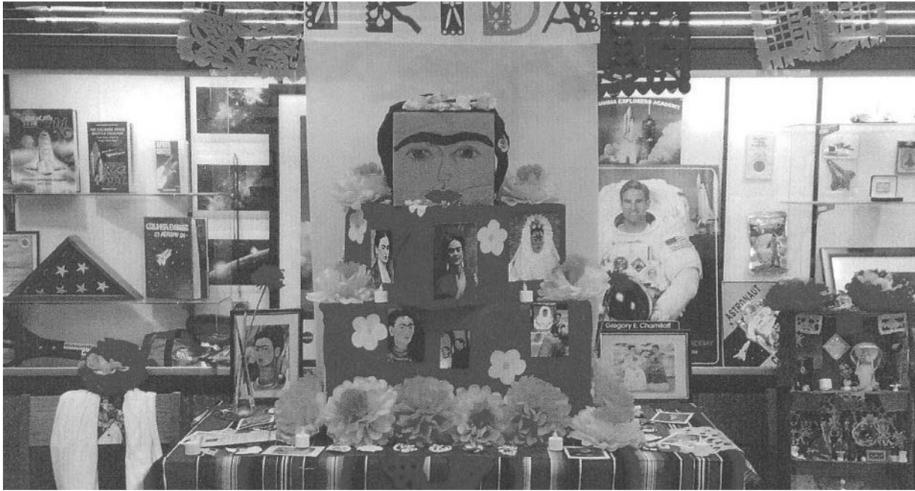




Columbia's One Book, One School Program



Every year, Columbia Explorers Academy participates in *Columbia's One Book, One School* from Pre-K through 8th. This year, CEA embraced the storybook, *Rosita and Conchita*, a storybook in English and Spanish, that celebrates the life of the main character's dearly departed sister. Pre-K through 8th grade teachers read the story to their students, and then students made Ofrendas, sugar skulls, compared and contrasted the story's characters, identified story elements, wrote about relatives or close friends who passed away, etc. On Oct. 20th, at Columbia Explorer's Annual Literacy Night, parents and community members were able to view students' work, read the story, and learn from Columbia teachers, a variety of ways to engage with their children at home using different read alouds and novels. As always, the event was a success, thanks to the dedicated teachers and staff.

Navistar Promotes Robotics Team



Queen of Peace High School students Gisselle Contreras (Burbank), MaryKate Walezak (Oak Lawn), Kaylee Hamm (Garfield Ridge) and Adamari Arroyo (Garfield Ridge) visited Navistar International, the newest addition to the robotics team sponsorship family.

Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events

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

Illinois Resident Discount Days on Oct. 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.

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 Monday, Oct. 31st from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of \$15 includes general admission to the original aquarium.

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.

Ornament Class At Lith Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski will conduct a Straw Christmas Ornament Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 10 a.m.

Don & Kathy Astras will explain how to create geometric snowflake designs. The cost is \$25. For more information, call (773) 582-6500.

Author Talks At Library Center

The Chicago Public Library has schedule its Authors at the Library program in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, 400 S. State st.

On Monday, Oct. 31st at 6 p.m., Peter Cozzens will discuss his new book *The Earth is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West*, a history of the struggle between whites and Native Americans over the fate of the West.

On Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 6 p.m., Charles Johnson, scholar and author of many essays, short stories and novels will discuss his work. Each reading opens with a student reader and closes with a Q&A session with the audience. Books are available for purchase and the author will autograph at the conclusion of the program.

Sandburg Poems Set to Music

The Poetry Foundation will celebrate Poetry Day with David Nagler and Friends: Carl Sandburg's Chicago Poems in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, Oct. 27th at 6 p.m.

Singer-composer Nagler sets Sandburg's poetry to music with 16 songs performed by an 11 piece ensemble. Seating is limited to the first 385 persons.

Halloween Fest At Kelly Park

The Kelly Park Advisory Council will conduct a Halloween Fest at the Fieldhouse, 41st and California on Monday, Oct. 31st from 4 to 6 p.m.

