



## Scout Service Project At Douglas Park



Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs from across the Chicago Area Council conducted their annual service project at Douglas Park on May 11th. The project consisted of a park clean up and spreading mulch on the base of trees. Members of St. Gall Cub Pack 3697 were treated to snacks and earned a patch for their service. Pictured in front row are: Ethan Diaz, Isaiah Rodriguez, Kenneth Martins (P3200), Antonio Martinez (P3200) and Denis Martins (P3200). 2nd row: Issaiah Lopez, Mario Alvarez, Rodrigo Rosas, Ivan Diaz, Justin Ho, Ramses Valdovinos and Marck Nieto. Top row: Ed Melkonian (Webelos Ldr), Maria Alvarez (Committee Member), Jana Martins (P3200), Dulce Tellez (Tigers Ldr), Lien Hoang (Wolves Ldr), Josue Gonzalez (T820), Leticia Garcia (Charter Rep), Elsa Gonzalez (P3200) and Lillian Robles (Cub Master). Any boys ages 7 to 17 interested in joining Scouting can contact Lillian Robles at (773) 983-0142.

## Yeskis Awarded Murphy Scholarship



St. Bruno Catholic School announces that 8th grader Jacob Yeskis (left) is the recipient of a Daniel Murphy Scholarship and will attend St. Ignatius College Prep in the fall. The Murphy Fund has provided scholarships to promising 8th graders from Chicago's underserved neighborhoods to attend the finest Catholic and other private schools. Also shown is his 8th grade teacher Ms. Taylor Flaherty.

## St. Anthony Relics At Holy Name

The Holy Relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be available at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State st. on Saturday, June 15th for Eucharistic Celebrations at 5:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Friar Mario Conte, OFM, will accompany the Holy Relics from Padua. One relic, part of a gold-plated bust of St. Anthony, designed and created by Italian artisans for visits to America, will be placed on a stand

near the altar to allow people to see it at close range and even touch it. It consists of layers of skin of the beloved saint. The other relic is a small part of St. Anthony's massa corporis which is kept in a reliquary placed on the altar.

## Internships For Tabares Office

State Rep. Silvana Tabares is offering high school seniors and college students an opportunity to learn more about state government and community involvement by interning in her constituent service office this summer.

Internships are also available during the school year and students may be able to receive college credit. For more information or to apply, call (773) 522-1315.

## Music Festival In Grant Park

Grant Park Music Festival Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmár and Chorus Director Christopher Bell announce programming for the Festival's 79th Season, taking place through Aug. 17th at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. All concerts are free and most will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

One of the highlights will be Qigang Chen's evocative Iris devoleie, a work that blends Eastern and Western musical traditions, showcasing Chinese singers Xiaoduo Chen and Meng Meng, and featuring the

Chinese instruments erhu, pipa and zheng. Audiences will also see Miguel Harth-Bedoya's, multi-media tribute to the Incan civilization, Caminos del Inka; Roberto Sierra's Concerto for Saxophones with jazz virtuoso James Carter and John Adams' Harmonium, based on the poems of John Donne and Emily Dickinson.

The Festival will continue to provide educational experiences for people of all ages that encourage the audience to learn more about the music.

Returning for a second year is *Club 615*, a free pre-concert lecture series that takes place every Saturday night beginning June 15th at 6:15 p.m. in the Choral Hall, on the east side of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

## Library Programs For Children

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4315 S. Archer is offering the following programs for children as part of Rahm's Readers Full STEAM Ahead Summer Learning Challenge: Family Story Time, a program featuring books, stories, poems, music and a simple craft activity for families with children of all ages.

This will be presented on Tuesdays, June 25th to Aug. 6th at 6:30 p.m. (note no program on July 23rd).

Preschool Story Time, a fun program featuring picture books, stories, songs, finger plays, games and crafts for children ages 3 to 5 and their parents or caregivers, will be presented on Wednesdays, June 19th to Aug. 7th at 10:30 a.m. (note no program July 24th).

Open lunchtime rehearsals of the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return through Aug. 16th and typically take place Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Audiences are welcome to sit in the Pavilion Seating Bowl during rehearsals and Festival docents will talk about the week's concerts during rehearsal breaks.

All Music Festival concerts are free and open to the public. Seating in the Bowl and Great Lawn is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (312) 742-7638.

## Lawn Passes For Ravinia Festival

Chicago Public Library patrons may pick up free lawn passes to the Ravinia Festival at any neighborhood location through Aug. 14th.

The selected concerts will include this year's One Score, One Chicago selection of Verdi's opera "Aida". For more information, call (312) 747-4300.

## Summer Learning At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, will participate in Rahm's Readers Full Steam Ahead Summer Learning Challenge June 17th through Aug. 10th.

Children will have four goals to complete to receive an Incentive Read: Whatever you Want (books, magazines, newspapers) for 300 minutes; Learn: Attend a program, visit a museum, or complete a Brain Game; Discover: explore a website and go on a "virtual" field trip; Create: make a craft, write a story or poem, or complete a challenge card. Participants will comply a reflection paper after achieving each goal to receive an incentive and enter into a raffle to win an ereader.

