

37th Anniversary Mass For Saint John Paul II

By C.B. Strader

Saint John Paul II holds a special place in the hearts and homes of the people of Five Holy Martyrs Parish, as well as the Brighton Park community on the southwest side of Chicago, since he celebrated a Mass on October 5, 1979 at a special altar erected in our parish parking lot specifically for his visit. The Mass was attended by thousands of people who crowded the lot and the streets before dawn just to catch a glimpse of our Holy Father and be a part of that historical day. The main part of this altar still remains in our lot and a Mass commemorating the anniversary of Saint John Paul II's visit is celebrated at this altar every year on the first Sunday of October. The Pope John Paul II Centrum Committee of our Parish worked tirelessly to raise over \$100,000 in order to renovate this altar to make it a more permanent fixture in our community for individuals to come and honor Saint John Paul II in prayer.



Saint John Paul II

us and intercede for us. For 32 years, Pope John Paul II has been with us spiritually during these anniversary Masses, but since 2011, he has been with us during the Mass physically - in the presence of his blood.

The 37th anniversary Mass commemorating Saint John Paul II's visit to Five Holy Martyrs Parish will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 11 a.m. at the Papal Altar in the Parish parking lot. This primarily Polish celebration is well attended by many cultural, civic and Parish organizations - a beautiful representation of Polonia in Chicago. The main celebrant and homilist at the Mass will be Father Michal Blicharski, O.Cist., Prior and Director of the Cistercian Fathers Polish Mission - Our Lady, Mother of the Church, in Willow Springs. In case of inclement weather, the mass will be celebrated in the church. After the Mass, a special blessing of vehicles and dedication of travelers to the care of the Guardian Angels will take place.

During this year's Papal Anniversary Mass, it will be the sixth time that we will not only pray and thank God for the gift and presence of Saint John Paul II among us, but we will also pray to him, asking him to continually bless

IDPH Urges A Flu Shot

The Illinois Department of Public Health is urging everyone six months and older to get a flu shot, not the influenza vaccine nasal spray.

Influenza is spread mainly when people with the flu cough or sneeze. The flu can cause mild to severe illness, and can result in hospitalizations or death. People at high risk of serious complications include young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart and lung disease, and people 65 years and older.

Vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work and school, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.

The season typically runs from October to May with the peak between December and February.

In addition to getting a flu shot, IDPH recommends following the 3 C's: frequently wash your hands with soap and warm water; cover your cough and sneeze; contain your germs by staying home if you are sick.

Letter Contest For Grades 4 to 12

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White are urging students in grades 4 through 12 to enter the 2017 "Letters About Literature" contest - a national reading and writing competition funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and Library of Congress through the Secretary of State's Illinois Center for the Book program.

Students are invited to read a book, poem or play of their choice and write a letter to the author about how the work changed their life or view of the world.

There are three levels of participation: Level I for grades 4 to 6; Level II for grades 7 to 8 and Level III for grades 9 to 12. One Illinois winner will be selected for each level and receive a \$200 case award. Teachers of the winning students will receive a \$100 cash award to purchase materials for their school library. Winners and teachers will be invited to an awards ceremony in Springfield. The state winners' letters will be forwarded for national judging.

The deadline to enter is Friday, Dec. 2nd for Level III and Monday, Jan. 9th for Levels I and II. State winners will be announced in April 2017. For more information, contact Bonnie Matheis at (217) 558-2065 or bmatheis@ilsos.net.

Five Holy Martyrs Plans Life Chain

By C. Strader

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites churches of all denominations in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for one hour, while holding an approved Pro-Life message, such as: "Abortion Kills Children", "Pray To End Abortion", "Pregnant? Need Help? 1-800-395-HELP", and "Jesus Forgives And Heals".

Reverend Tomasz Stielicki SChr, Pastor of Five Holy Martyrs, along with the Parish Pro-Life Group cordially invite parishioners, students and neighbors of the Brighton Park community to come and join them on Oct. 2nd, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm to form the annual Life Chain at the corner of Archer and California.

For more information, contact F.H.M. Pro-Life Coordinator, Casey Niedos, at (773) 927-0322.