Attendees will enjoy free painting, games, crafts and candy.

Art Contest On Lincoln & Baseball

Children across the country will get to use their imaginations and artistic skills to celebrate two American institutions - Abraham Lincoln and baseball during an art contest sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

The deadline for submissions is Dec. 16th. Winning entries will go on display at the presidential museum in February, around the time of Lincoln's birthday.

Submissions must be on poster board 14 inches high by 11 inches wide in portrait orientation. They cannot feature copyrighted characters such as Batman.

The contest is open for students from kindergarten through high school. Winners and honorable mentions will be selected in three categories: Grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Lincoln and the Civil War have numerous ties to baseball, or "base ball" as it was still called back then.

One amateur team played at a park near the White House, and Lincoln is said to have watched some games, taking his son Tad at least once. The war helped make baseball a national game by introducing it to soldiers who later took it back to their hometowns. An early editorial cartoon portrayed Lincoln playing baseball with a bat labeled "equal rights and free territory."

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, a division of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is dedicated to telling the story of America's 16th president through old-fashioned scholarship and modern technology.

The library holds an unparalleled collection of Lincoln books, documents, photographs, artifacts and art, as well as some 12 million items pertaining to all aspects of Illinois history. The museum uses traditional exhibits, special effects and story-telling techniques to educate visitors.

Dia de los Muertos Party

Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct its third annual Dia de los Muertos party on Monday, Oct. 31st at 5 p.m.

Hosted by the Teen Advisory Board, the party will feature craft activities and discussion of the meaning and traditions of Dia de los Muertos.

Community members who celebrate the holiday are invited to come and talk with children about the observances. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Free Flu Shots Now Available

Hundreds of residents took advantage of the opportunity to get a free flu shot during an annual community event held at the Polish Highlanders and sponsored by the 14th Ward Service Office and Chicago Department of Health.

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke was on hand to greet local residents and also received a flu shot.

The public has the opportunity to free flu shots at the Greater Lawn WIC Center, 4150 W. 55th St. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Daley College, 7500 S. Pulaski on Saturday, Nov. 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st. on Tuesday, Nov. 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-5416.

St. Laurence Students of Month



St. Laurence High School has announced its Students of the Month for September. Honorees and their grade school are: sophomore Carlos Cortez (Michael M. Byrne), junior Gilberto Arreola (St. Bruno), senior Dennis McCarthy (St. Michael) and freshman Quinton Martin (Arthur Ashe Elementary School). Each student received a \$10 gift card to the cafeteria for their hard work.

Presidential Election



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The country is coming down to the final days of this presidential campaign. It is wrong to ignore this in school. However, utmost care should be given not to show partiality. CPS issued several guidelines for schools after the terrible activities that occurred during the Harold Washington campaign for mayor. I worked in a school that had Washington rallies. They also had teachers selling campaign buttons to all staff and students. This was not against policy at the time. Some were afraid not to wear them. I was one of only three staff members not to wear the buttons. It didn't matter who we were voting for, we just felt it was wrong.

Think of what the students of what he felt. What terrible messages it sent to them. Teachers, do not be fooled by media and the fact that Chicago has always been a Democratic city. The following statistics were issued on October 22, 2016 by the PEW Research Center and the LA Times: The polls indicate that nationally 54% of Latinos consider themselves Democratic, 34% Independent and 11% Republican. This is a large difference between

parties, but it is not 100%. If you look at Catholic Latinos it changes to 44% Democratic, and 23% Republican.

So please give our kids and their parents the respect due them. Latinos, Blacks and Whites have very diverse opinions. Don't tell these kids who they should support because of race. The most recent polls show that Latinos are 54.2% for Clinton, 33.9% for Trump. Blacks are 63.8% for Clinton, 27.7% for Trump. And overall Trump has 44.3% and Clinton has 44.1%. Some of these are large leads, but does not indicate that everyone in any of the groups is unanimous for any candidate.

