

## In Memorial Day Parade



On May 30th, members of St. Gall Cub Scout Pack 3697 and Boy Scout Troop 697 marched in the annual Memorial Day parade in the McKinley Park neighborhood. The Scouts were invited to participated by the Wm. McKinley Post 231, The American Legion after completing a service project by planting flowers, cutting the grass and painting stones in front of the Post's Memorial tombstone and flagpole at Archer and Leavitt. Pictured in foreground is Arron Vazquez. Middle row: Alberto Vazquez, Jorge Campos, David Morales and Angel Naranjo. Back row: Al Vazquez (Asst. Scout Master), Javier Naranjo and Jorge Campos (Scout Master).

## Retirements At Greene School



Sue Lamy and Marcia Anderson have completed their teaching careers at Greene School.

Nathanael Greene Elementary teachers Sue Lamy and Marcia Anderson have announced their retirement. Ms. Lamy attended St. Killian's Grade School, Mercy High School, Chicago State University for Bachelor of Science Degree's in Education and Special Education plus a Master's Degree in Education at Governor State University.

Her teaching career began at Sherman Elementary for 3rd grade; followed by Science at Hope Middle School; Special Education at Harvard Elementary, Joplin Elementary, Lowe Upper Grade Center, Stag Elementary and Nathanael Greene Elementary for 20 years with 10 years as case manager.

### Hawaiian Bunco At Good Council

The Our Lady of Good Council Seniors will sponsor a Hawaiian Bunco Party in the school basement, 3528 S. Hermitage on Thursday, July 14th at noon. Doors will open at 11 a.m.

Attendees are urged to dress in island attire to join the fun. Admission of \$6 person includes food and bunco. Raffles and door prizes will be available.

Everyone 18 years and older is invited. Reservations are required with Virginia at (773) 430-8290 before July 10th.

An educator in the McKinley Park community for 40 years, Marcia Anderson began her teaching career at Sts. Peter and Paul School before becoming a faculty member at Greene School. She has served on numerous school boards including St. Peter and Paul, St. Maurice, Greene Local School Council and the Board of Directors at Queen of Peace High School. The McKinley Park Civic Association named her an Outstanding Educator in 1994.

The retirees were honored by the faculty of Greene School at the End of the Year Celebration. Ms. Lamy attended with her husband Joe and daughters Sarah and Katie. Ms. Anderson's family includes her husband Mark, daughters Erica (Dave), Kristen (Dallas) and granddaughters Grace and Alyson.

### Basic Computer Course Offered

Summit Public Library, 6233 S. Archer road, will offer a free Basic Computer class on Saturday, July 16th from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Navigating the computer, creating and saving documents and folders and surfing the Internet will be covered. Advance registration is requested at (708) 458-1545.

### Dean's List At Olivet Nazarene

Olivet Nazarene University of Bourbonnais, Illinois has named Keith Earnet and Allison Javorka to the spring 2011 Dean's List. Honorees must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

### Quevedo Earns UHF Scholarship

Wesley Quevedo has won a scholarship from United Health Foundation's Diverse Scholars initiative to pursue a career in health care.

A sophomore at Pomona College in Claremont, CA, Wes is studying environmental analysis to seek a career in a science related field where he can incorporate his interest in the arts and environment to help communities.

United Health Foundation's Diverse Scholars Initiative, through its partner organizations, is awarding \$1.2 million in scholarships for the upcoming academic year to more than 200 students from diverse, multicultural backgrounds.

The scholarships, averaging \$5,000 per student, focus on African American, American Indian, Asian American and Latino and Hispanic students.

## Family Day Trips To Neighborhoods

Family Adventures features guided day trips to parks and neighborhoods throughout the city July 1st to Aug. 27th.

They are recommended for children ages 6 and up with an adult and are \$12 person. Departure is from the Visitor Information Center at the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph st. at 9:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Lunch and transportation are included.

Bridgeport/IIT on Friday, July 1st and 15th will include a tour of U.S. Cellular Field followed by a picnic lunch at the Illinois Institute of Technology and a new exhibition at the S.R. Crown Hall, "It All Comes Back" by Chicago Robotic Theater.

Lincoln Park on Friday, July 8th and Saturday, Aug. 6th will visit Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool, before a tour of the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum and a hands-on activity. A picturesque lunch on the lakefront is followed by fishing in the Lincoln Park Lagoon.

Garfield Park on Saturday, July 9th and Friday, Aug. 19th will include a tour of the Conservatory, lunch on

the terrace and fishing in the Lagoon.

