

Our Schools - Another View



By Dr. R. Pletsch

I recently had a pleasant encounter with high school students from Louisiana. These students were from several high schools that are members of Advanced Placement classes and the trip was part of their college credit. They came to Chicago for a conference. They also visited St. Louis and on their trip home were going to visit Memphis. These students were all expecting to be education majors. They then visited myself and three other retired educators. Having returned from their conference, they had many questions about CPS and the Archdiocese schools. They expressed a sincere desire to try and understand how one non-elected school board could hope to deal with 600 unique schools. These students were from very different schools and together they were as diverse socially, economically and every other way you can think of. This made them similar to the Chicago schools. They

had problems understanding how children who speak a language other than English at home are allowed to take classes for credit in that language when many schools admit their students compete for class rank.

These students informed us that it was not considered poor or degrading for students to choose to attend trade schools and not four year universities. There seemed to be no consideration that this is inferior. They said that they have not seen this at their conference. It appears students do not attend these schools, except as a last resort, where in Louisiana, many consider becoming a plumber or electrician at least equal to the jobs you get with four years of college.

It was great to hear they really were considering these items. They asked about the political agendas of teachers noting that teachers could be fired back home for encouraging students to skip school to attend marches, etc. What a novel idea from 17-year-olds.

Several expressed the shock at the cost of tuition at some Catholic high schools. They seemed to have problems making sense of paying more for tuition to high school than a State University. Their discussion included that it was worth it if the parents and children were very devout or their local public school was that bad.

It is great to hear these 17-year-olds be concerned with the education field that they hope to enter in the near future. Sadly, I never did. But I hope that more of our future educators really think about all that it curtails.

Five Years of Service at De La Salle



De La Salle Institute announces that the following faculty and staff members were recently honored for five years of service: Thomas Doria '65; Margaret Field; Gerald Hayes; Richard Kavalas '06; Ian McNair; Richard Mooney '06; Jacqueline (Argenbright) Perales '09; Darrick Rhymes '76; Matthew Stevenson and Jozef Wroblewski. Pictured are: Gerald Hayes, Ian McNair, Richard Mooney, Jacqueline Perales, Jozef Wroblewski and Margaret Field.

Recreation Van At Hoyne Playground



The Chicago Park District will send the Rollin' Rec activity van to Hoyne Playground, 3417 S. Hamilton on Tuesdays through Aug. 14th and Thursdays through Aug. 16th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Sports, gymnastics and fitness activities will be available for all ages. Registration is not required.

Summer Programs At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct the Earth Explorers Summer Learning Challenge through Sept. 1st.

Children are invited to read 500 minutes or more, complete at least one hands-on activity and make at least one creation.

Tiny Sprouts Toddler Time, Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. through July 26th. Read, talk, sing, count and play, ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Family Game Night: Earth Explorers Edition, Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. July 23rd and Aug. 20th. Children of all ages and their families.

Earth Explorers Science Club Mondays from 2 to 3 p.m., July 30th and Aug. 13th. Explore with hands-on STEM activities, ages 6-

10. Registration is required. Craft Creators Crafternoon, Wednesdays from 2-2:45 p.m. through Aug. 15th. Ages 5 and up and their families.

2018 SLC Earth Explorers Extraganza!, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd from 2-4 p.m. Celebrate with crafts, awards and prizes.

The Laboratory Chicago presents: Secret Superpowers of Insects, Thursday, Aug. 2nd from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ages 6 and up. Registration is required.

Museum of Science & Industry presents: Brain Games with the MSI Interns, Tuesday, Aug. 7th & Thursday, Aug. 9th from 1-2 p.m. Ages 8-12. Registration is required.

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

Spring Dean's List At Lewis University

Lewis University of Romeoville has named students to the Dean's List for the 2018 Spring Semester.

Honorees must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester with a grade point average of at least 3.5 and with no "D" or "F" grades.