If you look in our neighborhood, it is hard to find a sign for Clinton or Trump. Some say the state is so far to the left that they don't want to waste money here. Some people have indicated that there aren't as many signs up because they don't want to anger their neighbors or even get a rock thrown through their window. Don't let this happen in our class settings. If you cannot teach facts without spin, grow up and let the kids avoid feeling bad about the election and in turn the United States.

Application For LIHEAP Program

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer, is an authorized PY2017 CEDA Energy Partner site.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is now open for households with a senior member (60+); with a person receiving Social Security Disability Benefits; with one or more disconnected utilities; with children age 5 and under; and for the furnace program.

Regular application period for eligible households opens Nov. 1st. For more information, call (773) 523-7110.

Tattoo Shop At Field Museum

As part of its newest exhibition, The Field Museum has opened a working tattoo shop. Members of the public will be able to get a natural-history themed tattoo live in the exhibition on select weekends throughout the run of the show.

Visitors can choose from 42 pieces of pre-drawn designs created by local artists. There are 36 time slots available to the public, by calling (312) 778-5040.

When the artists are not present, visitors can walk into the shop and explore it.

The tattoo shop is a new addition to the exhibition, originally developed by the musée de quai Branly- Jacques Chirac in Paris.

The exhibition, which will run until April 30, features 170 objects telling the story of tattooing, including historical artifacts, intricate contemporary designs tattooed onto silicone models of the human body, and 14 objects from The Field Museum's own collection.

Eagle Scout Projects For Murphy Brothers



D. MURPHY



S. MURPHY

Daniel and Sean Murphy, Life Scouts with Boy Scout Troop 671 of St. Jane de Chantal Parish are conducting Eagle Scout Projects.

Daniel is creating personal health care kits for Caring Patriots which will provide Thanksgiving food baskets to needy veterans and their families. Funds are needed to purchase supplies which include shampoo, soap, razors, shave cream, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, baby powder, band aides and socks.

To follow his campaign, visit GoFundMe and search for Caring Patriots Eagle Scout Project.

Sean's project raises funds and material for the Quilts of Valor Foundation. To follow his campaign, visit

GoFundMe, and search for Quilts of Valor Eagle Scout Project.

Anyone who wishes to assist these young men in their endeavors may contact Lauren Polenske, committee member for Troop 671 at (773) 575-6079.

Childhood Series At Planetarium

Adler Planetarium has launched a new early childhood workshop series designed to give 3-4 year-olds and their caregivers the opportunity to learn and explore the practices of science.

Through conversations, read aloud, hands-on investigations, and make-and-take activities. Topics explored in each 45-minute workshop include preschool benchmarks in: curiosity about the world, beginning to use and understand the practices of science and engineering, and exploring physical and earth sciences.

The series will accommodate 10 children maximum per session.

The cost of \$50 - includes four workshops and general admission following each workshop for 1 child and 1 caregiver.

For more information visit adlerplanetarium.org.

Additional workshop sessions will be offered in January, March and May. Each session will explore a different theme and comprise four consecutive Monday workshops.

Pasta Party At Queen of Peace

The Parent Association will sponsor a Pasta Party to support the Queen of Peace Scholarship Fund on Friday, Oct. 28th from 7 to 8 p.m.

Beer and wine will be available for guests who are 21 years old or older for a small donation. Entertainment will be provided by Richie Z from 8 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Children 5 years old and younger are free. Reservations are required with Terry Gardas at gardast@queenofpeacehs.org or by calling (708) 458-7600.

Flea Market At Summit Park

The Summit Park District, 5700 S. Archer road will conduct an indoor flea market on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost for vendors is \$10 per table. Admission is free. For more information, call (708) 496-1012.

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Caregiver Program On Diabetes 101

The American Diabetes Association of Illinois is hosting its 4th annual Caregiver Program: Diabetes 101 at Rush University Medical Center on Nov. 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Individuals in attendance often include but are not limited to grandparents, neighbors, childcare workers, siblings, school nurses, teachers, and any other persons currently caring for a child with diabetes.

