



Before and After School Programs



By Dr. R. Pletsch

With schools being closed due to Covid-19 many schools throughout the nation are returning to class. The Pope John Paul II School at 4325 S. Richmond, which is affiliated with Five Holy Martyrs Parish, is reopening Thursday, August 20th. On the following Monday, August 24th, they will reopen before and after classes for their registered students.

I am always looking for school information to pass on to the community. Without very many LSC and PTA meetings, I bring up the subject of schools with neighbors, people I meet fishing, and parents who are at youth baseball games. Some of the concerns about restarting school seem to be from those talking to me about safety, cleanliness and do we really know how the virus spreads. I will say that some national educational journals have listed 24

nations that have had school the last three months without any spike amongst the students or their teachers. The world has changed and we are all more cognizant of problems our children have. When I was eight years old, I would take my three year old sister alone on the bus to the Peoples Show at 47th and Ashland. I never asked anything like that of my son to take his sister.

Parents, as always, are looking for a great education that they can afford. Without working, Catholic schools are often out of the question for many. This is why several I met were very excited to see the School's website that announced that there will be many programs available to their students. This does not say that other schools have not offered this in the past, but simply aren't open to make it available to the parents that want to go back to work. These programs at PJP II will be available as early as 6:00 a.m. and last until 7:30 a.m., when the regular program begins. The after school program goes from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and includes homework help, programs in the gym and outside, computers, and games so that it is both recreational and educational.

To ensure safety of the students, the children must be picked up by an authorized adult after school. For more information, call after 3:00 p.m. to (773) 523-6161, extension 127. You may talk to the people who run the programs and maybe you might even decide that this school with its programs is for your kids.

Rental & Mortgage Assistance Available

The Illinois Housing Development Authority has extended the deadline for renters to apply for aid by one week to 12 p.m. on Aug. 28th due to those impacted by the storms last Monday. In addition, landlords will be given an additional two days, through Aug. 30th, to complete their portion of the application. The Emergency Rental Assistance program provides \$5,000 to eligible tenants who have seen their household income decline as a result of the COVID-19.

For an application for to be considered complete, landlords are required to submit additional documentation before their application period closes on August 30th. It is recommended that renters be proactive in notifying their landlords they have applied for assistance under the Emergency Rental Assistance program and that they will receive an email from the IHDA inviting them to submit required documentation.

Renters affected by the storms, or those requiring assistance navigating the application process, are encouraged to visit era.ihda.org. For additional help, applicants may also contact IHDA's call center at: (312) 883-2720, or toll-free at: (888) 252-1119. For those who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired, contact Navicore Solutions for free assistance at: (877) 274-4309 (TTY).

Tenant Eligibility: Household income before March 1, 2020 was at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income; An adult member of the household must have had a loss of income due to the COVID-19 crisis on or after March 1, 2020; and Household has an unpaid rent balance that began on or after March 1, 2020. Available Aug. 24th, the Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program will assist homeowners who have experienced a COVID-19-related loss of income resulting in past due mortgage balances

starting March 2020. Approved applicants will receive up to \$15,000 paid to their mortgage servicer. Assistance will cover the homeowner's past due or forbearance balance and their regular mortgage payments through December 30, 2020, or until the funding is exhausted. Payments may include all escrowed first mortgage expenses including property taxes, insurance and certain fees. The assistance will be in the form of a grant and repayment will not be required. Applications will be accepted from Aug. 24th through Sept. 4th. Apply online at: ema.ihda.org.

Homeowner Eligibility: Household adjusted gross income from 2019 Tax Return was at or below 120 percent of the Area Median Income; An adult member of the household has had a loss of income due to the COVID-19 crisis on or after March 1, 2020; Homeowner's mortgage was current as of February 29, 2020; The mortgage is past due or in forbearance.

Virtual Walk For Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting residents to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, Oct. 10th.

Participants are urged to walk as individuals or in small groups on sidewalks, tracks and trails. An Opening Ceremony will feature local speakers and a presentation of Promise Flowers delivered to smartphones, tablets and computers.

Participants can access the "Walk Mainstage" to track their steps and distance, follow a virtual Walk path, manage their Facebook fundraisers, and access information and resources.