Local scholars and their major are: Stephane G. Aguirre, Aviation Administration; Paola G. Avalos, Psychology; Jena C. Cairo, Biology; Robert Cao, Athletic Training; Matthew P. Carroll, Mathematics and Secondary Education; Richard M. Davila, Forensic Criminal Investigation; Joseph C. Fian-daca, Criminal Justice; Zebulun J. Freeman-Walker, Aviation and Aerospace Technician;

Daniela Gonzalez, Information Security and Risk Management; Yesenia Gonzalez-Navarro, Computer Science; Benjamin P. Graca, Air Traffic Control Management; Natalie M. Grillo, Business Administration; Mayranely Guillen, Chemistry; Christopher Ludes, Computer Science; Genna M. Mirabile, Criminal Justice and Sociology; Alexander R. Morales, Criminal Justice; Demisse Murillo, Social Work; Natalie M. Palm, Psychology and Secondary Education; Daniel Palucki, Psychology; Benny Romo, Aviation Maintenance Technician; Jacob Stypa, Aviation and Aerospace Technician and Monica L. Wojcik, Early Childhood Special Education.

Salutatorians At De La Salle Institute



De La Salle Institute announces that Dakota Biliskov and Cameron White were the salutatorians for the class of 2018. White, who attended Beasley Academic Elementary School, has enrolled at Emory University in Atlanta. Biliskov, who is from St. Rene Elementary School, will attend Loyola University in Chicago.

Midnight Circus At McKinley Park



McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road., will host the Midnight Circus on Friday, Aug. 31st from 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1st and 2nd from 12 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

The "Little Big Top" will feature acrobats and eccentrics. Tickets are free for all ages but must be reserved at <https://www.midnightcircus.net/>

Summer Sizzle At De La Salle

Due to overwhelming interest for the Meteor Summer Sizzle on Friday, July 20th from 5 to 8 p.m. De La Salle Institute is welcoming all class years to the event. There will be tours of

the newly-renovated Parmer Activity Center as well as participate in 3-on-3 basketball, volleyball and a bags tournament. Music will be provided by DJ L.B. and DJ T. Howell with a special appearance by DJ Thunder.

The cost of \$10 includes food and two drink tickets. For more information, contact Alumni Relations Coordinator Toney Howell '06 at (312) 842-7355 ext. 143 or howellt@dls.org.

On Dean's List

Undergraduate students are eligible for Rochester Institute of Technology's Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400, not have any grades of "Incomplete" and have completed at least 12 credit hours.

Local scholars are: Jimmy Wong of 60608, computing and information technologies program, and Anita Hu of 60632, media arts and technology program.

Music Festival In Grant Park

Summer in Chicago features Grant Park Music Festival in the Jay Pritzker Pavilion of Millennium Park. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar will lead the Grant Park Orchestra, with Chorus Director Christopher Bell and Grant Park Chorus, in a season that runs through Aug. 18th. Most concerts are Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Season memberships are still available, and include reserved seats to every concert, along with benefits like access to concert receptions and discounts on parking and

restaurants. Patrons can create their own series of four, eight or twelve concerts. Memberships are available by calling (312) 742-7647 or visiting gpmf.org.

Seats are free and open to the public in the Seating Bowl and on the Great Lawn, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Open lunchtime rehearsals of the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return through Aug. 17th and typically take place Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Audiences are welcome to sit in the Pavilion Seating Bowl during rehearsals, and Festival docents will be on site to talk about the week's concerts during rehearsal breaks.

Ten of this summer's concerts, including June 27th, will be broadcast on 98.7WFMT and online at wfmt.com/streaming.

For more information about the Grant Park Music Festival including membership, One Night Passes and group seating, visit gpmf.org, or call (312) 742-7647.

Mars Viewing At Planetarium

Adler Planetarium will host a Mars viewing event on Monday, July 30th from 9 to 11 p.m.

The next time Mars will be this close is in 2035.