The seminar offers access to an exhibit fair with opportunities to test the latest products in diabetic care, a box lunch and a take-home packet with additional resources. Interested caregivers should register through www.diabetes.org/caregiverprogram2016 by Friday, Oct. 28th. For more information, contact Marie Pykelny at (312) 346-1805, ext. 6562.

Job Assistance For Unemployed

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

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

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.

Computer Classes At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th St. will offer a variety of computer classes on Wednesdays.

Offerings include Nov. 9th at 5 p.m. - Buying Plane Tickets; Nov. 16th at 5 p.m. - Brainfuse; Dec. 7th at 4 p.m. - Why Use a Computer? and Dec. 14th at 4 p.m. - Getting Started on a Computer.

For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Clothing Drive Benefits Veterans



Pfc. Ted Stempien VFW Post 8821 recently conducted a successful clothing and household goods drive for veterans in need. The response was generous and resulted in a collection of over 6 feet high and 10 feet in length.

Library Announces Book Selection

The Chicago Public Library announced that the 27th One Book, One Chicago selection is Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver. The citywide program that, for 15 years, has helped bring communities together around one central book. "As a City, we've made great gains in supporting locally grown food vendors through our grocery stores and farmers markets," said Mayor Emanuel. "This year's theme supports our efforts as we engage and educate."

The story concerns a family who chooses to eat only locally grown food on their farm in Southern Appalachia for a full year. Their experience is captured through the family's challenges and triumphs during a season of planting, weeding, harvesting and preserving.

From October through May 2017, the central theme "Eat Think Grow" will feature programming focused on cultural cuisine, cooking, eating, sustainability and urban farming.

The program lineup can be found at onebookonechicago.org.

Law Protects Life Insurance

Families have more protection from life insurance companies that use loopholes to avoid paying death benefits now that the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act was signed into law. State Treasurer Michael Frerichs championed the legislation after learning some life insurance companies choose not to pay death benefits even when they know or should have known that a customer died. Instead, the companies rely upon this non-payment to fatten their profit margins. Since 2011, the treasurer's office identified more than \$550 million in life insurance proceeds that should have been paid to beneficiaries.

The legislation requires companies to use the Death Master File list to confirm they are paying life insurance benefits. The Social Security Administration manages the list to make sure recipients are alive and to prevent waste, fraud and abuse in social security program.

The state treasurer is tasked with safeguarding unclaimed property, such as life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards. Illinois holds more than \$2 billion in unclaimed property. Individuals can search a database for their name or the name of their business or non-profit at www.illinois-treasurer.gov Scroll down for the I-Cash button.

HB 4633 requires insurers to periodically match their policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts against the DMF. If an insurer runs the DMF more frequently to stop

Maker Lab At Library Center

The Maker Lab, Chicago's first free and publicly accessible maker space at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State features introductory workshops and open shop for personal projects and collaboration. Classes and workshops at the Maker Lab are for ages 14 and up.

No reservations are required. Enrollment is first come, first served until capacity is reached and begins 15 minutes before start time. To register, visit chipublib.org or call (312) 747-4300.

Mantra Meditation At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will present a program on Mantra Meditation on Saturday, Nov. 12th from 3 to 4 p.m.

Greg Moorcroft from Meditation Chicago will explain how to relieve stress and anxiety, become more focused and uncover your best qualities.

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

Lira Ensemble Offers Concert

The Lira Ensemble will close its 50th Anniversary celebration with a performance of Carols, song and dance at Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan ave. on Sunday, Dec. 4th at 3 p.m.

The program will be narrated in English. For ticket information, call (773) 508-7040 or (800) 547-5472 or visit www.liraensemble.org.

IDOT Hiring For Winter

The Illinois Department of Transportation is in the process of hiring temporary help to assist with snow-and-ice removal this winter on a full-time and an on-call basis.

The department's annual "snowbird" program requires employees to promptly respond to weather situations, assisting in snow-and-ice control and working in emergency conditions at any time, including weekends, holidays and nights.

