



Fewer Parents Want Children to be Teachers



By Dr. R. Pletsch

In July, PDK International released its yearly survey of American attitudes about teachers. The poll shows an increase in confidence in Public School teachers. It shows 61% approve, while in 2015 only 51% were satisfied with Public School teachers.

The survey also seems to agree that teacher salaries are too low and 73% would support teacher strikes for better pay. Though 6% believe many are overpaid. This is due to many unions obtaining automatic yearly raises, not tied to performance.

The most significant part of this survey was that over one half of the respondents would not want their child to become a teacher. That has risen 11% since the 2014 results. So the poll indicates that the teaching profession is in trouble. It appears that the majority of Americans recognize the importance of the teaching profession, and have a willingness to increase their salaries, but they do not

want their children to become part of the profession.

The parents surveyed indicated the increased pressure and expectations of the job. Randi Weingarten, President of the American Federation of Teachers, said that these findings prove that Americans "understand the burden placed on teachers".

For your information you should realize that PDK is a society of educators who were honor students in college and stands for Phi Delta Kappa International, so when reading the survey, you should keep this in mind. I personally am not surprised that the survey would say that the job is respected, underpaid, and that parents, while finding the job valuable, would often prefer their children chose another profession.

In elementary school, I was raised in Back of the Yards, in high school, I lived in Bridgeport. Not a lot of the people I knew went to college. Several asked me, why are you going to college? We can all get jobs from the city. In fact, city officials did offer me a few jobs and even asked me to change my major. But I wanted to teach. I am very grateful to them for the offers, but I made the right choice. And among my friends and their families they looked at me and my profession as a kid from hood who chose a job having dignity. So these stats might not fit exactly where we are from, but it does show a tendency that educators must be aware of when trying to staff their buildings.

New Tutors At Aquinas Literacy Center



Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st., trained 23 new volunteer English Literacy tutors to help address the need of adult education in English as a Second Language on Sept. 7th & 8th. The fall semester began on Sept. 4th and has a waiting list of new students eager to learn English. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer tutor the next tutor training workshop will be held Friday, Oct. 12th from 6 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 13th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Attendance on both days is required.

All instruction is one-on-one at the option for 90 minutes per week. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

For more information, contact Sabrina Poulin, Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 927-0512 or email at Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org. Pictured in front row are: Rajiv Nori, Elexus DeLoach, Peggy Thompson, Charita Wadlington, Fran Garside, Erica Cornelius, Donna Smith, Michelle Badus and Paul Ickes. 2nd row: Roderick Sawyer, Carlos Sahagun, Dillon Chitto, Milan Stevanovich, Rey Flores, Melissa Moore, Edwan Manuel and Debra Holmes. 3rd row: Vivian Krylowski and Jacqueline Ng. 4th row: Donna Ioppolo and Clarissa Todd. 5th row: Samantha Chang and Elisa Martinez.

ComEd Promotes STEM Careers



ComEd has opened its third-annual Solar Spotlight program designed to inspire Latino high school students to pursue STEM careers. Participants will help build portable power units, equipped with solar panels, that produce light and enough power to charge small devices for several hours.

Students will also assemble solar panels that will be used to light a replica of some of Chicago's most iconic buildings. The building replicas will be featured along the runway during Chicago's Latino Fashion Week in mid-October.

Sunday School At St. Andrew

Sunday School has resumed at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 3658 S. Honore at 10:45 a.m., after the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Classes are open to children age 3 and up (teens may join the adult Bible study at the same time).

Another opportunity for Christian education is the youth confirmation class, which meets on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the ministry center (the house next door to church).

Youth confirmation class is open to children in grades 5-8, and to high-school age youth who have not yet been confirmed. Adults who are interested in church membership or basic Bible instruction are welcome to contact Pastor Gawel at the church office to arrange an individual class (773) 376-5370.

Cooking Class For Sr. Citizens

The Garfield Ridge Satellite Center, 5674 S. Archer, will present Cooking with Chef Gloria Hafer on Wednesdays, through Dec. 26th at 12:45 p.m.

The first 25 persons to sign up on the day of class are offered tastings. Entrée, desserts and appetizers will be featured. For more information, call (312) 745-4255.