Telescopes will be set up on the southeast side with telescope facilitators and volunteers on hand to assist guests. An open house in Doane Observatory will feature a rock from Mars for guests to touch. While no direct viewing will be available in the Doane, a video will be broadcast via YouTube to the public beginning at 10:15 p.m. (weather permitting) The museum will be closed, but the south entrance will be open for restroom access from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, Aug. 8th 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.

New Science Labs For Area Schools

Curie, Kelly and Kennedy are among the first group of 28 high schools that will receive new, upgraded or renovated science labs as part of the district's nearly \$1 billion capital budget. This \$28 million investment is the first step in the district's \$75 million, 3 year investment to ensure that all high school students have equitable access to a rigorous science education. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2019 with completion by the start of the 2019-20 school year.

Student - Athlete Honors For White



K. WHITE

De La Salle Institute 2015 graduate Kyra White has been chosen the College of Coastal Georgia's 2018 Female Student-Athlete of the Year as voted by the head coaches and administrative staff of the athletic department.

A senior middle blocker, she has accumulated 1,002 kills and is 239 kills away from new school record.

Kyra was among two Mariner women's volleyball players who were chosen a 2017 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete last December.

She also serves as one of the women's volleyball captains.

Volunteer Project At McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Advisory Council invites all ages to beautify and restore the newly expanded Natural Area on Saturdays, July 21st, Aug. 18th, Sept. 15th, Oct. 20th and Nov. 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteer projects vary each month and include trail maintenance, planting, pruning, weeding, controlling invasive plants, nature seed collection or trash pick-up. Tools and work gloves will be provided. Meet at the stump circle between the lagoon and Damen ave.

Parking is available in the lot at 2210 W. Pershing road. For more information, contact katie.e.flores@gmail.com or heatherbreems@gmail.com.

Lebowski Fest At Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct a Big Lebowski Fest Chicago: Movie Party on Friday, Sept. 14th from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

It began as a small fan gathering in Louisville, Kentucky, in 2002 and became an entertaining pop-cultural phenomenon known worldwide.

Dress up as your favorite character from the film, enjoy live music from Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band The Fortunate Sons and the movie screening.

General admission is \$20 with free entry for 5 years old and younger. A bowling party at Diversey River Bowl will follow on Saturday, Sept. 15th.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org.

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!

Blood Drive At Brookfield Zoo

The American Red Cross invites eligible donors to participate in the 4th annual Brookfield Zoo Blood Drive on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 8th & 9th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the ITW White Oak Room at the Bramsen Animal Ambassador, 3300 Golf Road, Brookfield.

Donors will receive a \$10 Visa gift card (via email) and be treated to a cookout, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Those with appointments will receive free general zoo admission the day of the drive for one adult and up to two children and free parking in the Discovery Center Lot. All walk-in blood donors will receive a ticket for free general zoo admission on a return visit.

Eligible donors with types O, A negative and B negative blood are urged to make a Power Red donation. During this type of donation red blood cells are separated from

other blood components, and the plasma and platelets are returned to the donor.

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: BrookfieldZoo or call (800) 733-2767 to make an appointment.

Animal Program At M-P Library

Beth Wagner will present "Scales & Tales" at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., on Tuesday, July 24th at 2 p.m. The educational encounter with exotic animals will feature their habitats, roles in the food chain and other interesting facts.

Meet a sloth, walk an anteater by the tail, fly an owl, wear a chinchilla, or shake hands with a tarantula. This program is for families with children of all ages.

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ArtSeed Project At Hoyne Park



ArtSeed will visit Hoyne Playground, 3417 S. Hamilton on Mondays through July 30th and Wednesdays through Aug. 1st from 2 to 4 p.m. Storytelling, music, movement and nature for all ages will be featured.

Senior Lifestyle At Drury Lane

The Agency on Aging Northeastern Illinois will sponsor the 23rd Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo at Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21st and 22nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ment, game show challenge, senior idol competition, educational seminars, and health and wellness area, writing challenge competition, food drive, giveaways, drawings and candy demonstration.

