

St. Gall Scouts At "Pause For Patriotism"



Members of St. Gall Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack attended Pause for Patriotism, a week-end long salute to the Armed Forces held annually in Kankakee. The grand opening ceremony included a U.S. Navy drill team. Scouts earned merit badges, activity pins and requirements for their Arrow of Light award, they also enjoyed camping, hikes, sports, visits to military exhibits, craft, games of skill, fishing and campfires. Pictured in front row are Issaiah Lopez, Marck Nieto, Ethan Diaz and Josiah Lopez. 2nd row: Francisco Sosa, Jesus Ravelo, Rodrigo Rosa, Oscar Sosa and Ivan Diaz. Back row: Dulce Diaz (Wolves Ldr), Jose De La Garza Sr. (Tigers Ldr), Leticia Garcia (Charter Rep) and Ed Melkonian (Webelos Ldr). Any boys ages 7 to 17 interested in Scouting can contact Mr. Melkonian at (312) 316-5825.

Softball Honors For Burroughs School Boys



The boys 5th and 6th grade softball team from Burroughs Elementary School completed a successful season with 10 wins and 2 losses. They won the Network Championship and finished in second place for the City Playoffs. Pictured in front row are Edwin Garcia, Christopher Velasco, Arturo Rubio-Nieto and Leonardo Alvarez. Back row: Coach Robert Wiechec, Edgar Cruz, Miguel Cisneros, Alberto Santillan, Sebastian Barragan, Dreshawn Velasquez, Brayann Rivera, Johnathan Rivera and Luis Gomez. Not pictured is Kristian Barraza.

Burroughs In City Track Meet



The Track and Field Team from Burroughs Elementary School had many members qualify for the City Track Meet this season. Pictured in front row are: Daniel Gonzalez, Gabriela Velasquez and Citlalli Reyes. Back row: Ricardo Ordaz, Coach Katie Springer, Brandon Rivera, Juan Palacios and Bryan Gonzalez.

Honor Students At PJPII School

Pope John Paul II Catholic School, 4327 S. Richmond announces honor students for the 4th quarter of the 2013-14 school year.

4.0 HONORS

5th grade: Andre Balanar, Marcel Torres and Alan Zavala. 6th grade: Abigail Adan, Zachary Brasky, Eduardo Frausto, Lucia Martinez and Lucy Sanchez.

7th grade: Simon Cruz, Alexander Ruano, Alejandro Vega and Joshua Zavala. 8th grade: Guadalupe Cantu, Alyssa Esparza, Aaron Galka, Leslie Garfias, Martin Lozano, Sianna Morales, Eduardo Torres, Marianna Torres, Nathalie Trujillo and Jesus Zavala.

"A" HONORS

4th grade: Luis Gonzalez and Christina Olazaba. 5th grade: Sebastian Castaneda, Robert Madrigal, Julissa Resendez and Elliot Tupayachi. 6th grade: Gabriella Gonzalez and Juan Diego Torres. 7th grade: Jessica Avelar, Mia Buzo, Francisco Ortega and Maria Rodriguez. 8th grade: Maria Mahoney and Olivia Ramos.

"B" HONORS

4th grade: Alondra Guerra, Adriana Hutado, Sara Jarosik, Francisco Lopez - Lugo, Ariana Maldonado, Gabriella Morales and Hector Nieto. 5th grade: Christian Alaves, Isabella Casas, Lizbeth Cruz, Angel Lopez, Lorismar Luna, Roy Olazaba, Amadeo Ortega and Angel Silva. 6th grade: Joel Castillo, Monica Garcia, Mayra Godinez, Fatima Hermosillo, Joseph Mercado and Tyler Padilla.

7th grade: Tina

Trinity Christian Names Graduates

Trinity Christian College of Palos Heights announced the names of students who graduated from the college's baccalaureate, masters and adult studies programs: Asma Abdelqadar (60638), Patricia Orta (60608) and Eduardo SotoRenteria (60632).

On Dean's List

Jennifer Guadarrama has been named to the University of Minnesota, Morris Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester. Honorees must achieve a grade point average of 3.66 or higher while taking 12 or more credits, two-thirds of these credits on the A-F grading system.

Skryzpek Honored

Olga Skryzpek earned high honors on the Aurora University Dean's List during the spring 2014 semester. Students recognized with high honors have earned a perfect 4.0 g.p.a.

CNH Industrials Benefits Schools

On June 6th, CNH Industrials, a global leader in manufacturing and industry, in coordination with the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, donated 150 Samsung Tablets valued at over \$50,000 to the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council and four community schools. Burroughs Elementary, Shields Elementary, Shields Middle School, and Davis Elementary, were each given 37 tablet computers which will provide the resources students need to succeed in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Ann Daane, CNH Industrial Vice President of Human Resources for North America stated, "This donation is one of many that our company has made to United Way over the past 30 years because we support their efforts of "Advancing the Common Good" and working to improve the lives of people in the Chicago area."

