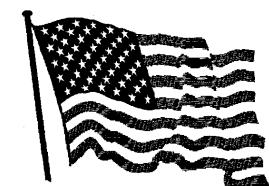


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Merry Christmas!

State Scholars At St. Laurence High School



Ten students from the St. Laurence High School graduating class of 2017 have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars. Honorees with their elementary school and community are, front row: Jose Zepeda (Wilkins, Justice), Dennis McCarthy (St. Michael, Orland Park), Erik Kamierowicz (St. Mary's, Riverside), Omari Thurston (Lindblom Academy, Englewood) and Shawn Donohue (Conrad, Hickory Hills). Back row: Christian Ferrer (St. Daniel, Garfield Ridge), Joseph Vascik (St. Daniel, Garfield Ridge), Brett Bittner (Byrne School, Garfield Ridge), Brian Lyle (Southwest Christian, Oak Lawn) and Daniel Kogut (St. Daniel, Garfield Ridge).

Start Young For Success



By Dr. R. Pletsch

In an article by Bambi Majumdar, she uses "The 2016 Global Gender Gap Report" released by the World Economic Forum to indicate that the US is doing less well than it did in the past. It shows that in 2015 we ranked 28th among the world, now they say we rank 45th.

The truth be told, we are one of the few nations that expect our girls to be educated and in some of those countries that do, they don't allow all to be educated only those with high grades. Therefore, few enter male-dominated fields.

Ms. Majumdar believes that the "Let Girls Learn Initiative" that the White House is involved with, teaches young girls of the opportunities available and

Resume Workshop At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct Job Resume Workshops on Wednesday, Jan. 11th from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Participants will receive tips on how to set their resume apart from the competition and learn how to use LinkedIn to boost their network.

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

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Job Assistance For Unemployed

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

Christmas Exhibit At Science Museum

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Tattoo Shop At Field Museum

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

Visitors can choose

Book Discussions At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, has scheduled lively discussions of its adult book club selections. "The Cartographer of No Man's Land" by P.S. Duffy will be featured on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

The exhibition, which will run until April 30,

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

IB Expansion At Curie High

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke announced that Curie High School will receive an expanded International Baccalaureate Program which helps students better prepare for college.

Curie is one of four high schools citywide, including Amundsen, Kennedy and South Shore, to bolster their International Baccalaureate programs.

Mayor Emanuel has pledged to ensure that 50 percent of students in Chicago Public Schools earn college or career credit before their graduations.

Burke called the IB Program "a gateway to a brighter future," adding that a study conducted by the University of Chicago found that students who benefited from the program were 40 percent more likely to attend four-year colleges and 50 percent more likely to attend the more selective colleges.

Mayor Receives Holiday Gift

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke and members of the Chicago City Council presented Mayor Rahm Emanuel with his annual holiday present - a giant-sized piece of artwork crafted by the students at After School Matters. The fire hydrant, inscribed with the names of three fallen firefighters, Daniel Capuano, Captain Herbert Johnson and Walter Patmon Jr., Alderman Burke, the council's unofficial historian, noted that the fire hydrant was the invention of Chicago Mayor DeWitt Clinton Cregier, an engineering genius who served in office from 1889-1891 and received a patent for his invention in 1875, four years after the Great Chicago Fire. "In those days the Cregier fireplug served dual purposes as a drinking fountain for the public, a trough for the horses to water and as a useful tool to put out fires," Burke said.

Applications For After School Matters

After School Matters is accepting teen applications for its Spring 2017 program session. More than 350 programs in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology will be offered beginning the week of Feb. 20th at more than 65 Chicago public high schools, as well as Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library and community organization locations and downtown at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts. Teens can search and apply for spring programs online at afterschoolmatters.org.

More than 7,000 paid apprenticeship and internship opportunities will be available to Chicago high school teens this spring. Fall programs will meet approximately three days a week for three hours per day over the course of 10 weeks. Participating teens will be eligible to earn a stipend of up to \$425 (depending on the program level), and interns can earn \$10.50 per hour.

Teen apprentices at Urban Prep Academy will design and management principles behind aquaculture (the cultivation of aquatic animals) and hydroponics (growing plants in a nutrient rich environment without soil). Apprentices design, assemble and maintain a recirculating system where produce and fish can grow for human consumption.

Camera Flux at Little Village Boys & Girls Club will provide teens with an opportunity to re-envision their homes, communities and city by creating personal stories through photography and video. Teens explore different styles of storytelling, learn innovative photo and video techniques, and work with state-of-the-art technology and equipment. Teen apprentices work alongside their instructor, an interdisciplinary artist, whose photographic and video work has been featured in prominent media.