To register and receive the latest updates, visit: alz.org/walk.

New Faculty At De La Salle



New teachers at De La Salle are Josh Hollander, Allan Amador and Bob Vogt.

De La Salle Institute announces the hiring of the following educators for the 2020-21 school year.

Allan Amador is teaching Algebra I & II along with coaching football and moderating the Math Club.

Josh Hollander is teaching Consumer

Education along with serving as an assistant coach for the men's volleyball team.

Eric Thiese is working in the Technology department.

Bob Vogt is teaching Business Finance while serving as a moderator for the Mock Trial Team.

CubeSat Challenge For High Schools

The U.S. Department of Education launched CTE Mission: CubeSat (https://www.ctemissioncubesat.com/? to inspire students to build technical skills for careers in space. High school students are invited to design and build CubeSat (cube satellite) prototypes, or satellites that aid in space research.

Schools interested in entering CTE Mission: CubeSat should form a team and submit a mission proposal <https://www.luminarlightbox.com/ctemissioncubesat/> by Oct. 16th. No in-person collaboration or prior experience with CubeSats is required. The online submission form asks for school information, a team profile, a project proposal, and anticipated learning outcomes. Curated educational resources are available to students and

teachers online in the CTE Mission: CubeSat resource hub (<https://www.ctemissioncubesat.com/resource-hub/>).

To learn more, schools can join a virtual information session (<https://www.eventbrite.com/event/ctemission-cubesat-virtual-information-session-registration-1136712858767>) on Sept. 1st.

Up to five finalists will receive prizes and participate in Phase 2, which runs from January to May 2021. Finalists will have access to expert mentorship and additional virtual resources as they build CubeSat prototypes and plan flight events to launch their prototypes.

Each finalist will receive an equal share of the \$25,000 cash prize pool, as well as satellite development, hardware and software kits.

Birdwalks At McKinley Park



Chicago Audubon Society will be hosting free birdwalks at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd., every second and fourth Saturday of the month through Sept. 26th from 8 to 10 a.m. There have been over 140 types of birds seen at the park's extensive lagoon and natural areas. Spanish will also be an option.

Proper physical distancing and masks will be required. Bring a mask if possible, some disposable masks will be available.

Eltner Graduates

Kristina Eltner, received a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing during the 146th spring commencement ceremony at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. It was conducted in a first-ever virtual format.

Alarcon Graduates

Wartburg College of Waverly, Iowa awarded diplomas to 276 students during a virtual Spring Commencement on May 24th.

Esmeralda Alarcon, of Chicago, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Peace & Justice Studies and Political Science. She is the daughter of Esteban Reyes and Sadya Esmael-Reyes.



Eric Thiese

Academic Honors For De La Salle Baseball

De La Salle Institute announces that its men's varsity baseball program has been lauded by the American Baseball Coaches Association for its excellence in the classroom.

To qualify for the Academic Excellence Award, a team must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for the 2019-20 academic year.

Seven high schools from the Chicagoland area were recognized.

Representing De La Salle were seniors Matt Boehm, Jeremy Figueroa, Cristian Granados, Ben Hernandez, Isaiah Hernandez, Lee Hodges, Matt Kappe, Billy LePrete, Matt Navarro, Mike Passarelli and Tyler Pirelli.

Juniors were: Pat Coates, Mike Gioia, Isaac Gonzalez, Jayden Gonzalez, Dimitry Gutierrez, Blake Hickey, Francisco Pena and Kade Walker.

Representing the sophomore class was Christian Holmes.

Head varsity baseball coach is Chris Hall.

"While our Meteors may not have been able to play on the field this season, they were able to achieve great success in the classroom," athletic director Tom White said.

USHLI Scholarship Now Available

The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute is offering the Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for young hispanic leaders.

Recipients will receive a non-renewable academic scholarships (\$1,000 for a 4-year institution or \$500 for a 2-year institution) for undergraduate students.

Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. For more information, visit USHLI.org.

2020 Graduates At U. of I.

The University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, held a virtual celebration for spring 2020 graduates.

