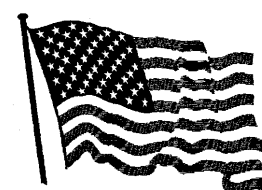


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Our Lady of Czestochowa Feast



The 4 year old preschool students of St. Richard School, 50th & Kenneth, recently celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa by coloring her image which is now on display at the school. The entire student body celebrated the feast on Aug. 26th with an all-school Mass. Pictured are Lilyana Gonzalez, Leilani Contreras and Jasimie Rivera with their artistic work.

Spring Dean's List At DePaul Univ.

DePaul University has announced local students who attained inclusion on the Spring 2011 Dean's List.

Zip code 60608: Irene Acosta, Ruben Anzures Oyorzal, Juan Aranda, Sara Ayala, Malinda Balfour, Nancy Barajas, Guadalupe Calderon, Sui Yuan Chen, Jessica Chui, Ariel Garcia, Leticia Hernandez, Carolyn Huizar, Vanessa Jaimes, Donald Johnson, Christopher Jordan, Kellie Kaczmarek, Lisa Lei, Justin Liang, Julianna Lopez, Jessica Martinez, Stacey Mei, Danielle Miller, James Miller, Joshua Miller, Magdalena Miller, Maggie Miller, Meredith Miller, Thomas Miller, Virginia Miller, Whitney Miller, Lucy Milling, Jessica Millman, Cassandra Mills, Natalee Mills, Joseph Min, Quinn Mintrup, Natalie Miranda, Stephanie Miranda, Paul Mirano, Samantha Miroballi, Megan Mironas, Marc Mirretti, Joanna Misiura, Brian Missel, Matt Mitchell, Paloma Mitchell, Maya Miteva, Alyson Muhammad, Xochitl Ramirez, Richard Reinhardt, Sandie Santillanes, Wing Yi Tang and Ashlee Vogenhtaler.

Zip code 60609: Mary Balcer, Ruben Franco, Rao Fu, Samantha Gonzalez, Jaime Gonzalez, Anna Herrera, Chein-Chung Huang, Tomas Janulevicius, Carmen Li, Irene Martinez, Michelle Mrkdichian, Gregory

Mladucky, Michael Mocer, Yulianna Mochtezuma, William Moening, Breezy Moertl, Iryna Mogilevich, Kera Mogilevsky, Samuel Mohar, Khairul Azma Mohd Rahimi, Nicole Mokrzycki, Vladislav Moldavsky, Josalyn Molina, Ted Molinski, Kelly Molitor, Joseph Mollo, Jessie Molloy, Erica Montenegro, Katherin Pineda, Kithy Portillo, Samantha RKO, Karolina Stankute, Cher Tam, Kelvin Tan and Luisa Vidales.

Zip code 60632: Laura Ayento, Cristina Beltran, Aurora Calvillo, Abigail Carrillo, Stephanie Chaidze, Bernadette Chipala, Derek Deng, Raquel Diaz, Cesar Dorado, Jessica Du, Nicholas Fanelli, Erica Fernandez, Gabriel Gal, Maria Galvan, Allan Guan, Shirley Huang, Wendy Huang, Katarzyna Laba, Warner Lin, Thaddeus Nowak, Jessica Ou, Nicole Prahin, Matthew Pranic, Victoria Prasil, Sheri Prather, Nicholas Pratt, Danielle Prebeck, Mathias Preble, Anna Prekas, Amanda Presslak, James Prexta, Kara Price, Alyssa Pride, Jennifer Prince, Nicky Priovolos, Eamoon Prizy, David Proux, Sarah Prusik, Alexander Przyborski, Monika Przybylek, Jonathon Pucek, Joanna Pucilowski, Stephanie Puga, Allen Pukschansky, Daniel Pullock, Kiran Punjani, Samantha Rafinski, Jessica Reed, Lisbet Reyes, Masiel Trujillo, Micaela Vargas and Victoria Vega.

Sports Fan Days At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo visitors will conclude its celebration of Chicago's professional sports teams with "Real Fan Days" on Sept. 3rd and 4th.

The Chicago Wolves Hockey Team will be featured along with the connections it shares to animals throughout the zoo and at the new Great Bear Wilderness exhibit.

Visitors who wear the featured team's apparel on the weekend will receive a 20% discount off zoo admission.