Features include: product and service exhibitors, live entertain-

For more information, visit www.SeniorLifestyleExpo.org.

Summer Film Fest At Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium is showcasing six of the best full dome planetarium films from around the world through Sept. 3rd. With topics ranging from the birth of the Universe to interstellar flight. Definiti Space Theater underwent a complete renovation thanks to a gift from The Grainger Foundation of Lake Forest. A new 8k resolution projection system was installed, as well as new carpeting, seats, and a seamless dome surface.

Film Fest shows will be offered in addition to the Adler's regular sky show lineup, and are included with a basic admission pass and above. They will be offered in pairs, and will screen for a week at a time.

Running 7/27th-8/2nd, 8/17th-23rd "We are Astronomers." Meet the faces of modern astronomy and discover how astronomers and citizens across the globe are working together to an-

swer unresolved ques "Asteroid: Mission Extreme" examines the possibilities that asteroids present for space travel. A mission this extreme could reveal how to protect our planet and inhabit other worlds.

Running 8/3rd-9th, 8/24th-30th "Starlight" features stunning visualizations on a journey through the history of astronomy. "Passport to the Universe" provides a journey throughout the observable universe, to places never before possible.

Running 7/20th-26th, 8/10th-16th, 8/31st-9/3rd "Faster Than Light: The Dream of Interstellar Flight" explores a ride on the spacecraft of the future. "We are Stars" explores the Big Bang, formation of the first atom, birth of the sun, and explosion of life on Earth.

For more information, visit: <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/adler-summer-film-fest>.

Concert Nights At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo announces its 5th annual Summer Nights Concerts presented by Meijer on Fridays and Saturdays, through Aug., 18th from 4 to 9 p.m. Guests of all ages can enjoy a variety of live music, roaming entertainment, enhanced dining experiences, a beer and wine garden, animal encounters and a new laser light show each evening.

Kicking off each evening beginning at 4 p.m. on the East Mall will be games and crafts for children including giant checkers, hula hoops, bags and jumping rope. A variety of family entertainment such as juggling acts and magic and puppet shows, presented by JULIE, Inc., begin at 5:30 p.m. Guests of all ages can meet several of the zoo's animal ambassadors from 6 to 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m. regional bands of all genres will take the stage. Zoogoers can bring blankets and relax on the East Mall.

The schedule includes: Friday, July 20th - Sixteen Candles; Saturday, July 21st - Saved by the 90s; Friday, July 27th -

Wedding Banned; Saturday, July 28th - The Ides of March; Friday, Aug. 3rd - Morry Sochat and the Special 20's; Saturday, Aug. 4th - House Party; Friday, Aug. 10th - Southern Accents: The Ultimate Tom Petty Experience; Saturday, Aug. 11th - Hillbilly Rockstars; Friday, Aug. 17th - Unity the Band; and Saturday, Aug. 18th - American English.

Several animal exhibits and other in-park attractions (some require separate admissions) will also be open until 8:30 p.m. These include Butterflies!, The Carousel, Cloued Leopard Rain Forest, Dolphin Under Water Viewing, The Fragile Desert, Family Wild Encounters, Pinniped Point, The Swamp and Amazing Arachnids.

Summer Nights Concerts is included with the purchase of general admission: \$21.95 for adults and \$15.95 for children ages 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$14. Discounted zoo admission tickets may be purchased at any Chicagoland Meijer store.

Community Dinner At McKinley Park



Green City Market will present the Big Table Community Dinner at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road, on Sunday, Aug. 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are free for all ages but must be reserved at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-table-dinner-mckinley-park-tickets-45104301179>.

Adults Night At Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Adults Only Night on Saturday, July 21st from 6:30 to 11 p.m.

available for purchase. There will be DJ entertainment, games and giveaways.

The cost is \$15 to \$25. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/night-zoo.

Antelope Birth At Brookfield Zoo

The Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo announces the birth of a Kirk's dik-dik, one of the world's smallest antelope species on June 4th, weighing about 1.5 pounds.

