



Registration At PJPII School



Every student who registers for the 2016-17 school year at Pope John Paul II School, 4325 S. Richmond has their picture taken for display in the school hall. Parents who enroll their child get a discount off their registration fee and the student gets to dress out of uniform on Fridays in May. Pictured are Gabriella Morales, Sara Jarosik, Luis Gonzalez and Francisco Lopez-Lugo with their registration photos.

Applications For Benefit Program

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer has certified representatives to assist with application for the medical card or Illinois Link Card.

Required documents are Social Security cards; proof of income (last 30 days); State ID or drivers license; permanent resident card, certificate of naturalization, birth certificate or passport.

Gross monthly income guideline for one person is \$1,619 with \$572 month for each additional family member.

Appointments are required with Lupe Roque, Elizabeth Tellez or Liliana Almazan at (773) 523-7110.

McKinley Park Basketball Champs



The 5th and 6th grade boys and girls basketball teams of Burroughs Elementary School, 36th and Washtenaw, completed their 2015-16 season as McKinley Park Champs.

Members of the boys team are, front row: Sebastian Palma, Xavier Morgan, Julio Vasquez, Isaac Salazar, Ricardo Arellano, Sebastian Rojas and Hayder Gonzalez. Back row: coach Tony Piegari, Ruben Figueroa, Nicolas Piegari, Alex Gracia, Alfonso Gonzalez, Javier Caballero, Alexander Servin, Joseph Hernandez, Nikko Rivera, and Giovanni Quiroz.

Grade Schooler Ideas

BY DR. R. PLETSCH

I had mentioned in another article that when I was at an Awards Program I talked with several students. I was reminded at a meeting that I would share some of these ideas with everyone. These kids are bombarded by comments and ideas from their peers, teachers, parents and, of course, TV.

The students I talked to were winners of essay contests. So we cannot pretend that these are average kids, but it does help us understand what these students are thinking about. Some were hesitant to talk to a stranger, but when they understood that there were no wrong answers, and I only needed their



grade and the type of school they attended -- most opened up.

I simply asked what would you like more of in school. I picked one from each grade to indicate what they felt. A third grader from a suburban public school wanted to know why he had to learn cursive handwriting in school. He does not believe he will use it.

A fourth grader in a Catholic school wanted to know why everyone had a different Spring break and she couldn't use the time to play with friends and relatives.

A fifth grade CPS student stated we saw those little models, but my teacher won't let me call them babies. I got yelled at when I called it a baby.

A sixth grader in a private suburban school wondered why her teacher would not talk about the shouting down of political candidates at UIC, even though it was all on the news the night before.

A seventh grader, who is home-schooled, wondered why he never hears anything about immigration and the fact that the administration had the votes for four years to pass anything they wanted.

An eighth grade CPS student of Latino heritage asked why they had a large Obama sign during the last election in the front hallway of the school, yet they are not allowed to bring a Cruz poster in.

As you can see, our students have a wide variety of questions that they want answered. They are not simply worried about video games and their cell phones. Some of these kids told me that they were even afraid to ask these questions, which in itself, says something.

Parents, talk to your kids. Teachers, I know when it gets to political issues it is hard to listen and not make everything black and white, but don't your kids deserve to ask questions?

Park District Opens Summer Registration

The Chicago Park District announced online registration is open for its summer programs, and day camps.

In-person registration begins either Saturday, April 9th or Monday, April 11th, depending upon the park.

Standard day camps run six weeks, from July 5th - August 12th, typically from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Many parks offer early morning and late-day sessions as well. Fees vary depending on location, offerings and hours. No child will be turned away for inability to pay.

Patrons of all ages can choose from a wide array of programs, including favorites like Learn to Swim, fitness center memberships, indoor basketball, gymnastics and more. Regular summer programs run the week of June 20th

through the week of August 22nd.

To save time on online registration day, patrons are encouraged to browse through the list of programs and create wish lists in advance at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Financial assistance and family discounts are available. Applicants that do not qualify for financial assistance may inquire about the payment plan option at their local park.

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture federal regulations, the Chicago Park District will participate in the Summer Food Service Program in conjunction with summer day camp. Lunches and/or snacks will be provided for enrolled children at most camps.

For more information, contact your local park or call 312-742-PLAY.