Applicants must have a commercial driver's license and submit to a criminal background

check. A pre-employment physical, vision testing, drug and alcohol screening are required.

Applicants will be selected based on availability, job-related experience and qualifications. Veterans are encouraged to apply. For additional information, including details on pay and the potential for benefits, visit www.Illinois.gov.

Tree Trim At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo invites community organizations and corporations to participate in its annual tree trim on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19th and 20th.

Participants sponsor a tree and decorate with ornaments for the Holiday Magic Festival, Dec. 3rd to 31st.

The cost includes a select number of admission and parking tickets. For more information, visit czs.org/events.

Chess Play For Ages 14 & Up

Chess games for ages 14 and up at all skill levels will be played at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th St. on Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 3 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 3 p.m.

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Family New Year At Brookfield Zoo

Rock in the New Year during Brookfield Zoo's family-friendly Zoo Year's Eve 2017 celebration on Saturday, Dec. 31st. A live DJ will set the party tone in the Holly Jolly Theater, as do fun games, party favors, prizes, and an early countdown at 8 p.m.

At Hamill Play Zoo, guests can make noisemakers and also enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown. The event is free with regular zoo admission.

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HILDA VILLALOBOS, FRANCISCO Villalobos Defendant. 4931 S. LACROSSE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60638

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 28, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 15, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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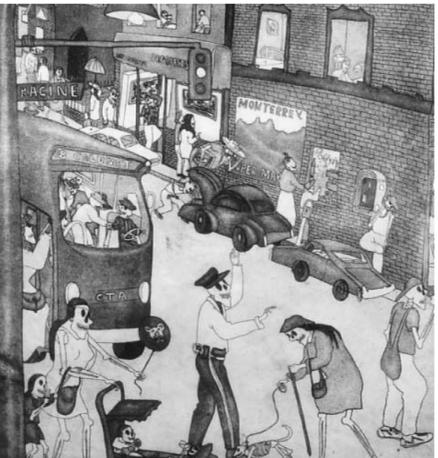
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Group Exhibit At Prospectus Gallery



"18th Street" by Nicolas De Jesus

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Employment Skills For Panhandlers

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Department of Family Supports and Services announce the innovative Day for Change initiative—a jobs program that will provide up to 100 homeless individuals an opportunity to connect to services while earning a modest wage.

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Unemployment Rate Holds At 5.5%

The Illinois Department of Employment Security announced that the unemployment rate in September held at 5.5 percent and nonfarm payrolls increased by 7,400 jobs over the month, based on preliminary data released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Job growth is still below the national average, with Illinois -38,800 jobs short of its peak employment level reached in September 2000.

"While we are seeing growth for some in the service sector, Illinois continues to lose middle class manufacturing jobs," Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Acting Director Sean McCarthy said. "In the last year, Illinois has lost 12,000 manufacturing jobs. That's an average of 1,000 families losing vital income every month, while manufacturing grew nationally. We need reforms to make sure these families aren't left behind."

In September, the three industry sectors with the largest gains in employment were: Professional and Business Services (+5,100); Educational and Health Services (+1,500); and Other Services (+1,200). The three industry sectors with the largest declines in employment were: Financial Activities (-1,300); Manufacturing (-800); and Leisure and Hospitality (-500).

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The state's unemployment rate is higher than

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The number of unemployed workers decreased -0.9 percent from the prior month to 360,500, down -5.4 percent over the same month for the prior year. The number of unemployed persons stands at its lowest level since September 2007. The labor force grew by +0.8 percent in September over the prior year, but decreased -0.1 percent over-the-month.

The unemployment rate identifies those individuals who are out of work and are seeking employment. An individual who exhausts or is ineligible for benefits is still reflected in the unemployment rate if they actively seek work. To help connect job-seekers to employers who are hiring, IDES maintains the state's largest job search engine IllinoisJoblink.com (IJL). IJL recently showed that 63,057 resumes were posted and 175,741 help wanted ads were available.