Visitors will have the chance to meet players, along with the mascot. A scavenger hunt will teach facts about the players and zoo animals, associating sports skills with a team's iconic animal or other animals with the zoo.

Anyone who finishes the hunt can enter into a drawing for tickets to a game. Visitors can test their athletic abilities through inflatable sports centers and skill games on the West Mall.

Special Zoo Chats will be all about the animals within the Great Bear Wilderness exhibit and throughout the zoo. Visitors can try their hand at announcing memorable team moments at a broadcast "karaoke" booth.

A memorabilia museum will display rare player keepsakes, trophies and media keepsakes.

Library Observes Hispanic Heritage

The Chicago Public Library will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th with a variety of programs highlighting the performing arts, culture and traditions of residents who trace roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

The opening program takes place on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 2 p.m. at the West Lawn, 4020 W. 63rd st. with a musical performance by Jarochicanos.

A bibliography of books about notable Hispanics and Latinos in the Performing Arts is available at all branch locations and on the library's website.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Auto Classes For Seniors

Automotive classes for senior citizens (55 and older) will be held at West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st. on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning Sept. 23rd.

Registration fee of \$15 entitles seniors to bring in their cars to make sure they are ready for the upcoming Winter Driving Season. The brakes, charging system, cooling system, air-conditioning, tires, belts and computers systems will be checked out.

For further information, call (773) 284-6143 or (773) 284-2803.

Writing Contest For Grades 4-12

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White is urging students in grades 4 to 12 to enter the 2012 "Letters About Literature" contest, a national reading and writing competition sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the Illinois Center for the Book in partnership with Target.

There are three levels of participation: Level I for grades 4 to 6, Level II for grades 7 & 8 and Level III for grades 9 to 12. Prizes will be awarded on the state and national levels. Each state has its own panel of judges. State winners receive a \$50 Target gift card and the opportunity to advance to the National level. At a ceremony hosted by Secretary White, Illinois winners will receive their awards and read their entries.

On each competition level, a panel of national judges for the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress will select six National Winners (2 per Level of Competition) and twelve National Honorable Mention Winners (4 per Level of Competition). The National Winners will receive a \$500 Target gift card and each winner will secure a \$10,000 LAL Reading Promotion Grant for their community or school library. The National Honorable Mention Winners will each receive a \$100 Target gift card and each winner will secure a \$1,000 LAL Reading Promotion Grant for their community or school library.

Entries must be post-marked by Jan. 6th, 2012. State winners will be announced in May 2012. For more information, contact Bonnie Matheis at (217) 558-2065.

LIHEAP Program Opens Sept. 1st

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Office of Energy Assistance announced that seniors and people with disabilities can begin applying for winter heating assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) beginning Sept. 1st.

Clients will have the option of choosing between the traditional Direct Vendor Payment plan or the new Percentage of Income Payment Plan. The PIPP is available to eligible LIHEAP clients who are customers of Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas and Peoples Gas/North Shore Gas. The eligible client will pay a percentage of their income, receive a monthly benefit towards their utility bill and receive a reduction in overdue payments for every on-time payment they make by the bill due date. The traditional DVP plan is a one-time payment.

A single-person household can qualify with a monthly income of up to \$1,361; a two-person household up to \$1,839; a

Ribbon Cutting For Dog Park

The Summit Park District will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open its new dog park "Happy Tails" on Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 6 p.m. in Summit Park, 5700 S. Archer Road.

Everyone is invited to help cut the ribbon. The 30,000 square foot facility located in the southwest corner of Summit Park is open from dawn through 10 p.m. There is no charge and it will operate on the honor system in regards to its maintenance.

The ceremony will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by the annual Doggie Dip at the SUM-FUM Splash Park. Registration at the door is required for this event.

For further information, call (708) 496-1012.