Family Play Zoo Marks 15 Years

Brookfield Zoo's Hamill Family Play Zoo, an innovative interactive exhibit that has helped redefine how early childhood play can give children the tools they need to build a strong connection with animals and nature, celebrates its 15th anniversary in 2016.

To celebrate the anniversary, on the 15th of every month in 2016, Play Zoo is hosting activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests have opportunities to meet zoo professionals, participate in scavenger hunts, learn about the animals during Zoo Chats, get creative with art activities, play a part in animal training or husbandry sessions, and join in fun-filled parades.

Informal chats with staff will expose children to various aspects of zoo life, including veterinarians, animal care specialists, carpenters, zoo writers, volunteers, and more. Families can come back monthly to learn something new.

To mark the official birthday on June 15th, a larger celebration will feature live music and entertainment, craft activities, multiple experts who will teach kids about their jobs, a plush animal clinic that youngsters can bring their plush pals to for some tender loving

care, and more. For updates on each month's schedule of activities, visit www.czs.org/UpcomingEvents.

Open since June 2001, Play Zoo has encouraged millions of children and their families to take an active role in learning by touching animals, planting and tending a garden, examining animal X-rays, releasing ladybugs in the summertime, pretending to be a zoo director or animal keeper, engaging in mud finger painting, painting their faces, and building habitats as they imagine what it is like to be an animal.

Admission to Brookfield Zoo is \$17.85 for adults and \$12.50 for children ages 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are free. Parking is \$11. Admission to Hamill Family Play Zoo is \$3 for guests 3 and older. The exhibit is free from Nov. 1st through Dec. 31st.

Memorial Mass 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 16th at 4:30 p.m. in the library.

Father Norm Trela, from St. Symphrosia Parish and the school's chaplain, will celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection.

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

Family, friends, and relatives of deceased alumni are welcome to attend. Reservations are requested with Ed Kozak in the Office of Alumni Relations at (708) 458-6900. For more information, call ext. 244.

Fundraiser For B-K Baseball

Brighton Kelly Baseball will conduct its 3rd annual "Shake the Helmet Day" fundraiser on Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents, coaches and players will collect donations in front of businesses in Brighton Park and Archer Heights.

Proceeds will go for baseball equipment and league fees. For more information, contact league president Rick Barrera at (773) 485-1077.

Library Offers Try College 101

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. will conduct a free program titled, "Try College 101" on Thursdays, April 21st and 28th at 6:30 p.m.

This course is designed to provide the basic academic, professional and personal skills needed to succeed in college.

UpwithChi Event At Jones Prep

The Chicago City of Learning will sponsor a UpwithChi Spring It Out Festival at Jones College Prep, 700 S. State st. on Saturday, April 23rd from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

At noon, the maker party will feature programs on art, nature, design, gaming, building, robotics, forensics and aeronautics.

At 12:30 p.m. Digital Youth Divas will present a program for middle school girls which connects technology with fashion and dance.

At 1 p.m., the Teen Only Lounge will feature computer science to open mic. Participants can earn digital badges and win prizes like MLB tickets and iPad minis.

Pre-register at ChicagoCityofLearning.org/SpringItOut.

New Book Club At B-P Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will conduct its first meeting of a graphic novel and manga book club on Thursday, May 19th at 5 p.m. The group will be discussing "Saga" by award winning author Brian K. Vaughan, known for "Y: The Last Man" and the popular TV series "Lost". The Saga Series is a sci-fi fantasy mesh of "Star Wars", "Romeo and Juliet" and "Game of Thrones".

Another topic for discussion will be the manga "Attack on Titan", where in a post apocalyptic world, humanity has been forced to live in walled cities for protection from colossal man-eating humanoids called titans. Copies for both titles are available at the branch. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

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Author Putrius At Lith. Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski, will present a book reading and signing of "Lost Birds" by Birute Putrius on Saturday, April 16th at 2 p.m.

The Lithuanian-American author was born in a Displaced Person's camp in Germany, grew up in Chicago and now lives in California. She has published short stories and poetry in numerous literary journals and anthologies. "Lucy in the Sky" was highlighted by Publisher's Weekly "for its charming magical realism." Two of her stories were optioned for short films by Columbia College of Chicago. She was a finalist in the Sol Books contest and has translated poetry and non-fiction.

Admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, call (773) 582-6500.

