



## Burke Benefits PJPII School



On Nov. 24th students at Pope John Paul II Catholic School were treated to a Thanksgiving feast prepared and served by the Parent Association. Alderman Ed Burke, the lucky winner of \$2,500 from the school's Mon\$ter Ca\$h Raffle in October explained that he will be donating the prize back to the school as the Jeanne & John Rowe Step Up Scholarship. The Rowe's have been steadfast supporters of the school for many years and attributes much of its vitality to their support and assistance. This scholarship will sponsor five Kindergarten students as they step up to the first grade, awarding each family \$500 to be used toward their tuition payments in the 2016-17 school year. Students Julian Perez, Luis Munoz, Vicente Gonzalez and Diego Gomez are pictured at the lunch.

## Holiday Concerts At Library Ctr.

The Chicago Public Library will present a free Holiday Concert Series at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on select weekdays at 12:15 p.m. The performers include the Lincoln Park High School chamber Singers on Tuesday, Dec. 8th; Hubbard High School Advanced Honors Choir on Wednesday, Dec. 9th; Chicago Bar Association Symphony Orchestra and Chorus on Thursday, Dec. 10th; 100th Anniversary celebration of Frank Sinatra's birth on Monday, Dec. 14th; Walter Payton College Prep High School Choir on Tuesday, Dec. 15th; Columbia College Chamber Choir on Wednesday, Dec. 16th and Robert Morris University Concert Choir on Thursday, Dec. 17th. For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

## CWV Post #500 Invites Members



Five Holy Martyrs Parish Catholic War Veterans Post #500 invites new members from previous conflicts including Vietnam, Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan. For more information contact Larry Kulik at (773) 927-9747. Pictured during a Memorial observance are Raymond Flores, Col. John Buckley, Stanley Niec, Sylvester Majka, Joseph Jeczmonka, Joseph Bobek, Nick Nikodem, Richard Czerniak and Larry Kulik.

## Maker Lab At Library Center

The Maker Lab at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., offers free introductory workshops and open shop for personal projects and collaboration. On Saturday, Dec. 5th at 2 p.m., participants will create a unique holiday themed felt garland decoration to take home. On Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 6 p.m., the class will learn how to create a website with Weebly, learn to upload pictures, add and customize pages and publish a four page website. Basic computer skills and an email address are required. On Thursday, Dec. 10th at 6 p.m., this workshop will explain how to download Python, along with a brief overview of text editors, Integrated Development Editors, and basic programming jargon for beginners. This program is presented as part of the Hour of Code, an Initiative to give people all over the world a short introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code. Registered attendees must be present within five minutes of the program's stated start time or risk forfeiting their seat. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Children 10 to 14, may come with an adult, but no more than two children per adult may register. Attendees must have basic computer and mouse skills. For more information, call (312) 747-4300.

## Stec. Completes Eagle Project



On Nov. 25th, Benjamin Stec (4th from left) a member of St. Rene Boy Scout Troop 498 conducted his Eagle project at St. Blas's Food Pantry to feed less fortunate people with a Thanksgiving dinner. He collected donations of food, raised money, and organized volunteer help to assist with setting up the hall, cooking, serving and cleaning up.

## Family Programs At Yards Library

The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st., has scheduled a wide variety of programs for children, teens, adults and the family. Programs for young children (0-5) include Learning to Soar on Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Drop-in anytime during this 2-hour free play time. Blocks, puppets, instruments, play activities and a coloring sheet will be available. WTTW Kids Readers Are Leaders featuring Miss Lori's Campus will perform original songs, activities and story readings on Wednesday, Dec. 9th from 11 a.m. to noon. After school fun for ages 5-12 will feature crafts and games on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

A fun STEM program for ages 5-8 will feature Lego Robotics on Thursday, Dec. 17th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mr. Lucas will present Winter Story Time on Thursday, Dec. 24th from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The Winter Learning Challenge will kick off on Monday, Dec. 14th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and run through Jan. 4th. Ages 5-12 will read 20 minutes or more for 5 days, complete a hands-on activity to earn a new book. Programs for tweens and teens (12-18):