Hispanic Day At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo, which is managed by the Chicago Zoological Society, will host a day of celebrations in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month on Saturday, Sept. 22nd from 12 to 4 p.m. on the North Mall. Activities will include animal Zoo Chats, performances by Latin American music and dance groups, a children's art contest, Dolphins in Action presentations, and a Latin American animal scavenger hunt.

Musical entertainment will feature Ballet Folklórico Sones Mexicanos, Ballet Folklórico Internacional Tuwamari, and Mariachi Tradicion Juvenil.

Families will have the opportunity to meet with Animal Ambassadors from the Latin American region on the North Mall at 11:45 a.m. Zoogoers can watch birds being fed in the rainforest habitat in the Feathers and Scales exhibit at noon and a Humboldt penguin feeding in The Living Coast at 3:30 p.m. Zoo Chats about the Orinoco crocodiles will be held in The Swamp at noon and the Mexican wolves at Great Bear Wilderness at 2:30 p.m.

Event booths will provide information on the Latin American animal scavenger hunt and children's art contest. Youngsters interested in participating in the art contest are encouraged to bring completed artwork or create a new masterpiece at Hamill Family Play Zoo. Artwork and an entry form must be submitted

to the booth on the North Mall by 3 p.m. The winner of the art contest will be announced at the end of the celebration and will receive an animal encounter for two people. For additional information, visit czs.org/HeritageCelebration.

Author Putrius At Lith. Museum

Author Birute Putrius will present her recent book, "The Last Book Smuggler" at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski on Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 2 p.m.

Based on the experience of the author's grandfather, the story concerns a smuggler who brought language books into Lithuania during the Russian occupation prior to WWI.

For more information, call (773) 582-6500.

BPNC Sponsors Dinner Dance

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will hold its 20th year anniversary celebration at Mayfield Banquet Hall, 6072 S. Archer on Friday, Nov. 16th from 6:30 to 12:30 p.m.

The cost of \$80 includes dinner and an open bar. Live music will be provided by Sonora Dinamita, Mariachi All-Stars, PenAsco Dezacatecas and DJ Jose.

For more information, call (773) 523-7110.

Applications For After School Matters

After School Matters is accepting teen applications for its fall 2018 program session. More than 400 programs in the arts, communications and leadership, sports and STEM will be offered at more than 60 public high schools, as well as Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library and community organization locations.

Participating teens will be eligible to earn a stipend of up to \$425 (depending on the program level) and interns can earn up to \$10.50 per hour.

A few of the exciting programs at Galley 37 downtown: ASM Youth Radio - Communications & Leadership. Teens interview their peers and produce long-form stories. Students are exposed to radio & audio story production skills, including technical skills, interviewing and writing.

Culinary Arts - Teens learn cooking skills and methods needed in a professional kitchen. Apprentices recreate an international based menu daily and present plated products for digital documentation. By participating in training and practice exercises, teens develop job readiness in the culinary field, establishing skill sets and foundational knowledge of the culinary arts and gain exposure to a variety of new foods and flavors.

Painting on Canvas -

Website For Youth Suicide

The Jason Foundation, Inc. ayouth suicide prevention and awareness organization debuted their new, mobile-responsive website.

The site features: Statistics on youth suicide; Warning signs; The Professional Development Series for training programs; Suggestions on how to become involved in prevention and Access to The Jason Foundation Material Order Site.

The Jason Foundation was created in 1997 after the tragic suicide death of then 16-year-old Jason Flatt. Their programs and materials are used in all 50 states and several foreign countries. For additional information regarding youth suicide visit www.jasonfoundation.com.

Teens focus on the creation of vibrant, expressive paintings that relate to neighborhoods, homes and cultures. They explore a wide range of painting techniques and media, along with learning about contemporary art and studio practices. Finished paintings will be displayed at Gallery Walk.

Programs are free and open to Chicago residents who are at least 14 years of age (16 years of age for internships) and are high school students. An interview with program instructors is required. For questions about programs and applications, call 312-742-4182 or email applications@afterschoolmatters.org.

Beatification Mass At St. Casimir

A Mass praying for the beatification of Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, will be held in the Center chapel, 2601 W. Marquette rd. on Saturday, Oct. 6th at 9:30 a.m.

