



Pinewood Derby For St. Gall Cub Scouts



On March 16th, members of St. Gall Cub Scout Pack 3697 held their annual Pinewood Derby Race. Scouts were given a kit containing a small block of Pinewood, four wheels and four nails in which they must carve a car and paint. The cars were then raced against each other down a track to the finish line. Any boys ages 7 to 17 interested in joining Scouting, can contact Ms. Robles at (773) 983-0142. Pictured in front row are: Ramses Valdovinos (3rd pl Bears), Etan Diaz (1st pl Tigers), Adrian Rocha (3rd pl Wolves), Issaiah Lopez (2nd pl Wolves) and Isaiiah Rodriguez (2nd pl Tigers). 2nd row: Rodrigo Rosas (1st pl Wolves), Jorge Haro, Ivan Diaz (1st pl Bears) and Mario Alvarez (2nd pl Bears). 3rd row: Juan Herrera (2nd pl Webelos), Justin Ho (1st pl Webelos), Jesus Ravelo (3rd pl Webelos) and Marck Nieto. 4th row: (Pack Leaders) Sandra Herrera (CM), Maria Alvarez (CM), Dulce Diaz (TL) Yessika Valdovinos (Asst TL), Lien Hoang (WL) and Leticia Garcia (CR). Top row: Ed Melkonian (WE L), Willie Nieto (BL), Gabriela Ramirez (CC) and Lillian Robles (Cub Master).

Kelly Students Attend BPA Luncheon



Members of Kelly High Business Professionals of America chapter are, front row: Jaelyn Judd, Ana Paez, Analay Camacho, Karina Mares, Fatima Carlin and Maribel Garcia. Back row: Esmeralda Toledo, Ana Gil, Raquel Soto, Janelyn Garcia, Wency Chen, WenLin Zhao, Yao Ruan, Baohui Tan and RuXuan Zheng.

Top students from Kelly High School attended the Business Professionals of America Chicago Association 2013 Recognition Luncheon at the Hyatt Hotel on March 8th.

Over 255 other BPA members and guests from across the city participated in the state-level awards ceremony.

All members who took part in the city-wide competition at Robert Morris University on Feb. 8th, received a certificate and the top three winners in each contest received a plaque. Baohui Tan from Kelly High School took



Baohui Tan, winner of Financial Math & Analysis contest.

first place in the Financial Math & Analysis contest.

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school, college and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology occupations.

Activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned at school.

Business Professionals of America acts as a cohesive agent in the nationwide networking of education and business and industry, and is contributing to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizen, academic and technological skills.

Ms. Catherine DiNapoli, Information Technology teacher at Kelly, serves as co-advisor with Ms. Barbara Rendak, Accounting Teacher.

Park District Hosts Egg Hunts

The Chicago Park District has scheduled egg hunts at citywide parks through March 30th. Most events will feature treats, prizes, face painting, arts and crafts plus photo opportunities with the bunny. Many programs are admission free or have nominal entrance fees.

The 10th annual Spring Egg-Stravaganza will be held at Soldier Field, the largest admission-free candy grab in Chicago, Saturday, March 23rd at 9 a.m.

A Flashlight Egg Hunt will be staged at Donovan Playground Park, 3620 S. Lituania on Friday, March 22nd from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$3, recommended for ages 3-10.

An Egg Hunt will be held at Armour Square Park, 3309 S. Shields, Saturday, March 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for all ages.

Bosley Park Playground, 3044 S. Bonfield st., will conduct a free egg hunt for ages 3-7 on Sunday, March 24th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch with the Bunny will be available at Hale Park, 6258 W. 62nd st. on Thursday, March 28th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission of \$12 for children includes activities and lunch, \$6 for adults.

Clothing Drive For Homeless Vets

Pfc. Ted Stempien VFW Post 8821 at 5104 S. Archer will be accepting all types of clothing for homeless veterans and their families on Saturday and Sunday, March 23rd & 24th from 8 a.m. to noon.

Breakfast will be available for donors. For more information, contact Mike DeRoss, Post Commander at (773) 403-3789.

Open House At Tabares Office

State Representatives Silvana Tabares (D-21st) will conduct an open house at her new constituent service office, 2458 S. Millard on Saturday, March 23rd from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

She will discuss any concerns and explain the services provided.

For more information, call (773) 522-1315.

NLEI Sponsors Career Fair

The National Latation Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing road will conduct its 2013 Career Fair on Thursday, April 11th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To register, call (773) 247-0707, ext. 218. Attendees are urged to bring resumes and dress for success to job search, network and meet with employers.



Lien Hoang (Wolves Ldr), Rodrigo Rosas - Derby Grand Champion and Lillian Robles (Cub Master).

