

Political Ads Annoy Indiana Students



By Dr. R. Plestch

The primary election is over and I met a group of students and teachers that are extremely happy about it. While, we who live here, had to make a few choices, the group I mentioned are from North Central Indiana. They told me that their TV is dominated by Illinois because of the proximity to Chicago. The commercials that drive us nuts are even more grating on them. They cannot even vote for or against anyone of these candidates that are spending huge amounts on TV commercials.

The teachers told me that this group of minority high school students brought the issue up in class. They noticed that there was no difference between the candidates. So one of the teachers had those who wanted to chart the issues for a week. They found that the Democrats whose commercials they saw were all in favor of sanctuary state, against the

Trump tax cuts, in favor of Obamacare, and in favor of raising taxes on the wealthy. Almost all were in favor of abortion on demand. Of course, they are all against Trump. Even if their vote cannot be on any of those issues.

This last one reminded me of the movie "Miss Congeniality" when every contestant ended their speech with "and world peace". When the Sandra Bullock character forgot to say this no one applauded. She noticed and said "and world peace" and the audience applauded.

These students noticed no reason to vote because they were all almost identical. So the teacher told those who were interested I'll give you a questionnaire. She asked these kids aged 16 - 18 about the issues that the kids claim were identical. The teacher didn't remember but thinks about 50 took the quiz. But only 15 agreed with all the issues. Now this is not scientific or from a "Pew" but interesting nonetheless. If you ask people in our neighborhood probably the vast majority do not agree on every issue either. But there was no choice.

The fear of these kids is that they may have to watch these Illinois commercials all the way to November. Believe me, most people I have talked with agree. But at least with the general election in November we may have a few months off and at least the candidates should disagree on something.

Design Contest For Medallion

A contest is underway to create one side of a coin that will celebrate the 300th birthday of the State of Illinois.

Design entries must be submitted by May 1st at www.IllinoisCoinContest.com.

The winning design will be used for the commemorative bicentennial coin which will be available for purchase. One

entry per contestant. Contestants must be a resident of Illinois.

The public will vote online to choose the winner from five finalists. The winner will be announced on June 18th.

To read contest rules, terms and legal conditions visit www.IllinoisCoinContest.com.

Illinois will celebrate its 200th birthday on Dec. 3rd.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the celebration by visiting www.Illinois200.com and using the hashtag #IllinoisProud.

NLEI Sponsors Career Fairs

The National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing road, will sponsor a Career Fair on Thursday, April 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The opportunity to job search, network and meet with employers will be available. Bring your resume and dress for success.

Free parking is available. To register, call (773) 247-0707, ext. 218.

Literacy Center Needs Volunteers

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1715 W. 35th st., recently trained 11 new volunteer English Literacy tutors to address the societal need of adult education in English as a Second Language.

The Center continues to grow as more students register and participate

in supplemental learning. Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adult learners for 90 minutes per week.

All instruction is one-on-one and training is provided. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, the training workshop for this school year is: Friday, April 27th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tutors must attend both days for certification.

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

Scouts Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



Members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 celebrated the feast of St. Patrick at Ward Hall on March 15th. Scouts played games, enjoyed green soda, Irish music and snacks. Any boys ages 7 to 17 who are interested in scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for more information.

Fundraiser For Bauer Family



St. Laurence High School raised over \$8,000 by selling 700 St. Patrick's Day shirts, with proceeds going to the Paul Bauer Memorial Fund which benefits the family of the fallen Police Commander who lost his life on Feb. 13th. Students wore the shirts as they marched in the South Side Irish Parade on March 11th.