The celebrant will be the Rev. Stanley Rataj, Pastor of Our Lady of the Snows Parish. Light refreshments will be served, all are invited. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

Adult Night At Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N. Clark will conduct *Adult Night Out: The Great Pumpkin Glow* on Thursday, Oct. 18th from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Ages 18 and older will enjoy grounds covered in pumpkins, educational entertainment, barn dance party and Fall Fest offerings. Costumes are optional.

The cost is \$15. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/adults-night-out.

Concert Series At McKinley Park



MARIACHI TRADICION JUVENIL

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will sponsor the Farmers Market Summer Concert Series at the President Monument, Archer & Western blvd. on Sundays from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. Attendees should bring a chair or blanket.

Featured performers are Mariachi Tradicion Juvenil on Sept. 23rd and Kelly High School

Marching Band on Sept. 30th.

Games Party At Rhine Post VFW

The Auxiliary to Rhine Post VFW #2729 will host their annual Card and Bunco Party at the post home, 5858 S. Archer on Sunday, Oct. 7th at 11:30 a.m. Raffles include a TV and a homemaker's booth with a variety of handmade items. All proceeds are designated for hospitalized veterans and other veteran projects.

Donation is \$5, refreshments will be served.

Parking is available at the west end of the shopping center across the street.

For more information or donations, call (773) 284-9025.

Madhatters Offer Family Program

The Madhatters will present a program of books, poems and songs at the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer on Saturday, Sept. 29th at 1 p.m.

All ages are welcome. The performance will be in Spanish and English.

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Free Access To Shedd Aquarium

Illinois residents with a valid ID will receive free access to Shedd Aquarium through Sept. 30th; Oct. 3rd and 10th. Extended Hours (open until 9 p.m.): Sept. 24th and 27th; Oct. 3rd and 10th. Free Jazzin' at the Shedd Events (open until 10 p.m.) are Sept. 26th.

This includes general admission, the chance to experience an aquatic presentation (subject to availability), Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea (through Sept. 2018), seasonal Stingray Touch (open late May to October), daily animal chats, and more. Admission can be upgraded to include 4-D Experience for \$4.95 per guest.

This year, for the first time, Shedd is extending the hours of certain free days in 2018, making it easier than ever for guests to access nature and family fun. This means any residents that typically can't make it to the aquarium because of

work or school responsibilities will still have expanded access hours are included for those who received free admission everyday including teachers, active-duty military personnel, first responders, and eligible low-income families with an Electronic Benefit Transfer card as a Museums for All partner.

For the latest information about the aquarium hours and discounts, visit sheddaquarium.org or call (312) 939-2438. A \$3 transaction fee applies to Free Day tickets reserved online.

Exercise Classes For Sr. Citizens

The Garfield Ridge Satellite Senior Center, 5674 S. Archer, offers group exercise classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:45 a.m.

For more information, call (312) 745-4255.



De La Salle Institute recently received a renewed grant from the Bernard Heerey Family Foundation to provide 62 scholarship awards for the 2018-19 academic year. On behalf of the entire educational community, we extend our sincere appreciation to the Bernard Heerey Family Foundation for their investment in our Meteors. The Foundation has awarded more than \$2.25 million since the scholarship was established in 2007.

2 Mile Walk For Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place on Saturday, Oct. 6th at Rock Run Forest Preserve in Joliet, IL. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Participants will complete a 2.15-mile walk and learn about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies enrollment and support programs and services. A Promise Garden ceremony will honor those affected by the disease.

In Illinois, there are more than 220,000 people living with the disease and 590,000 caregivers.

Sign up as a Team Captain, join a team or register to walk as an individual at alz.org/walk.

SSC Auxiliary to Host Banquet



The Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary will host its 98th annual Auxiliary Banquet at Mama Luigi's Restaurant, 7500 S. Harlem on Sunday, Oct. 7th at 1:30 p.m. Doors will open at noon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and support the works of the Sisters, in which they have been involved for over 110 years. Reservations are required by Oct. 1st at (773) 881-8724. The cost is \$35 person. For more information, contact the SSC Auxiliary at (773) 349-8060.

CAPS Beat 821 Plans Meeting

8th District CAPS Beat 821 will meet at St. Bruno Hall, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to meet with beat officers and express their concerns.

Toddler Time At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct Toddler Time on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon through Oct. 18th.