Fall Programs At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will conduct Family Story Time on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. through Oct. 25th. The program will feature books, stories, poems, songs and simple craft activities for all ages. Preschool Story Time for ages 1 to 5 will be presented on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. through Oct. 26th.

Each program features storytelling, picture books, music and a craft. Create and play will be presented on Saturdays, Sept. 24th and Oct. 8th and 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Board and card games and craft activities for the whole family will be enjoyed. All programs are free of charge and no registration is required. For more information, call (312) 747-0666.



Members of St. Jane de Chantal Boy Scout Troop 671 attended summer camp at Owasippe Scout Reservation in Twin Lakes MI, the week of July 24th. Scouts hiked, rode horses, went whitewater tubing and attended the high adventure base to rock wall climb and navigate the high wire zip lines. The following merit badges were earned as well, Camping, Canoeing, Cooking, Digital Technology, Fish & Wildlife Conservation, Fishing, Geocaching, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Mammal Studies, Photography, Pioneering, Pulp & Paper, Rifle Shooting, Scout Heritage, Swimming, Wilderness Survival and Wood Carving. Newly elected members were also inducted into the Order of the Arrow. Any boys ages 11 to 17 from any school who are interested in joining the Boy Scout program at St. Jane should have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825. Front row: John Palenik, Robert Sendeki, John Glazer, George Mc Elroy, Daniel Costa and Ryan Konecki. Middle row: Sean Murphy (O/A Troop Advisor), Anthony Mc Elroy, Matt Zebrowski, Dan Murphy (Senior Patrol Leader) and Krystoph Sendeki. Back row: Stan Zebrowski (Asst. Scoutmaster), Bob Palenik (Committee Member), Dino Costa (Committee Member), Ed Konecki (Asst. Scoutmaster), Mike Murphy (Committee Member), Eliaz Jarzabek (Asst Scoutmaster), Sam Dacanay (Asst. Scoutmaster) and Dan Dacanay (Scoutmaster).

Improving Elementary Math Instruction



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Marc Tucker, President of the National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE) states that American students don't get Math because their elementary school teachers don't either. The Association sees that those ranked in the top half of their class do not choose Education as a major. Tucker believes that these students are not likely to have a deep understanding of Math.

Researcher Ben Jensen studied with teacher training institutions in some of the most highly rated Math programs - Finland, Japan, Shanghai, and Hong Kong, do differently. He believes that we in the US should try and copy these ideas.

First on the agenda would be make entrance to Education Department more selective -- Finland makes it very difficult to enter, while Japan lets those who wish to teach enter, but gives a very tough licensure exam after the program.

Second, these countries have the elementary teachers specialize in content area. We know the primary school teachers teach all subjects, but in the places studied they make everyone a specialist. They can specialize in Math and Science, or Language Arts and Social Studies.

Third, the teachers should focus on content knowledge. An example would be a fourth grade teacher would study 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Math, not Calculus.

Fourth, these areas have formal programs

Food Drive At Washington Fed.

Washington Federal Bank for Saving is conducting a food drive to support the Greater Chicago Food Depository during September.

Non-perishable food may be dropped off at 2869 S. Archer or 1410 W. Taylor st. Monetary or virtual shopping donations are available at wafedbank.com.

where "master teachers" train teachers in their first years in the profession.

The president of the American Association of Colleges of teacher education, Sharon Robinson, believes these ideas have merit but believes we do get students of enough of the high caliber because in the 800 schools she represents the average GPA for education school candidates is over 3.0. So she believes the quality of those entering the field is not an issue.

I believe the universities should take the idea of teaching Math to students as different than classes for Math majors. When I was working on my Math certification, I met the state law. I had eight Math classes and one class in teaching Math. There were no other classes available that would help me improve my knowledge and make me a better Algebra teacher. These classes should exist. A fifth grade teacher can improve his skill by learning Math for grades 6 - 9, but would Advance Math help? That would be like having your first grade CPS teacher orally read to his or her students in Swahili -- some would say Wow, but in reality who would it help?

The idea of mentors has been tried periodically. I believe the programs had some success, but no one wants to pay for it, so the kids do.