Church Services

FIVE HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH
4327 S. Richmond
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Rev. Tomasz Sielicki
SChr - Pastor

Holy Thursday, March 29th: Bilingual English - Polish Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30th: Way of the Cross in English, 2:30 p.m.; Good Friday Liturgy in English, 3 p.m.; Way of the Cross in Polish, 6:30 p.m.; Good Friday Liturgy in Polish, 7 p.m.; Bitter Lamentations in Polish, 9 p.m. and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31st: Blessing of Food in Church on the hour at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through the day and night.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 1st: Bilingual English-Polish Paschal Vigil Mass in the Holy Night of Easter, 4:30 a.m. This Mass will conclude with the Resurrection procession. Easter Day Masses at 9 a.m. in English and 11 a.m. in Polish.

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Easter Service: Sunday, April 1st: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Adam Gawel, Pastor

Holy Week worship schedule: Palm Sunday, March 25th: 9:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday,

March 29th, 7 p.m.; Good Friday, March 30th, 7 p.m.; Easter Dawn, April 1st, 7 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 8:15 a.m. and Easter Festival, 9:30 a.m.

ST. BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH
2859 S. Throop st.
at Archer
(312) 842-7979

Monday of Holy Week, March 26th, Mass at 8:30 a.m. Easter Reconciliation Service, 6 p.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27th, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, 5:30 p.m. Mass at 6 p.m. Lent with Soup and Spiritual Book, 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28th. School Mass, 8:30 a.m. Renew My Church Parish Conversation, 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29th: Morning prayer at 8:30 a.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight; 11:45 p.m. Night Prayer.

Good Friday, March 30th: Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m., Divine Mercy Novena followed by Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. The statue of the body of Christ will lie in state after Stations through the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m. with Veneration of the Cross. Holy Saturday, March 31st: Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets at 12 noon. Confessions from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass with Festival Choir, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1st: Mass at Dawn, 6 a.m. Mass with Holy Name Men's Choir at 9:30 a.m. Mass with Festival Choir followed by Divine Mercy Novena at 11:30 a.m.

ST. RICHARD PARISH
50th & KOSTNER
(773) 585-1221

Passion/Palm Sunday, March 25th. Palms will be blessed and distributed as Mass begins. Saturday, March 24th, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25th, 6:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in English; and 8 a.m. in Polish. Parish Reconciliation Services Monday, March 26th, 7 to 8 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29th: (No Morning Mass or Adoration) 7 p.m., Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Last Supper and Procession. Holy Thursday Pilgrimage leaving immediately after Mass. The Church will remain open until midnight for private prayer.

Good Friday, March 30th: (No Morning Mass) 2 p.m. Stations of the Cross, bilingual (Polish/English), 5 p.m., Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord with Veneration of the Cross and Communion in Polish. 7 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord with Veneration of the Cross and Communion in English. The church will remain open for prayer at the Tomb of our Lord.

Holy Saturday, March 31st: (No Morning Mass). 12 p.m., Blessing of Easter Food and Children's Baskets. 7 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection. There is no 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Enthronement and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Vigil mass. The Church will remain open all night on this holiest night of the year.

Easter Sunday, April 1st: 5 a.m. Sunrise Resurrection Mass with Procession in Polish; 6:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses in English; 8 a.m. Mass in Polish.

Easter Monday, April 2nd: 8 a.m. Mass in English; 6 p.m. Mass in Polish.

McKinley Library Schedules Events

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting events for April.

Adults are invited to play a wide variety of games on Wednesdays, April 4th at 1 p.m. and April 11th at 6 p.m. Participants may also bring their own favorite games.

An introduction to computers workshop will be held on Thursday, April 5th at 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to start a computer and operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is mainly for seniors but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

Games Days for all ages will be held on Saturdays, April 7th and 14th, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Children under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

CAPS Beat 92 Plans Meeting

9th District Beat 92 will meet at Shields Middle School, 2611 W. 48th st. on Tuesday, April 4th at 6 p.m.

The area is bounded by 43rd st., 49th st., Kedzie ave. and Western ave.