YOUmedia Teen Space (ages 14-18) will be offered Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. YOUmedia Middle School Mondays (ages 12-14), 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. James Klise, author of "Love Drugged" and "The Art of Secrets" will appear on Thursday, Dec. 10th from 6 to 7:45 p.m. YOUmedia Reading Café (ages 14-18) is conducted Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Enjoy snacks and a quiet study space after school. Homework help will be available. Wired Wednesdays for ages 18 and over on Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. features computer assistance. Beginners are welcome. A Hot Chocolate Chat for ages 18 and over will be held on Friday, Dec. 11th from 10 a.m. to noon. An Adult Craft Club to make holiday ornaments will be held on Friday, Dec. 18th from 10 a.m. to noon. Family programs include Aquaponics on Saturday, Dec. 12th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fun night of reading on Thursday, Dec. 17th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and a Noon Year's Eve Party on Thursday, Dec. 31st from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A collection drive for the Greater Chicago Food Depository is underway through Dec. 11th.

## Family Fun At Nature Museum

The Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive, will conduct an adult Green Gifting Do It Yourself Workshop on Thursday, Dec. 10th from 6 to 9 p.m. Participants will sip on cider or cocoa while they create gifts for up to five people. The cost is \$65. On Saturday, Dec. 26th, the Flying Fox Animal Show will feature interaction with reptiles, bats and other mammals from 1 to 2 p.m. The show is free with museum admission. Lily Emerson, camp artist, will conduct a Track to Treasure workshop on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26th and 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will help Lily write lyrics for a song and create musical instruments. Bring along wrapping paper, boxes, cards, etc. to create thank you cards. The event is free with museum admission. A family friendly Noon Year's Eve Party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 31st from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. Participants will create eco-friendly party favors, play games, rock out at a dance party and ring in the Noon Year with an apple juice toast. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 3 and up. For more information, call (773) 755-5100.

Teacher in the Library is offered After School Mondays to Thursdays 3 to 6 p.m. Appointments are not required. Branch hours are Monday & Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 12 to 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9595.

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## Santa Breakfast At Rhine VFW

Rhine VFW Post #2729 & Auxiliary, 5858 S. Archer, invite all to have Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus on Sunday, Dec. 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are gifts for kids and raffles. Bring your cameras, Santa will be available. Proceeds will benefit Various VFW programs. Tickets at the door are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children aged 3 to 8. Under age 3 are free. Parking is available across from the post on the west end only. For more information, call (773) 284-9025.

## CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wed., Dec. 16th at 7 p.m.



PJPII principal Debbie Coffey welcomed Alderman Burke to the lunch and accepted the donation.

## Lesson Plans About Recent Demonstrations

BY: DR. R. PLETSCH

The Board of Education has issued lesson plans about the civil protests we experienced during the Thanksgiving holidays. The Sun-Times gave examples of the open-ended questions that might be posed to the students. The problem is that you, the parent, and TV have already formulated most of what the children know.

I asked students ranging in grades from 5 - 12 their ideas on what was going on. They did all seem to know that the young man was shot 16 times, that the incident was considered racial, the family was paid over \$5 million in restitution and a young black man punched a white cop on tape and was let go without charges.

Most of these students did not know that the incident occurred over a



year ago. Most did not know that the victim was high on drugs and carried a knife. Most did not know that it was a different police officer that stopped the man charged with murder from continuing.

So if you think your children need guidance whether you are a parent or a teacher, the lesson plans provided by CPS may help, but your own life story and history will taint how your child understands all the ramifications. One of the most interesting things I noticed when posing questions to the youngsters is that they were more aware of some of the facts than their parents were. Out of state visitors usually had no idea what I was talking about. Remember the great saying "All politics is local".

## Health Care In Retirement

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., will conduct a workshop titled, "Planning for Healthcare in Retirement" on Monday, Dec. 7th at 6 p.m.

The presentation covers the retirement income challenge and the health care dilemma and discusses how participants can create a plan to address the cost. For more information, call (312) 747-4300.

## Civic Meeting In Archer Heights

The Archer Heights Civic Association will conduct a general membership meeting at the UNO Veterans Memorial School cafeteria, 47th & Kildare on Wednesday, Dec. 9th at 7:30 p.m.

A holiday social will feature a raffle and auction of homemade cakes.

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## 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 \$1,276 with \$450 month for each additional family member. Appointments are required with Lupe Roque, Elizabeth Tellez or Lilianna Almazan at (773) 523-7110.

## Enrollment For LIHEAP Now Open

Nicor Gas reminds customers who may be eligible for financial assistance to take advantage of funds that could help offset winter heating costs. The enrollment period for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is open to the general public.

Administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, LIHEAP is a federal block grant that provides resources to states to help low-income families meet their energy needs. The program, which provides heating assistance to low- and fixed-income residents, including working families with young children and senior citizens, allows a one-time annual payment to help offset energy costs. For more information about or to locate an application agency, call (877) 411-9276.

The Nicor Gas Sharing Program provides one-time annual grants to qualified residential customers. Administered by the Salvation Army, the Sharing Program is funded by contributions from Nicor Gas' customers and employees. The Nicor Gas Budget Plan helps minimize

"peaks and valleys" in natural gas bills, making household budgeting much easier. Customers pay a consistent amount every month for a 12-month period - allowing customers to build up a credit balance to help offset winter bills that may be higher due to increased usage. The energySMART Program helps to manage costs by lowering expenses for efficiency improvements and consumption, allowing customers to gain more control on how much natural gas they use and consequently save on energy costs. For more information, visit www.nicorgas.com.

## Holiday Show At Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium will celebrate an aquatic show Holiday One World on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 20th and daily Dec. 21st through Jan. 2nd except Dec. 25th.

The multi-species show features marine mammals showcasing their natural behaviors set to a celebratory soundtrack. For more information, call (312) 939-2438.

## Spanish Mass At St. Richard

St. Richard Parish, 5030 S. Kostner, will commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, Dec. 11th with the Children's Choir and Folkloric Dance at 10 p.m., Holy Rosary and songs with Mariachi at 11 p.m. and Mass of the Roses officiated by Bishop Rojas at midnight.

## Lira Singers Offer Concert

The Lira Singers and Symphony will present a performance of Polish & American Carols at St. Mary of the Angels Church, 1850 N. Hermitage on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 3 p.m. Guest artist will be jazz singer Grayzna Auguscik. For ticket information, call (773) 508-7040 or (800) 547-5472.

## Holiday Events At Millennium Park

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announce Holiday Programming in Millennium Park. The McCormick Tribune Ice Rink is now open. Santa Claus will appear Saturdays and Sundays from through Dec. 20th, noon to 6 p.m. Caroling at Cloud Gate will occur on Fridays, through Dec. 18th from 6 to 7 p.m. Santa will appear from 5 to 6 p.m. A Dance-A-Long Nutcracker will be staged at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. on Sunday, Dec. 6th at noon and 3 p.m.

## BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

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### Literacy Center Seeks Tutors

Aquinas Literacy Center, 3540 S. Hermitage provides English as a Second Language individual tutoring for adults. Students in the Tuesday Writing Class recited

poems for everyone including a Halloween poem! 17 new volunteer ESL tutors graduated to reduce the waiting list of students.

Volunteer ESL tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adults learners for 90 minutes per week. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English. Two-part tutor training will be held on Friday, Jan. 29th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 30th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tutors must attend both days for certification. Advance registration is required with Kristen Dempsey Pasyk at (773) 927-0512.

### Well - Being Talk For Sr. Citizens

Dr. Barbara Bellar, physician and attorney, will present a well-being talk for senior citizens at the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer on Monday, Dec. 7th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Her topic will be common scams which affect seniors. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

### N. Davis LSC Seeks Members

The Local School Council of Nathan S. Davis Elementary School, 3014 W. 39th place, is accepting candidate applications for the 2016-18 terms. Deadline for filing original LSC candidate forms in person in schools where the candidate will run is March 4th, 2016 at 3 p.m.

To apply, see Mrs. Maria Lobato in the Annex Building. The LSC elections will be on Report Card Pick-Up day Wednesday, April 13th 2016 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Collection For Food Pantry

12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas, 3476 S. Archer is collaborating with Blessed Sacrament Parish to collect donations for the food pantry at St. Maurice Rectory, 3617 S. Hoyle.

75 families utilize the pantry twice a month plus 2 emergency pantries. This month's requested item is breakfast cereal. Donations may be brought to St. Maurice Rectory or the 12th Ward Service Office weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (773) 523-8250.

### Ornament Class At Balzekas Museum



The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski, will conduct a Christmas Tree Ornament Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 10 a.m.

Vaida Lagoneckyte will teach how to make stars, snowflakes, bells and angels from white plastic drinking straws.

Participants should bring scissors, a pencil, and a ruler. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$6 for children. For reservations, call (773) 582-6500.