Library Exhibit Features Working

Chicago Public Library and Project, in collaboration with Pulitzer-Prize winning photographer Lynsey Addario, present Working In America, a multimedia exhibit on the 3rd floor north of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st.

Inspired by Studs Terkel's 1974 book Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day and How They Feel About What They Do, the exhibit features photos and text that captures the working experiences of 24 people from around the country, including a veteran-turned-urban farmer, a retired oil field worker, a high school principal, a Lyft driver and a professional escort, among others.

The exhibit was designed by Jeanne Gang and Studio Gang Architects, and is part of a larger initiative that connects three multi-platform components. A radio series, co-produced by Saks and Radio Diaries Executive Producer Joe Richman, will profile people originally featured in Terkel's book and is scheduled to begin airing on NPR's Morning Edition and All Things Considered.

Members of the public will be able to upload their own stories and photographs to an online archive called "Your Working Story."

Toys For Tots At Washington Federal



Pink-Out Day At St. Richard School



On Friday, Oct. 21, St. Richard School wore pink to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Students donated money to dress out of their regular school uniform to help raise funds as well as raise awareness and learn what means to exhibit good citizenship. The school body was very engaged and there was so much participation and enthusiasm that co-principals Mrs. Napier and Mr. Poineau decided to capture the momentum with an all school picture.

City Launches Open Grid

The Chicago Department of Innovation and Technology is operating OpenGrid, a website and mobile app that allows residents to search for information and events such as which city services are delivered on their block, street closures, activities in their communities, and more.

A community group can use OpenGrid to determine when and where best to organize an event based on the ability to show active building permits, street closures and more.

OpenGrid is hosted by the Smart Chicago Collaborative at opengrid.io. The developers of civic applications by independent developers, includes: Chicago Works, which al-

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Wasmymartowed.com, which lets users look up their car by license plate, make, or model and find out if it has been towed or relocated.

<http://www.vizalytics.com/MindMyBusiness>, is an iOS and Android app that provides alerts to small business on construction, traffic, 311. Inspections, and other data so they can make more informed decisions.

SweepAround.us, which allows users to input their address and find out when their street will be swept next.

ChicagoLobbyists.org, which provides users with information.

Chicago Promotes Home Ownership

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Infrastructure Trust announced the Chicago Home Buyer Assistance Program is accepting applications from families and individuals looking to buy a home in Chicago or refinance an existing mortgage. The program provides support for down payment and closing costs.

"The Home Buyer Assistance Program is another important tool in our tool kit for building stronger neighborhoods throughout the City of Chicago. I am proud that lenders are now accepting applications and I encourage anyone who is interested to apply today," Mayor Emanuel said. "By putting more families on the path to homeownership, we will help more communities thrive."

The program currently has three approved lenders/services now accepting applications: Guaranteed Rate, Ameri-

can Financial Network and Home Trust Mortgage.

First-time home buyers must complete a home buyer education course. Depending on loan type, qualified home buyers can have an annual income limit of up to \$133,000.

Qualified buyers may receive a grant for up to 7 percent of the total loan amount. For example, for a loan amount of \$250,000, a borrower could receive a grant of no more than \$17,500 to cover down payment and closing costs. Qualified borrowers are required to contribute the lesser of \$1,000 or 1 percent of home purchase price at the closing.

"Home ownership is a key component in investing in our 77 neighborhoods. Homeowners are the foundation in every community that promote safe neighborhoods for families to live, play and work. I look forward to increasing the approved lenders list to ensure success of the home buyers assistance program," said City Treasurer Kurt Summers and Chairman of the Chicago Infrastructure Trust.

Buyers must occupy the home as their primary residence and reside in the property for at least five years before selling or refinancing. If the home is sold or refinanced before that time, the homeowner will have to pay back a prorated amount of the grant. After five years of on-time mortgage payments, the grant is completely forgiven.

To learn more about the Home Buyer Assistance Program and to view a complete list of approved lenders, visit: www.cityofchicago.org/homebuyer or www.chicagostructure.org.