Residents will meet with beat officers to discuss problems.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

Lipinski Supports School Safety Bill

"Exactly one month after the horrific school shooting in Florida that left 17 people dead, the House approved a bill that attempts to curb school violence by providing more training for school officials and local law enforcement to recognize and respond to early warning signs of violence, as well as funding to develop anonymous reporting systems for threats and to establish security measures. Unfortunately, this legislation did not include any gun-related provisions.

"While I support the bill and the fact that the House is finally beginning to address the issue of violence in our schools, Congress needs to do more. I applaud the recent actions taken by Florida to restrict young people from purchasing certain guns, ban bump stocks, and institute modest gun purchase waiting periods, and I would like to see similar action at the federal level.

"I respect the Second Amendment, but I believe in reasonable limits on gun buying and ownership that will keep our communities safe and help prevent further bloodshed.

"Let's start with strengthening and expanding background checks. We must do a better job of preventing people who should not have guns from buying them or possessing them

Blood Drive At VFW Post

Johnson Phelps VFW, 9514 S. 52nd ave., Oak Lawn will conduct a Blood Drive on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To schedule an appointment call Life Source at (877) 543-3768, or register online at <http://www.lifeforce.org> / and use a group code: VFWSOR30. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointment are preferred. 16 or 17 year olds may donate with written parental consent.

Accepted forms of ID are a Drivers License, an Employee-Student-Military or Life Source ID, A Passport, or Birth Certificate along with a picture ID.

A breakfast made by the VFW Auxiliary will be served to all donors.

Visiting Day At De La Salle

Any parents or guardians who are interested in their student attending De La Salle in the future are invited to register for Coffee with an Administrator.

This is an opportunity to experience the school day by touring the building, visiting classrooms and meeting faculty and administrators.

For more information, contact Director of Admissions, John Brogan, at (312) 842-7355, ext. 147 or broganj@dls.org.



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in the first place.

"We also need to reduce the lethality of guns. I support limiting the size of ammunition clips so that shooters only have so many bullets in the gun. I support legislation to ban bump stocks and other devices that make guns more dangerous and increase their rate-of-fire to a military-grade automatic weapon.

"In addition, we should also increase the penalties for gun trafficking and straw purchases, which allow wrongdoers to evade state gun laws and bring illegal guns into the state.

"Across the nation today, our young people stood up and boldly made the statement that it's time for their leaders to act. This is our future. Let's not let those voices fall on deaf ears."

Spring Classes At Kelly Park

The Advisory Council at Kelly Park, 2725 W. 41st st. announces spring programs for children.

Arts and Crafts will be conducted on Tuesdays, April 3rd to June 5th from 6 to 7 p.m. The fee is \$9.

The fundamentals of basketball will be taught to ages 6 to 12 on Mondays, April 2nd to June 4th from 6 to 7 p.m.

The fundamentals of soccer will be taught to ages 6 to 12 on Wednesdays, April 4th to June 6th from 6 to 7 p.m. The fee is \$9.

For more information, call (312) 747-6197.

Family Concert At A-H Library

The Dziadonki Folk Band will present a Family Concert at the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer on Saturday, March 24th at 3 p.m.

The band was formed in honor of the legendary Dziadonki, a talented female Polish folk violinist. The ethnic costume of the Tatra Mountain region of Poland will be featured.

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

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City Supports Small Business

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection announced new efforts to support entrepreneurs and growing small businesses across Chicago. The first Chicago Small Business Scorecard will highlight the City's efforts over the past seven years to modernize and streamline business process, improve access to capital and provide technical expertise and education to help residents start and grow their small businesses.

As Chief Small Business Officer, Kenya Merritt is responsible for public engagement, educational program development and streamlining business interactions with the City. She will also lead the Neighborhood Business Development Centers, connecting BACP with external partners and the community. She will be convening the Chicago Mayor's Business Council, a group of over 25 business owners representing all industries and geographies.

The City is committed to the following initiatives that will help adapt to the changing business climate and continues to be partner, not a problem, for new business:

Online payment of tickets for 10 types of business violations, eliminating the need to hire an attorney and come to City Hall for an administrative hearing.