The Chi-Teen Literary Festival at the Harold Washington Library will help teens develop their writing, communication, business and life skills through the development of a quarterly magazine, a weekly radio show, a daily blog and a mini-magazine.

Teens in the Learn to

Swim program at Collins High School will learn the basics of swimming and gradually develop their skills to train to become lifeguards. Apprentices learn aquatic rescue, CPR, and other life-saving skills. At the conclusion of the program year, teens may apply for the lifeguard certification to be qualified for lifeguard employment opportunities during the summer.

The Music Video Production at Prosser Career Academy High School will explore video production with an emphasis on original music and content. Teens produce, direct, shoot and edit their own videos and music.

The Wood Shop Program at Chicago Vocational Career Academy will help teens learn to create various items and furniture pieces using wood such as candle boxes, step stools, small bookcases, and garden/flower boxes. Apprentices learn and practice how to make accurate measurements, use wood shop tools and paint, finish and install a completed project.

Teens can search and apply for Spring 2017 programs at afterschoolmatters.org. Programs are free and open to Chicago teen residents who are at least 14 years of age (16 years of age for internships) and are enrolled in high school. As part of the application process, teens interview with program instructors to discuss and present their skills and interests. An interactive map will help teens search for programs and a full Spanish translation on a mobile-friendly platform. For questions about programs and applications, call (312) 742-4182 or email applications@afterschoolmatters.org.

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UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES

OF RYAN J. ATWOOD, UNKNOWN

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FOR RYAN J. ATWOOD

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Assistance With Benefit Filing

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer has certified representatives to assist with applications or redeterminations for the medical card or SNAP (Link).

Assistance with marketplace applications and renewals for individuals or families that are over the income for Medicaid is available.

Required documents for each household member are Social Security, proof of income for last 30 days; State ID or driver's license and proof of legal status. These include Permanent Residents cards, Certificate of Naturalization or Passport and birth certificate or passport.

Marketplace applications require a W2 form or 2015 income tax report.

Appointments are required with Lupe Roque or Elizabeth Tellez at (773) 523-7110.

Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo's 35th annual Holiday Magic, presented by ComEd and Meijer, offers guests 12 enchanted evenings to enjoy the lights and so much more from 4 to 9 p.m. the week of Dec. 26th-31st.

The fun includes a new Polar Lights display that feature lights reflecting off mirrored balls as they shine over the West Mall. Zoo goers can enjoy caroling to the animals, live entertainment, professional ice-carving demonstrations, and more beginning at 6 p.m. Families with younger children can head to Hamill Family Play Zoo, where kids can make noisemakers and enjoy an early kid-friendly countdown at 8 p.m.

For more information and a schedule of activities and entertainment, visit CZS.org/Holiday Magic or call (708) 688-8000.

Guests can enjoy visiting animal habitats, restaurants, and gift shops. A packed schedule of music and live entertainment in the Holly Jolly Theater, magic shows, costumed characters, and a model railroad display will add to the festivities.

Photos can be taken with some of the animal ambassadors.

Many habitats, including Great Bear Wilderness, Big Cats, Tropic World, The Swamp, Birds and Reptiles, Feathers and Scales, The Living Coast, The Fragile Kingdom, Hamill Family Wild Encounters, and Hamill Family Play Zoo, will be open and illuminated to view favorite animals.

Guests can sing along with carolers to serenade the bears, camels, and big cats. Each night there will be informal Zoo Chats presented by staff, who will share fun facts and information about some of the animals they care for. Zoogoers can also attend a 6 p.m. Dolphins in Action.

Ice Skating Season Opens

The ice ribbon at Maggie Daley Park and McCormick Tribune Ice Rink at Millennium Park are now open. Admission is free, skate rental is \$12.

Park District outdoor ice rinks are also open.

Lincoln Park will open its ice skating rink on select days through Feb. 26th. Admission is \$5 and skate rental is \$5.

BRIGHTON PARK AND MCKINLEY PARK LIFE

Officials Visit Robbery Victim



Mayor Rahm Emanuel and 14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke comforted 94-year-old Josephine Regnier at her Southwest Side home where she is recuperating following a brutal beating by a robber. Police say the attack occurred as the assailant pushed his way inside her doorway and stole her purse containing \$50 in cash.

Jimmy and Tommy Pieprzyca, owners of Villa Rossa Pizzeria provided police with a security video and offered a \$5,000 reward which led to the arrest of a 26-year-old suspect. Chicago Lawn District Commander Ronald Pontecore and arresting Officer Keith Fuelling were also on hand to express their concern and support for Mrs. Regnier who is a Navy veteran of World War II.

