick, Codey and Dustin Skowron; daughter of Ernestine (nee Hogan) and late Raymond Dorn; sister of late Michael Dorn. Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 30th from 4 to 7 p.m. at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, 14719 W. 163rd st., Homer Glen. Funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. Arrangements by Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

Chicago Trolley Sets Holiday Tour

Chicago Trolley and Double Decker Co. will conduct the annual Holiday Lights Tour Nov. 24 through Dec. 23rd.

A Chicago tradition for all ages, the Holiday Lights Tour explores the city's iconic seasonal landmarks, such as the Macy's Holiday Windows, Christkindlmarket and Lincoln Park ZooLights for a one-of-a-kind evening taking in the magic of the holidays.

Each tour begins at the John Hancock Plaza Tree, 875 N. Michigan, where riders board festively-named trolleys and then travel to Sprinkles Cupcakes to receive a complimentary hand-crafted cupcake before heading down the Magnificent Mile to take in the glittering lights and begin the tour.

The 2 1/2 hour tour begins at the John Hancock Plaza Tree and takes passengers past the Macy's Holiday Windows, to The Loop's German-inspired Christkindlmarket to the lights and music at Lincoln Park's ZooLights.

At Christkindlmarket and ZooLights, passengers will disembark from the trolley and explore the holiday experiences.

The tour departs at 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 24th - 26th, Dec. 1st - 3rd and Dec. 8th - 23rd.

For ticket information, visit ChicagoTrolley.com or call (773) 646-5000.

Guitar Concert At St. James

The ladies of St. James at Sag Bridge Altar & Rosary Society will sponsor a Classical Guitar Concert at the church, 10600 S. Archer ave., Lemont (nr. Rt. 83) on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 3:15 p.m.

A reception will follow in Saginaw Hall. Tickets at \$35 person are available from Dottie at (708) 403-0805 or Gloria at (708) 218-1957.

Sr. Center Plans New Years Party

The Garfield Ridge Satellite Senior Center, 5674 S. Archer, will sponsor a New Year's Party at the Mayfield Banquet Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. The event will feature a family style dinner.

For ticket information, call (312) 745-4255.

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St. Patrick's Queen Contest

James F. Coyne, General Chairman of the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade which is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th announced a city-wide search for "Chicago's fairest Colleen". The Queen and her court of four will be expected to attend civic, neighborhood, parish, and Irish events on behalf of the parade committee.

Any girl of Irish ancestry, never married, 18-28 years old, is eligible to send a snapshot with name, age, address, phone and brief biography and explanation on why they want to be Queen. Application fee is \$25.

Download a copy of the application and pay fee online by visiting www.chicagostpatricksdaysparade.org. If mailing application, send to Chicago's St. Patrick's Day Parade, Attn: Queen Contest, P.O. Box 16215, Chicago, Illinois, 60616.

Contest finals will be held Sunday, Jan. 14th in the Stephen M. Bailey Auditorium, 1840 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 60607. Deadline for entries is Monday, Jan. 8th. For further information: email queencontest@gmail.com.

Zarzycki To Host Tribute Concert

The family of Zarzycki Manor Chapels Ltd, invites all to attend their annual Holiday Remembrance Service & Tribute Concert at 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

The service in honor of loved ones who have died this year will feature a candle lighting ceremony, memorial video and performance by soprano Mirosława Sojka-Topor. Zarzycki Manor Chapels was established in 1915 and is also located at 5088 S. Archer. Light refreshments will follow. For more information or confirmation of attendance, call (708) 839-8999.



ALBERTO VARGAS passed away on Nov. 22nd at the age of 55. He was the father of Rebecca & Lisa Vargas; grandfather of Emilio Serur; Anna, Robert, Cayden & Alyssa Barajar; son of Antonio & late Anna Vargas; brother of many.

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