Expanding paperless initiative to offer processing services online, on one website with no visit to City Hall required.

Creating a pop-up business permit to streamline the process for entrepreneurs to experiment with new locations and activate underutilized storefronts.

Reducing the licensing burden for certain types of businesses that face significant challenges.

D-Final Event For DeLaSalle

De La Salle Institute will be hosting the 27th Annual D-Final Event in the Parmer Activity Center, 3434 S. Michigan ave. on Monday, April 2nd at 6 p.m.

Guests will be supporting the young women and men of De La Salle by attending the D-Final Event and also will have the opportunity to watch the men's college basketball national championship game with fellow Meteor alumni and friends while enjoying food and beverages.

Admission tickets are \$35 if purchased on or before March 30th. Tickets are \$40 at the door.

For more information, contact Event Manager Carl Willingham '99 at (312) 842-7355, ext. 146.

Rules Of Road Review Class

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will be hosting a Rules of the Road Review Class on Tuesday, March 27th at 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles, it is designed to give drivers - especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities, the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license.

Registration is required at (312) 747-0666 or visit the branch.

Dance Company At Mariachi Vargas



The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will perform during the Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan Show at the Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence ave. on Saturday, March 31st. For ticket information, call (708) 407-0800.

Art Competition For High School

Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) is accepting submissions from high school students in his district for the 2018 Congressional Art Competition.

The winning entry will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year, and the winner will receive two round-trip tickets to travel to Washington, D.C., in June for the exhibition opening. Runners-up will have their artwork displayed in Lipinski's offices for one year.

Submissions must include the Student Information and Release Form. All artwork must be two-dimensional. Each piece can be no larger than 26" x 26" x 4" including the frame.

If the winning piece is not framed, the artist will be required to frame the artwork within the guidelines. Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 pounds. Each entry must be original and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.

Accepted media for art-

work are as follows: Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc. Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, markers. Collage. Prints: lithographs, silk screen, block prints. Mixed Media: use of more than two media such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc. Computer-Generated Art and Photography.

Deadline for entries is Friday, April 13th. For more information, call (773) 948-6223, or visit lipinski.house.gov.

Mad Hatters A-H Library

The Mad Hatter will present a fun filled program of books, poems and songs at the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer on Saturday, April 7th at 11 a.m.

All ages are welcome, the performance will be in Spanish and English. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

St. Patrick's Day At Brookfield Zoo



St. Patrick's Day was celebrated a day early at Brookfield Zoo as some of the animals were given shamrock-shaped and green treats made of a biscuit and gelatin. The camels, lemurs, orangutans, and gorillas all seemed to enjoy the novel enrichment items provided by the animal care staff. Pictured are Boone and Lil, two of the zoo's gray seals, whose natural habitat is the North Atlantic, including off the coast of Ireland.

Glessner House Schedules Events

Glessner House Museum, 1800 S. Prairie ave., has scheduled interesting programs for March and April. "Murder in a Nutshell" - A Frances Glessner Lee Whodunit Event will be held on Sunday, March 25th at 2 p.m. The cost is \$15 person.

Using Lee's written crime scene descriptions and detailed photographs, members of the audience will work together to unravel the clues placed in the models and try to determine was it suicide, accidental death, or murder?

A tour: Glessner House and the Arts & Crafts Movement be featured on Saturday, March 31st at 10 a.m. The cost is \$25 person and pre-paid reservations are required.

Glessner House is internationally recognized as a pivotal work of architect H.H. Richardson. But equally important is the significant collection of furniture and decorative arts that John & Frances Glessner selected and commissioned to furnish their house. In these special behind-the-scenes tours. Executive Director and Curator William Tyre will showcase items from the collection that demonstrate Frances Glessner's commitment to the Arts & Crafts movement, both as a collector and talented silversmith, jewelry maker and needle worker. The tour will include items from the archives not normally on public display.