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Kerine Alejo, Bachelor of Arts in Latina/Latino Studies; Mariana Anaya, Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences; Whitney Ashe, Doctor of Musical Arts; Raymond Chao, Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering and Design; Steven Eng, Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Technology with High Honors; Alejandro Gonzalez, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; James Keller, Doctor of Philosophy; Calvin Lau, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics; Wing Susan Lau, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; Jia Li, Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Economics with Distinction; Queenie Li, Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition; Samantha Li, Master of Science in Management; Zhenyu Li, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science; Chuyn Liang, Bachelor of Science in Accounting with Honors; Jaime Lim, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design; Benjamin Liu, Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Jeffrey Lyang, Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology; Ding Yang Ma, Bachelor of Science in Technical Systems Management; Axalli Martinez, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Janay McKnight, Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology; Jia Lin Mei, Bachelor of Science in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics; Andrea Martinez, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology; Sophia Plocher, Master of Social Work; Sonny Ruan, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics; Wilson Ruan, Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Information Technology and in Supply Chain Management; Benjamin Tang, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies; Valbhav Vinay Tipnis, Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Kimberly Villanueva, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communications; Katherine Warner, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Angela Wu, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Zhi Hua Zheng, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Jennifer Zhong, Master of Accounting Science.

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Michelle Cheung, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences; Raquel Diaz DeLeon, Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Science; Simon Du, Master of Computer Science; Elizabeth Fahey, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Latina/Latino Studies; Jennifer Flores, Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences; Sandra Fortoso, Bachelor of Science in Statistics; Ellena Gonzalez, Bachelor of Science in Psychology and English; Jessica Guzman, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Naomi Hernandez, Master of Social Work; April Iturbe, Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies; Yinying Kwak, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Linguistics; Enrique Lauriano, Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Alan Leung, Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Donna Li, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Fanny Liao, Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition; Jianxin Liu, Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Plasma, and Radiological Engineering; Tiffany Liu, Bachelor of Science in Advertising; Alondra Lopez, Bachelor of Science in Advertising; Edgar Madrigal, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design; Peria Magana, Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology; Xavier Martinez, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Sarah Mei, Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science with High Distinction; Miguel Morales, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Oscar Ortiz, Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering; Luisana Perez Chavez, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Ruoyang Qu, Bachelor of Science in Engineering Mechanics with honors; Anna Ricano, Bachelor of Science in Community Health; Jorge Rodriguez, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Salvador Sandoval Molina, Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Economics;

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Kayla Candos, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Kaitlyn Carrington, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics; Sharon Castaneza, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Guasen Chen, Master of Science in Civil Engineering; Rhavin Haynes, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education with High Honors; Erin Hughes, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics; Zhuo Lei, Bachelor of Science in Statistics; Selena Mei, Bachelor of Science in Marketing; Julyssa Morales, Bachelor of Science in Geography and Geographic Information Science; Eduardo Orozco Rodriguez, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences with High Honors; Sabas Padilla, Bachelor of Science in Architectural

Studies; Fidel Ramirez, Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Eder Rebollos Vergara, Bachelor of Science in Media and Cinema Studies with honors; Brianna Scott, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Amber Sims, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; Manuela Solis, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Consumer Economics; Stephanie Taylor, Bachelor of Social Work; Kristel To, Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Technology and in Business Process Management with Honors; Miguel Valentin, Juris Doctor; Jessica Valenzuela, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Yanina Villagomez, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and English, Cum Laude; Yingyi Wu, Master of Accounting Science; Michael Zhao, Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science and Chuqian Zhong, Bachelor of Science in Advertising.

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Enrique Alvarez, Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Information Technology and Marketing; Mia Blix-Shehan, Master of Science in Library and Information Science; Jose Del Real, Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Information Technology; Corey Elitzer, Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education; Daniel Fuentes, Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Angel Garcia, Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering; Emma Gontarek, Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences; Graciela Gonzalez, Bachelor of Science in Community Health; Jake Hasan, Bachelor of Science in Journalism; Patrycja Kaminska, Bachelor of Science in Accounting; Darian Kochanek, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Alexandra Koziol, Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology; Mario Ledesma, Master of Architecture; Alejandro Lopez-Reyes, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Alejandra Medina, Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies; Alex Pope Funches, Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Economics with Distinction; Kevin Stehlik, Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology with high distinction; and Lukas Talaga, Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology with high distinction.