This 30 minute weekly session features early literacy tips as well as books, fingerplay rhymes, flannel board stories, and songs. 30 minutes of open play will follow.

Registration is not required.

Evening Events At Aquarium

Fans of Shedd Aquarium's *Jazzin' at the Shedd* series will delight in three new evening offerings during September that are all free for Illinois residents. With proof of state residence, guests can access the full aquarium until 9 p.m. and enjoy as many evening events as they like, which will feature themed music and custom food/drink menus for purchase.

Monday, Sept. 24th - Shedd After Hours: Caribbean Flavors and Flair. Featuring a special menu of Caribbean-inspired cuisine for guests as they explore the aquarium, including habitats like the iconic Caribbean Reef exhibit.

Wednesdays (Sept. 26th and Oct. 3rd, 10th) - Jazzin' at the Shedd: Live Latin Rhythms. The traditional Wednesday night Jazzin's, which feature lively music and tasty treats both inside the aquarium and along the lakeside terrace, will take a new, Latin spin with live Latin jazz performers and equally inspired food and cocktails.

Thursdays (Sept. 20th, 27th) - Shedd After Hours: House Party. Inspired by a style of music created right here in Chicago, Thursday nights at Shedd in September will feature house music DJs and tasty bites and beverages to buy as guests take in the skyline. Local DJs include Jesse Saunders, Terry Hunter and Farley Jackmaster Funk.

The nights are an extension of Shedd's Illinois free days, presented by Ford Motor Company

Fund, which provides general admission to all aquarium exhibits and experiences, including the multi-species aquatic presentation, the bold and diverse animals within Shedd's new special exhibit, Underwater Beauty, daily dive presentations, animal chats and more. These free days for Illinois residents will run through Sept. 30th.

Attendance is limited to building capacity. Tickets may be reserved online in advance (\$3 transaction fee) or purchased at the door. General admission is not inclusive of the 4-D movie experience available for \$4.95 person.

Additional access programs are offered year-round through a variety of other offerings include free admission to eligible low-income families every day presenting an EBT card via the Museums For All program and to Chicago Park District youth groups and staffs, Illinois school teachers and K-12 groups, first responders, and families with children using Kids Museum Passports available at Chicago Public Library branches.

Happy Hour At New Archview

Dennis Xenos of New Archview Restaurant, 35th & Archer announces the return of Happy Hour on weekdays from 3 to 6 p.m.

Numerous specials will be available. For more information, call (773) 254-4862.

St. Bruno School Plans Blocktoberfest

St. Bruno School, 4839 S. Harding, will host their second annual Blocktoberfest on Saturday, Sept. 29th from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

This event is open to the community and is free admission.

Food and drink will be available for purchase, including a beer garden for adults and local food trucks and vendors. A live musical performance by Caliente from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and Kid Zone with inflatables, face painting, and games.

Wristbands for the Kid Zone can be purchased for \$10 at the school office through Sept. 27th or \$15 at the event. Bingo will be played from 4 to 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Founded in 1926, St. Bruno School is a Catholic pre-K to 8th grade elementary school dedicated to educating the youth of its diverse parish and surrounding

For more information, contact marketing@stbruno.com or (773) 847-0697.

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CPS Launches IB Neighborhoods

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and CPS CEO Dr. Janice K. Jackson announced a plan to establish "IB Neighborhoods" and ensure all students can choose IB instruction from kindergarten through high school in their own communities.

CPS is establishing a formal application process for schools to submit proposals to add IB or other academic pathways, including STEM, World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, and Career and Technical Education programs.

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Fall Fest At Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo will kick-off its fourth annual Fall Fest on Sept. 28th. This fun, free admission family-friendly celebration lets guests experience harvest in the heart of the city.

Offerings will include singalong sessions with Mr. Singer on the Main stage, autumn-themed animal enrichment daily, ticketed experiences: a corn maze, rides, a towering durlap sack slide, a 65-foot Ferris wheel, the largest corn pool, bounce houses, professional pumpkin carvers and educational activities.

Pumpkins will be available for purchase in front of Wild Things! Gift Shop.

Fall Fest is open to the public Sept. 28th to 30th, Oct. 5th to 8th (Columbus day), 12th-14th, 19th-21st and 27th-28th. The hours on Fridays, Sundays, and Columbus Day Monday are 10 a.m. to 5

Family After Dark At Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium will conduct its Family After Dark program on Friday, Sept. 28th.