These special tours are being presented as partner programs with Art Design Chicago, a citywide celebration of the city's art and design legacy spearheaded by the Terra Foundation. To learn more, visit artdesignchicago.org.

The tour will repeat on June 2nd, Sept. 22nd and Dec. 8th. A special performance "Titanic in Music and Story" will be staged at Second Presbyterian Church, 1936 S. Michigan ave. on Sunday, April 15th at 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 person.

Commemorating the 106th anniversary of the sinking of RMS Titanic on April 15, 1912, this program will feature John W.W. Sherer, organist and director of music at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

A reception following, will featured selected dessert items from the last menu served to first class passengers. Period attire is welcome and a ship's wheel will be installed for photo opportunities.

Doors will open at 2 p.m. and docents will provide tours of the National Historic Landmark sanctuary.

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Public Health To Fight Opioids

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Department of Public Health announced an increased community investment to fight the national opioid epidemic on a local level, in communities most at risk. A new partnership with Chicago Recovery Alliance will expand community interventions, place-based behavioral health support and opioid addiction treatment.

Following a competitive bidding process, CDPH awarded \$225,000 to the CRA, in partnership with Men and Women in Prison Ministries and Heartland Human Care Services to hire and train community members with lived experiences with opioid addiction as peer health workers. Using an evidence-based outreach model, workers will disseminate overdose prevention information, distribute naloxone, an overdose reversal medication, and connect fellow community members with

treatment resources. CDPH has focused its recent addition treatment investment to be responsive to evidence, and the vast majority of recipients of such services in 2017 were black and Hispanic residents from the south and west sides. The community health workers will be focusing predominantly on those areas most heavily impacted by opioid overdose deaths.

Workshop For Aviation Career

F.H. Paschen is hosting an Aviation Career Fair for its Chicago Department of Aviation O'Hare Airport Runway 9C-27C project in Room 1106 Hall C at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. on March 20th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives from local unions will explain apprenticeship opportunities and careers in the trades.

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MWRD Showcase At Garden Show



The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago hosted a booth at the Flower and Garden Show at Navy Pier March 14th to 17th to demonstrate its new "Exceptional Quality Compost, a soil amendment that is derived from the wood chips and nutrient-rich materials. The management practice in warmwater management and green infrastructure were showcased and drawings for a free rain barrel were held.

As part of its Strategic Business Plan, the Resource Recovery Program is focusing on reclaiming, processing and reusing solids, water and discarded materials like yard and food waste. These materials will be transformed into environmentally friendly products like compost.

Statistics On Youth Suicide

The Centers for Disease Control report that suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death for youth ages 10-24 in Illinois during 2016.

Suicide is preventable

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, April 11th at 7 p.m.

The area is roughly bounded by 31st st., Pershing road, Western ave. and the south branch of the Chicago River (Bubbly Creek).

Problem and crime conditions will be discussed.

and four out of five teens who attempt give clear warning signs beforehand. These include, but are not limited, to the following: talking about suicide; making statements about feeling hopeless, helpless or worthless; a deepening depression; preoccupation with death; taking unnecessary risks or exhibiting self-destructive behavior; out of character behavior; a loss of interest in the things one cares about; visiting or calling people one cares about; making final arrangements; setting one's affairs in order; and giving prized possessions away.

For more information call The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

DeLaSalle Hosts Annual Gala

DeLaSalle Institute will be hosting the 11th Annual Great Futures Gala at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago, 160 E. Pearson st. on Friday, April 20th at 6 p.m.

The honorees are Mr. & Mrs. Andrew and Lynn Kopon and Kopon Airdo, LLC; Mr. & Mrs. George '49 and Betty Lombard of the Lombard Company and Michael Hickey '56 of Michael F. Hickey, LTD.

The emcee for the 11th Annual Great Futures Gala will be NBC5 Chicago's Natalie Martinez.