Pilsen on Fridays, July 22nd and Aug. 26th features a tour of the exhibits at the National Museum of Mexican Art, a hands-on workshop, an authentic Mexican lunch on 18th street and a view of the neighborhood murals.

Hyde Park is the neighborhood made famous by the University of Chicago and President Barack Obama. There will be a tour and art-making activity at the Hyde Park Art Center on July 23rd or visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House on Aug. 5th and participate in an art glass workshop. Lunch in a nearby park and a jam session with Marsha's Music will round out the day.

Jackson Park on Friday, July 29th and Saturday, Aug. 27th offers the opportunity to explore nature and the site of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Participants will take a guided tour of wooded Island and the Osaka Garden, then fish in the nearby lagoon.

Lincoln Square on Friday, Aug. 12th is the heart of the city's German culture and host to an array of restaurants and boutiques. There will be a fun performance and sing-a-long at the Old Town School of Folk Music with lunch and an opportunity to test culinary skills with a hands-on activity at the Chopping Block.

Chinatown on Saturday, Aug. 20th begins with Chinese toys and games at the Chinese-American Museum of Chicago, lunch in Chinatown Square and time in Ping Tom Memorial Park.

For registration information, call (312) 742-8497.

### Hu On Dean's List

Jeanne hu, daughter of Dajiang Hu and Yen Mei Huang was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Humanities and Sciences for the spring 2011 semester.

To qualify for this academic honor, students must attain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and complete a minimum of 15 credit hours, of which at least 12 are graded.

### Sisak Graduates

David Sisak received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in geosciences during 170th commencement ceremonies at Denison University, Granville, Ohio on May 15th.

He was a recipient of the Alumni Award and Philip E. LaMoreaux Scholarship in Geology and the KKH Foundation Scholarship.

### Architecture Talk At H-W Library

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., will present a program on "The Art of Chicago Architecture: Past, Present & Future" on Tuesday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

Some of Chicago's most noted architects will discuss the rich architectural heritage and future direction of our city. The panel includes: Frank Christopher Lee of Johnson & Lee, Ltd.; Dirk Lohan of Lohan Anderson; Avram Lothan of DeStefano + Partners; and Eva Maddox of Perkins + Will.

### Koenig Graduates

Alex Koenig received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Industry from SUNY College at Oneonta, New York on May 21st.

## Appreciation Event For Parent Patrols



The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council organized a community appreciation event on June 16th for its 120 parents patrollers who volunteered their time to make sure that students and families were safe walking to and from Kelly High, Burroughs Elementary, Shields Elementary, Davis Elementary, Columbia Explorers Academy and Gunsaulus Academy. 20 businesses made generous donations to sponsor the event. Parent Patrol Event Donors are Chicago Children's Museum, R Hair Design, CLIF Bar and Company, Tierra Caliente Restaurant, Complete Care Dental, Ely's Hair Studio, Aristocrat Accounting, Victor Mauricio Salon, Ramirez Enterprise, Inc., Falco's Pizza, Archer Bank, Monterey Bakery, Popeyes Chicken and Biscuits, Taqueria Los Gallos, El Rey Del Tacos & Burritos, New Pindos Restuarant, Cafe El Meson, Mariela Estrada, First American Bank and Cafezazo. Adults who wish to volunteer for the next school year may call (773) 523-7110.

## St. Laurence Scholastic Bowl Team



The Scholastic Bowl team from St. Laurence High School has announced their all-conference team members: senior Brian Flint, freshman Ed Smith and sophomore Tony Capparelli. Not shown is senior Matt Atipies.

### Columbia College Names Dean's List

Columbia College Chicago has announced southwest side students to the Dean's List for spring semester 2011. Honorees must have taken at least 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.75 grade point average or above.

Zip code 60608 scholars and their major are: Julia Fung, Fiction Writing; Joselyn Knapic, Creative Writing; Maggie Mui, Photography; Julie Ramirez, Arts, Entertainment and Media Management; Veronica Reynoso, Early Childhood Education; Emmanuel Wallace, Audio Arts and Acoustics; Jiayin Zheng, Fashion Design.

60609: John Dunne, Film & Video; Ashley Hothersall, Marketing Communication; Miriam Mai, Graphic Design; Angel Onofre, Film & Video; Rocio Robles, Photography.

60632: Brian Emerson, Angelo Ramirez and Elizabeth Requena, all majoring in Film & Video.