Currently, the calf is given a milk bottle four to five times a day as well as chopped hay. He will soon

be introduced to new diet items such as grain and produce. The month-old calf has access to an outdoor habitat prior to the zoo opening.

Guests can see an adult pair during regular zoo hours. Once full grown, he will weigh approximately 12 to 14 pounds and measure 14 to 16 inches tall at the shoulder.

Dik-diks are herbivorous mammals that primarily eat foliage, shoots and berries, which is where they consume their water. They can live in both dense forests and open plains and are found throughout Africa. There are 33 dik-dik antelopes in 15 accredited North American zoos.

Wine Fest At Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive at Fullerton parkway, will celebrate Summer Wine Fest on Friday, July 27th from 6 to 9 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$49; admission plus Ape Advantage package is \$79 and designated driver is \$20. For reservations, visit lpzoo.org/summer-wine-fest.

Summer Dance

Chicago Summer Dance will be staged at Buckingham Foundation on Wednesday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Adoption Program

The Chicago Bar Association will present a program on Adoption at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Monday, July 30th at 12:15 p.m.

40 Year Reunion For Kelly '78 Class

The 1978 graduating class of Kelly High School is planning a gala 40th Anniversary celebration for the weekend of Sept. 14th - 16th.

Sue (Lewanski) Rick-enbacher has scheduled a great line-up of events which opens with a tour of the school on Friday, Sept. 14th at 6 p.m. A pizza party will follow at Falco's, Archer & California at 7:30 p.m.

The main event will be staged at Zachery's Grill, 13415 S. Ridgeland on Saturday, Sept. 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The cost of \$52.78 person includes a buffet of various food stations throughout the restaurant, unlimited non-alcoholic beverages and live entertainment. A full service cash bar will be available.

Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, Sept. 16th, Brunch will be served at the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, 5000 W. 127th st. at 10:30 a.m. for \$35 person. A block of rooms has been secured for \$129 night.

The group booking code is KHS when booking online, or mention it when you call in-house reservations department at (708) 371-7300 ext. 620. The code can be entered in the "Group Code" section under "Add Special Rate codes" on the <http://group.doubletree.com/Kelly-HighSchoolClass1978Reunion>.

Classmates may attend one or all of the events. For complete details, visit <https://ruthkutz/wixsite.com/khsclassof78> or call (630) 728-6152 or email kellyclassof78@gmail.com.

CAPS Beat 922 Plans Meeting

9th District Beat 922 will meet at Shields Middle School, 2611 W. 48th st. on Tuesday, July 24th 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.

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Obituaries



URSULA GIERLAK, age 91, wife of late Alexander Gierlak; mother of John (Wanda) Zamisz, Bozena Jarnot and Lucy (Marian) Ratajczak; grandmother of Johnny (Dawnett) Zamisz, Christopher Zamisz, Alex Zamisz, Mark (Maria) Bednarczyk, Nicholas (Kelley) Ratajczak, Robert (Anna) Ratajczak, Michele (Jason) Raddatz and Anthony (Jennifer) Ratajczak; great-grandmother of Chase and Austin Raddatz and Ryan, Mason, Evan, Nolan, Olivia, Alex, Natalie, Caitlin, Mia and Nathan Ratajczak, and Crystal (fiancé Bryce Brown) and Jennifer (Luis) Portillo and Kai Bednarczyk; great-great grandmother of Delilah Brown; sister of Matylda Kasz. Funeral services were held July 16th from Wolniak Funeral Home, 5700 S. Pulaski to Five Holy Martyrs Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



GRACIELA MARROQUIN (nee Medina), passed away on July 15th at the age of 83. She was the wife of the late Oscar Marroquin Sr.; mother of Juanita (Ricardo) Tellez, Oscar (Charmain) Marroquin, Hector M. (Veronica) Marroquin, Pablo Marroquin, late Gerardo (Maria) Marroquin and late Xavier Marroquin; grandmother and great grandmother of many. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8:30 am from Wolniak Funeral Home, 5700 S. Pulaski to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at St. Mary Cemetery.