Participants will enjoy full access and admission to museum exhibits and galleries, unlimited sky shows in our state-of-the-art theaters, hands-on activities and presentations, access to the Doane Observatory (weather permitting) and live entertainment.

Cocktails (kid and adult) snacks and meals, are available for purchase at the event bars and café. You may also bring your own food to eat picnic-style outside.

For more information, visit: <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/family-after-dark-sept-28/>.

Applications For LIHEAP Program

The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity's Office of Community Assistance announced that the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin scheduling appointments and accepting applications for winter heating assistance for seniors and people with disabilities beginning Oct. 1st.

Customers must bring all required documentation when applying for assistance including:

Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day income period beginning with the date of the application.

A copy of their current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days (if they pay for their energy directly).

A copy of their rental agreement (if they are renting) showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount and landlord contact information.

Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members.

Proof that their household received Temporary Assistance for Needy

Families (TANF); Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (AABD); or other benefits, such as Medical Eligibility or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), if receiving assistance from the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Disconnected households and families with children ages 5 or under (includes all children who are not yet 6 years old, that is, up to 5 years and 364 days) can begin applying for assistance beginning Nov. 1st. Individuals not eligible for priority enrollment can apply beginning Dec. 1st. Applicants will be served on a first-come, first-served basis until May 31st.

A single-person household can qualify with a monthly income of up to \$1,518; a two-person household up to \$2,058; a family of three can earn up to \$2,598; and a family of four can earn up to \$3,138. Benefits are paid directly to energy vendors. The exception is households whose heating costs are included in their rent.

For more information, visit www.liheapillinois.com or call (877) 411-WARM.

Deadline For App Challenge

Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) is inviting high school students to participate in the 2018 Congressional App Challenge, a competition designed to encourage student involvement in computer science and coding through Oct. 15th.

This nationwide effort allows students to compete against their peers by creating an application – or “app” – for web, PC, tablet, Raspberry Pi, mobile, or other platform of their choice. Apps may be written in any programming language, including C, C++, Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby and block code.

Students may compete as individuals or in teams of up to four members. At least two members of each team must be eligible to compete in the district in which they enter.

Apps created may cover any topic, but they must be original and appropriate.

Submissions will be judged on quality of the idea, including creativity and originality; implementation of the idea, including user experience and design; and demonstrated excellence of coding and programming skills.

For more information, visit lipinski.house.gov.

Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 912 will meet at David School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 7 p.m.

Beat 911 is roughly bounded by Western ave., Central Park ave., Stevenson Expressway and Pershing rd.

Beat 921 is bounded by Western ave., Kedzie ave., Pershing rd. and 43rd st.

Residents are urged to attend and express their concerns.

Glessner House Schedules Tours

Glessner House Museum, 1800 S. Prairie ave., has scheduled interesting tours on Sept. 22nd and Dec. 8th.

Glessner House is internationally recognized as a pivotal work of architect H.H. Richard-son. But equally important is the significant collection of furniture and decorative arts that John & Frances Glessner selected and commissioned to furnish their house. In these special behind-the-scenes tours, Executive Director and Curator William Tyre will showcase items from the collection that demonstrate Frances Glessner's commitment to the Arts & Crafts movement, both as a collector and talented silversmith, jewelry maker and needle worker. The tour will include items from the archives not normally on public display.

Over the course of more than 40 years, Isaac Scott designed and executed countless pieces for the family, including furniture, picture frames, earthenware, pewter and embroidery designs.

These special tours are being presented as partner programs with Art Design Chicago, a citywide celebration of the city's art and design legacy spearheaded by the Terra Foundation. To learn more, visit artdesignchicago.org.

Free Entry To Science Museum

The Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore drive has partnered with The Walt Disney Company to provide guests with free Museum Entry every Sunday this month. Guests, regardless of residency, can now reserve their free ticket online for Museum Entry for Sept. 23rd and 30th.

Sponsored by Disney, free admission provides guests with access to some of MSI's most iconic exhibits include: *Science Storms*: Watch a powerful 20-foot Tesla Coil shoot off 1.5 million volts of lightning right above your head.

Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze: Navigate through a winding, end-

less mirror maze and discover the mathematical patterns that surround us.