Diana Villalobos, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Wenao Wa, Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Eric Xue, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry; Ysabelle Ybarra, Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology; Zhibin Ye, Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Information Technology and in Marketing with high honors; Michelle Zhen, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Kevin Zhu, Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

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1,740 New Cases Of COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced 1,740 new confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including 27 additional confirmed deaths.

Cook County had 1 female 40s, 1 male 40s, 1 male 50s, 1 female 60s, 1 male 60s, 1 female 70s, 1 male 80s, 1 unknown 80s and 2 males 90s.

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 209,594 cases, including 7,782 deaths, in 102 counties. Laboratories have reported 34,175 specimens for a total of 3,439,272. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from Aug. 11th - 17th is 4.3%. 1,510 people were reported to be in the hospital. Of those, 335 patients were in the ICU and 128 patients were on ventilators.

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Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com.

Movies In Parks Through Sept. 11

The Chicago Park District's 20th annual Movies in the Parks series is featuring free, outdoor screenings of current and classic movies in parks citywide, every weekday through Sept. 11th. The neighborhood-based series is part of the Night Out in the Parks event initiative, which is celebrating its 8th year. This year's outdoor movie series is supported by Xfinity and ComEd.

McKinley Park, 2201 W. Pershing rd., will feature "Selena" on Monday, Aug. 24th from 8 to 10:11 p.m. This is the true story of Selena Quintanilla-Perez who rose from cult status to performing at the Astrodome.

Admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendees may enter and exit at designated points. Patrons should follow directional signage to ensure one-way foot traffic within the viewing area. Park fieldhouses and restrooms will not be available during screenings. Hand sanitizer will be provided to the public when entering

and exiting the viewing area.

Admission is free, and all movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Movies will be suspended in case of rain. Patrons can call the hotline for daily listings and updated weather-related cancellations at (312) 742-1134.

For regular updates, stay connected to the Chicago Park District: Movies in the Parks Facebook page.

De La Salle Plans Golf Outing

De La Salle Institute will sponsor its 2020 Meteor Rising Golf Outing at Cardinal Creek Golf Club, 615 S. Dixie Hwy., Beecher on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

The cost is \$150, proceeds will benefit the students.

For more information or to purchase a sponsorship, contact Event Manager Carl Willingham '99 at (312) 842-7355, ext. 146 or willinghamc@dls.org.

Penguin Chicks At Brookfield Zoo



Two Humboldt penguin chicks at Brookfield Zoo just turned a month old. They hatched on June 22 and 25.

While Brookfield Zoo's indoor animal buildings, including The Living Coast, have been temporarily closed to guests, it welcomed two Humboldt penguin chicks. The month-old birds, who hatched on June 22nd and 25th, are thriving and growing fast.

Humboldt penguin parents typically stay and care for their chicks until the young are about 70 to 90 days old. The adults then leave the breeding ground and go off to sea, leaving their young to fend for themselves. To mimic the natural cycle as well as to improve the health and welfare of the birds, when chicks reach a certain weight, animal care staff take over. The chicks still know they are penguins but the shift from parent-feeding to self-feeding makes for an easier transition.

Currently, there are 432 Humboldt penguins

in 20 North American facilities, including 29 at Brookfield Zoo.

Small Business Emergency Grants

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity announced \$46 million in small business grants have been released to 2,655 small businesses in over 400 cities across 78 counties. The grants are the first round of the Business Interruption Grant program through which the State will award grants to a diversity of businesses, as well as business communities hit hardest by COVID-19 related closures. A substantial portion of the program is dedicated to supporting childcare providers.

First round grants range from \$10,000 - \$20,000 and may be used to help businesses with working capital expenses, including: payroll costs; rent; utilities; and equipment as well as other unexpected costs to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, such as PPE, training, and new technology. Business categories identified in the first round include small businesses in industries that continue to experience economic hardship due to public concerns for health and safety and in areas that sustained setbacks due to property damage and closures as a result of civil unrest.