Day Camp For St. Gall Cub Scouts



The Chicago Area Council Boy Scouts of America held their annual Cub Scout Day Camp at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights on July 21st to 23rd. Members of St. Gall Cub Scout Pack 3697 attended, along with Packs 3200, 3916 and 3513 from the Iroquois District. Activities included archery, bb gun range, crafts, relay obstacle course, wood coping skills, leather work, sport games, songs and skits. This year theme was Pirates of the Caribbean. Any boys ages 7 to 17 who are interested in Scouting may contact Lillian at (773) 983-0142. Pictured in front row are: Yesica Ballesteros, Lizbeth Leano, Oscar Sosa, Carlos Lopez, Jose Organista and Jonathan Leanos. 2nd row: Antonio Vega, Francisco Sosa, Javante McGee, Auri Martinez, Aaron Vazquez and Fernando Gonzalez. 3rd row: Francisco Sosa, Luis Lopez, Alexander Lopez, Josue Gonzalez and Elizabeth Garcia. Top row: Zulema Organista, Yesenia Lopez, Maria Alvarez, Connie Vazquez, Armando Salinas, Enrique Dominguez and Lillian Robles (program aide).

Auto Classes At West Lawn Park

West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st., will offer Auto Repair Classes beginning Sept. 19th.

The schedule includes Automotive Technical Clinic on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at a fee of \$37. There will be in-depth instruction on various automotive systems.

Basic Auto Class No. 1 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at a fee of \$57. Class format: instruction in basic auto maintenance that can be performed by car owners. Students bring

their cars into automotive class garage.

Basic Auto Class No. 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at a fee of \$57. Class format: instructions in advanced hands-on automotive maintenance that can be done by car owner. Students bring in their cars during class.

Automotive Technical Information on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. at a fee of \$30. Topic: information on new automotive systems. Students get their cars inspected by class instructor using professional equipment.

Registered students may also attend free Open Auto Shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and Open Automotive Class on Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m.

For additional information, call (773) 284-6143 or (773) 284-2803.

Benedictine U. Awards Degrees

Benedictine University of Lisle has awarded degrees to 679 students who completed their degree requirements by May 2011. Degree recipients include Robert Rivera Jr., B.A. in Management, Summa Cum Laude; Leonardo Gonzalez, B.B.A. in Business and Economics plus Finance; Leon Sanchez, B.S. in Mathematics, Elizabeth Grask, B.B.A. in Management and Organizational Behavior, Summa Cum Laude; Eugene Miglio, B.S. in Health Science, Magna Cum Laude and Ewelina Stachulak, B.A. in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude.

For a listing of local administering agencies, call 1-877-411-WARM.

Author Kent At H-W Library

During September, the Chicago Public Library will present a combination of interesting author discussions, as well as the 10th anniversary celebration for One Book, One Chicago and the 21st selection, *The Adventures of Augie March* by Saul Bellow at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st.

Cheryl Kent, journalist and researchers in the field of civic architecture will discuss and sign her book *Millennium Park Chicago* on Thursday, Sept. 15th at 6 p.m. The lavishly illustrated book is the best general introduction to the park's history and each of its attractions. For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

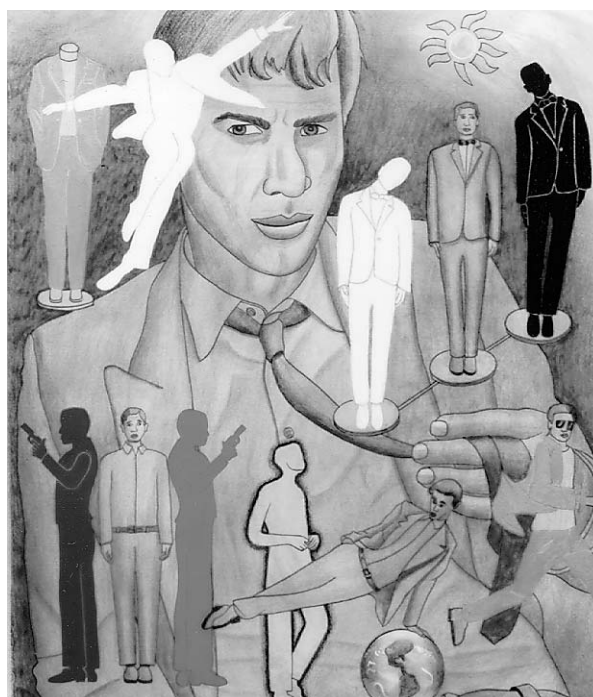
Reception At Art Gallery

Walsh Gallery, 118 N. Peoria st., will conduct the opening reception for its closing show "In Beauty" on Friday, Sept. 9th from 5 to 8 p.m.