Book reporting and activity station hours are Monday and Wednesday 2 to 7 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 12 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 12 to 3 p.m.

The opening program will be held Monday, June 17th from 5 to 6 p.m. Participants will explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math with fun challenge activities.

The Brain Game Challenge will feature amazing experiments on Wednesdays, June 19th through Aug. 7th from 4 to 5 p.m.

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

## Tutor Training At Literacy Ctr.

For the past fifteen years, Aquinas Literacy Center has offered one-on-one tutoring in English as a Second Language to the adult immigrant population in McKinley Park and surrounding communities. 7 new tutors will help eliminate the waiting list of students.

Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adult learners for 90 minutes per week at 3540 S. Hermitage. All instruction is one-on-one and training is provided. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English. The next opportunity for tutor training is Friday, Aug. 23rd Part I (6 to 9 p.m.) and Saturday, Aug. 24th Part II (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Volunteers must attend both days for certification.

For more information, contact Lori Rogers at (773) 927-0512.

## Theatre Group Seeks Directors

The Stray Dog Theatre Group needs volunteer directors for the 2013-14 theater season. The fall presentation will audition in early August, with performances in October.

Performances and rehearsals take place in the theater in Veteran's Memorial Middle School, 12320 S. Greenwood, Blue Island.

Forward resumes or emails of interest, to csexts@netscape.net.

## Musical Programs At H-W Library

12 year old piano prodigy Ben Kolot will perform classical compositions in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Friday, June 14th at 12:15 p.m.

The Spiritwing Dance Ensemble will celebrate its 15th annual tribute to dance icon Katherine Dunham on Thursday, June 20th at 12:15 p.m.

## Paluch Honored

Jillian Paluch made the Dean's List at the University of Akron for the spring semester, she is majoring in Speech - LP&A. Honorees must attain a GPA of 3.25 or higher and be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours.

## Pope John Paul II Catholic School Class of 2013



Fourteen eighth grade students who graduated from Pope John Paul II Catholic School on June 1st will be attending prestigious high schools including St. Ignatius, De La Salle, St. Laurence, Mother McAuley, Brother Rice, Queen of Peace, Josephinum, and Deerfield Academy (in Deerfield, Massachusetts). Melanie Diaz, Aileen Sanchez and Destini Valle were selected to receive the Daniel Murphy Scholarship, which provides significant high school tuition assistance and support to students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and character.

## Pride In Achievement Awards



Recipients of Pride In Achievement Awards are: Jose Rojas, Athletics; David Canchola, Academics and Arianna Padilla, Community.

## By R.J. Pales

Four Kelly High School seniors were 3rd quarter recipients of the new Kelly Pride in Achievement Award meant to honor excellence and individual effort each quarter of the school year.

For the Pride in Achievement in Academics Award, David Canchola was selected because he is a hard worker and conscientious student in all his classes.

He is an excellent critique writer for film studies and is the director of two independent films: one is a documentary on students who play video games, while the other is a 30 second Public Service Announcement about the martial arts training that is located in the lunchroom after school.

Jose Rojas received the Pride in Achievement for Athletics because he was the most valuable player

## Jones Marches In A-F Parade

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Deloris L. Jones, daughter of Denise Douglas and Sylvester Jones, assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis marched in the 65th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Bremerton, Washington.

Deloris returned from an eight-month deployment to the U.S. 5th and 7th Fleet areas of responsibilities in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and continued Theater Security Co-operation efforts. A 2007 graduate of Kelly High School, she joined the Navy in August 2007.



Korina Rodarte was honored for Activities.

School. She supported the teachers during the strike last fall and also participated at the Student Council Red Cross Blood Drive at McCormick Place this year during the Auto Show. Arianna served as a "host" for Shadow Day several times last year when 8th graders visited Kelly. Arianna is also the very first student nominated winner.

Lastly, Korina Rodarte earned the Pride in Achievement in Activities because of her involvement in Kelly-extracurricular activities. She is a member of the marching band and has participated in Freshmen Drama Club, FAD 58 (Families Against Drugs in Area 58), Joyce Club, the Flamenco Dance Program, Science Club, and the Academic Decathlon competition team. Korina has also been inducted into the National Honor Society and the Tri-M Music Honor Society.

Moreover, Korina is a member of the AVID program and tutors freshman and sophomores in all subjects. Along with all her extracurriculars, Korina excels in AP classes and remains on the honor roll. Currently, she has a class rank of 30 out of 559 and a G.P.A. of 3.78.

Students were honored in a ceremony during Senior Hall among their peers.

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## Promote Parent Mentor Program



State Senator Martin Sandoval (center) welcomed members of the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council to his Springfield office to discuss the expansion of the 'Parent Mentor Program'. Sara Reschly, BPNC director of Community Relationships; Helen W. Juarez and Angelica Vasquez, Parent Mentor volunteers at Burroughs Elementary; Mariela Estrade, BPNC lead organizer and Victoria Rodriguez, Parent Patrol Volunteer at Davis Elementary.