60638: Keith Guerrero, Graphic Design and Ewelina Minko, Music.

### Yang Graduates

Zhiyou Yang graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College of Mount Pleasant, Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Business Administration.

Students completing their degrees in May, as well as those who completed their studies at the end of the fall semester in December, were honored in the outdoor ceremony on May 7th.

## Gonzalez Accepts New Principal Post



M.L. GONZALEZ  
Marie Luisa Gonzalez, Interim Principal of Nathanael Greene Elementary School has accepted the position as

Principal of McAuliffe Elementary School.

Among her innovations were the Balanced Literacy approach to reading which included such components as: Interactive Read-Alouds and Guided Reading; the development of Classroom Libraries and Response to Intervention for the learning needs of each child.

Activities for parents and community members included Nutrition and Computer classes, a Family Literacy Night and celebrations for the successful completion of academic and athletic accomplishments.

### Rules of Road Review Course

Secretary of State Jesse White is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Monday, July 18th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The course is free to anyone who wishes to attend. The course prepares applicants for the general written and road examinations for drivers license renewal and provides information on the vision screening.

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### Family Fun At Millennium Park

The Family Fun Festival returns to Millennium Park through Aug. 21st between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Family performances and hands-on activities will take place in the Family Fun Tent, located on the Park's Chase Promenade North.

Activities will include Wiggleworms at 10 a.m., when instructors from the Old Town School of Folk Music lead young children in a sing-along. A reading circle follows at 11 a.m. and concerts at 1 p.m.

The Activity Zone will include hands-on craft projects and garden, science and environmental activities led by the Art Institute, Chinese-American Museum, Architecture Foundation, Children's Museum, History Museum, Park District, Chicago Wilderness, Lurie Garden, Museum of Science and Industry and Swedish American Museum.

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

### Polish Fraternal Plan Sox Outing

Polish National Alliance vice president Paul C. Odobina invites Sox Fans to join the Polish Roman Catholic Union, Polish Falcons and Polish Women's Alliance for Polish-American Night at U.S. Cellular Field on Tuesday, July 26th at 7:10 p.m. The Chicago White Sox will face the Detroit Tigers. Tickets for the lower box seats are \$23.50.

For reservations, call (800) 621-3723, ext. 316.

### Latinos Group Protest Social Service Cuts



State Senator Martin Sandoval (center) welcomed a group of Latino community leaders to the Illinois Senate who wanted to prevent social service cuts in the state budget. Also pictured are Alejandra Cabrera, Hector Rico, Arcadio Delgado and Carlos Arango, Executive Director of 'Casa Aztlán.' Sandoval represents the 12th Legislative District that includes the Southwest Side of Chicago and the suburbs of Cicero, Berwyn and Stickney.

### Adult Classes At Burrough School


The Burroughs-Brighton Park Neighborhood Council Community School, 3542 S. Washenaw, is conducting free classes for adults.

Offerings include; English as a Second Language, level one, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. GED Review in English, Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. Aerobics, Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m., \$2 fee per class. Cooking class, Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., no childcare.

Basic computer, Wednesdays 6 to 8 p.m. Advanced Computer, Mondays and Thursdays. 6 to 8 p.m. Citizenship class, Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m.

Register with Nadia Delgado and Lizbeth Gonzalez at the school from 12 to 8 p.m. or call (773) 535-7226. Childcare will be available for ages 3 to 10.

### Lipinski Supports Libya Non-Combat



Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) issued the following statement regarding his vote for H.R. 2278 to allow limited participation by the United States in the NATO-led operation in Libya. The permitted participation includes non-combat activities such as intelligence, search and rescue, refueling and surveillance.

"From the beginning, America's goals, strategy, and endgame in Libya have been murky," Lipinski said. "After a decade of warfare in the Middle East, I believe it is critical that we exercise caution and consideration before becoming too involved in another potentially costly and protracted conflict.

In casting this vote, I sought to convey to the President the message that Congress and the American people are uneasy with our involvement in Libya and do not feel they have been adequately consulted or informed.

I do not believe anyone has a strong sense of what our exit plan is, nor what our ultimate strategic objectives are in this conflict. It is always much more easy to get involved in military action in a foreign country than it is to leave."

"Previously, I voted to require the President to provide Congress with detailed information on our role in the conflict and the justification for his refusal to seek Congressional authorization.

Unfortunately, the response that we received was less than adequate or persuasive. At the same time, I do not believe that we should precipitously withdraw from supporting NATO's operations in Libya.