The final show at this location will feature the world of beauty through fashion, found objects, sculpture and visual performance. Models will be in wearable art as they interact with Jongbum Choi, a visual DJ spinning images with one hand and music with the other.

For more information, call (312) 829-3312.

Exhibit Opening At Mexican Museum



"Trying To Cope", mixed media on paper, 23"x19" by Walter A. Fydryck (2010).

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st., will present the work of Walter A. Fydryck: *Provocative Attitude*, Sept. 10th through Oct. 6th.

Born in 1941 on the northwest side of Chicago, he is considered by many critics and curators as one of the most advanced contemporary American artist working multi-dimensionally.

His work progressed with developing a transparent paint that fuses into clear Plexiglass which allows for the interaction of overlaying images.

The opening reception

FAD Sponsors Essay Contest

Families Against Drugs Area 58 is sponsoring a No-Alcohol Quinceanera 250 word essay contest through Sept. 23rd.

Eligible contestants will turn 15 by Dec. 31st or be age 15 but have not celebrated their Quinceanera. For more details, contact Maria Diaz at (773) 414-8717.

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The 33rd Annual Free Chicago Jazz Festival, Sept. 1st to 4th will take place in The Chicago Cultural Center on Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Ganz Hall at Roosevelt University on Friday at 5 p.m. and in Grant Park on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The festival will open at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington on Thursday, Sept. 1st at noon with performances of local talent in the Randolph Cafe, Claudia Cassidy Theater and Preston Bradley Hall.

At 6:30 p.m., festival attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy the final concert of the Made in Chicago: World Class Jazz series at the Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park, which is also opening night of the Chicago Jazz Festival. The concert includes Randy Weston and the Chicago Jazz Ensemble featuring the arrangements of Melba Liston.

On Friday evening at 8 p.m., the Pritzker Pavilion is headlined by a gathering of three powerhouse horn players in Saxophone Summit: Joe Lovano, David Liebman and Ravi Coltrane. Joining them is a world-class rhythm section; pianist Phil Markowitz, bassist Cecil McBee and drummer Billy Hart. The evening opens with a performance by Chicago guitarist Bobby Broom and the Deep Blue Organ Trio with special guest saxophone legend Bobby Watson at 6:30 p.m.

Earlier on Friday at 5 p.m., Artist-in-Residence Davis brings his trio to Roosevelt University, 430 S. Michigan ave. in Ganz Hall on the 7th floor for his first of four festival performances. Playing with him will be pianist Brandon McCune and bassist Stewart Miller.

On Saturday, the festival moves to Grant Park, where the free event expands to four stages of diverse music. Artist-in-Residence Orbert Davis takes to the stage at the Petrillo Music Shell at 7:10 p.m. with his 18-piece Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble. The program includes the premiere of a new composition by Davis, as well as a re-visitation of Miles Davis' Sketches of Spain and other new arrangements. The chamber ensemble will feature violinist Zachary Brock and pianist Brandon McCune.

The finale that evening is award-winning artist Cassandra Wilson at 8:30 p.m. Classically trained on piano as a child, her musical education continued with the clarinet and eventually led to using her own voice as instrument.

On Sunday, Davis completes his Artist-in-Residency duties with his quintet featuring pianist Ryan Cohan, bassist Stu Miller, drummer Ernie Adams and playing partner Ari Brown on tenor saxophone on the Jazz on Jackson Stage at 1:10 p.m. and with top high school and college students at 3 p.m.

The Chicago Community Trust Young Jazz Lions Stage will feature 12 High School and College Jazz Bands performing on Saturday and Sunday of the festival. On Saturday, the stage closes with the DePaul University Jazz Ensemble with special guest, saxophone legend Phil Woods at 3:45 p.m. and on Sunday with Curie High School performing a special commission by trumpeter Victor Garcia at 3:45 p.m.

The afternoon stages in Grant Park include the Cricket Wireless Jazz & Heritage Stage, which closes with Inspiracion Latina Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and vocalist Joan Collaso Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and the Jazz on Jackson Stage featuring the Gerald Clayton Trio as Saturday's finale at 3:30 p.m. and the Occidental Brothers Dance Band International as Sunday's closing act at 3:30 p.m.