Telescope Viewing At Libraries

Adler Planetarium astronomers and educators will lead free telescope observing programs in Chicago neighborhoods. Depending on the dates, times and locations of the "Scopes in the City" events, attendees may be able to observe the Sun, Moon, Jupiter, Saturn and more.

Nearby locations are Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st. on Wednesday, July 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ng Honored

Laura Ng was among the students named to the 2018 spring team Dean's List at Augustana College of Rock Island, Illinois.

Walking Tours of Prairie Avenue

Glessner House Museum, 1800 S. Prairie ave. will conduct Prairie Avenue Walking Tours on Sundays, Aug. 19th and Sept. 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m.

This tour will proceed down historic Prairie Avenue, once home to Marshall Field, George Pullman, and many other business and social leaders of the late 19th century. View the surviving mansions, and see historic photos of some of the homes that have been lost.

Highlights will include a tour of the Simmerling Gallery of Prairie Avenue History and an interior tour of the National Historic Landmark Second Presbyterian Church with its collection of nine Tiffany windows.

Tour guide William Tyre is the executive director and curator of

Glessner House museum and author of Chicago's Historic Prairie Avenue.

The cost is \$25 person. The Architecture of Glessner House will be featured on Saturday, July 21st from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Controversial at the time of its completion in 1887, it foreshadowed the development of modern residential architecture, and architect H.H. Richardson had a profound impact on architects to follow, including Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright. Attendees will see areas not included on public tours as well as objects rarely shown, including Richardson's original sketch.

Tours are offered on the third Saturday of the month through December. The cost is \$25 person.

Adults Night At Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Adults Only Night on Saturday, July 21st from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Food and drink will be available for purchase. There will be DJ entertainment, games and giveaways. The cost is \$15 to \$25. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/night-zoo.

Craft Faire At St. James Church

Historic St. James at Sag Bridge Church, 10600 S. Archer, Lemont is celebrating its 185th anniversary and will host an Inaugural Holi-day Faire on Saturday, July 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 22nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

25 specialty exhibitors will offer beauty products, fashion apparel, household décor, holiday crafts and gourmet goodies.

An ongoing bake sale will feature homemade cakes, pies, cookies and

bread. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Admission is free, donations are appreciated.

CAPS Beat 821 Plans Meeting

8th District CAPS Beat 821 will meet at St. Bruno Hall, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, August 1st at 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to meet with beat officers and express their concerns.

Cowboy Choir Band At McKinley Park



COWBOY CHOIR BAND

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will sponsor the Farmers Market Summer Concert Series at the President Monument, Archer & Western Blvd. on Sundays from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. Attendees should bring a chair or blanket.

Featured performers are Cowboy Choir (Americana, jazz and rock) on July 29th; Joe Filisko &

Eric Noden (1920's & 30's blues) on Aug. 5th; Jodi Koplin and Lenny Marsh (country, rock, calypso and blues) on Aug. 12th; Holy Cross Mirimba Ensemble (Mexican Folk) on Aug. 19th; Ida Y Vuelta (Son Jarocho from Veracruz) on Sept. 2nd; Mariachi Tradicion Juvenil on Sept. 23rd and Kelly High School Marching Band on Sept. 30th.

Sunday Events At Brookfield Zoo

Families with children of all ages can head to Brookfield Zoo for family-friendly programming on select Sundays throughout the summer. From concerts to meet-and-greets with some favorite children's characters, there is sure to be fun for everyone.

On July 22nd and Aug. 19th little LEGO lovers can interact with the Master Model Builder from LEGOLAND Discovery Center Chicago on the zoo's Carousel Plaza. Kids will have a chance to build their own LEGO creation.

On Aug. 5th, characters from Beat Bugs, the popular children's animated TV series, will offer three 25-minute live performances, featuring music inspired by the Beatles at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. on the East Mall. Youngsters can meet and take photos with the characters following each performance.