## Auto Classes At West Lawn Park

West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st., will offer Auto Repair Classes beginning the week of June 16th.

The schedule includes Automotive Technology and Systems on Mondays & Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The activity is geared toward drivers who want to have a better understanding of what modern technology offers in cars. The fee is \$37.

Auto Repairs - Basics on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 - 9:45 p.m. Participants will learn the basic skills to perform routine maintenance on a car. A variety of topics are covered such as brakes, sparkplug replacement, and oil and filter change. This activity is for a person who has little or no auto mechanic skills. The fee is \$56.

Auto Repair - Fuel Injection & On-Board Computers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Designed for individ-

uals who know something about cars and want to expand their knowledge. This activity focuses on fuel injection and on-board computers. The fee is \$56.

Automotive - Drivability Programs on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. Students will gain in-depth knowledge about drivability problems in this course, what are typical problems, what causes them and how they are repaired. The fee is \$30.

Open Auto Shop on Tuesdays - Thursdays from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 7 to 9:45 p.m. This is a free activity for registered students.

All students will have the opportunity to bring in their car. Seniors age 60 and over receive a 50% discount on all activities.

For more information, call (773) 284-6143 or (773) 284-2803 weekdays after 1 p.m.

## Community Gardens Flourish



Volunteers from Mesirov Financial, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, Brighton Park Neighborhood Council and community residents planted vegetables, fruits and flowers in community garden at Burroughs School and Shields Middle School. Project funding was provided by the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children.

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### Law Seminar On Starting Business

The Chicago Bar Association is presenting Law at the Library, a free monthly lecture series focusing on today's timely legal issues. Participants may talk with a licensed and experienced legal professional, ask general questions, and check out materials on a variety of legal topics, at no charge.

The topic of the June seminar is Starting a Small Business at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. on Monday, June 17th at 12:15 p.m.

Discussion includes a legal explanation on aspects of starting your own small business. A question and answer session follows the discussion.

Programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information, call (312) 747-4300.

## Lopez Conducts Political Class



15th Ward Democratic Committeeman Raymond Lopez (left) visited Henderson Elementary School on May 31st for "Career Day". He held mock elections and endorsement sessions for 6th - 8th grade student candidates to explain the political process.

### PAA Schedules Annual Gala

The Polish American Association will sponsor its Annual Gala at the International Hotel O'Hare on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Ted & Barbara Martin will receive the Presidential Award.

For more information, contact Barbara Sobocka at (773) 427-6307.

### Exhibit Opening At Art Gallery

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st., will present the work of Rene Arceo and Hector Barron June 14th through July 21st. The opening reception will be held Friday, June 14th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Arceo was born in Michoacan, Mexico in 1959 and is currently teaching art at Monroe Elementary School. His printing work expresses sharp social commentary emphasizing a dual social-aesthetic perspective.

Barron was born in Mexico City, spent his youth in Chihuahua, Mexico and studied fine arts at the Universidad de Chihuahua. His mixed media work is influenced by the Mexican northern arid landscape and his concern with the invasion and depredation of natural habitats.

Admission is free, parking will be available. For more information, call (312) 733-6132.

### New Law For "Flash Mobs"

Criminals who use social media to organize "flash mobs" to carry out crimes may face double trouble thanks to tougher penalties under a new law sponsored by State Rep. Silvana Tabares.

Under current law, those convicted of mob action may spend up to three years in prison. Tabares' bill allows a court to double the prison sentence - up to six years - of anyone convicted of using electronic communications to organize or commit a mob action.

"We support this new law that provides police with the ability to hold people responsible when they use social networking to break the law," said Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy.

The new law, Public Act 98-0014, takes effect Jan. 1st, 2014.

### Reunion Picnic For SJS School

The St. Joseph & St. Anne annual all year reunion picnic will be held at Grove 2 on the south side of 95th street, one mile west of LaGrange road on Sunday, June 30th from 9 a.m. to dusk.

Participants should bring their own food, there is plenty of parking. A quilt made by former teacher Sister Ann Frederick will be raffled off at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph at Concordia, Kansas.

### Recycling For Brighton Park

Brighton Park residents are receiving their recycling blue cart and related program materials.

The area is the Stevenson Expressway to 47th st. and Western to Drake plus the area west of Kedzie to BNSF Railroad Yard and Pershing to 37th place.

Collection will begin the week of June 24th and continue every other week.

### Fundraiser For Princess Closet

Princess Closet will sponsor its 3rd Annual Believe to Achieve Scholarship Fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 24th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 until June 30th or \$35 after July 1st and at the door. For reservations, visit <http://believe2toachieve.eventbrite.com>.

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### Tech Workshop For Sr. Citizens

State Rep. Silvana Tabares will host a Senior Citizen Technology Workshop at the Summit Public Library, 6233 S. Archer road on Tuesday, June 18th at 10 a.m. to give local seniors the chance to learn more about navigating everyday technology including smartphones.

For more information, call (773) 522-1315.

### Custer's Fair In Evanston

Piccolo Theatre of Evanston will stage Custer's Last Stand Fair on Saturday and Sunday, June 15th & 16th from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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