For more information, contact De La Salle Event Manager Carl Willingham '99 at (312) 842-7355, ext. 146 or willinghamc@dls.org.

Quilt Festival In Rosemont

The International Quilt Festival will be staged at Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River road, Rosemont on Thursday and Friday, April 12th and 13th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 14th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will feature quilts, textiles and wearable art on display; booths for quilts, fabrics, books, notions, crafts, patterns, machines, and sewing supplies, and 45+ classes and special events.

For more information, call (713) 781-6864 or visit www.quilts.com.

Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 912 will meet at David School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, April 4th at 7 p.m.

Beat 911 is roughly bounded by Western ave., Central Park ave., Stevenson Expressway and Pershing rd.

Beat 921 is bounded by Western ave., Kedzie ave., Pershing rd. and 43rd st.

Applications For After School Matters

After School Matters® is accepting teen applications for its Spring 2018 program session. More than 400 programs in the arts, communications and leadership, sports and STEM will be offered at nearly 150 Chicago public high schools, as well as Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library and community organization locations throughout the city. Programs will continue to be offered downtown at Gallery 37 Center for the Arts. Teens can search and apply for spring programs online at afterschoolmatters.org.

More than 7,000 paid apprenticeship and internship opportunities will be available with stipends of up to \$425 (depending on the program level), and interns can earn up to \$10.50 per hour.

The programs offer teens an opportunity to develop their current skills while incorporating 21st Century skills like collaboration, problem solving, social awareness and more.

A few of the exciting programs offered include: Kelyvn Park Bikes - Sports. Location: Kelyvn Park High School, Hermosa. This program offers teens the opportunity to explore the biking industry. Teens will develop hands-on mechanic skills, organize community events and participate in weekly field trips. Upon successful completion of the program, teens are eligible for summer employment with the Chicago Park District and West Town Bikes.

Museum 44 - STEM. Location: National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum, Pullman. Using pop culture, various media and professional mentors, teens will produce a television show in this program. Teens will learn about music production, film production, marketing, promotions and media from industry professionals while working on a film that can improve their communities.

Teatro Americano -

Arts. Location: OPEN Center for the Arts, South Lawndale. In this program, teens explore different aspects of theater production and performance including acting, movement, voice, improvisation, writing, marketing, costuming, and stage management. At the conclusion of the program, teens present a full-length play in a professional theater setting.

Teen Arts Council - Arts. Location: University of Chicago Arts Incubator, Washington Park. The Teen Arts Council collaborates with the University of Chicago Arts + Public Life initiative to develop skills in arts administration, community engagement and event planning, while providing opportunities for other teens to engage with the arts. The Council members work with university staff and local partners to develop projects and public events for various audiences.

Territory Urban Design Team - Communications & Leadership. Location: Roosevelt High School, Albany Park. In this program, teens will work in art, architecture, urban planning, entrepreneurship, community organizing and public health. Teens will have the opportunity to research, design and implement ideas to activate public spaces.

Urban Hardball and Softball - Sports. Location: Columbus Park, Austin. Teens in this program will train to become umpires and coaches by learning the rules of baseball and softball and developing their leadership and communication skills. Teens are able to practice what they learn with little league programs.

Windy City Harvest Youth Farm - STEM. Location: Neighborhood Housing Services, North Lawndale. In the Windy City Harvest Youth Farm North Lawndale program, teens learn what it takes to grow healthy food in the urban environment. Participants grow, harvest, sell and cook more than 40 varieties of fruits and vegetables and showcase their work at a community farmer's market.

Teens can search and apply for Spring 2018 programs at afterschoolmatters.org. Programs are free and open to Chicago teen residents who are at least 14 years of age (16 years of age for internships) and are high school students. Application features include an interactive map to help teens search for programs and a full Spanish translation on a mobile-friendly platform. For questions about programs and applications, call 312-742-4182 or email applications@afterschoolmatters.org.