The final evening of performances Sunday night at the Petrillo Music Shell kicks off at 5 p.m. with a new project, Mike Reed's Myth/Science Assembly, commissioned by the Experimental Sound Studio's Creative Audio Archive, with generous support from the Gaylor and Dorothy Donnelly Foundation. Reed's project explores the edges of the myths surrounding bandleader Sun Ra and features vibraphonist Jason Adasiewicz, cellist Tomekka Reid, alto saxophonist Greg Ward, Taylor Ho Bynum on coronet, Mary Halvorson on guitar and Joshua Abrams on bass.

For more information, call (312) 744-3316.

Obituaries

WALTER H. BANIECKI WWII U.S. Navy veteran of Archer Heights passed away on Aug. 23rd at the age of 84. Survivors are his children Carol (Richard) Hamilton, Joseph Baniecki, Stephen (Beth) Baniecki, Victoria Blondin and James (Jane Palmer) Baniecki; five grandchildren. Wally was a member of the St. Bruno Choir and Holy Name Society, Ted Stempien Post #8821 VFW and Rush Medical Center Choir. Funeral services were held Aug. 27th at St. Bruno Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

KRISTEN CHARLESTON of Garfield Ridge passed away on Aug. 29th at the age of 18. Survivors are her parents Pat & Russ Charleston; brother David; grandparents Edmund & Maryann Czuma and Marvin & Marlene Charleston. Visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 1st from 3 to 9 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd., 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs. Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 2nd at 8:45 a.m. to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

FRED ERDMAN, age 102, husband of late Genevieve; father of Fred (Marilyn) and late Marvin (Tina); grandfather of William (Barb), James (Kris), Tim (Maureen), Scott and late Michael; great-grandfather of Billy, Max, Samantha, Mike, Lisa, Caroline, Colleen, Christine, Julianna, Ethan and Sarah. Funeral services were held Aug. 26th at Lack & Sons Funeral Home. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

NINA A. RAMIREZ, age 52 suddenly, daughter of Anita Ramirez, sister of Jennie, Tina, Sam, David and Cito; niece of Tia Raquel. Nina was a volunteer for the Toys for Tots, IL Freedom Run and South Suburban of ABATE. Services were private at Richard-Midway Funeral Home.

Free Days At Science Museum

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6th Illinois residents will enjoy free general admission at the Museum of Science and Industry every weekday for the remainder of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All of the museum's permanent exhibitions and daily live science demonstrations are included.

Omnimax films, U-505 Submarine optional on-board tour and Smart Home are not included in general admission.

Lunchbreak Music At Millennium Park

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events will conclude its popular Lunchbreak Music Series at Millennium Park's Pritzker Pavilion on Sept. 3rd.

Guest artists will provide a sonic soundtrack of various styles of electronic music from downtempo, ambient, techno, electro, dubstep, pop and abstract hip hop.

For more information about programming, call (312) 742-1168.

Tax Program At H-W Library

The Chicago Public Library will continue its free series of financial literacy program designed to help people become "Money Smart".

The Internal Revenue Service will conduct a small business workshop on the basics of business taxes at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, Sept. 15th at 12 noon. For more information, call (312) 747-4700.

Run & Walk At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will stage a 5K timed competitive run and a 3K fitness walk on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Proceeds will benefit the Chicago Zoological Society's Conservation Fund. For more information, call (708) 688-8000.



PATRICIA G. TOMCZAK (nee Pauly), age 69, of Joliet and formerly of Brighton Park, passed away on Aug. 27th. Born in Chicago on June 6th, 1942 to the late Henry & Mary E. Pauly. She was the wife of late Edward; mother of Peter (Michelle) Gountanis, Dante Deddo, Rickey (Karen) Deddo and Mickey Deddo; grandmother of Phillip and Jonathan Gountanis; Rocio Pina; Joscelyn, Lauren, Adalynn and Nolan Deddo; sister of late Henry F. (Anne) Pauly. A retired letter carrier, she served the Brighton Park community for over 25 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 1st at 8:45 a.m. from Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, Joliet to Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Naperville for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

CASIMIR K. WOJ-TOWICZ passed away on Aug. 24th at the age of 82. Survivors are his siblings Krystyna Szmigiel, Karolina Ulak and Jan (Stanislaw) Wojtowicz. Funeral services were held Aug. 29th at St. Albert the Great Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Record Year For Reading Program

The Chicago Public Library's 2011 Summer Reading Program "Book Beats" broke records with more than 58,000 children reading 1.4 million books in the eight week program.