On Dean's List

Ulises Gonzalez (60608), who is in the media arts and technology program in Rochester Institute of Technology's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, made the Dean's List for the Spring 2013-14 semester.

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their quarterly GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; do not have any grades of "Incomplete," "D" or "F" and have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Alonso Honored

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, Trinity Christian College of Palos Heights named Melissa Alonso to the Dean's List for Spring 2014. Honorees must be enrolled full time and earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

Perfect Attendance At PJPII School

Pope John Paul II Catholic School announces students who maintained perfect attendance for the 4th quarter of the 2013-14 school year.

Pre-School: Esteban Garcia-Soto and Daniella Luna-Victoria. Kindergarten: Jasmine Avelar, Aiden Loeza, Ramon Olguin, Rita Oskvarek, Anthony Pena, Luis Torres and Ariana Zamora.

1st grade: Brandon Bautista. 2nd grade: Luis Munoz and Sarah Sandoval. 3rd grade: Andrew Fuentes, Ulises Garfias and Sebastian Rojas.

4th grade: Daniel Castillo and Sara Jarosik. 5th grade: Christina Alaves, Sebastian Castaneda, Robert Madrigal, Amadeo Ortega, Angel

Silva and Marcel Torres. 6th grade: Mayra Godinez, Gabriella Gonzalez, Fatima Hermosillo, Tyler Padilla and Lucia Sanchez.

7th grade: Mia Buzo, Ashley Gonzalez, Andres Lemus, Ariana Lopez-Lugo, Nancy Luna, Alexander Ruano and Alejandro Vega. 8th grade: Aaron Galka, Martin Lozano and Eduardo Torres.

Jasmine Avelar, kindergarten and Sara Jarosik, 4th grade achieved perfect attendance for the 2013-14 school year.

Flores Receives National Award

Magdalena Flores, a student at Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, has received the national Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award for superior community service and achievement. 36 winners will receive a scholarship, commemorative certificates, memorabilia and acceptance into the Hamilton Leaders Academy.

Recipients are high-achieving, service-oriented, high school juniors with significant financial need. This year, 519 applications were received from 47 states.

Beat Meetings For 9th Dist. CAPS

The 9th District Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat Meetings for July.

Beats 911 and 921 will meet at Davis School, 3050 W. 39th place on Wednesday, July 2nd at 6 p.m.

Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Hall, 3625 S. Hoynes on Wednesday, July 9th at 7 p.m.

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

Playstreets At Shields School

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will host its 2nd Annual PlayStreets event at Shields Elementary, 4250 S. Rockwell on Tuesday, July 1st from 9 a.m. to noon.

The free event will feature physical activities, raffles and giveaways. PlayStreets is made possible by the Chicago Department of Public Health, Active Transportation Alliance, World Sports Chicago and LISC Chicago. For more information contact Paulo Magdalena at (773) 523-7110.

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Central Park Post Honors Veterans



The American Legion Central Park Post #1028 honored their 13 surviving WWII Veterans during a ceremonial luncheon at their meeting headquarters, Rudy & Ann's, 58th & Archer on June 11th. The ceremony began with the posting of the colors by their ritual team. Chaplain Will Lloyd's opening prayer honored their departed and surviving WWII veterans. Commander Jack Carr (right) presented each veteran with a certificate of honor plaque. Congressman Daniel Lipinski presented American flags to each vet as a token of appreciation for their service. Veterans pictured are Ray Naczas, Paul Kostalic, Ed Benck and Ed Grebin.

6th Month Closure For Kedzie Ave

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke announced that Kedzie Ave. will be closed at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 30th to all vehicular traffic for the next six months between 48th and 49th place to allow for extensive viaduct improvements.

A walkway will remain open during the duration of the project to allow for pedestrian access to the Orange Line.

The \$6.2 million project is being undertaken to lower the pavement beneath the viaduct to allow for more clearance for trucks. The roadway will be lowered more than one-and-a-half feet and new support columns will be installed, officials said.

Much of the length of the project is due to the replacement of a crumbling brick sewer structure beneath the viaduct with new precast concrete sewer pipes. New lighting and sidewalks, curbs and gutters will also accompany the work. Northbound traffic will be detoured east on 51st street, north on California, and then west on 47th street and back onto Kedzie. Southbound traffic will follow the same detour in reverse.

For more information contact the 14th Ward Service Office at (773) 471-1414.

