



Advanced Placement While Home Schooling



BY: DR. R. PLETSCHE

The Homeschooling Networks are working hard to keep up with public demand. Most important is that many of them are accredited and the credits are accepted in many universities and workplaces. There are K-12 online programs that are free to public school students. There are also programs that are specifically designed to be incorporated into the Catholic or other religious curriculum. There are those people that look "down their nose" at these classes, but with so many financial problems in the school districts and the method of schooling, looked at more seriously these programs are making an effort to compete with advanced placement classes offered in many of the big schools. So some of these schools are now offering something similar. In fact, Holy Apostles College offers a program that allows the student to

earn an Associate's Degree upon high school graduation. Universities like Penn State and the University of Maryland are known to accept transfer credits from these exceptionally motivated students.

The programs are, of course, what you put into them. The use of the internet make these classes greatly improved since I took an at-home class from the University of Tennessee in 1970. The success of the schools that we see a lot of on TV like Phoenix and the University of Southern New Hampshire are driving all schools to compete for students. After all, the baby boom is over. There is competition for good students. These classes help you work at your own pace and keep your job.

The possibility of earning two years of college credit while still in High School is a great advantage for those going on for further education. First, it's less expensive than a campus, you don't have to pay room and board. For any of our people reading that have gone to college, if you come in to college as a Junior, not a Freshman, you get to register much earlier and more likely to get the classes you need.

These courses are not for everyone. But I thought this information would allow you to consider it as another possibility. The best way to start is to do an internet search. There are more programs out there than you probably imagine with a wide range of cost.

Polish Chamber Choir Concert At Five Holy Martyrs



BY: C. STRADER

As they celebrate the Year of Feliks Nowowiejski, the Polish composer, conductor, and educator, the Chamber Choir of the Feliks Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz, Poland is coming to Chicago to present the program "Feliks Nowowiejski: the Great Composer and Patriot on the 70th Anniversary of his Death," featuring sacred and secular works by Nowowiejski himself. The choir will perform in Five Holy Martyrs Church, located at 4301 S. Richmond Street, at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 - the first day of the Novena before the Solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa. A 6:30 pm Mass and Devotion in the Polish language will precede the concert. Admission to the concert is free. A good-will offering during the concert would be greatly appreciated.

The Chamber Choir dates back to 1986, when conductor Janusz Stanecki gathered students from all music fields longing to sing choral music. Nowadays, the choir works with the philharmonic orchestras of Bydgoszcz, Gdansk, Torun and Gorzow Wielkopolski. The choir's repertoire includes works by Polish and European composers from the Middle Ages to the present. The choir has toured extensively, taking part in the International Choral Festival in San Juan, Argentina (2006) and the International Choral Festival in

Missoula, MT (2013), and has won numerous prizes.

The group's most important honors include: the Grand Prix in the Legnica Cantata National Polish Choir Tournament (2006); the Peace Trophy at the 53rd International Choral Festival in Cork, Ireland (2007); Gold and Silver medals at the International Choir Contest of Sacred Music in Preveza,

Greece (2009); and five medals at the Singing World International Festival of Choral Art in St. Petersburg, Russia (2012); 4th place at the International Choral Competition in Spittal, Austria (2014); 2nd Prize at the Fleischmann International Trophy Competition during the Cork International Choral Festival (2015).

Conductor Janusz Stanecki studied Choral

Conducting and Music Education at the Feliks Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz. He also holds a degree in accordion performance from the Instrumental Department of the Faculty of Conducting, Jazz and Music

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MFDC At Farmers Market



The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will perform during the McKinley Park Farmers Market, Archer Ave. and 37th street on Sunday, Aug. 21st at 12 noon. Now in its 35th year, the oldest Mexican dance company in Chicago is making its first appearance in Brighton Park or McKinley Park in over 15 years.

Annual Carnival At Blessed Sacrament



FR. I. SANDOVAL

Father Ismael Sandoval, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish of McKinley Park, cordially invites all to the Annual Carnival which will be held Aug. 18th through the 21st at 3528 S. Hermitage.