ISAC Urges Early Filing

In Illinois, October is College Changes Everything Month, a campaign launched by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to address the change to "early FAFSA" and assist students who will be completing college applications at the same time they are filing financial aid forms.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form used to apply for all federal and some state financial aid; filing it is a first step to maximizing financial aid.

Because some financial aid programs—including the state's Monetary Award Program (MAP grant)—are awarded on a first-come first-served basis, eligible students should file their FAFSAs as soon as possible.

Additional resources to assist students, include ISAC College Q&A, a text messaging service where students can get answers to their college and financial aid questions sent directly to their phones, and the ISAC Student Portal, which offers free online tools and resources for college and scholarship search, money management and financial aid planning, and career and job search. Assistance is also available at 1-800-899-4722.

CHA To Partner With Library

Mayor Rahm Emanuel joined Chicago Housing Authority CEO Eugene Jones, Jr. and Library Commissioner Brian Bannon to announce an inter-agency partnership that will provide three new mixed-income housing developments with co-located libraries - strengthening communities with affordable housing and community anchors that support lifelong learning. In a break from the standard, cookie-cutter designs that are common to government buildings, Emanuel envisions bold architectural designs for these buildings.

The announcement was made on the site of planned senior housing building at Pratt and Western avenues that will include a ground floor library. Two other mixed-income housing developments with co-located libraries are also planned for the Near West Side and Irving Park communities. As part of the ongoing redevelopment of the Roosevelt Square community, a new Roosevelt Branch Library is planned near Taylor and Aberdeen streets. A new Independence Branch Library is also planned near Elston and Pulaski.

A two-stage design competition will be held to attract architects who will engage the community to produce an architecturally significant and community-inclusive building. Up to three pre-

qualified firms will be chosen to develop a conceptual design, budget and schedule. An evaluation committee will review the submissions and select the winning firm.

The new facilities will offer programs and spaces for children and families. Each branch will include a built-out early childhood active learning space. School-aged children will have access to the Teacher in the Library program which offers free homework assistance. Teens will have access to technology, resources, and classes that inspire exploration, creativity and learning through the YOUmedia program.

In recent years, CPL has increased technology and workforce programs for adults. These new branches will offer computer classes and coaching to build digital literacy and technology skills for adults and seniors. Staff will be trained to connect job-seekers to career services provided by workforce development organizations and educational institutions. The Library will also continue to partner with expert workforce organizations to deliver trainings on additional skills, such as resume writing, interview prep and industry-specific skills. Traditional library programs, such as book clubs for seniors and intergenerational educational and cultural programming will be available.

Free Dog Signs



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez is offering a free lawn sign which encourages dog owners to leash and pick up after their pets, at the Brighton Park Service Office, 2736 W. 47th st. For more information, call (773) 823-1539.

Halloween Alert For Contact Lens

The Illinois Department of Professional Regulation is reminding the public that purchasing colored contact lenses from anyone other than a licensed eye care professional or pharmacist is dangerous.

In recent years, illegally-purchased colored contacts have flooded the retail market during Halloween and are most often found at malls, beauty supply stores and via online websites.

These lenses are often made overseas in non-FDA approved facilities with tinting materials that may be toxic to the eye. Without a proper examination and fitting, colored contacts can cause damage to the eye, includ-

ing blindness.

"Decorative contacts surge in popularity every year around the Halloween season as a fashion or costume accessory," said Bryan A. Schneider, IDPR Secretary. "Unfortunately, both children and adults alike often neglect to realize that these lenses are classified as medical devices that pose the same potential safety and health issues as corrective lenses.

Because contact lenses sit directly on the cornea and could potentially limit the amount of oxygen reaching the eye, all contact lenses pose some risk to wearers. By requiring lenses to be fitted and sold by professionals, that risk is limited and managed.