Studies have shown that children who participate in summer reading programs achieve academic and vocabulary gains, while children who don't read over their summer break experience a learning loss.

Participants between the ages of 3 and 14 years old explored the world of music through storytelling, crafts, programs and books.

Children between the ages of 3 to 8 years old earned a t-shirt after reading their first 25 books. After competing their first 10 chapter books, children 9 to 14 years old received a t-shirt. In August, all readers received a certificate declaring them a Rahm's Reader and were invited along with their families to attend a special Reader's Night celebration at Millennium Park.

PNA North Siders Plan Meeting

Paul C. Odrobina, vice president of the Polish National Alliance, announces that the North Side Seniors will meet in the Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 10 a.m.

Topics for discussion will include events and speakers for the next few months and plans for the

Christmas Luncheon. All seniors ages 55 and over (members and non-members) are encouraged to attend for a morning of fun and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

For additional information about the PNA Seniors Group and their activities, call (773) 286-0500, ext. 316.

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For more information and a pledge sheet, call (630) 933-4392.

Internet Class For Job Search

Karen Williams, Employment Specialist with CEDA Southwest, will host a one-day workshop titled "Using the Internet in your Job Search" at Summit Public Library, 6233 S. Archer road on Monday, Sept. 19th at 10 a.m. Registration is required at (708) 458-1545.

Friendship Club Resumes Meetings

The first meeting of the St. Peter & Paul Friendship Club after the summer break will be held at the Parish Hall, 3745 S. Paulina on Tuesday, Sept. 13th at noon.

Men and women 50 years and older are welcome to attend. Parking is available behind the school or on 38th street.

Red Cross Seeks Blood Donations

During the summer months, blood donations often drop to low levels. Through Sept. 14th, presenting donors (age 18 and older) can register online at redcross.org to enter the Red Cross Racing "Summer Drive Sweepstakes." Enter for a chance to win a new, fuel-efficient 2012 Ford Fiesta SE. One winner will be selected by random drawing no later than Sept. 19th.

Participants also get points for activities like giving blood and recruiting blood donors. Points can be redeemed for racing-themed prizes or donated to support the Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Health Care Talk



R. FLAMINIA

Rosanna Flaminia, president of St. Francis of Assisi Healthcare, 4425

S. Archer, recently served as guest speaker for the Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name of Jesus Society. Her agency is a provider of home health care assistance.

The Society meets every second Sunday of the month after 9 a.m. Mass. New members 8th grade and older are welcome to attend.

Free Garden Tour At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway will conduct a free Second Saturday Garden Tour on Sept. 10th.

New plants and areas will be highlighted each month as they blossom with the seasons.

Participants should meet at the information kiosk in the patio of Cafe Brauer at 10 a.m.

Photo Contest At Brookfield Zoo

The Chicago Zoological Society is conducting its 2011 Photo Contest through Oct. 17th. Brookfield Zoo provides the perfect setting for a winning photo with its beautiful gardens and extensive animal collection. Photos may also be submitted from other locations.

The grand prize winner will receive round-trip main cabin air transportation for two to any American Airlines/American Eagle destination in the contiguous United States, courtesy of American Airlines. Additional prizes will be courtesy of Fisher-Price. For further information, including the official rules, call (708) 688-8351.

Senior Fest At Millennium Park

The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services Chicago Area Agency on Aging will present Mayor Emanuel's 2011 Senior Fest at Millennium Park on Thursday, Sept. 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Seniors 60 years of age and older, are offered a range of free, interactive activities and games, live entertainment, access to a senior art exhibit, admission to a city service and health fair and a picnic lunch.

Tickets are free and available at City of Chicago Seniors Centers. For more information or locations, call (312) 744-4016.

Craft Workshop At Kiddy Kare



The after school program at Kiddy Kare, 4401 S. Kedzie, recently conducted a workshop on making various shapes from liquid starch. The facility offers a variety of state assisted programs for ages 13 months to 10 years. For more information, call (773) 247-6642.