Attractions includes rides, games of skill, ethnic food, daily live entertainment, daily split-the-pot Bingo and a grand raffle drawing each night. Grand Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and may be purchased at the Parish Office, 3528 S. Hermitage or on the carnival grounds. The grand raffle, 2016 has a total of \$7,950 in prizes. Daily winning tickets are returned to the drum for further drawings.

J-W Convention At Romeoville

Jehovah's Witness will stage a regional convention at Romeoville Assembly Hall, 800 N. Schmidt rd. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26th & 27th from 9:20 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 28th from 9:20 to 3:45 p.m.

The three day program will feature 49 presentations exploring the theme "loyalty". A public bible discourse on Sunday at 11:20 a.m. is titled "When Will Loyal Love Triumph Over Hatred?"

Health Fair At St. Gall Parish

Catholic Charities will conduct a Health Fair at St. Gall Parish, 5500 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Aug. 13th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Free medical exams and screenings will be available. Co-pays and IDs are not required. Registration will be accepted from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (773) 349-8835.

Curie Artwork At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer announces the opening of Art ON, an exhibition of student artwork from Curie High School's Performing and Visual Arts program through Sept. 10th.

Artist and designer Katerina Pilipchik started Art ON to take their work outside of the school environment and bring it to the wider public.

Library hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pieces on display in the community room can be viewed on Saturdays between 1-4 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

June '66 & Jan '67 Reunions for KHS

The June 1966 and January 1967 graduating classes of Kelly High School are planning a 50 year anniversary at Rhine Post 2729 VFW, 5858 S. Archer on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 6 to 11 p.m.

The cost of \$25 person includes a cash bar, pizza and DJ music. Dress is casual. For reservations, contact Debbie Powell Johnson at (773) 586-3897 or debbiej317@yahoo.com.

Air & Water Show At North Ave. Beach



The 58th Annual Chicago Air and Water Show, presented by Shell and the City of Chicago, will return Aug. 20th and 21st along the lakefront from Fullerton to Oak Street, with North Avenue Beach serving as show center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Headliners include the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Army Parachute Team Golden Knights and the U.S. Air Force F-35.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds have been astounding audiences since 1953 with their precision flying in their F-16 Fighting Falcons.

The U.S. Army Parachute Team Golden Knights and U.S. Navy Leap Frogs will jump out of an aircraft 12,500 feet above the surface to land on North Avenue Beach.

Returning acts include: AeroShell Aerobatic Team, Aerostars, Bill Stein Airshows, Chicago Fire Department Helicopter Air/Sea Rescue, C-130, Susan Dacy in the Super Stearman Model 70, Firebirds Delta Team, Matt Chapman Airshows, P-51 Mustang, Sean D. Tucker and Team Oracle, U.S. Coast Guard HC-144

Ocean Sentry and MH Dolphin Helicopter, U.S.N. F-18, Warbird Heritage Museum Foundation: A-4 Skyhawk Jet Tac demo - and show announcer Herb Hunter.

WBBM Newsradio 780 and 105.9FM will broadcast the show live both days and provide live streaming video coverage at chicago.com/airshow. The ABC7 Chicago Air and Water Show special will be hosted by News Meteorologists Jerry Taft and Tracy Butler on Sunday, Aug. 21st at 11 p.m. with an encore presentation on Sunday, Aug. 28th at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, visit chicagoairandwatershow.us.

Nominations For Sr. Hall of Fame

The Illinois Department of Aging is seeking nominations for the 2016 Illinois Senior Hall of Fame awards. The annual award, established in 1994 by the General Assembly, recognizes residents of the state, ages 65 and older who excel in the categories of Community Service, Education, Performance and/or Graphic Arts, and Labor Force.

Nominations forms are available at local Area Agencies on Aging or by calling (800) 252-8966.

Nominations must be postmarked or faxed by Aug. 25th. IDoA will compile a list of nominees then consult with members of the Illinois Council on Aging to determine the award winner from each category.