User's Guide To Public Library

In the continuing effort to assist patrons at the Chicago Public Library, the Information Center will present "User's Guide to the Chicago Public Library" a series of free, 40-minute orientation workshops at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, March 26th at 1 p.m.; Friday, April 5th at 1 p.m. and Tuesday, April 22nd at 1 p.m. A question & answer session will follow.

Performing a website catalog search, identifying resourceful references databases and finding hidden gems on the website will become a lot easier.

For more information, call (312) 747-4300.

Guest Speaker



B.G. BARRETT

Attorney Bernadette Garrison Barrett will address the St. Daniel The Prophet Seniors at Brennan Hall, 5337 S. Natoma on Wednesday, March 27th at 1 p.m.

A question and answer session will follow. She and her husband, Michael Barrett who is also a prominent attorney for over 20 years, are partners in the Barrett & Stramek Law Firm. The couple have two children.

Community Garden Schedules Meeting

The McKinley Park Community Garden will conduct a membership meeting, garden workshop and demonstration at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Saturday, March 23rd from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m., attendees may sign up for upcoming workdays, pay membership fee and confirm a plot reservation in the garden at 1900 W. Pershing Road.

A master gardener will explain how to grow as much as possible in a 4'x8' plot. Participants should bring a milk jug or 2 liter bottle to get a jump on the growing season by learning how to start plants from seed.

Free bins and worms will be given to the first 20 people. To qualify for a free bin, bring a bag full of kitchen scraps to get started.

Homework Help At A-H Library

The Chicago Public Library Foundation will present the "Teacher in the Library" Homework Help program at the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Students will learn appropriate learning strategies and find resources to complete their assignments.

Parents will learn how to assist their children with homework.

Sustainable Gardening Practices at 1:45 p.m. will feature rebates and advice for native plant gardening, rain barrels, and composters. There will also be youth garden activities, seed catalogs, garden books, web resources to plan a garden and a raffle for prizes from Target and Lill Studio.

Ensemble Concerts At Kelly High

The Kelly High School music ensembles are currently preparing for Citywide and State Contests and will be featuring upcoming contest selections during a concert on Thursday, April 4th at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium, 4136 S. California.

The award-winning Cantates, Orchestra and Concert Band will be performing. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Pancake Breakfast At Rhine Post VFW

Rhine Post #2729 VFW, 5858 S. Archer will conduct Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 24th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be gifts for the kids and raffles. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for ages 3 to 8. Parking is available at the west end of the lot across the street.

For more information, call (773) 284-9025.

Easter Display At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer is presenting an Easter Egg exhibit created by the Ukrainian Women's League of America 36 Branch through April 5th.

The display also features handcrafted artifacts and embroidered linen.

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talent and participate in lectures, lessons and master classes. Local violin students are 13 year old Andrea Aguilera an 8th grader at St. Barbara School; 13 year old Joselyn Cadena, 7th grader at Galileo Scholastic Academy; 11 year old Carley Zarate, a 5th grader and her 13 year old brother Alejandro, a 7th grader, both home schooled.

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Polish Fraternal Schedule Outings

Polish National Alliance vice president Paul C. Odobina announces that four Fraternal Organizations will be supporting three summer events with tickets at reduced rates.

On June 1st, Polish American Day will be at Six Flags Great America. Tickets are \$29 each and could also be used on June 2nd, 8th or 9th.

On Tuesday, July 2nd, The Chicago White Sox will host the Baltimore Orioles at US Cellular Field. Lower box seat tickets are \$20. Orders must be placed by Monday, June 17th.

Polish American Night Toyota Park will feature the Chicago Fire Soccer versus Montreal Impact on Saturday, Aug. 10th. Tickets are \$22 (regular \$40).

For Great America and White Sox tickets, call (800) 621-3723, ext. 316. For Chicago Fire tickets, call (708) 496-6784.

M. Luther Church Marks 100 Years

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Doctor Martin Luther, 5433 S. Francisco, will celebrate its 100th anniversary during worship service on Sunday, April 7th at 3 p.m. Dinner will follow at the European Chalet, Archer & Harlem at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and available at (773) 776-8104.

Shields LSC Welcomes Sen. Sandoval



State Senator Martin Sandoval (center) attended the recent meeting of the Shields Elementary Local School Council. He pledged to work with the community to improve public safety. Also shown are LSC members Maria Diaz, Elsa Pulido, chairperson Monica Rodriguez, Milagros Vazzana, Rosa Heredia, Diane Gonzalez and Dawne Martinez.

Book Club For Young Children

Children, kindergartners through second graders and their parents are invited to join the Chicago Public Library's new Hop Into Reading; New Reader Book Club, through May 24th. Parents will read with their younger children, track the minutes they read and return a complicated "frog log" to the children's librarian at their neighbor-

hood branch library.

Parents should remember that reading at least 20 minutes every day helps building a children's reading success.

Families who return completed logs before May 24th will be entered into a raffle to win a new reader library of books.