Obituaries

DANIEL J. BANIA, age 71, Vietnam Veteran, long time McKinley Park area resident. Husband of Darlene (nee Kubski); father of Tony (Elizabeth) Bania and Christopher (Maribel) Bania; grandfather of Anthony, Theodore, Abby & Erin Bania; son of late Frank & late Esther Bania. brother of Robert (late Arlene) Bania and late Frank Bania. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 27th from Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne to Blessed Sacrament Parish (St. Maurice location) for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

GEORGE A. CZARNIK, WWII and Korean War U.S. Navy Veteran; husband of late Lorraine (nee Kut); father of George M. (Karen), Susan, Barbara (Don) Jaskolski, Judy and late James; grandfather of Jillian Jaskolski, Jessica Czarnik, Andrew Jaskolski and late Christopher Czarnik; brother of late Robert. Funeral services were held Oct. 24th at Five Holy Martyrs Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

ROY D. MICHAELSEN, JR., longtime resident of Brighton Park, passed away at Oct. 16th at the age of 87. He was the son of late Roy H. Michaelsen and Marie Vaicekaskas; brother of Lorraine (late Joseph) and late Robert (late Beverly). Roy received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army on Nov. 15th, 1956; was a member of the American Legion Post #271 and served as a supervisor in a printing shop. Funeral services were held Oct. 25th from Ocwieja - Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart to Immaculate Conception Church, Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery.



JOHN BARNAS, 76, of Tinley Park, formerly of Archer Heights, son of late Bronislaw (nee Staszal) & late Walenty Barnas; brother of Bronislaw Chyc, Stanislaw (late Bronislaw) Barnas, Zofia (late Stanislaw) Kuzman, late Andrzej and late Wladyslaw Barnas; uncle of Andrzej Barnas, Jozefa, Kasia, Mieczyslaw, Stanislaw and Jan Kuzma, Rozalia Gocaj, Halina Karpiel, Zofia Kania and Janina Zych; great uncle of Danuta Reza, Krystyna Koscielniak and Norbert Dobrzanski. Funeral services were held Oct. 25th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to Our Lady of the Mother Church, interment in Czerwienne, Poland.

I-Cash Program Returns \$155M

The state treasurer's office returned a record-setting \$155 million in forgotten cash and stock this past fiscal year.

More than 53,000 claims were fulfilled despite the budget impasse because unclaimed property funds are not encumbered by general revenue spending. The state's fiscal year is July 1st to June 30th.

In Illinois, the state treasurer is tasked with safeguarding unclaimed property, such as life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards. Individuals can search a database for their name of the name of their business or non-profit at www.icash.illinoistreasurer.gov.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt, before the throne of God. I place in you all my interest and desires. On St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son, all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary, contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph patron of departing souls pray for us. Say this prayer for 9 mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail, so be sure you really want what you ask. C.M.

Author Mankus At Lith Museum

Attorney Tony Mankus will discuss his novel "Chicago Tango" at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski on Saturday, Nov. 12th at 2 p.m.

The legal thriller concerns drug dealing, illegal arms trading and money laundering. Mr. Mankus and his wife Margarita are partners in a law firm which specializes in tax and bankruptcy issues.

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

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All Soul's Mass At SSC Chapel

An All Souls' memorial service and monthly Mass for the beatification of Venerable Maria Kaupas will be held in the St. Casimir Center Chapel, 2601 W. Marquette Rd. on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 9:30 a.m.

As a prelude to the Mass, names of the deceased will be reverently read, beginning at 8:45 a.m., and photos of deceased loved ones will be displayed in the sanctuary.

Light refreshments and conversation will follow, all are invited.

Photos of deceased loved ones may be brought to the Mass. Names to be included in the remembrance reading must be received by Oct. 28th.

For more information, call (773) 476-3070.

IN MEMORIAM

John Karfias

John Karfias 74, long time member of the Brighton Park business community passed away on October 9th 2016. He was an active member of Special Service Area #39 serving

as one of the original Commissioners for the program since 2008. He will be missed by his family, but also he will be missed by the community he gave to and served with dedication. Special Service Area #39 offers its condolences to his friends and family. John will be missed.



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