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Fall Baseball For B-K League

Brighton-Kelly Little League will accept registration for fall baseball play at the Fieldhouse, 2725 W. 41st st. on Mondays during August from 6 to 7 p.m.

The season opens the last week in August and ends Oct. 31st. Registration fees are \$75 for minors (ages 9 and under) and majors (ages 10 to 12); \$100 for Jr. League (ages 13 and 14) and Sr. League (ages 15 and 16).

Fees include hat, jersey, awards and 12 games.

For more information, contact Coach Rick at (773) 485-1077; Coach Carmelo at (312) 504-7051 or Coach Ruiz at (773) 469-7252.

Jazz Club Tour On Aug. 31st

The Jazz Institute of Chicago will sponsor its 2016 Jazz Club Tour on Wednesday, Aug. 31st from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$50 at the door. Online sales close Aug. 18th and advance sales close Aug. 29th.

For more information, visit www.JazzInChicago.org.

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!

Summer Dance At Grant Park

The Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park, 601 S. Michigan st. is featuring Summer Dance Programs on weekends during August.

On Fridays and Saturdays, dance lessons are offered 6 to 7 p.m. followed by music and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sundays, dance lessons are from 4-5 p.m. with music and dancing from 5-7 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 12th, Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca will perform Soukos and Rumba, Cuban Son and Salsa. The Arthur Murray

Dance Center will teach Salsa.

On Saturday, Aug. 13th, DJ Calvin will provide Steppin music with dance instruction by Dawud and Lura Shareef.

On Sunday, Aug. 14th The Hoyle Brothers will perform Honky-Tonk Country with Jeffrey Cannon and Meg Kindelin teaching Country Two-Step and Waltz.

Book Club Party At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct a Book Club Party on Wednesday, Aug. 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Actors from the Theatre Y ensemble cast of MacBeth will perform a scene from the play and join in a group discussion.

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9th District Police National Night Out



The 9th District Police Department celebrated National Night Out at Fuller Park with food, entertainment and interaction with the public. Among the attendees were 15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez, Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council President Craig Chico, 11th Ward Alderman Patrick Thompson, 3rd Ward Alderman Pat Dowell, 16th Ward Alderman Toni Foulkes, Cook County Commissioner John Daley and Police Commander Dan Godsel.

STEAM Team At Brighton Library

As part of the Summer Learning Challenge, The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will present two weekly programs. On Monday at 11:30 a.m., the STEAM Team will present a story time and activities centering on science, technology, engineering, art

and math through Aug. 22nd.

On Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Discover and Create will feature various crafts or activities through Aug. 23rd.

The programs are best suited for children ages 6 to 12. For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

Brookfield Zoo Hosts ZooBrew

Brookfield Zoo guests can enjoy beers, "pub-style" snacks, and live music amid some amazing animals during the zoo's fifth annual ZooBrew on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26th and 27th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Guests can sample approximately 80 beers from nearly 30 breweries. "Pub-style" snacks that pair with beer, such as hot dogs, brats, burgers, pizza, nachos, jumbo soft pretzels, and popcorn, will

be available for purchase.

A silent auction on specialty beers, beer tenders, and other novelty items from the participating breweries will be held each evening.

On Friday, Aug. 26th U.F.C. Band will perform rock, pop, metal, dance and classic rock. On Saturday, No Alternative Band will perform up-tempo sing along favorites.

Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$55 the day of the event. The price includes parking, admission to the zoo during regular hours of 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., admission to the ZooBrew tent from 5 to 9 p.m., 3 oz. samplings from more than 80 beers, and a commemorative tasting glass.

Movie Showings At Kelly Park

Kelly Park, 41st and California, will conduct movie showings of "Zootopia" on Tuesday, Aug. 16th at 8 p.m. and "In the Game" on Wednesday, Aug. 31st at 8 p.m.

"Zootopia" concerns a city of animals who have abandoned traditional predator/prey roles in favor of civilized co-existence. A rabbit police officer is forced to work with a charismatic fox con artist to crack a major case involving the disappearance of some carnivorous citizens.

In the Game features the Kelly High School Girls Soccer Program.