De La Salle Hosts Annual Gala

De La Salle Institute will host the Ninth Annual Great Futures Gala at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago on Friday, April 29th at 6 p.m.

James '53 and Joan Woodrow, Lasallian colleague John McDonough of the Chicago Blackhawks and Kevin Hickey '86 will be the emcees.

The emcee will be NBC 5 Chicago's Natalie Martinez. For more information, contact La Toya Keys, Special Events Manager, at (312) 842-7355, ext. 146.

Financial Talk



T. SAVAGE

The Financial Planning Association of Illinois will welcome author Terry Savage to the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, 400 S. State st. on Monday, April 25th at noon.

She will discuss financial and retirement planning followed by individual sessions.



Members of the girls team are, front row: Roselyn Vazquez, Alyssa Valdes, and Nayeli Ortega. Back row: Giselle Valdez, Blanca Ocototxle, Mya Segura, Kaila Gracia, Jazmine Abarca and Coach Veronica Segura.

Job Assistance For Unemployed

Skills for Chicago's Future announced that 1,000 unemployed and underemployed residents have been connected with jobs in 2015 and they plan to place more than 1,100 this year. Since Skills was launched, funding from the city has supported more than 60 percent of job placements. More than 40 percent of the placed job-seekers came from neighborhoods experiencing unemployment rates higher than 20 percent.

Chicago and Cook County residents who have a legal right to work in the United States are encouraged to visit the Skills website at www.scfjobs.com to create a job seeker profile, search and apply for open positions and register to receive a weekly e-newsletter that details immediate and train-to-hire opportunities.

Make-Up Workshop At Balzekas Museum



M. MIGLIN

Cosmetics designer Marilyn Miglin will conduct a workshop for

women at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski on Saturday, April 30th at 10 a.m.

Her daughter Marlene will assist in teaching the art of make-up. The fee of \$30 includes a make-up kit. Reservations are required at balzekas@sbcglobal.net. For more information, call (773) 582-6500.

FHM CWV Post 500 Invites Members

Catholic War Veterans Post 500 which was established at Five Holy Martyrs Parish in 1948 is conducting a membership drive for veterans from all conflicts including Vietnam, Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Their mission is to foster education about American liberty and Constitutional freedom. Meetings are held in Bishop Alfred Abramowicz Hall, 4327 S. Richmond on the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

For more information, contact Larry Kulik at (773) 927-9747.

Law Program On Employment

The Chicago Bar Association will present a program on employment law at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Monday, April 25th at 12:15 p.m.

A question and answer period will follow.

Penny Social At VFW Post

Johnson Phelps VFW Auxiliary will conduct their annual Penny Social at 9514 S. 52nd ave., Oak Lawn on Sunday, April 24th from 1 to 5 p.m.

Proceeds will support their veterans and community programs. There will be nickel, dime and quarter tables plus a raffle table. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Entry is free, children are welcome. For more information, call (708) 423-5220.

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Prepaid Tuition Plan For College Illinois

It's Financial Aid Awareness Month, and students are completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine their eligibility for federal, state and institutional aid for college. The College Illinois! 529 Prepaid Tuition Plan, can help students graduate from college with little or no loan debt.

The plan offers a way to prepay the cost of college tuition for a child or

grandchild, so their college education is covered at a school within their plan no matter how much financial aid is available and how high tuition increases by the time they are ready to attend.

Currently, about 70% of students in bachelor degree programs in Illinois graduate with student loan debt.

Flexible programs cover tuition and mandatory fees at Illinois community colleges, Illinois four-year public universities, and at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. The value of plan benefits can also be used at most private institutions in Illinois and at most out of state schools.

If a student receives a scholarship or grant and there are unused College Illinois! benefits, they can be held for future use, transferred to another family member, or refunded up to the amount of the scholarship.

More information on plan options and benefits, as well as a complete description of terms and conditions associated with the purchase of a plan, is available at www.collegeillinois.org.

Boy Scouts Support Food Drive



Recently the Pathway to Adventure Council Boy Scouts of America held their annual food drive to support the Greater Chicago Food Depository and earned a patch for their service to Chicagoland's less fortunate. Any boys ages 7 to 17 who are interested in Scouting, can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825. Members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 who supported their Council's Food Drive are, front row: Ed Melkonian, Lauren Polenske, Aidan Silva, Kris Sendeki, John Palenik, Daniel Costa, Robert Sendeki, Vincent Krettek and Julian Zubrzcki. Back row: Stan Zebrowski (Asst Scout Master), Sean Murphy, Daniel Murphy, Matthew Zebrowski, Ryan Hahn, Anthony McElroy and Eli Jarzabek (Asst Scout Master).