Arbor Foundation Invites Members

Persons who join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2018 will receive 10 free white pine trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees.

The trees will be shipped at the right time for planting through May 31st. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

Send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free White Pine or 10 Free Dogwood Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by March 31st or join online at arborday.org/march.

Homework Help At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will have a Teacher in the Library to help students from Kindergarten to 12th grade with their homework on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. except for holidays and school breaks. This service is free and no appointment is necessary.

For more information, stop by the branch or call (312) 747-0666.

Nominations For Senior Awards

The Illinois Department on Aging is accepting nominations for the 2018 Senior Illinoisans Hall of Fame Awards. These awards recognize adults, 65 years of age and older, and highlight the meaningful contributions.

Categories are: Community Service, Education, Labor Force, and Performance/Graphic Arts.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, May 31st. Nomination forms are available by calling (800) 252-8966 or by visiting www.illinois.gov/aging.

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.

IDHR Hotline For Harassment

The Illinois Department of Human Rights announced the creation of a toll-free sexual harassment hotline to provide resources to the public, including referrals to counseling and legal services. The hotline, and accompanying website, will also allow for the reporting of sexual harassment allegations in private and public places of employment.

The Call Center can be reached weekdays with the exception of state holidays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (877) 236-7703. By statute, all communications received by the Department are confidential and exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Open Mic At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct an Open Mic program for ages 14-18 on the 4th Friday of the month through May 25th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All performers are welcome: poets, spoken word artists, rappers, writers, singers, dancers, actors, etc. No derogatory language is allowed.

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

Obituaries



DOROTA POTOCZNY, (nee Maka), of Jacksonville, Florida and formerly of Archer Heights, passed away suddenly on March 13th at the age of 37. She was the wife of Artur Potoczny; mother of Jennifer and Steven; daughter of Maria (nee Rol) & Kazimierz Maka; sister of Dariusz (Wioleta) Maka, Slawek Maka and Sylwia Maka; daughter-in-law of Grazyna & Edward Po-



ARTHUR A. CREMIEUX passed away on March 17th at the age of 66. He was the husband of Judy (nee Fitzpatrick) for 45 years; father of Arthur Michael (Meagan) Cremieux and Adam Arnold (Annie) Cremieux; grandfather of Grace, Casey, Mikey and Logan. Also survived by step-mother Jane, step-brother Robert (Karen) Madsen and step-sister Sharon (Brian) Madsen. He was the owner of Cremieux Supply Co., McKinley Park following his father, Arthur J. and started by his grandfather, Arthur H. in 1919. Memorial visitation will be held Thursday, March 22nd from 3 to 8 p.m. at Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd., 7000 S. Madison st., Willowbrook.

toczny; sister-in-law of Anna (Bernheart), Agnieszka Potoczny and Adrian (Melissa) Potoczny. Funeral services were held March 17th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to St. Fabian Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

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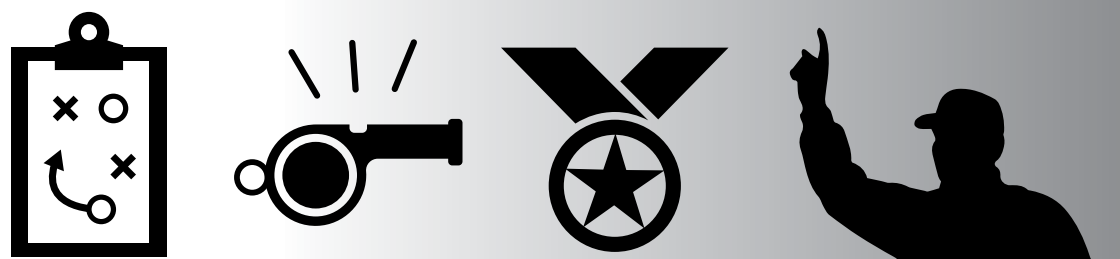
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