To do so could embolden Qaddafi and other dictators around the world. To abandon our allies completely could undermine our ability to secure their cooperation in the future, damaging our interests and alliances at a time when our own military has been stretched thin and resources are limited.

I do not expect that this bill will pass the Senate, but I voted for it because it is an important signal to the President that he must consult more closely with Congress and do more to keep the public informed regarding U.S. policy on Libya going forward."

### N-W SeniorNet Computer Classes

The Northwest (Copenicus) Senior Center, Chicago Department of Senior Services, 3160 N. Milwaukee ave., is accepting registration for low cost computer classes for adults ages 50 and older which begin the week of July 11th.

Classes are 1 to 8 weeks in length with fees between \$25 and \$40.

Offerings include: Basic Keyboard and Mouse Skills (both in English and Spanish, 3 days; Introduction to Computers Part 1, 4 weeks; Introduction to Computers Part II, 6 weeks; Advanced Internet, 5 weeks; Word Processing, Excel, Digital Photo I and Advanced Photo, 8 weeks.

For more information, call (312) 744-6681.

### Tryouts For Youth Basketball

Chicago Thunder youth basketball team will conduct try-outs at the Salvation Army Facility, 47th & LeClaire for 7th and 8th grade boys who are interested in playing basketball all year round.

The fundamentals of the game and teamwork will be taught in addition to the opportunity to play against some of the best competition in the area.

All interested players must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Contact Pablo Esparza at (773) 843-0681 for more information.

### Sports Posters For Kelly High

Stan Mietus, Athletic Director of Kelly High School has authorized All-American Sports Posters to conduct a fundraising poster campaign.

Local businesses will be solicited for sponsorships. For more information, contact Stan at (773) 535-4901 or All-American at (800) 556-1380.

### Swan Hatch At Brookfield Zoo

Guests taking a stroll around Brookfield Zoo's Indian Lake may notice five new additions: trumpeter swan chicks which were hatched on May 28th. They can be seen with their parents during regular zoo hours until Labor Day when they will be transported to Iowa as part of the state's Trumpeter Swan Restoration Program.

Since 2002, the Chicago Zoological Society has been a participant in Iowa's program and has assisted in releasing 17 birds. The Society participated in Minnesota's Department of Natural Resources Trumpeter Swan Restoration Project by providing 10 eggs and 28 cygnets between 1984 and 1992.

Since the adult swans were introduced to each other in 2005, the pair has produced five successful clutches consisting of 19 chicks.

### 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.

### Aquarium Plans Beach Clean-Up

Shedd Aquarium is hosting Adopt-A-Beach clean-up events once a month through October.

Volunteers equipped with gloves, bags, and tally sheets will groom the beach for items that cannot be collected by the Chicago Park District's tractors. The garbage and recyclables will be weighed and then disposed of. Experts from the Great Lakes conservation team will guide volunteers and discuss the importance of keeping Lake Michigan clean.

### Jazz Festival At Humboldt Park

Jazz City: 5th Annual Latin Jazz Festival will be staged at the Humboldt Park Boathouse, 1440 N. Sacramento on Friday, July 8th at 7 p.m.

Performers will include Cuban pianist Chuchito Valdes, the 10 piece De La Buena Band and Richard Pillot's Havana Band.

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### Nature Boardwalk At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive at Fullerton parkway, will conduct free informative Nature Boardwalk programs daily through 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.

### Artists' Archive At H-W Library

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., will present the exhibit, "The Chicago Artists' Archive: Hidden Pages Brought to Light" through July 8th.

Since May 2010, artist Anne Hayden Stevens has been reading the Chicago Artists' Archive, going through the files to discover the history of creative life in Chicago.

She has selected documents to display, highlighting themes significant to Chicago, such as art leagues, art worlds, photographers, artistic firsts, artifacts, recent contributions and art schools.



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Michelle Rubin will present the keynote address, "Publishing's Future in the Digital Age." Her talk will address the landscape of books, writing and publishing, focusing on how it affects opportunities for writers.

Janet Desaulniers will discuss "One Life as Literary Artist - Hold the Agony, Please!" on Saturday, July 18th at 3 p.m. She will explore the decline of New York's publishing industry while hailing new strategies to support independent literature.