On Aug. 12th, zooglers are invited to join their favorite PAW Patrol characters Chase and Marshall at Bramsen Animal Ambassador Pavilion for a meet and great photo opportunity from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Characters will make appearances for 40 minutes every hour, on the hour.

Summer Sundays are included with the purchase of general admission: \$21.95 for adults and \$15.95 for children ages 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$14. Groups of 20 or more may purchase discounted tickets through Group Sales. For more details visit CZS.org/SummerSundays or call (708) 688-8000.

Golf Scramble For St James

St. James at Sab Bridge Church will host The Holy in One Charity Golf Scramble at Genealogies Country Club, Lemont on Wednesday, Aug. 8th at 2 p.m. The shot gun scramble is \$125 per person and includes green and cart fees, on-course snack and post-round buffet. The buffet only cost is \$30 person. Nearest to pin and overall team prizes will be awarded. Hole sponsorships are available.

Registration is due by July 30th with Darren Zieba at historict-james185@gmail.com.

Access Chicago At Navy Pier

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities will present Access Chicago at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand ave. on Thursday, July 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Features are a health pavilion, disability organizations, government services, products, recreation and raffle prizes.

Admission is free. For more information, call 311 or visit www.city-of-chicago.org/lmpod.

Programing For Theater On Lake

The Chicago Park District announced the schedule for the 66th season of Theater on the Lake: The Chicago Summer Theater Festival at 2401 N. Lake Shore Drive.

Chicago Dramatists will present *Felons and Familias* at Hamlin Park, 3035 N. Hoyne, July 24th - 28th. A dark comedy with heightened movement, this is the story of a Chicago woman caught in the black hole of criminal immigration courts as she fights to remain mother and daughter in the city she calls home.

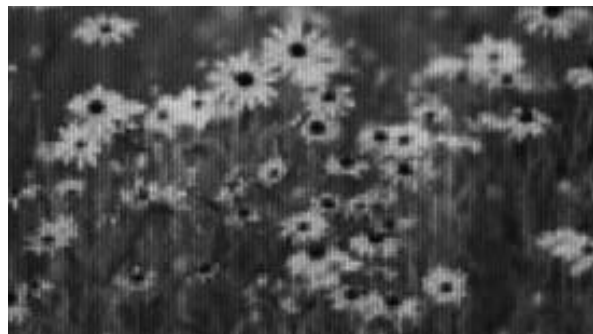
Red Theater's *The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity* will run at South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Drive, Aug. 7th - 10th. A flashy American

satire set in the professional entertainment world, follows Puerto Rican wrestler Macedonio Guerra as he rises from the bottom of the pecking order. In this interactive physical comedy, Mace talks directly to the audience as fans in his arena.

The New Colony's *The Light* will play at Theatre on the Lake, Aug. 21st - 24th. Featuring two dynamic actors, the journey of laughter, romance and despair that uncovers how the power of radical love can be a healing beacon of light.

Stage Left Theatre's *Holding History* will play Aug. 28th - 31st. The play deals with racial identity and sexuality. For more information, visit chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Garden Tours



Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon Drive and Fullerton Parkway will conduct Garden Tours on Saturday, Aug. 11th from 10 to 11 a.m. Participants should meet at the gate near Café Brauer.

Shedd Aquarium Seeks Volunteers

The Shedd Aquarium is sponsoring Great Lakes Action Days to provide opportunities for volunteers to remove invasive species, restore habitats and pick-up litter from local ecosystems.

Individuals, families and groups are welcome. The locations are Somme Woods on Friday, Aug. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 12th Street Beach on Wednesday, Aug. 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ping Tom Parks on Wednesday, Aug. 8th from 5 to 7 p.m. Bob Mann Woods on Saturday, Aug. 11th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 16th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 63rd Street Beach on Fridays, July 27th and Aug. 31st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To register, call (312) 692-3330 or visit GreatLakesActionDays@sheddaquarium.org.

Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 912 will meet at David School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, August 1st 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.

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