DeLaSalle Plans Academic Contest

De La Salle Institute, 3434 S. Michigan ave., will host an academic contest "It's Game Show Night" on Wednesday, Sept. 28th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Teams of four young men and women who are in seventh or eighth grade are invited to participate. The top four teams will receive prizes with all participants earning a De La Salle t-shirt. For more information, contact Director of Admissions, John Brogan, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 147 or broganj@dls.org.

Kelly H.S. '68-'78 Decade Reunion

The 7th annual Kelly High School reunion for the decade of 1968-1978 and their Brighton Park friends will gather in the beer garden of Marlins Bar & Grill, 7236 W. 39th st., Lyons on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 3 p.m.

Attire will be casual business and attendees should bring a dish to pass. There will be a cash bar and various raffles.

Patriot Assembly At Evergreen Academy



Evergreen Academy Middle School, 36th and Paulina, held Patriot Day Assembly on Sept. 12th. Among the guests pictured are Suzanne Pletsch, LSC member; Marian Strok, principal; Deb Polak, assistant principal; Sgt. Marty Lowney, 9th District, and Father Daniel Brandt, CPD Chaplain, who helped in New York after the 9/11 attacks.

Fun Fest At Children's Museum

The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn, 5100 Museum Drive, will conduct its 9th annual Fall Fun Fest outdoors on Sunday, Sept. 25th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Activities will include trackless train rides, pumpkins, face painting and jump house. Literacy will be promoted and families are urged to bring a book to read at noon.

Students are encouraged to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Book donations will be accepted for Cradles to Crayons which provides essential items to low income and homeless children.

Admission will be \$4. Free parking will be available in the Metra Tower. For more information, call (708) 423-6709.

Family Craft At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, will observe Polish American Heritage Month with a family craft program on Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 5 p.m.

Margaret Dreszer will demonstrate how to create handmade seasonal greeting cards. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Padre Silva Visits Chicago



PADRE SILVA

Padre Jose de La Luz Silva, from Coatzintla Veracruz, Mexico is visiting Chicago through Oct. 18th to celebrate masses in local churches and private homes. He retired last year and now has a small chapel to serve.

His parish is very poor and he needs to raise funds to help in his work. The Archdiocese of Chicago has approved

his visit. Anyone who wishes to schedule a mass in their home may call Henry Roa at (773) 247-1522.

Games Party At Rhine Post VFW

The Auxiliary to Rhine Post VFW #2729 will host their annual Card and Bunco Party at the post home, 5858 S. Archer on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Raffles will include a TV and homemakers booth with a variety of handmade items. Proceeds are designated for hospitalized veterans and other veterans' projects.

Donation is \$5. Refreshments will be served.

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VFW Sponsors Essay Contest

W. Dave Stout State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Illinois announced the kick-off of this year's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition for high school students.

Students must write and record a three-to-five minute essay on the "My Responsibility to America" theme using an audio CD or flash drive and present their recording, typed essay and completed entry form to their local VFW Post by Nov. 1st. Post winners compete at the District level with the winner advancing to the state competition. All speeches are judged on the sound recording.

All state first-place winners receive a four day trip to Washington, D.C. and the chance to compete for their share of more than \$150,000 in scholarships. The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 college scholarship.

The National Association of Broadcasters started the Voice of Democracy Scholarship program in 1947. The VFW became a national sponsor in the late 1950s and assumed sole responsibility for the program in 1961. 40,000 students participate each year and VFW awards more than \$2 million in scholarships every year.

Interested students and teachers should contact the Voice of Democracy chairman at their Local VFW Post or State VFW Headquarters at vfwil@vfwil.org.

Tree Trim Aids Zoo Animals



After more than 150 truck deliveries consisting of over 2,100 cubic yards, the collaborative browse program between the Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, and ComEd, one of the zoo's sponsors, is still going strong after six years.

Rather than mulching the browse—leaves, twigs, and branches from trees—the electric company delivers it to the zoo for the animals who benefit from the nutritional value and enrichment.

From late spring to mid-fall, ComEd's zoo crew makes two deliveries each week of 20 to 25 cubic yards of browse per truckload. The browse is from trees that are trimmed along overhead power lines located throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. The zoo's nutritionist has provided a list of approved

plant and tree species. The animals' favorites seem to be willow, mulberry, honey locust, and maple.