Summer Jobs For Chicago Youth

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced that his One Summer Chicago program will expand to provide 25,000 job and internship opportunities this summer for youths ages 14 to 24 from neighborhoods across the city. This year, an additional 1,000 One Summer Chicago PLUS opportunities will be added to expand access to programs that will enable youth to develop valuable work skills as they remain engaged during out of school time.

Opportunities are available in many industry areas, such as urban agriculture, bike repair, outdoor forestry projects, as well as office and clerical work. The online application for minimum of six-week summer employment is available now at www.onesummerchicago.org.

The City will expand opportunities under the One Summer PLUS Program, building on last year's investment to double these opportunities for at-risk youth.

Mayor Emanuel created this special program in 2012 to keep youth who are at a higher risk for violence involvement safe and engaged with a 25-hour per week summer job, a mentor, civic leadership training and social skill building.

Program enhancements include coding and investment academies, urban planning and architecture opportunities, as well as new work programs under Emanuel's Infrastructure team, which works to beautify neighborhoods across the city, one boulevard at a time. Last year, participants beautified 87 miles of boulevards and painted 305 viaducts.

With the support of Citi Foundation and other partners, all participants of One Summer Chicago will receive financial education that will help them develop lifelong positive money management skills.

City Promotes Home Ownership

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced the Home Buyer Assistance Program will help make homeownership possible for families and individuals by providing support for down payment and closing costs.

Qualified buyers may receive a grant for up to 5 percent of the loan amount based on income. Depending on whether they select an FHA-insured loan or a loan insured by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, home buyers can have annual incomes of up to 160 percent of the area median income - approximately \$121,000.

The typical home in Chicago is sold for \$250,000, meaning a family could receive a grant of more than \$12,000 to help cover down payment and closing costs.

The program is open to families or individuals who are buying a home; and first-time buyers must complete a homebuyer education course. The program can be used for the purchase of single-family homes, town homes, condominiums and owner-occupied properties containing up to four units. It may also be used to refinance an existing mortgage.

The city will provide an initial \$1 million to

launch program, which will become self-sustaining over time. The program will be administered by the Chicago Infrastructure Trust, which will work in conjunction with authorized lending institutions responsible for accepting and processing applications.

The city will work with aldermen and not-for-profit partners to conduct workshops to provide interested residents with information about the program.

For more information visit www.thecha.org/cto.

Exhibits At Library Center

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., is featuring three interesting exhibits through April 15th. Above and Beyond is the artistic installation of 58,000 dog tags representing the U.S. soldiers who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. Presented through a partnership with the National Veterans Art Museum and created by U.S. Military Veterans.

Dixie: Dog Drawings by Amy Robilliard features the artist's adopted dog which reveal her as a colorful, comical addition to the family.

Under the Sun: Landscape As Allegory. Paintings by Ellen Holzblatt explore the connection between the physical and the spiritual, in which land, sky and sea become allegories for psyche and emotion.

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

Poetry Party At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will host a Poetry Party celebrating National Poetry Month on Wednesday, April 20th from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Kids will learn about famous poets and create their own poetry and art through games and activities.

Author Crawford At Library Ctr.

The Authors at the Library program will feature William B. Crawford at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, April 21st at 6 p.m. He will discuss his recent book, "Justice Perverted", a thought provoking story of justice gone awry.

Literary Fest For Teenagers

The Chicago Public Library will conduct its first ChiTeen Lit Fest at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. and Columbia College Chicago, 618 S. Michigan ave. for ages 13 to 19 on April 15th and 16th.

The festival opens with a kick-off party at the Library Center on Friday, April 15th from 6 to 10 p.m. with networking opportunities, meetings with authors and artists, DJ music, performances and refreshments. The event is limited to 300 teens who must reserve at www.chiteenlitfest.org.