VoD Essay Contest For Scholarships

Commander John Davin of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Illinois announced the kick-off of the 68th year of the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition. Local high school students have the opportunity to compete for scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level with a deadline of Nov 1st.

Post winners advance to District and then the first place District winner advances to the state competition. All state winners receive a four day trip to Washington, D.C. A total of \$152,000 is awarded to national finalists. First place is a \$30,000 college scholarship.

Annually the VFW provides more than \$2 million in scholarships. Each year, around 40,000 students participate in the competition. Students must write and record a three-to-five minute essay on the theme "Why Veterans are

Important to our Nation's History and Future" on an audio cassette tape or audio CD and present their recording, typed essay, and entry form at their local VFW Post.

Interested students and teachers should contact the Voice of Democracy Chairman at their local VFW Post or contact the Department of Illinois at vfwil.org.

Honor Initiates At DePaul Univ.

DePaul University students Peggy Burke, Michelle Jimenez, Dawn Moreno and Miryam Ramirez were initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible.

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MSI Promotes Science Carnival



The Museum of Science and Industry Chicago is offering families the opportunity to keep kids engaged while school's out and have some fun together with its annual Summer Brain Games program through Aug. 11th.

The free and fun at-home science experiments are designed to combat the "summer brain drain," when kids lose months of critical learning.

Families who register online for the free program receive one free museum entry voucher to MSI. Learn more and register at msichicago.org/summerbrain.

Vaccinations For School Entrance

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck is urging parents to talk with their doctor about the new school-entrance vaccination requirements, and to make sure their child's immunizations are up-to-date.

One example of the seriousness of vaccine-preventable diseases is the current mumps outbreak in central Illinois. Preliminary numbers show more than 65 cases have been reported so far this year, compared with approximately 26 all of last year and 32 in 2012.

Beginning next year, children entering school at any grade level (kindergarten through

12) need to show proof of having received two doses each (instead of just one) of rubella and mumps vaccines. In addition, any child entering kindergarten, sixth grade or ninth grade for the first time shall show proof of having received two doses of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine.

For school entrance, students must show proof of diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, haemophilus influenza type b, hepatitis b, varicella and pneumococcal (depending on age) vaccinations. More information about immunizations, including vaccination schedules, visit www.idph.state.il.us/about/shots.htm.

Shakespeare Play In Area Parks

Chicago Shakespeare In the Parks will present free performances of William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream at neighborhood parks. A specially equipped truck rolls into each park, a stage unfolds and a company of professional actors shares the delight of Shakespeare with families and neighbors of all ages. In this popular Shakespearean comedy, a quartet of mismatched lovers, a gaggle of hapless actors and mischievous sprites cross paths with the king and queen of the fairies, entangled in their own domestic dispute. Director David H. Bell has adapted this Shakespeare favorite into an entertaining version.

The performance schedule includes: Gateway Park, South Lawn of Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand on Friday and Saturday, July 18th and 19th at 6:30 p.m.; Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. Sunday, July 20th at 3 p.m.; Plotowski Park, 4247 W. 31st st. on Wednesday, July 30th at 6:30 p.m.; Gage Park, 2411 W. 55th st on Thursday, July 31st at 6:30 p.m.; Marquette Park, adjacent to Rose Garden and Tarkington School, 6743 S. Kedzie on Tuesday, Aug. 12th at 6:30 p.m. and South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore drive on Thursday, Aug. 14th at 6:30 p.m.

July 4th Music At Grant Park

The Grant Park Music Festival will present an evening of patriotic favorites in the Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Friday, July 4th at 6:30 p.m.

The annual free Independence Day Celebration, under the baton of Christopher Bell with the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus features the sounds of Gershwin, Copland and Bernstein, concluding with Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and John Phillip Sousa's The Stars and Stripes Forever.

For more information, call (312) 742-7638.

Opening Reception For Art Exhibit



"Blue Chicago", an acrylic on canvass by Alejandro Nava in 1988.

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st. will conduct the opening reception for a posthumous homage to artist Alejandro Nava on Friday, July 11th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Festival For Gospel Music

The 29th Chicago Gospel Music Festival will be staged at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. on Friday, June 27th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continues at Ellis Park, 37th & Cottage Grove on Saturday and Sunday, June 28th & 29th from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be a free Historical Tour of Bronzeville departing from the festival site beginning at 12:30 p.m. every half-hour until 3:30 p.m. The narrated 60-minute tour highlights the rich history of the south-side community and its role in the birth of gospel music through Ebenezer Baptist Church, First Church of Deliverance and Pilgrim Baptist, plus information on the Great Migration, "Black Belt" and the community's connection to the Civil War and Civil Rights Movement.