YOU! The Experience: Explore what makes humans so fascinating with a giant, 13-foot tall digital heart and a human-sized hamster wheel.

The Walt Disney Foundation will waive field trip fees for schools so students can visit *The Science Behind Pixar*, MSI's latest interactive exhibit.

52 free days are offered throughout the year for Illinois residents. This month, guests from Illinois can visit for free every Monday through Wednesday in September.

Illinois residents can reserve their tickets online. For more information, visit <http://www.msichicago.org/freesundays>.

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Obituaries



DANIEL WACYRA, U.S. Army Veteran, long time McKinley Park area resident, passed away on Sept. 14th at the age of 79. He was the husband of Charlene (nee Siebert); father of Darlene (Tom) Shannon-Pindelski and Christine Duddleston; grandfather of Jill, Justin, Brian, Joshua, Jennifer, Michael, Erin, Tommy and Courtney; great-grandfather of Weston; brother of James (Karen) Wacyra and late Walter, Lawrence and Thomas Wacyra. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20th at Wollschlaeger Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne from 4-9 pm. Lying in state Friday 8:30 am until 9:30 am service at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 3658 S. Honore. Procession to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL will follow for a 12:30 pm committal service.

RAYMOND P. SUJAK, Korean War U.S. Army Veteran of Garfield Ridge and Archer Heights passed away on Sept. 11th at the age of 90. He was the husband of late Ludmilla (nee Jacob) Sujak; brother of Delores (late Kenneth) Haug, late Rose (late John) Dragic, late Florence (late Chester) Flenard, late Marie (late Nicholas) Dragic, late John (late Helen) Sujak, late Stanley (late Helen) Sujak & the late Joseph A. (late Angelina) Sujak, Jr.; uncle of Anthony (Donna) Dragic. Funeral services were held Sept. 17th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer to St. Richard Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

Open House At Senior Center

The Southwest Regional Senior Center, 6117 S. Kedzie will conduct its 38th Anniversary Celebration and Open House on Friday, Sept. 21st from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. DJ Chico will provide music. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (312) 747-0440.

Fall Events On Chicago Riverwalk



The Chicago Riverwalk will feature enticing mix of events, displays and entertainment options along the 1.25-mile promenade.

Beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 29th, Wacker Dr. between N. Wells St. and N. Orleans St. will be closed off to traffic to enable public viewing of Art on the MART. Food carts will line Wacker Dr. during the event, while a DJ provides musical entertainment.

Every day, visitors are able to view Chicago-based artist Robert Burnier's Black Tiberinus, a large-scale public work featuring three geometric structures made of steel, rope and nylon mesh. Days and nights on the Riverwalk also often

feature events, live music and easy access to kayaks, water taxis and cruises.

McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum hosts "Bridge Lift Breakfasts" on Saturday mornings Sept. 22nd through Oct. 27th. Visitors can enjoy a unique experience in watching that Michigan Avenue Bridge lift from inside the bridge tower, while enjoying a light breakfast.

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 7 p.m.

The area is roughly bounded by 31st st., Pershing road, Western ave. and the south branch of the Chicago River (Bubbly Creek).

Problem and crime conditions will be discussed.

Sept. 22nd Is Public Land Day

On Saturday, Sept. 22nd, volunteers of all ages and abilities are invited to visit Lincoln Park Zoo to pull invasive weeds and clean up the grounds. The Grove National Historic Landmark in Glenview is also set to host volunteers willing to prepare the grounds for the fall planting season. These events are just two of nearly a dozen sites in the Chicago area that volunteers can choose from as part of the 25th annual National Public Lands Day celebration.

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Environmental Education Foundation the nation's largest single-day volunteer effort draws volunteers to parks and other public lands throughout the county.

Sept. 22nd is a fee-free day for all national parks as well as many state and local parks. Participating federal sites reward volunteers with a coupon good for another free entry to any public land managed by federal partners.

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For more information visit chipublib.org/makerlab.

CAPS Beat 922 Plans Meeting

9th District Beat 922 will meet at Shields Middle School, 2611 W. 48th st. on Tuesday, Sept. 25th at 6 p.m.

The area is bounded by 43rd st., 49th st., Kedzie ave. and Western ave.

Resident's will meet with beat officers to discuss problems.

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