Businesses can follow social media @IllinoisDCEO for regular updates on business resources and programs.

Extra Hours For Emissions Testing

Illinois EPA Director John J. Kim announced the Agency will offer extended hours at all 12 centralized vehicle emissions testing locations through August 31st.

Hours are Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Mondays and Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays thru Fridays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Do not visit a testing location if you are currently under self-quarantine, isolation or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. One person per vehicle and no pets. Wear face coverings. Follow the procedures in place.

Additional information is available at <http://illinoisairteam.net> or call (844) 258-9071. The nearest location is at 5231 W. 70th place, Bedford Park.

City Project To Assess Memorials

The City of Chicago, in partnership with the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Chicago Park District and Chicago Public Schools announced a project to assess the memorials, monuments and other art across the city.

Objectives will include: Cataloging monuments and public art on City or sister agency property; Appointing an advisory committee to determine which pieces warrant attention or action; Making recommendations on any new monuments or public art that could be commissioned and Creating a platform for the public to engage in a civic dialogue about Chicago's history.

CPS Releases Reopening Framework

Chicago Public Schools released its Final Reopening Framework for the upcoming school year, which includes new information on the structure and expectations for remote learning in the fall.

This builds upon the preliminary framework introduced last month by incorporating information on remote learning expectations for instruction, attendance and grading. Students should expect to be engaged for the entirety of a typical school day, five days per week, through a combination of live real-time instruction with their classmates and teachers, small group activities with their classmates, and independent learning.

The district issued detailed remote learning guidance, which outlines information on implementation. In addition to outlining the district's approach to fully learning at home, the framework also plans for a variety of scenarios past the first quarter—including transitioning to a hybrid model if public health officials determine it is safe to do so.

In order to ensure students receive the highest-quality remote education, the district will utilize an entirely digital approach to remote learning in the fall. Students will receive a combination of synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (learning

activities) learning, and teachers will be required to be available for students during the entire school day. Teachers will also be encouraged to incorporate small-group instruction and peer-to-peer interaction into their remote learning plans.

Teachers will be expected to use Google education tools so the district can accurately track and support engagement. They will also be able to use approved non-Google digital tools that meet the district's Acceptable Use Policy, but teachers and students will be expected to log onto Google on a daily basis for a home-room-style check-in at a minimum.

Student attendance will be taken daily, and the district will return to its standard grading practices, where assignments will be graded and all students will receive letter grades. Schools will also enact intervention systems for students who do not participate in remote learning to help address underlying concerns and ensure they are being supported.

While the district will implement a fully remote model through the end of the first quarter in early November, CPS will continue to work with public health officials to determine if it is appropriate to transition to a hybrid learning model starting in the second quarter.

Virtual Tours For Shakespeare In Parks

Due to COVID-19 health and safety measures mandated by the City, all Chicago Park District Night Out in the Parks events, including the Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks tour are moving online this summer.

Through Aug. 28th, you are invited to record and share your own open-air rendition of a favorite line or scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream,

and tag your posts #MyMidsummerCH.

On Friday, Aug. 28th at 5:30 p.m., WTTW Channel 11 will broadcast interviews with artists, community leaders and partner organizations, revisit memorable moments from past years' tour productions, and highlight this summer's virtual experience.

Through Aug. 27th at 5:30 p.m., WTTW Channel 11 will highlight a different neighborhood every day—sharing the organizations, local businesses, and performers that make these communities such an essential part of our city.

The schedule includes: Aug. 20th: West Pullman Park; Aug. 21st: Humboldt Park; Aug. 22nd: Ridge Park; Aug. 23rd: Calumet Park; Aug. 24th: Ogden Park; Aug. 25th: Piotrowski Park; Aug. 26th: Welles Park; and Aug. 27th: Ping Tom Memorial Park.

Internet Access For CPS Students

Chicago Connected will provide up to four years of free high-speed internet service to approximately 100,000 Chicago Public School students.