Titled "Remembrance", the group exhibition in various media will continue through Aug. 1st. Born in San Luis Potosi on Aug. 10th, 1956, Mr. Nava studied painting at the Art Institute of Zatecas; drawing, painting and printmaking at the San Luis Potosi Institute of Fine Arts and printmaking at the Jose Guadalupe Posada Museum of Aguascalientes.

For more information, call (312) 733-6132.

Rahm's Readers At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer is participating in Rahm's Readers 2014 "Explore and Roar".

Participants may read books, magazines or newspaper for 30 minutes; attend a library program or visit a zoo or museum; make a craft, design and build something or complete a Curiosity Kit Design Challenge.

Children should complete a reflection paper after achieving each goal to receive an incentive and be entered into a raffle on e-reader.

Report books and activities on Monday and Wednesday from 2-7 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 12-5 p.m. and Saturday from 12-3 p.m.

Family Game Night is available for all ages on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. through July 30th.

On Thursday, June 26th, all ages are invited to drop in at 3 p.m. to make an animal mask to take home.

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

Music Festival In Grant Park

The Grant Park Music Festival, is open through August 16th, at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar will lead the Grant Park Orchestra, and Christopher Bell will direct the Grant Park Chorus in a season of world premieres, festival favorites, guest artists, two visiting youth symphonies, and collaborations with local artists and cultural organizations.

All concerts are free and most will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

The month comes to a close with an evening of Barber, Haydn and Janacek's *Glagolitic Mass*, featuring the Chorus and opera superstars Christine Goerke, Jill Grove, Garrett Sorenson and Shenyang (June 27th and 28th).

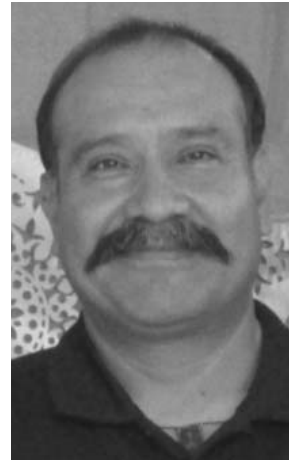
The Festival provides educational experiences for people of all ages, encouraging audiences to learn more about the music. Returning for third year is *Club 615*, a free pre-concert lecture series, hosted by Derek Matson, that takes place every Saturday night through the season at 6:15 p.m. in the Choral Hall, on the east side of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

Open lunchtime rehearsals of the Orchestra and Chorus 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 docents will talk about the week's concerts during rehearsal breaks.

On Fridays at 5:30 p.m., before the Grant Park Orchestra takes the stage, audiences will be treated to concerts by students from local music schools and summer music programs at the front of the Great Lawn at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. The *Festivals' Young Artists Showcase* program will include performances by Merit School of Music Bone Rangers (June 27th).

For more information including membership and group seatings, call (312) 742-7638.

Rocha Completes Literacy Training



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Aquinas Literacy Center, 3540 S. Hermitage held its annual Student Awards Celebration on June 5th. Students received awards for advancement in basic English skills, improvement in survival English and participation in supplemental classes.

The Sister Claudia Hinds Scholarship Award was awarded to Juan Rocha, a student leader, whose encouragement in-

spires students, volunteers and staff.

Literacy classes will resume in September. Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adult learners for 90 minutes per week. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

Tutors must attend training class on Friday, Aug. 22nd from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for certification.

Pre-registration is required with Lori Rogers at (773) 927-0512.

Nava Honored

The University of Dubuque congratulates Brenda Nava on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2014 Academic Dean's List.

Honorees must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

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State Bike Route In U.S. System

Illinois Transportation Secretary Ann L. Schneider announced that a 72.6 mile network of existing trails, designated bike routes and bicycle-friendly streets between the Indiana and Wisconsin state lines has been selected to become part of the U.S. Bicycle Route System. The new U.S. Bicycle Route 36/37 follows the Lake Michigan coastline and passes through the heart of Chicago.

The plan can be viewed at www.IllinoisBikePlan.com.

Family Fest 2014 For Misericordia

Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 N. Ridge will conduct its largest fundraising event titled, Family Fest on Sunday, Sept. 7th. Activities will include live entertainment, food, drinks, auctions, raffles and games.

For sponsorship information, contact Father Jack Clair at (773) 273-4165.

For volunteer opportunities, contact Theresa Rooney at (773) 273-4134. For information on cash and car raffles, call (773) 273-4147.

City of Learning Summer Program

Chicago City of Learning, a citywide, year-round program offers opportunities to learn new skills, discover passions and build pathways to further education and careers.

Digital badges recognize learning across programs in the initiative - whether at a park, museum, library or online courses - giving learners a digital portfolio that communicates the skills they have developed. CCOL is led by the City of Chicago and Digital Youth Network at DePaul University and is supported by the John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

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