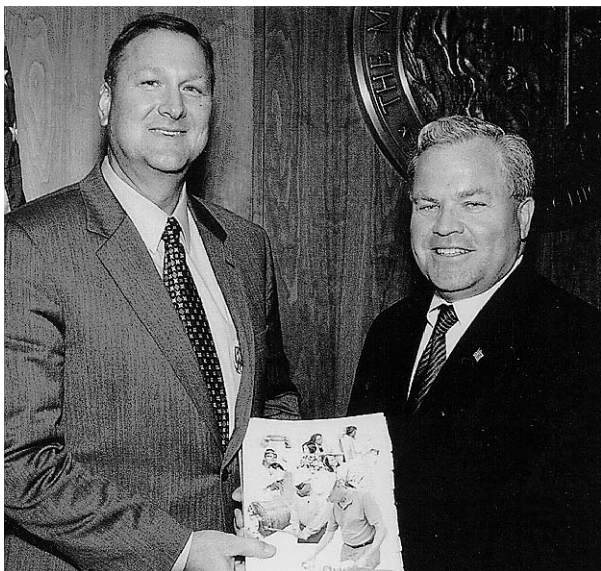
Summit Library Seeks ESL Tutors

Volunteers are needed to interact and teach adult English learners to improve English speaking skills at Summit Public Library District, 6233 S. Archer road.

This is ideal for adults who are proficient in reading and speaking English, and enjoy teaching other adults. Adults 18 years and older are welcome to participate.

To volunteer or for more information, call (708) 458-1545.

MWRD Appoints Executive Director



The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago appointed David St. Pierre (left) as executive director. Also shown is MWRD president Terrence J. O'Brien.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint David St. Pierre as executive director on June 16th.

A licensed professional engineer, he holds a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Southern Illinois University.

With more than 25 years experience in the water industry across the United States, Mr. St. Pierre was most recently Deputy Commissioner of the City of Atlanta's Department of Water-

shed Management, where he was responsible for the drinking water supply system and water reclamation treatment facilities.

He formerly was the operations director for the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, where he managed the city's collection system and wastewater treatment facilities.

Earlier in his career he worked on the design and installation of instrumentation control panels at water distribution and wastewater treatment facilities in Eugene, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

New Approach For Taste of Chicago

The City of Chicago has taken a new approach to the 2011 Taste of Chicago by turning over the operations of the food festival to the Chicago Park District and incorporating several annual music festivals into the summer event which will run through July 3rd.

It will continue to be without an admission fee and reset its focus as a family-orientated celebration of local food and music.

The emphasis on big musical acts, which are expensive to program will be scaled back.

The park district will continue the partnership with the Illinois Restaurant Association which has helped to run the Taste of Chicago since its inception 30 years ago.

Four of the annual lakefront music festivals - Viva Chicago, Chicago Country Music Festival, Celtic Fest Chicago and the Chicago Gospel Music Festival will be incorporated into the Taste of Chicago, rather than be planned as stand-alone events.

The Chicago Blues and Jazz Festivals will continue to operate in Grant Park as stand-alone events on Sept. 2nd to 4th.

DCASE will also continue to present free summer concerts and events in Millennium Park.

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3rd District VFW Sponsor Outing

3rd District Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a baseball outing to Standard Bank Field, 14011 S. Kenton, Crestwood on Friday, July 8th at 7:05 p.m.

The Windy City Thunderbolts will face the Southern Illinois Miner's. Tickets are \$10 person.

Make check payable to: 3rd District Quartermaster and mail to Tony Maruszak, 5824 W. 59th st., Chicago, IL 60638.

Auto parking is \$2, beer is \$1 and hot dogs are \$1.

Proceeds will benefit the Voice of Democracy program, Patriot Pen, Americanism, needy and hospitalized veterans and their families.

Family Festival At Misericordia

Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 N. Ridge, will conduct their annual Family Festival on Sunday, Sept. 11th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Live entertainment, food, drinks, auctions, raffles and games will be featured. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children. Discounted tickets are available through Aug. 20th. For reservations, call (773) 273-2766.

Free parking will be available, courtesy of S&C Electric at Devon ave., east of Ridge. Volunteer opportunities are available with Theresa Rooney at (773) 273-4161.

Concert Series At Millennium Park

The Music Without Borders Concert Series at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park will feature Rupa and the April Fishes + Balaji on July 7th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Toddler Fun At Kiddy Kare



Kiddy Kare, 4401 S. Kedzie, is offering a toddler fun program for children age 15 to 36 months. Parents are invited to visit the school and view the classes in session. For further information, call (773) 247-6642.