Columbia College, 618 S. Michigan ave., will conduct workshops, readings, panel discussions and more on Saturday, April 16th from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Events include workshops with festival headliners, and the "ChiTeen Showcase." Other scheduled discussions, workshops, and activities include "Got It Covered:

Publishing Your Work," "8Bit Lit: Storytelling in Gaming," "Awesome Intros, Pierce First Lines, and Beginnings You Just Can't Quit!" "Power to the People: Social Justice in Writing," "Street Art in Words: A Wabash Arts Corridor Writing Tour," "LED Card Making" and much more.

Headling artist and authors include: Che "Rhymefest" Smith, Grammy, Oscar and Golden Globe winner; Erika L. Sanchez, acclaimed poet and novelist; Nambi E. Kelley, award-winning playwright and actress and Ben Tanzer, award-winning novelist and essayist.

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

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will offer free round-trip bus service to the LitFest. Students must sign up in advance and return a completed permission slip. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

BPNC Sponsors Comedy Cantina

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will sponsor its 4th Annual Comedy Show at the IUOE 399 Hall at Cermak rd. and Canal st. on Friday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m.

A DJ and dancing will follow until midnight. Proceeds will benefit after-school, youth and parent mentor programs.

Tickets at \$25 are available online at Comedy Cantina Tickets or from Sara Reschly at the BPNC Office, 4477 S. Archer.

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Tour To Lithuania

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski, will sponsor its 50th Anniversary Tour to Lithuania, June 25th to July 5th or Sept. 3rd to 13th.

For more information, visit www.balzekasmuseum.org or call Stanley at (773) 582-6500.

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Literacy Center Invites Tutors

Volunteers at Aquinas Literacy Center, 3540 S. Hermitage, spent the morning of President's Day learning practical ways to help their adult students success in learning English. The presenter, Filto Walker explained ways to identify whether a student has a learning disability, such as dyslexia. He also taught the tutors practical strategies to help their students learn in individual and small group settings. The tutors then worked in pairs to practice a new way of sounding out longer words as well as other techniques they learned from the presentation.

Since 1996, Aquinas Literacy Center has served the immigrant community by offering free individualized instruction in the English language. The next tutor training workshops will be held on 3 consecutive Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, or to become a volunteer tutor, contact Kristen Dempsey Pasyk at (773) 927-0512.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY D I V I S I O N

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-B2 Plaintiff,

vs. AIDEA A. DIAZ A/K/A AIDEA DIAZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Defendants

11 CH 036878 5136 S. MOODY AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60638

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 4, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5136 S. MOODY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60638 Property Index No. 19-08-00034. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will

Party For Planet At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo will celebrate Earth Day during its annual Party for the Planet on Sunday, April 24th. Highlights include a tree planting, recycling opportunity, crafts, live entertainment, and an Eco Expo, where Nicor Gas customers can pick up a free energy-saving kit at the energySMART table.

In the Bison Pavilion, Chicago band Green Thirteen will provide live entertainment with two 70-minute performances at noon and 1:30 p.m. In the Swan Pavilion, the Eco Expo will feature representatives from more than 40 companies and organizations, including energySMART, a Nicor Gas Program, ComEd, Pepsi, JULIE, Inc. The Forest Preserves of Cook County, Tall Grass Beef, Illinois Solar Energy Association, Eco Cell, Illinois Partners for Clean Air, Harvest Land, Dunes National Lake-shore, and many others, who will share how they are dedicated to the conservation of Planet Earth. Youngsters can also meet Nature Cat, the costumed character from WTTW's new animated series, which encourages children ages 3 to 8 to explore and develop connections

with the natural world. Kids can partake in a recycled sailboat craft activity reusing household materials.

At Hamill Family Play Zoo, families can participate in a variety of conservation and craft activities such as assisting staff in planting flowers, creating a monarch butterfly, planting an acorn to take home, and participating in a milkweed seed giveaway.

Partygoers can also learn about the zoo's giraffes, this year's featured animal, during Zoo Chats at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

On the North Mall, guests can show off their artistic skills on a sidewalk chalk mural, sharing their conservation inspired creativity by drawing or writing their wishes and personal resolutions on how to adopt a greener lifestyle. Zoogers can climb aboard the Clean Air Club Bus, a recycled 1980s-era school bus, where they can explore ways to help the environment and learn about renewable fuel for vehicles. At 11:00 a.m., guests can join the groundskeepers in planting a tree next to the butterfly habitat.