"The animals benefit in several ways from browse," said Jennifer Watts, Ph.D., director of nutrition for CZS. "One is that it provides good dental health because the animals are able to chew on the branches, which helps release some of the tarter on their teeth. Additionally, it encourages natural behavior and provides enrichment." Gerenuks stand on their hind legs to reach for the leaves and the orangutans spend time peeling the bark off the branches.

To provide browse to the animals year-round, staff found a way to preserve the nutritional value so that many of the species can enjoy it even during the winter months. Staff has been vacuum sealing the browse and freezing it until it is ready to be eaten.

SSC Auxiliary Plans Banquet

The Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary will host its 96th annual Auxiliary Banquet at Mama Luigi's Restaurant, 7500 S. Harlem on Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

Doors will open at 12:00 noon for raffles and conversation. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and support the works of the Sisters, in which they have been involved for over 100 years.

Reservations for the luncheon are required before Sept. 26th. The cost is \$35 person. For more information, contact 773-349-8060.

MSI Offers Free Museum Entry

The Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive is offering free general admission to Illinois residents on weekdays Sept. 22nd-23rd and 26th-30th from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Omnimax films, U-505 Submarine on-board tour, Future Energy Chicago, Coal Mine, Lego Brick by Brick, the WOW Tour and other special exhibits and experiences are not included and require additional, timed - entry tickets.

CAF Schedules Architecture Fest

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Architecture Foundation CEO Lynne Osmond announced the neighborhoods and sites for this year's Open House Chicago architecture festival Oct. 15th and 16th. This free event offers behind the scenes access to many areas that are rarely, if ever, open to the public.

Residents can visit restricted areas of theaters, historic mansions, private clubs, sacred spaces, skyscrapers and professional offices.

Using a printed event guide or openhousechicago.org guests can select the sites and neighborhoods they want to explore and create their own self-guided experience.

For a complete list of participating sites, visit www.openhousechicago.org.

For more information, visit architecture.org or call (312) 922-3432.

Resolution Recognizes ACCA



The Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago honored local and national American Contract Compliance Association leaders with a resolution to commend them on 30 years of providing an advocacy forum in alliance with private and public groups. Pictured are ACCA President Lisa Alexander, deputy director of the Cook County Government Office of Contract Compliance; State Senator James F. Clayborn, Jr. (57th District-Belleville), Illinois Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti and MWRD vice president Barbara McGowan.

Polish Book Club At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer conducts a Polish Book Club Discussion on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events

Shedd Aquarium has scheduled a wide range of interesting events for the fall season.

Illinois Resident Discount Days on Sept. 26th & 27th; Oct. 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th & 31st and Nov. 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th offer free general admission to the original galleries plus discounted rates to other packages.

Senior Days will be offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Seniors will be given a complimentary Shedd Group Pass Plus, plus one accompanying adult partner per person and group leaders (with registered groups). Guests will explore Waters of the World, Amazon Rising, Wild Reef, the Abbott Oceanarium, Amphibians and Stingray Touch. This pass also includes a ticket for priority seating at the aquatic presentation featuring marine mammals and more! Guests also receive special lunch pricing and 10 percent discount in Shedd's stores.

Visit www.shedd.aquarium.org/seniors for more information.

Stingray Touch will stay open through October 1, weather permitting on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The experience is included with purchase of a Total Experience Pass or City-Pass.

A 50 minute guided behind the scenes tour is offered on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The cost of \$55.95 for ages 12 & older and \$46.95 for ages 10-11 includes express entry, admission to all exhibits and a ticket to the next available aquatic presentation.

Game day ticket holders can tailgate on the terrace on Mondays, Sept. 19th and Oct. 31st from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of \$15 includes general admission.

Fiesta Familiar At Lincoln Zoo

The Hoy Fiesta Familiar will be staged at Lincoln Park Zoo on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Five interactive pavilions will feature arts & crafts, health & nutrition, music & entertainment, science & technology, home & gardening. Admission is free.

sion to the original aquarium.

Chicago's 2nd Annual Museum Week will be observed Oct. 13th to 23rd. Illinois residents will receive up to 25% off at the Shedd.