### Christmas Display At Science Museum

The 74th annual Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light at the Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore drive will run through January 3rd.

This exhibit began as a United Nations Day salute to the Allies during World War II. Guests will enjoy more than 50 trees and displays decorated by volunteers from Chicago's ethnic communities to reflect their diverse culture and holiday customs.

The 45-foot grand tree will be decked out with more than 30,000 twinkling lights and hundreds of ornaments and festive trimmings.

A mix of festive holiday tunes will play throughout the Rotunda; "snow" falls every half hour; and on the weekends and select weekdays, guests can enjoy performances of various ethnic dance and choral groups on the Holiday Stage.

Santa Claus will appear for photos from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Saturdays and Sundays, December 5th-20th.

### 9th District Police Plan Toy Drive

The 9th District Community Policing Office, 3120 W. Halsted, will conduct a Christmas Toy Drive through Dec. 15th.

New, unwrapped toys suitable for ages 13 and under may be dropped off. For more information, call (312) 747-3501.

### Painting Class At McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Advisory Council invites children ages 11-15 to attend painting in the park at the fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, Dec. 12th from noon to 2 p.m.

The fee of \$5 includes the cost of canvas, paint brushes, paint and snacks. Reservations are required at (773) 673-4537 by Dec. 5th. The class is limited to 40 children.

### Beatification Mass At SSC Chapel

The next monthly mass for the beatification of Venerable Maria Karpas will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the Sisters of St. Casimir Motherhouse chapel, 2601 W. Marquette road. The celebrant will be the Rev. Brian G. Walker, OP, Pastor of Benedict the African-West. All are invited.

For more information, call (773) 349-8064.

### Editor Gebert At Library Ctr.

The Authors at the Library Program will feature food writer and video maker Michael Gebert at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, Dec. 3rd at 6 p.m.

The founder and editor of "Fooditor," an online food magazine and creator of the blog "Sky Full of Bacon" will share his experiences.

### Registration For Polar Plunge

Registration is open for the 16th annual Chicago Polar Plunge which will take place at North Avenue Beach on Sunday, March 6th to support the activities and events enjoyed by the 5500 athletes of the Special Olympics Chicago program.

In the last several years, the Chicago Polar Plunge has become one of the most popular events in Chicago, with participation from Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the cast of Chicago Fire and Chicago PD, "The Tonight Show" host Jimmy Fallon, actor Vince Vaughn, and musician/artist Lady Gaga.

Giving Tuesday is a global initiative dedicated to giving back. Those interested in supporting the dedicated athletes of Special Olympics Chicago may register for the Chicago Polar Plunge beginning on Giving Tuesday.

At [www.chicagopolarplunge.org](http://www.chicagopolarplunge.org), plungers will have the opportunity to create their own fundraising page and are asked to raise a minimum of \$175. Prizes will be awarded to the top three individual fundraisers; best three individual costumes; best team costumes; and largest team.

Participants will receive free parking at Lincoln Park Zoo, or a free bus for groups of 20 or more; a souvenir t-shirt; warm towel when exiting the water; free photo downloads and food at the "Melt Down Party."

For more information, call (312) 527-3743.

### WBDC Schedules Business Programs

The Women's Business Development Center provides business development services to prospective and established women entrepreneurs including counseling, training, financial, certification and procurement assistance.

A free workshop, "Position Your Business for Success with Cook County Agencies" will be conducted at Prairie State College, Conference Center, 202 S. Halsted st., Chicago Heights on Tuesday, Dec. 8th from 9 a.m. to noon.

A workshop, "Starting a Business in IL: Lean Planning for Startups" will be held at WBDC, 8 S. Michigan ave. on Wednesday, Dec. 9th from 6-9 p.m. This workshop will prepare you to build a strategic plan by developing a mission, doing a feasibility study, and preparing for a legal filing. The cost is \$10 in advance or \$20 at the door.

A Webinar Lead Generation: GrowthWheel Series will be held Thursday, Dec. 17th from noon to 1 p.m. The cost is \$10. Register online at [wbdc.org](http://wbdc.org). For more information, call (312) 853-3477.

### Anointing Of The Sick Mass

St. Richard Parish, 5030 S. Kostner, will offer a Sacrament of Anointing Mass on Saturday, Dec. 19th at 11 a.m. All are welcome, especially those who are sick or suffering in any way: mind, body or spirit. Father Krzysztof Janczak will anoint all in need to bring spiritual and physical strength. Anyone in need of support of the Sacrament of Anointing, and cannot attend the Mass, may contact the Parish Office at (773) 585-1221.