For more information, call (312) 747-4780.

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Easter For Kids Come One Come All!!!

If you are looking to finish up some Easter preparations, consider dropping your child(ren) off for a free program to learn the true meaning of Easter. This program runs on Saturday, March 23rd from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm at St. Andrew Lutheran School/Church (3659 S Honore). This special day will include a story time, games, crafts and Easter Egg hunt! Please especially note that this program is FREE and ALL are welcome. This Easter for Kids is geared for children 3 years old (and potty trained) through 4th grade. St. Andrew is also running a program for children 5th-8th grade. This portion of the program will run at the same time, but will include a few other age appropriate activities such as, Bible study, games and a service project. Call our Church/School Office (773) 376-5370 for more information or to sign up. Let's rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus!

Lipinski Sponsors Art Competition

Congressman Dan Lipinski is inviting high school students from the 3rd Congressional District to participate in the 2013 Art Competition. The winning piece will be displayed in the Capitol complex in Washington, D.C. for the next year. The winner also receives two roundtrip tickets to Washington for the exhibition opening this summer. The runner-up will have their artwork displayed in Rep. Lipinski's Washington office for one year.

Entries must be received at his district office at 6245 S. Archer by April 15th.

For more information, call (312) 886-0481.

At St. Pat Parade



Pope John Paul II Catholic School students marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Chicago on March 16th. The students and their families walked alongside the Big Shoulders Fund float which was joined by students from other Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Pictured in front row are: Julissa Arellano and Jocelyn Arellano. 2nd row: Guadalupe Cantu, Zach Brasky, Alyssa Esparza, Aidan Garcia and Aaron Galka.

State Launches Reading Program

Lt. Gov. Sheila Simon, Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White and the Illinois Reading Council have formally launched *Illinois Reads*, the first statewide literacy program spanning all generations.

Classrooms, public and school libraries, community groups, and community bookstores throughout the state will feature the titles of 35 books in six separate age groupings until Family Reading Night on Nov. 21st.

These books range from read-to books for infants to read-aloud books for home-bound seniors and everything in between. There are several Spanish-language titles and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics related books.

The Illinois Reads website (www.illinois-reads.org) will serve as the focal point for the campaign with virtual community conversations, webinars, author interviews, book reviews, book trailers, and art work. Visitors will also find the website's marketplace has lanyards, license plate frames, tote bags, tumblers, and t-shirts available for purchase.

Alumni Memorial At St. Laurence

St. Laurence High School and the Office of Alumni Relations will host its annual solemn mass of remembrance, honoring deceased alumni on Saturday, April 13th at 4:30 p.m.

Father Norm Trela, from St. Symphora Parish, and the school's Chaplain, will celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection in the library.

A wreath-laying ceremony will take place at the outdoor memorial, weather permitting. Following the liturgy, snacks and refreshments will be served.

Family, friends and relatives are welcome to attend. Reservations are requested with Ed Kozak at (708) 458-6900.

St. Richard CCW Schedules Dinner

St. Richard Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a Mostaccioli Dinner in the Parish Center, 50th & Kostner on Saturday, April 6th from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Children ages 4 to 12 are \$4.

Tickets are available at the parish office (773) 585-1221 or by calling Charlene at (773) 585-5578.

9th District CAPS Plans Meetings

The 9th District Community Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat meetings for April.

Beats 911 and 921 will meet at Davis School, 3050 W. 39th place on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6 p.m.

Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, April 10th at 7 p.m.

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Egg Stravaganza At Soldier Field

The Chicago Park District will sponsor its 10th annual Spring Egg Stravaganza at Soldier Field on Saturday, March 23rd. The admission free festival begins at 9 a.m., followed by the candy grab at 10 a.m.

A ticketed brunch will be held in the United Club from 8:30 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$17.50 for adults and \$12 for children under age 10. Reservations are required by March 22nd at (312) 235-7162.

Scholarship Fund At Kelly High

Thomas Kelly High School, 41st & California, has created a new initiative entitled The Saint Thomas O'Kelly Scholarship Fund to raise \$25,000 for new and existing scholarships.

Proceeds will be distributed to deserving students via the Dexter Duck Scholarship, Dream Act Scholarship, and several departmental and sports scholarships.

Individuals and businesses who are interested in making a donation may contact Ms. Jenny Nolan at jnolan1@cps.edu or at (773) 535-4900. Tax ID numbers will be provided.

Auto Classes For Seniors

The Chicago Park District will conduct automotive classes for seniors citizens age 60 and older at West Lawn Park Auto Garage, 4232 W. 66th st. on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m., beginning April 5th. Registration fee is \$15.

Registered seniors may bring in their cars for a check up for the brakes, charging system, cooling system, air-conditioning, heater, tires, belts and computer system.

For further information, call (773) 284-6143 or (773) 284-2803, weekdays after 1 p.m.

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