Parents should call CPS at (773) 417-1060 for eligibility requirements weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If eligible, assemble your CPS redemption code, address, phone and proof of ID. Apply online at InternetEssentials.com or call Comcast at (844) 963-1078, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Zubrzycki Opens Eagle Project

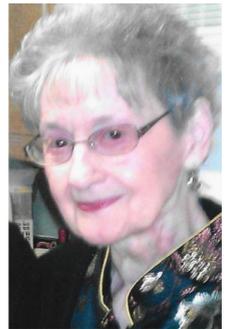
Life Scout Julian Zubrzycki from Boy Scout Troop 671 which is sponsored by St. Jane De Chantal Holy Name Society, started his Eagle Service Project with a GoFundMe page to build a music library at Brother Rice High School, where he is a student.

As a member of the band, Julian is passionate about music and the arts being cut from school budgets. Donations will be accepted at <https://gf.me/u/yypm94>.

Obituaries



CHESTER MATAN, 80, of Lemont, formerly of Brighton Park; husband of Bernarda (nee Stupak); father of Tony Matan, Alina (Phil) Allard, Christine (John) Mulcahy, Mary (John) Faron, and Mark Matan; grandfather of Christopher (Laura) Matan, Michael Allard, Aubrey (Frank) Butera, Jason Mulcahy, Brianna Mulcahy, Hailey Mulcahy, Olivia Faron, Luke Faron, Maddy Faron, Ashley Matan and Cheridan Matan; great-grandfather of Aria Butera; son of the late Marianna & late Jan Matan; brother of late Edward, late Monika and late Leokadia. Visitation was held Aug. 11th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 12th at SS Cyril & Methodius Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.



JANINA G. ROGAN (nee Gurak), of Countryside, passed away on Aug. 16th at the age of 87. She was the wife of Robert J. Rogan; mother of Christina (Angel) Andino, Mark (Ann) Rogan and Margaret Rogan; sister of late Adolph (late Mary) Gurak and late Edmund (late Jean) Gurak. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 21st from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S. Archer Ave., Willow Springs 11 a.m. Funeral Mass will follow at St. Cletus Church, LaGrange. Interment will be Resurrection Cemetery. Janina was a longtime parishioner and Eucharistic Minister of St. Cletus. Her last job was a reception with DuPage Medical Group.

Virtual Events At Millennium Park

Millennium Park at Home events are available at <https://www.youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE>.

The summer workouts on the Great Lawn are available on Saturdays from 8-9 a.m. at Facebook @MillenniumParkChicago.

The schedules features Aug. 22nd: Pilates with Denise Noodwang and Aug. 29th: Zumba with Israel Alvarez Olson.

Jazz Music will be featured Sept. 3rd - 6th at [youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE](https://www.youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE).

The Music Series is available Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 at [youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE](https://www.youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE).

JORGE HUMBERTO PEREZ passed away on Aug. 5th at the age of 74. Visitation and Chapel Service was held Aug. 13th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

RCIA Classes at St. Richard Parish

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions will begin this Fall at St. Richard Parish, 50th & Kostner. For more information, call Deacon Larry at (773) 585-1221.

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\$5,000 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE (ERA)

Assisting households impacted by COVID-19

HOW TO APPLY Applications Accepted August 10-28, 2020

CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

- Visit the website era.ihda.org
- Enter your name, email, ZIP code, and household income.

SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

- Enter information about your household, landlord, and rent.
- Upload a government issued photo ID.
- If your ID does not match the address on your application, you will need to upload proof of your current address.
- You must click the FINISH button to submit your application.
- If you need help applying, please visit era.ihda.org and click on Resources for a list of Community Agencies that can help.

LANDLORD COMPLETES SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Answer Application Questions
- Provide Financial Information
- Upload Documents
 - Tenant Lease
 - Tax Bill or Deed
 - Property Management Agreement (if applicable)
 - Tenant Ledger, Rent Roll, 5-day Notice, email, or other proof of rent past due

IHDA PROVIDES ASSISTANCE

- Funds are limited, so apply today.
- Only one application per household is allowed.
- An application is not a guarantee of assistance.
- Applications will be processed once the application period closes.
- If approved, rental assistance of \$5,000 will be paid directly to your landlord.
- Approved applicants may be notified as early as August 25, 2020.

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