The Spooky Seas Overnight event will run from Friday, Oct. 28th at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday, Oct. 29th at 8:30 a.m. Guests will explore the aquarium, participate in a pumpkin scavenger hunt, view an aquatic show and the new Amphibians exhibit. Guests may sleep over or leave after evening activities (10 p.m.). The cost is \$75 person overnight or \$40 evening only.

A free Teen Learning Lab for high school students operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students are paired with experts to record podcasts, create videos, engage in social media activities, explore a career in aquatic science and conduct scientific research.

For more information, call (312) 939-2438 or visit www.sheddaquarium.org.

1M & 5K Runs Resume Sept. 24th

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Area Runners Association announced 'Go Run, a free series of organized and timed 1 mile and 5K community runs in neighborhood parks, will return this fall for eight weeks. The community-based initiative serves to activate neighborhood parks and strengthen communities by encouraging an active lifestyle through running and volunteerism.

'Go Run kicks off Saturday, Sept. 24th at Humboldt Park, Warren Park and Washington Parks and will continue every Saturday at 9 a.m. for eight weeks, until Nov. 12th. Participants may choose to run or walk a 1 mile or 5K course.

Participants and volunteers can sign-up online at www.cararuns.org/en/GoRun or register before the run each Saturday between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. After sign-up, participants will be registered for all eight weeks of the program and will be able to run at any of the three parks that are part of the summer series.

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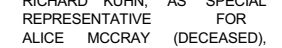
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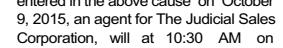
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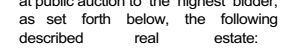
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Fiesta Musical At Brookfield Zoo



Enjoy a day of fun at Brookfield Zoo while celebrating Hispanic culture on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The zoo's East Mall will be filled with music and dance that highlight Latin American countries. The event will kick off with a Celebration Parade at 11 a.m. with performances by Ballet Folklórico Sonos Mexicanos and The Chicago Mariachi Project. Additional live entertainment includes performances by DJ Pascual Gonzalez, who will play dance music at 1:30 p.m. and Guitarist Ruben Amaro at 2 p.m.

Families can meet with zoo's Animal Ambassadors, enjoy live music and dancing, and make crafts with the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana. The Chicago Zoological Society's King Science Conservation Scholars will share information about some of the zoo's animals. Latin American food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Castaway Grill.

Cook County Commissioners Jesus Garcia and Luis Arroyo, Jr., will attend and meet with guests.

World Music Fest Closes Sept. 25th

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events will conduct the 18th Annual World Music Festival at a variety of venues, through Sept. 25th.

On Thursday, Sept. 22nd, Lautari (Poland) will perform at Daley Plaza, 50 W. Washington at 12 noon.

Solo & Indre (Senegal & Lithuania) will appear at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington at 6 p.m.

Dona Onete (Brazil) and Bossa Tres (Brazil/Chicago) will play at The Promontory, 5311 S. Lake Park ave. at 8 p.m. For ages 21+.

On Friday, Sept. 23rd, Dona Onete and Silia & Luciano & Neusa (Brazil/Chicago) will per-

form at the Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln ave. at 8 p.m.

Solo & Indre and SK Kakraba (Ghana/USA) will play The Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia at 10 p.m. For ages 21+.

On Saturday, Sept. 24th, Sounds of China will perform at Ping Tom Memorial park, 300 W. 19th st at 3 p.m. Suitable for all ages.

Kaynak Pipers Band (Bulgaria) and Yves Lambert Trio (Quebec, Canada) will play at Martyrs, 3855 N. Lincoln ave. at 8 p.m. For ages 21+.

The Klezmatiks (New York City) and Alfonso Ponticelli & Swing Gitan (Chicago) will perform at Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln ave. at 7 p.m. For ages 21+.

On Sunday, Sept. 25th, Kaynak Pipers Band, Yves Lambert Trio and Sounds of China will close the festival at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. from 12 to 5:30 p.m. Suitable for all ages.

Racey Graduates

Lorena Racey of 60609 received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Western Governors University of Salt Lake City.