Childhood Series At Planetarium

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

Through conversations, read aloud, hands-on investigations, and make-and-take activities.

Topics explored in each 45-minute workshop include preschool benchmarks in: curiosity about the world, beginning to use and understand the practices of science and engineering, and exploring physical and earth sciences.

The series will accommodate 10 children maximum per session.

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

For more information visit adlerplanetarium.org.

Additional workshop sessions will be offered in January, March and May.

Obituaries

ALMA A. GUERRERO

(nee Bucio) of Cicero, passed away on Dec. 12th at the age of 47. She was the wife of Mauricio; mother of Omar, Oscar and Mauricio, Jr.; daughter of Daria (nee Coz Paniagua) & late Soledad Bucio; sister of Rafaela, Ana Maria, Hermelinda, Silvia, Ana Rosa, Nina, Pablo, Fidel and late Joaquin Bucio. Chapel service was held Dec. 15th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Interment was in San Jose Cemetery, Francisco Villa, Michoacan, Mexico.

ROZALIA KOWALCZYK

(nee Tylka) of Garfield Ridge passed away on Dec. 18th at the age of 88. She was the wife of late Jan Kowalczyk, mother of Kathy (Wladyslaw) Fit, Rose (George) Baginski and Stanley (Bozena) Kowalczyk; grandmother of Stanley (Anna) Fit, Betty (Jose) Ramos, Kathy (Jerry) Komperda, Barbara (Pat) Chapman, Bonnie Dadson, Richard (Beth) Kowalczyk and Donna (Joel) Suchecki; great grandmother of 13. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27th from 2-8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd., 8999 S. Archer, Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 8:15 a.m. to St. Camillus Church for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

EDWARD L. SIMANEK, JR.

formerly of Archer Heights passed away on Dec. 12th at the age of 62. He was the husband of Jeanne (nee Annunziato); father of Edward III and Erik; son of Dolores (nee Stec) & late Edward L. Simanek Sr. CPD.; and brother of Karen CPD. (Alan CPD) Mercado. Funeral services were held Dec. 17th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer to St. Bruno Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Drive Sober And Buckle Up

The Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police and local police are teaming up to make sure driving sober and buckling up are a holiday tradition. As part of the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, nearly 200 law enforcement agencies will be out in force in an end-of-year push to drive down fatalities.

Enforcement will take place around the clock, but heightened during the nighttime hours. Motorists will see roadside safety checks, hundreds of seat belt-enforcement zones and extra patrols looking for impaired drivers and seat belt-law violators.

Crash data for the month of December from 2011-15 show that fatalities occurring during late-night hours had a much higher percentage of impaired drivers. The highest percentage came between midnight and 3 a.m., when 64 percent of drivers in fatal crashes were at or above the legal limit. December data also show the lowest use of seat belts by vehicle occupants killed in crashes occurred at night, with the 9 p.m.-to-11:50 p.m. timeframe at just 24 percent of motorists properly restrained.

Libraries Offer Learning Circles

The Chicago Public Library will conduct study groups for learners who want to complete online courses together at branch libraries.

Each learning circle meets for 90 minutes a week for 4 to 8 weeks. Courses include Making a Website, Social Entrepreneurship 101, The Science of Happiness and more. For information, visit chipublib.org or (312) 747-4300.

Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events

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

A 50 minute guided behind the scenes tour is offered on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The cost of \$55.95 for ages 12 & older and \$46.95 for ages 10-11 includes express entry, admission to all exhibits and a ticket to the next available aquatic presentation.

A free Teen Learning Lab for high school students operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students are paired with experts to record podcasts, create videos, engage in social media activities, explore a career in aquatic science and conduct scientific research.

Pre-K to high school students are invited to decorate the aquarium halls with recycled materials. Voting for the best creations is now open at

the Shedd on Facebook.

Shedd Aquarium is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special hours are: Saturday, Dec. 24th - 4 p.m. close, Sunday, Dec. 25th - Closed, December 26th - Jan. 1st 6 p.m. close, Jan. 1st 10 a.m. late opening.

For more information, call (312) 939-2438 or visit www.sheddaquarium.org.

Free Courses For GED & ESL

The National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing rd. has opened enrollment for free GED and English as a Second Language courses.

The GED course has convenient morning and afternoon start times and the ESL course is offered at four locations on the south side.

Information Sessions are offered three times a week. For more information, call (773) 247-0707.

Homework Help At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will have a Teacher in the Library to help students with their homework every Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. except for holidays and school breaks.

The teacher speaks English and Spanish and can help all students from kindergarten to 12th grade. This service is free, and no appointment is necessary. For more information, visit the library or call (312) 747-0666.

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