Timeline Theatre Offers Readings

TimeLine Theatre Company will present two free readings of The Guys by Anne Nelson as part of its ongoing TimePieces Play Reading series, to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Sept. 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Performances will be Sunday, Sept. 11th at 7 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 12th at 7 p.m. at the Mercury Theater, 3745 N. Southport Ave. A post-show discussion will feature Chicago firefighters who went to Ground Zero in the aftermath of 9/11 to aid in rescue and recovery efforts.

Tickets are free, but donations will be accepted, with all proceeds to benefit Ignite the Spirit, a

non-profit organization that provides assistance to Chicago's emergency responders in times of hardship.

To reserve tickets, call the Box Office at (773) 281-8463 ext. 6.

Saturday Workouts At Millennium Pk.

Free Workouts in Yoga, Pilates and Zumba will be presented on Saturday mornings through Sept. 10th from 8 to 11 a.m.

Workouts are 45 minutes long with classes in Yoga at 8 a.m., Pilates at 9 a.m. and Zumba, a Latin-inspired calorie-burning dance fitness party beginning at 10 a.m.

Live music will be played over the state-of-the-art sound system for the yoga and pilates classes. Workouts are free and are open to people with all levels of experience.

For more information, call (312) 742-1168.

Library Presents Financial Program

The Chicago Public Library is continuing its free series of Money Smart financial literacy programs in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

"What You Need to Know About Mortgage Refinancing" will be presented by Harris Bank at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 6 p.m.

The bilingual workshop in English and Spanish will explain loan modifications and foreclosure prevention.

Reservations are required at (312) 747-0666.

Ghost Story At Veteran's School

The Stray Dog Theatre Group will present the comic ghost story, "I Hate Hamlet" at Veteran's Memorial Middle School, 12320 S. Greenwood, Blue Island on Fridays, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, Oct. 1st and 8th at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 9th at 2 p.m.

The show is recommended for mature audiences. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens. For reservations, call (708) 841-7396.

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Lowe's Benefits Charter Schools

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation has awarded a \$100,000 grant to the United Neighborhood Organization Charter School Network to make repairs to three schools: UNO Gage Park, Carlos Fuentes and Octavio Paz. Updates will include painting, renovations for ADA-compliant accessibility and installation of air conditioning systems.

The check presentation from Lowe's was performed at UNO Gage Park School, 2744 W. Pershing road on Aug. 29th.

Lowe's and the Chicago White Sox Radio Network also presented a

gift card to the Charter School to help with repairs. This season, every time a White Sox player hit a double, Lowe's donates \$100. To date, the White Sox have hit 191 doubles.

UNO manages 11 charter schools and expects to operate 19 schools by the 2016 school year.

MPCA Schedules Civic Meeting

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct its regular meeting at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Christine Young from Chicago Title and Trust will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. New neighborhood residents are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

Addiction Help

Narconon of Oklahoma is offering a free copy of "Guide to Addiction Recovery for a Lifetime" by calling (800) 468-6933.

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Civic Meeting At Vittum Park

The Vittum Park Civic League will conduct its regular meeting at the fieldhouse, 5010 W. 50th st. on Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 7 p.m.

John Kupczyk, Commander of the 8th District Police Department will be guest speaker.

Scholarships For Low Income

The Illinois Department of Human Services anticipates awarding post-secondary scholarships totalling approximately \$1.25 million to more than 200 low-income high school graduates this summer through the GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)/Illinois Steps AHEAD (Attaining Higher Education through Academic Development) program.

For more information, contact Viola Gray at IDHS' Bureau of Youth Services and Delinquency Prevention at (312) 793-4639.

Help Us Fdn. Sets Dinner Dance

The Help Us Foundation will sponsor a grand dinner dance at The Mayfield, 6072 S. Archer on Saturday, Oct. 8th at 6:30 p.m. The foundation provides counseling services to assist families to rebuild a meaningful and productive way of life.

Donation of \$75 includes dinner, open bar, dancing and entertainment by Mariachi Sol de America & Grupo Amante.

Tickets and more information are available at Supermercado La Palma, 4173 S. Archer, (773) 254-8092.

Nature Boardwalk At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive at Fullerton parkway, will conclude its free informative Nature Boardwalk programs on Labor Day.

Turtle Tracking will be featured at 1 p.m. with Neighborhood Wildlife at 2:30 p.m.

Guided Nature Tours on Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. will address how science, culture and history has shaped this urban oasis. For more information, call (312) 742-2000.

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