Job Fair In Chicago Ridge

State Senator Bill Cunningham and Rep. Kelly Burke will partner with the Illinois Department of Employment Security for a hiring fair at the Chicago Ridge Village Hall, 10455 S. Ridgeland ave. on Thursday, Sept. 29th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is open to the general public and the first hour is set aside for veterans. For more information, contact the district office of Senator Cunningham at (773) 445-8128.

Danztheatre Play At Ebenezer Luth.

Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble's Sixteen Candles themed (End of) Summer Soiree will be staged at Ebenezer Lutheran Auditorium, 1650 W. Foster on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 7 to 11 p.m.

Ticket price includes complimentary food from Pastoral Cheese, Wishbone and Goddess & Grocer and drinks. There will be a silent auction & raffle prizes from spas, restaurants, theatre and shops.

For tickets visit www.danztheatre.org.

Homework Help At Brighton Library

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The teacher speaks English and Spanish and can help all students from kindergarten to 12th grade. This service is free, and no appointment is necessary. For more information, visit the library or call (312) 747-0666.

Cooking Workshop At B-Y Library

Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st. will kick off One Book One Chicago with the first program of the initiative titled "Cooking Matters" on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 11 a.m.

EverThrive Illinois will explain how to make healthy, affordable food choices at the grocery store and offer recipes for delicious dishes.

For more information, call (312) 747-9595.

Garden Tours At Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N. Clark st., Horticulture Department will conduct a free garden tour on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. through Oct. 8th.

New plants and areas will be highlighted as they blossom with the seasons. Participants should meet at the information booth on the patio at Café Brauer.

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Expo Chicago At Navy Pier

The International Exposition of Modern & Contemporary Art, announces the return of Expo Art Week through Sept. 25th. Presented in conjunction with Choose Chicago and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Expo Chicago announces institutional alignments with leading organizations, museums and cultural partners for the fifth annual exposition, Sept. 22nd to 25th.

The city's cultural institutions will highlight their programming and special events including museum exhibitions; gallery openings; installations; public art projects; music, theater and dance performances; and dining experiences.

Art After Hours, welcomes visitors to experience gallery openings during extended hours on Friday, September 23rd from 6 - 9 p.m.

The Arts Club of Chicago will celebrate its centennial anniversary and feature highlights from the permanent collection and projects by Sonnenzimmer and Luftwerk. Art Institute of Chicago Abstract/Object; The New Contemporary; Aleksandr Zhitomirsky; Master Drawings Unveiled: 25 Years of Major Acquisitions; Juan Muñoz: Thirteen Laughing at each Other; Ragnar Kjartansson & The National's A Lot of Sorrow.

Bon Appétit presents Chicago Gourmet | "Food Is Art!"—exploring the vibrant connections food has to art of many kinds. Chicago Artists Coalition | The Annual: An Exhibition of new Chicago Art. Chicago Cultural Center | Paul Catanese: Visible From Space; Parsons & Charlesworth: Spectacular Vernacular; Procession: the Art of Norman Lewis. City Gallery in the Historic Water Tower | Maria Pinto: 25 Years.

Columbia College Chicago | Wabash Corridor Mural Tour (September 23). DePaul Art Museum | On Space and Place: Contemporary Art from Chicago, Mexico City, Los Angeles, and Vancouver featuring artists from the upcoming season of ART21. Dose Market | Monthly marketplace devoted to showcasing the finest designers, chefs, makers, bakers, entrepreneurs and artists Sept. 25th. Ed Paschke Art Center | Wasalu Jaco (Opening Reception | Sept. 23rd).

Elmhurst Art Museum and Mies Van der Rohe's McCormick House | Art of Science Learning; BLOW UP: Inflatable Contemporary Art. Eye on India | Xenophilia (Conversation and Closing Reception | Sept. 24th). Gallery 400 at the University of Illinois at Chicago | Our New System: Christa Donner Solo Exhibition.

Gene Siskel Film Center of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in partnership with the Goethe Institute Chicago, No Borders: Contemporary Latin American Cinema (Screening | Sept. 3rd - Dec. 13th).