Retrofit Chicago Energy Challenge

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced that twelve additional buildings have joined the Retrofit Chicago Energy Challenge, expanding the program to 62 buildings and 43 million square feet making it one of the largest voluntary efficiency programs in the country. Participants are generating more than \$6.4 million in annual savings through a commitment to improve whole-building energy efficiency by at least 20 percent within five years. Emanuel has committed to expanding the total number of Energy Challenge building participants to 80 by mid-2017.

Through 2015, participants reduced weather-normalized energy use by 11.7 percent, an improvement from the previous year's 7 percent reduction. This includes 90 million kilowatt-hours saved per year and represents 70,000 metric tons in avoided greenhouse gas emissions - equivalent to removing 14,000 cars from the road.

St. Andrew Honors Pastor



The congregation of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 37th and Honore, honored Pastor Doug Semeske for his 36 years of service. Also shown are his son Brett, wife Ann, daughter-in-law Anne and grandchildren Joshua and Molly.

CPS Promotes Back to School

Chicago Public Schools will host a series of Back-to-School kickoff events throughout the city to help students and families prepare for a successful year ahead. The first day of school for all CPS students is Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

The local District 8 event will be held at Kelly High School, 4136 S. California on Friday, Aug. 26th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students will receive school supplies, meet new classmates, reconnect with friends, and earn a CPS Connects digital Back-to-School Badge. Food will be provided by Aramark, music from iHeartRadio DJs, and access to immunizations, courtesy of Walgreens pharmacists. CPS staff and volunteers will answer questions and transportation will be available to and from events.

A Back-to-School website (www.cps.edu/b2s) includes frequently asked questions, enrollment procedures, medical forms, health requirements and Parent Portal, which allows parents to track the grades and attendance of their children. Families can also explore CTE, dual enrollment and other programs that may help students align their interests with their academic experience.

For information on specific schools, families can visit www.cps.edu/schools to access school profile pages and find schools in their neighborhood. Families can view profile pages to explore information on school

size, type, hours, academic and extracurricular programs, and achievement.

Families with children between the ages of 3 and 5 can visit the Chicago Early Learning Portal (www.cps.edu/readytolearn) to explore school and community-based early childhood programs. Parents can also call the Chicago: Ready to Learn! Hotline at (312) 229-1690.

For any additional questions regarding Back-to-School, parents may email b2s@cps.edu or call (773) 553-1580.

One Day Univ. At Oak Brook

The Chicago Tribune will conduct a One Day University event at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook, 1401 22nd st. on Saturday, Oct. 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:14 p.m.

Professors from elite universities will present their best lectures. The program will feature "The Art of Aging" by Brian Carpenter of Washington University of St. Louis from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

"The Rise of the Ultra Wealthy" by Rachel Friedberg of Brown University from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. "Beethoven's Ninth: The Story Behind The Masterpiece" by Thomas Kelly of Harvard University from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. "Untangling the Web: Why the Middle East to a Mess and Always Has Been" by Ari Soltes of Georgetown University from 3 to 4:15 p.m.

For registration information, call (800) 300-3438.

Jazz Concerts At Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore drive, is offering its after-hours concert series on Wednesdays, from 5 to 10 p.m. Guests may enjoy cocktails on the lakeside terrace, hear jazz music and view the Wild Reef, Abbott Oceanarium and Amphibian exhibits.

Shoreline Sightseeing will offer an evening fireworks cruise through August at \$35 which includes admission to the concert.

Jazzin' at the Shedd tickets are \$18 online in advance or \$20 at the door through Sept. 14th. For more information, call (312) 939-2438.

Performances At Library Center

The Arts, Movies and Performers Division of the Chicago Public Library has scheduled programs in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, 400 S. State st.

Nicholas Huang will perform classical piano compositions by Beethoven, Chopin and Ravel on Friday, Aug. 12th at 12:15 p.m.

Actors from Theatre Y will lead a reading of Shakespeare's MacBeth on Wednesday, Aug. 24th at 5:30 p.m. in room 7N-5, 7th floor.

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