On April 24, between

9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., the zoo will also offer free parking in its main parking lot, located at First Ave. and 31st St., to guests who bring in an approved item to recycle: cell phones, cell phone accessories, pagers, handheld electronic games, e-readers, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, MP3 players, bicycles, bike accessories and attire, shoes, soccer balls, basketballs, and coats.

Party for the Planet activities (excluding activities inside Hamill Family Play Zoo) are free with general zoo admission of \$17.85 for adults and \$12.50 for children 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are free. Parking is \$11.00. For additional information, visit www.CZS.org/Party or call (708) 688-8000.

New Rules For Selective Schools

Chicago Public Schools CEO Forrest Claypool announced an immediate and permanent selective enrollment ban on students who were admitted based on false information.

This new rule will address concerns that academically qualified students within city limits are being denied placements in CPS' selective enrollment schools because families falsely claim Chicago residency during the application process.

The new rule also applies to students who commit "tier fraud" and claim to live in a more disadvantaged neighborhood. Additionally, this policy closes a loophole in which students admitted under false pretenses could return to selective enrollment schools via transfer or re-enrollment, even after committing fraud. Notification letters will go out to all students who applied to selective enrollment schools to inform them of this change and applications will be updated to include an affirmation statement parents must sign acknowledging the district's right to immediately remove a student if it is found that their residency was falsified.

The Principal's Discretion Handbook and Options for Knowledge Guide will be updated with language codifying this policy as it relates to their discretionary admissions authority.

Earth Day At Kelly Park

The Chicago Park District will celebrate Earth Day at Kelly Park, 2725 W. 41st on Friday, April 22nd from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Volunteers will assist in cleaning up the playground and garden areas. Cleaning tools and snacks will be provided. For more information, call (312) 747-6197.

Creative Writing For Ages 11-15

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will sponsor a free Creative Writing Class in the Blue Room of the Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing road on Friday, April 15th at 5 p.m.

Creative artist Katie Flores welcomes students ages 11-15 years to join and express their creative genius. The class will culminate in an Open Mic night in August. Contact chicagompac@gmail.com for more information.

BBB Issues Robocall Advice

Steve J. Bernas, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau serving Chicago and Northern Illinois says "An increasingly significant number of consumers are complaining about getting unwanted robocalls because internet-powered phone systems have made it cheap and easy for scammers to make illegal calls from anywhere in the world, and to hide from law enforcement by displaying fake caller ID information."

Recorded messages regarding candidates running for office or charities asking for donations are allowed. Messages that are solely informational, for example a reminder from your pharmacy or doctor's office or a message from a business that is contacting you to collect a debt, are permitted. Pre-recorded messages from banks, telephone carriers and charities also are exempt from these rules if the banks, carriers or charities make the calls themselves.

How do I know if a robocall is illegal? An immediate red flag is if the recording is trying to promote the sale of a good or service. If the recording is a sales message and you haven't given your written permission to get calls from the company on the other end, the call is illegal. Beware of robocalls that are blatantly illegal because the pitch is mostly likely a scam.

Before responding to unsolicited phone calls, the BBB advises: Never give out any financial information. If you do not initiate the call, do not provide bank account, credit card or social security numbers over the phone to unknown callers. Scammers can make it appear as though their calls are coming from legitimate businesses or organizations. Hang up the phone. Don't press 1 to speak to a live operator and don't press any other number to get your number off the list. If you respond by pressing any number, it will probably just lead to more robocalls.

Report robocalls to <https://www.bbb.org/scamtracker/chicago/>. File a complaint with FTC at 1 (888) 382-1222. For more information on scams, visit www.bbb.org/chicago.

Dance Class At McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will present "Dance Around the World" at the fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing road on Saturday, April 16th from 1 to 3 p.m.

All ages are welcome to learn Latin Dance and Future Shock Hip-Hop with an experienced instructor. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Admission is \$5. For more information, visit chicagompac@gmail.com.

Book Discussion Of Romeo & Juliet

The Chicago Public Library will observe the 400th Anniversary of William Shakespeare's death with film screenings, book readings and discussions during 2016.

The Shakespeare Read-Aloud Book Club will meet at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Wednesday, April 20th at 5:30 p.m. to read and discuss "Romeo and Juliet."

Singles Salon At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, will present a Singles Salon for age over 40 on the first Saturday of each month from 3 to 4 p.m.