Graham Foundation | Every Building in Baghdad: The Rifat Chadirji Archives at the Arab Image Foundation. Kavi Gupta | Roger Brown: Pop Artist (Panel Discussion | Sept. 24th). Hyde Park Art Center | Front & Center: 2016 center

Conversation With Theaster Gates

The City Pritzker lecture on Urban Life & Issues will present a Conversation with Theaster Gates at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 6 p.m.

The Chicago-based artist has developed an expanded practice that includes space development, object making, performance and critical engagement with many publics.

Seating in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium is first come, first served, 385 max. If the auditorium fills to capacity, guests will be seated in an overflow space and view the event by live simulcast. This event does not include a book signing. Registration is required.

Program Final Exhibition; Ground Floor: A biennial exhibition of emerging Chicago artists.

Lo Schermo dell'Arte | World Premiere of Luca Trevisani "Sudan" and Screening of Alfredo Jaar "The Ashes of Pasolini" (Screening | Sept. 24th). Loyola University Museum of Art | Marcella Hackbardt: True Confessionals; Power and Piety; Spanish Colonial Art. The Art Collection at Vista Residences | A curated exhibition of Chicago's top artists presented in partnership with Magellan Development Group and EXPO CHICAGO.

Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University | Tseng Kwong Chi: Performing for the Camera; Salaam Cinema! 50 Years of Iranian Movie Posters; Keep the Shadow, Ere the Substance Fade: Mourning During the AIDS Crisis. Millennium Park | Chakaia Booker (Through April 2018).

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) Chicago | Kerry James Marshall: Mastry (Closing Weekend); Above, Before & After including works by Edward Krasinski, Alexander Calder, Alfredo Jaar and Bruce Nauman; The Propeller Group: based in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The Propeller Group blurs the boundaries between fine art and media production; Witness: Photographic works from the 1960s—the 2000s; The Making of a Fugitive; BMO Harris Bank Chicago Works: Andrew Yang; MCA Screen: Camille Henrot.

Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College Chicago | Petcoke: Tracing Dirty Energy. Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park | Don't Tread on Me: Sculpture by Chakaia Booker.

National Museum of Mexican Art | Contemplations: Dan Ramirez Works from the Permanent Collection; Oscar Moya: a solo exhibition; Nuestras Historias—Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection; #30 Dia de los Muertos: Journey of the Soul (Exhibition Opening | Sept. 23rd).

Smart Museum of Art | There was a Whole Collection Made: Photography from Lester and Betty Guttman; Jessica Stockholder: Rose's Inclination; Conversations with the Collection: Being. sARTup Art Fair | (Sept. 23rd-25th).

The Sullivan Galleries at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Painting in Time: Part Two; New Work: an exhibition of current student work curated by graduate student curatorial assistants (Exhibition Opening | Sept. 23rd). Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art | Dissecting Signifiers—An Artistic Approach to the Urban Landscape.

Wright | Art + Design Auction (Preview | Sept. 22nd; Auction | Sept. 29th).

Shuttles will run between EXPO CHICAGO at Navy Pier, the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the West Loop and River North gallery districts on Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets to the exposition are \$20 for one day, \$30 for three days. For more information, visit expo.chicago.org

Senior Days At Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium is extending a special welcome to guests 65 and older on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during September. Senior guests will receive complimentary admission, special programming and discounts. Seniors will receive complimentary Shedd Group Pass Plus, plus one accompanying adult partner per person and group leaders (with registered groups).

The Shedd Group Pass Plus grants access to all exhibits and includes a ticket (with priority seating) to the aquatic presentation in the Abbott Oceanarium. Guests will explore Waters of the World, Amazon Rising, Wild Reef, the Amphibians special exhibit and Stingray Touch experience. Special lunch pricing and discounts in Shedd stores will be available.

Added exclusive activities include garden tours, history and architecture tours and animal encounters. The program includes meal vouchers for guests arriving between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. while quantities last and a 10 percent discount in Shedd's stores.

Offer valid up to the first 3,000 seniors to receive tickets. Individual tickets must be obtained in person. Groups of 15 or more require a reservation, available by calling (312) 692-3333. No online reservations will be accepted.