Summer Programs For Teenagers

After School Matters has announced that registration for its summer programs is now open to Chicago teens with fun, career-readiness programming in the arts, science, sports, technology and communications throughout the city.

Programs will take place downtown at Gallery37 Center for the Arts and Millennium Park, as well as in neighborhoods across Chicago at community organizations, public parks and libraries. Teens can choose from a variety of project-based and career-readiness-focused programs via apprenticeship or internship models, working with instructors who are professionals in their field and serve as mentors to teens.

The free programs are a unique and powerful way for teens to gain professional experience while enjoying the company of their peers in a safe environment.

To view a complete list of available programs or to register for the summer program session, visit [www.afterschool-matters.org](http://www.afterschool-matters.org) and follow the organization on Twitter @afterschoolmatters and at Facebook.com/AfterSchoolMatters.

New Exhibit At Prospectus Gallery

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st., will present a comprehensive exhibition titled "Juncture" by two Chicago based artists, through July 30th.

Mr. Barberena's work was selected to represent Nicaragua in the XIII Art Salon, Identity imprint: A Glance at Ibero-American Printmaking at the Mexican Cultural Institute in Washington D.C. The V Biennial of Caribbean with the Umbrellas Project and in the III World Boyd Art Conference in Venezuela.

Mr. Anaya was born in Mexico City in 1963 and has called Chicago home since September 2007. His photography work is called Deep Blues with abstract tendency based on natural elements.

Music Mondays At Millennium Park

The free music series, Downtown Sound: New Music Mondays has returned to Millennium Park for a third summer which features an eclectic mix of music discoveries, indie rock, pop bands and rock veterans.

The series will include double-bill concerts on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. through July 25th.

Seefeel + Cave will perform on July 4th.

Rummage Sale At Nazareth Church

Nazareth Ev. Lutheran Church, 3250 W. 60th st., will conduct a rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 30th through July 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome, there will be something for everyone.

For more information, contact the church office at (773) 737-7082 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Polish Association Seeks Donations

The Polish American Association, 6276 S. Archer, has issued an appeal for donations to its domestic violence program.

An anonymous donor has pledged to match each donation. Proceeds will assist the counseling and English language programs.

For more information, call (773) 767-7773.

Open Meetings On Pedestrian Plan

The Chicago Department of Transportation is holding a series of public meetings through Aug. 31st to obtain public input on the Chicago Pedestrian Plan. All meetings are 6 to 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

The schedule includes July 13th: Austin Town Hall, 5610 W. Lake; July 27th: Rainbow Beach Field House, 3111 E. 77th st.; Aug. 10th: Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson; Aug. 24th, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Harold Washington Library, 400 S. State st., r.s.v.p. required; Aug. 31st, 12 to 1 p.m., Webinar, r.s.v.p. required.

For more information or to r.s.v.p. for the Aug. 24th or 31st meetings, visit [chicagopedestrian-plan.org](http://chicagopedestrian-plan.org).

Short Films At A+D Gallery

The Art + Design Gallery of Columbia College, 619 S. Wabash, will present "Slapstick Hat Trick," a program of short films on Thursday, July 7th from 5 to 8 p.m.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call (312) 369-8687. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Children's Author Presents Program

The Thomas Hughes Children's Library, 400 S. State st., will welcome author Bob Raczka on Monday, July 12th at 11 a.m.

Using books from his series, "Art Adventures" he will demonstrate how to view two pieces of art at the same time. Suitable for ages 8 and up.

Make A Wish Seeks Air Miles

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is asking frequent travelers to contribute airline miles to help make wishes come true for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

It's easy to make a donation online at [www.wishes.org](http://www.wishes.org) in the Giving section. For companies looking to start a frequent flier mile drive with their employees, call (800) 978-9474 to find out how to get started.

When Make-A-Wish volunteers ask a child for their favorite wish, very often the response begins with, "I want to go..." Fortunately, these wishes can become a reality since most major airlines have created programs that allow members of their frequent traveler loyalty programs to donate their unused miles to charity.

Library Programs For Children

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, Summer Reading Program Book Beats will feature Family Story Times on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. through July 19th. Preschool Story Times for ages 3 to 5 will be presented on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. through July 20th.

Crafty Sing-alongs for ages 6 and up will be presented on Mondays, July 18th and Aug. 1st at 3 p.m. Picture book readers who read or have had read to them 25 picture books or chapter book readers who read ten books will earn a free Book Beats t-shirt. Many other exciting programs are also scheduled.

For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

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