Participants will mingle while discussing books, movies and music. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Panel Discussion On Punishment

The DePaul University Office of Mission & Values will sponsor a panel discussion about capital punishment and the criminal justice system at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, April 26th at 6 p.m.

Kite Festival At Lincoln Park



The 18th Annual Chicago Kids and Kites Festival returns to Cricket Hill in Lincoln Park (Montrose and Wilson) on Saturday, May 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. The City of Chicago will provide kite kits for children to build, decorate and fly, while supplies last. Other activities include face painting, balloon artists and crafts. The Big Kite Candy Drop will feature a piñata-like kite filled with candies that drop from the sky, taking place during the afternoon, weather permitting. Kite Harbor will be onsite for kite buyers, and professional kite flyers will demonstrate their skills with oversized and uniquely-shaped kites.

Juicebox Series Schedules Events

The popular Juicebox family music and performance series hosted by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events will once again entertain and educate young children and their families this Winter and Spring at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st., and the Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Ave.

The free admission programs are geared toward the "stroller set" and enjoyable for the whole family. Children will experience a diverse range of artistic and educational presentations, with hosts regularly inviting youngsters to move, dance and interact with performers.

The series is scheduled for 11 to 11:45 a.m. on the first and third Friday and Saturday of each month with Friday at the Chicago Cultural Center and Saturday at the

Garfield Park Conservatory through May.

Jugo de Mango will perform cumbia, reggae and rock rhythms on Friday, April 15th and Saturday, April 16th.

Tatsu Aoki's Tsukasa Taiko Percussion Ensemble will present a family-friendly performance on Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th.

Alma Afrobeat Ensemble from Barcelona will perform on Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st. Kids will learn short phrases in Yoruba, Spanish, Italian, and English, as well as receive shakers to play and take home.

Admission is free. For more information on free arts programming presented year-round at the Chicago Cultural Center and other venues, call (312) 744-3316.

Spring Camp At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct a Spring Break Camp for grades Pre-K through 4th grade April 18th to 22nd.

Pre-K and Kdg. will attend 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$168. First through fourth graders will attend 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$335.

Animal and nature lovers will explore the zoo to discover animal diversity, environmental conservation and the zoo's care for the animals.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org/education.

Alcohol Awareness For Underage

April is designated "National Alcohol Awareness Month," to increase public awareness and understanding of the harmful consequences of underage drinking and adult misuse of alcohol. Sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, the 2016 theme, "Talk Early, Talk Often: Parents Can Make a Difference in Teen Alcohol Use," is designed to draw attention to the role parents can play in preventing teen alcohol use.

During adolescence the brain goes through rapid development and wiring changes. The brain's frontal lobes, essential for functions such as emotional regulation, planning and organization, continue to develop through adolescence and young adulthood. Adolescent alcohol use can damage this wiring, which is essential to becoming a mature and thoughtful adult.

The adolescent brain is more vulnerable to the toxic and addictive actions of alcohol. Adolescents need only drink half as much as adults to

suffer negative effects. Alcohol use can impair parts of the brain that control memory, judgment and decision making, impulse control and motor control.

In line with the 2016 theme of "Talk Early, Talk Often: Parents Can Make a Difference in Teen Alcohol Use," it is important for parents to remember that the most important prevention tool they have is their voice. According to the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids (<http://www.drugfree.org>), kids who learn about the risks of alcohol and drugs from their parents are significantly less likely to use drugs.

Planning Group For Communities

Chicago Neighborhoods NOW held an initial meeting for the Greater Stockyards Planning Area, which includes the neighborhoods of Back of the Yards, McKinley Park, Brighton Park, Bridgeport, Armour Square, and parts of Pilsen and Fuller Park.

These meetings are to discuss needs and possible remedies seeking to make the neighborhoods more vibrant. Among the organizations represented were the 11th and 15th Wards, Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council, McKinley Park Civic Association, Department of Planning and Development, Chicago Department of Transportation, The Resurrection Project, McKinley Park Advisory Council, Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, South Loop Chamber of Commerce, and the Bridgeport Art Center.

Poetry Workshop At A-H Library

In celebration of National Poetry month, the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will present a workshop titled Performance as Texture with poet Robert Eric Shoemaker on Saturday, April 23rd at 2 p.m.

He will explore interdisciplinary, contemporary forms of poetry as discussion points and as inspiration for your own writing.



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