High ACT Score For CPS Students

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Public Schools announced that students achieved a record high average score of 18.4 on the 2015-16 ACT exam, which represents the highest composite score on record for the District. ACT scores have grown steadily in recent years, increasing by 1.2 points since 2011 to this year's record high.

The District's composite average score of 18.4 is a .2 point increase from the previous school year and reflects subject level improvements in reading, math and science. In the past year, students increased the average scale score in math by .4 points, science by .4 points and reading by .2 points.

This past year, students averaged a math score of 18.7, the highest score on record, which represents a 1 point increase since 2010.

This past year, 30.5 percent of CPS high school juniors scored a 21 above on the ACT compared to 25.5 percent in 2013.

Museums For All Offer Discounts

The Field Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, and Art Institute of Chicago have joined Museums for All, a signature access program of the Association of Children's Museums and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The three museums now offer discounted admission, during normal operating hours, to every Illinois family that qualifies for state food assistance with an Electronic Benefits Transfer card (also known as the Link card) or a Women, Infants and Children ID booklet.

Discounted Admission Rates: The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Illinois residents, \$3 basic admission person, up to six people. Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago ave., suggested \$3 admission to cardholder, up to six people (kids under 12 are always free). Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan ave., Illinois residents, free admission to cardholder and family (kids under 14 are free).

Clothing Drive For Veterans

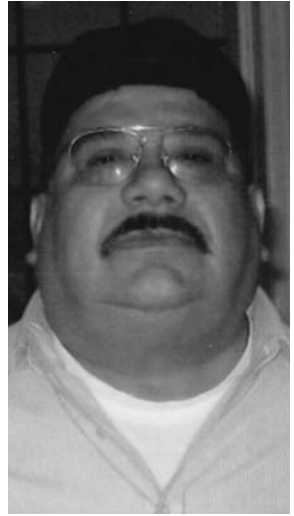
VFW Post 8821 at 5104 S. Archer will conduct a Clothing Drive to assist Homeless vets on Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 8 a.m. to noon.

Men's, women's and children's clothing, men's shoes and pants are the greatest need, also household goods and non-perishable food. Women's and children's clothing will be accepted. Breakfast will be served.

Obituaries



ROMAN FALTENBERG, passed away on Sept. 15th at the age of 79. He was the husband of Leokadia (nee Klimaszewska); father of Bogumila Maciejewska and George (Gloria) Faltenberg; grandfathers of Tomasz and Mateusz Maciejewski, Edward (Cynthia), Daniel and Natalie Faltenberg. Funeral services were held Sept. 19th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs, to St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr Church, Tinley Park. Interment was at Good Shepherd Cemetery.



ISIDRO SANCHEZ passed away on Sept. 16th at the age of 68. He is the father of Estela (Ricardo) Arroyo, Gabriela (Ignacio) Flores, and Jesus Ibarra; grandfathers of Nicole, Natalie, Stella, Alyssa, Alejandra, Julianna and Abigail; brother of Antonia (Guadalupe) Garcia, Teresa (Enrique) Contreras, Rosa Ibarra, Ofelia (Guillermo) Cervantes, Alejandro (Alejandra) Ibarra, late Tito (Manuela) Ibarra and late Braulio Ibarra. Inurnment will be held Friday, Sept. 23rd at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park. Arrangement by Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

WALTER J. MARTIN passed away on Sept. 8th at the age of 54. He was the son of Dolores (nee Augustyniak) & the late Joseph R. Martin; brother of Joseph (Laura) and Larry (Beth) Martin; uncle of Nicole, Krystyn and John Edward. Chapel services were held Sept. 13th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs.

County Clerk Offers Services

Cook County Clerk David Orr reminds parents and students of the various ways his office can alleviate back to school stresses with a copy of a birth certificate or mail ballot for the Nov. 8th election.

Anyone requesting a birth certificate must be 18 years old or be a parent whose name appears on the birth record. High school and college students have the opportunity to work on Election Day as an Election Judge or Equipment Manager. Students can make \$175 - \$325 by serving as a Poll Worker. After completing the training course, they are assigned to a nearby polling place on Election Day to register eligible citizens, verify voter registrations and aid voters in casting their ballots.

For more information, visit <http://www.cook-countyclerk.com/>.

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.

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