### Thanksgiving Brunch At McKinley Park



12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas (right) welcomed over 300 community residents at his annual Thanksgiving Brunch at McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Nov. 26th. The St. Augustine College of Culinary Arts prepared and served over 20 turkeys. Special guest Angelica Atondo assisted in the serving. A dance set was performed by the group Culture Shock instructed by Amadeus Anzaldua. Huck Finn Restaurant donated 200 donuts and Starbucks provided coffee and pastries. Also shown is U.S. Army Veteran Joseph Ploger.

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**New Year's Eve At Brookfield Zoo**

Everyone is invited to ring in the New Year at Brookfield Zoo's New Year's Eve celebration on Thursday, Dec. 31st. A DJ will have the Holly Jolly Theater rocking with music, fun games, party favors, prizes and more at 6 p.m. and culminating with an early countdown at 8 p.m. families with younger children can head to Hamill Family Play Zoo where kids can make noisemakers and enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown at 8 p.m. The event is free with regular zoo admission. For more information, call (708) 688-8000.

Brookfield Zoo is open every day of the year from 10 a.m. to 5p.m. (Indoor animal exhibits close a half hour before the zoo closes, and Tropic World closes 45 minutes prior to the zoo closing.) General admission is \$16.95 for adults and \$11.95 for children 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are admitted free. Admission to the zoo is free on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October through December (with the exception of Holiday Magic). Parking is \$10 for cars and \$15 for buses.

*Thanksgiving Dinner For Syrian Refugees*



Aldermen Edward M. Burke (14th), Danny Solis (25th), Carlos Ramirez-Rosa (35th), James Capleman (46th) and Harry Osterman (48th) joined Mayor Rahm Emanuel in hosting a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for approximately ninety Syrian refugees and immigrants in the dining hall of the American Islamic College, 640 West Irving Park Road on Nov. 25th. Sports jerseys, baseball gloves, backpacks and other items were distributed to Syrian children at the event which were donated by the Chicago Bulls, Bears, White Sox, Cubs and Blackhawks. The City Council recently adopted a resolution reaffirming Chicago's status as a "sanctuary city" for immigrants and refugees.

**Public Programs At Photo Museum**

The Museum of Contemporary Photography, 600 S. Michigan ave., has announced free public programming related to Grace of Intention: Photography, Architecture and the Monument running through Dec. 23rd. This exhibition explores the many links between architecture and photography through the phenomenon of the monument - in both its ideological and tangible expressions. The eight international artists whose works on view all investi-

gate themes of propensity to mark power and characterize history with built structures. Some address actual monuments; some look at architecture and how its meaning and symbolism can shift over time. Others push the idea of the futuristic monument. All of the artists represented here reveal our human need to memorialize, commemorate, and seek community.

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**VFW Aux. Plans Christmas Party**

Johnson Phelps VFW Auxiliary will conduct their annual Christmas Party at the Post Hall, 9514 S. 52nd ave. on Tuesday, Dec. 15th from 6 to 10 p.m. Activities will include dinner, entertainment, raffles and games. Admission is \$16 with a cash bar. Proceeds will benefit auxiliary, veteran and community projects.

For tickets, call (708) 423-5220 by Dec. 12th.

*Croatian Music At McKinley Library*



The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will welcome Croatian tamburitza player Joe Kirin on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy light refreshments and music as rich and diverse as the Rom (Gypsy) culture from which it was inspired.

The performance is in conjunction with the traveling exhibit From Generation to Generation: Folk Arts of Illinois, which tells the stories of ten area artists. This free exhibit will be on display through Dec. 31st. For additional information, contact (312) 747-6082.

**Advent Party At Lady of Snows**

Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council of Catholic Women will hold its Advent Christmas dinner party in the parish hall on Monday, Dec. 7th at 7 p.m. preceded by the blessing of the meal of Father Stan. Dinner will be catered by the VWF Post on 63rd st. blessed by Father Stan and served by the ladies of Guild #3 who will provide dessert.

**Meditation Class At Daley Library**

The Chicago Public Library will conduct a meditation class at the Richard M. Daley Branch Library, 3400 S. Halsted on Mondays, Dec. 7th and 28th at 4 p.m.

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