



Tennis Honors For Powell



Khalia Powell, a senior at De La Salle Institute, recently concluded a tennis season in which she reached a variety of milestones. In the Illinois High School Association state tournament, Powell placed 12th as an individual, winning five of her seven matches before losing in the consolation quarterfinals. The Meteors ended in a seven-way tie for 26th place as a team. In singles play on the season, Powell finished 11-0 overall, 8-0 in the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference and had a total record of 20-3. As the GCAC champion at No. 1 singles, Powell was named to the All-State Team and is the first female tennis player from De La Salle to qualify for the state tournament three times. De La Salle placed third in the GCAC and fourth in the IHSA St. Ignatius Sectional.

Meteor Of Month At Lourdes Campus

De La Salle Institute announces that Stephanie Mendoza has been chosen the Meteor of the Month for September at the Lourdes Hall Campus for Young Women.



S. MENDOZA

In a joint initiative between the Campus Ministry and its student government, nominations are received from faculty and staff highlighting students who are motivated and enthusiastic about the Lasallian mission.

Nominees are students who stand out among their peers by having demonstrate one or more of the Lasallian Principles of Faith, Community, Service, Social Justice and/or Association.

Stephanie maintains a 4.500 grade-point average in the Honors Program and ranks No.

11 in the 107-member Class of 2015. She is involved with the City of 'D' student government entity, as well as the Reach Club, peer ministry, Science Club, Peace & Acceptance Club, student newspaper, cheerleading and softball team.

Patty Waszak At White Fence Farm

Patty Waszak will perform lunch shows on the "Sounds of Christmas" at White Fence Farm, Romeoville on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 26th & 27th.

Reservations are \$32 person by calling (865) 774-9454. A native of Brighton park and graduate of Kelly High School, she currently operates her own theatre in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Her performance features comedy and virtuoso playing of brass and woodwinds.



P. WASZAK

Bunco Social For Veterans

The Fourth District American Legion is sponsoring a Card & Bunco Social at the Argo Summit Post #735 at 6050 S. Harlem on Saturday, Nov. 9th.

This is a benefit for our active military, hospitalized veterans, nurses, scholarships and other programs.

Doors open at noon, donation is \$3.50. Free coffee and cakes, lunch will be available at minimal fee. There will be 50/50 cash raffle and raffle tables. The public is invited.

For more information, call (815) 830-5028.

9th District CAPS Plans Meetings

The 9th District Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat Meetings for November.

Beats 911 and 921 will meet at Davis School, 3050 W. 39th place on Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 6 p.m.

Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to attend and voice their concerns to beat officers.

Civic Meeting In Vittum Park

The Vittum Park Civic League will meet in the fieldhouse, 5010 W. 50th st. on Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be John K. George, attorney for the applicants of the proposed housing development at 47th and Lavergne.

Lipinski Promotes Waterway Projects

As the state's most senior member on the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, Congressman Dan Lipinski has helped to pass the bipartisan Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA).

The Act will create jobs by rebuilding the water transportation system and allows the City of Chicago to proceed with redeveloping a key section of Lake Michigan lakefront. He also cosponsored an amendment to the bill to help prevent the spread of Asian carp to the Great Lakes.

Federal agencies would be required to partner with state and local governments to develop best practices to eliminate the spread of Asian carp through activities like contract fishing and pesticide application. Legislation also enabled the construction of a 13-mile system of barriers in his district to prevent the invasive species from being swept from the Des Plaines River and I&M Canal to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal during heavy rains and flooding.

WRDDA authorizes projects to maintain the country's ports and shipping infrastructure. It also sets environmental policy for the Army Corps of Engineers. The last time the legislation passed was in 2007, resulting in a backlog of projects and system maintenance. In Illinois alone, roughly \$81 billion in goods are shipped through waterways and ports, helping to support 48,195 jobs, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The bill deauthorizes \$12 billion worth of inactive projects and facilities, including Dime Pier just south of Navy Pier, paving the way for the City of Chicago to rebuild that portion of the lakefront.

Philatelic Society Schedules Show

CHICAGOPEX 2013, presented by the Chicago Philatelic Society, will held at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22nd and 23rd, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking is free.

Special souvenir show cachets and cancellation will be available featuring the theme of the show, "The 100th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address."

The United States Stamp Society, United Postal Stationary Society, Illinois Postal History Society and the Machine Cancel Society will participate with many philatelic exhibits and meetings.

There will be over 300 frames of philatelic material for viewing.

The Youth Section will offer free stamps and activities for young collectors. For more information, contact Charles Berg at (773) 775-2100.

Firefighter Show At Laugh Factory

Laugh Factory Chicago, 3175 N. Broadway is hosting Stop, Drop & Laugh, a top comedy charity show that stars Chicago firefighters and benefits the 100 Club Chicago on Dec. 3rd at 8 p.m.

Each contestant will have 3-5 minutes to perform and a panel of celebrity judges will decide who will be named Chicago's funniest firefighter.

The winner will receive \$1,000 worth of Laugh Factory gift certificates to distribute. Second and third place finishers will receive vouchers worth \$500 and \$100.

For more information, call (773) 327-3175.

50 Year Reunion For Kelly January 1964 Class



The January 1964 graduating class of Kelly High School held its 50 year reunion at the Landmark Banquet Hall on Oct. 4th. After dinner, the program honored guest of honor Mary Jane Reda-Oliver, Kelly music teacher and chorus director. Dancing to the oldies followed. The next day, festivities continued with a tour of their alma mater and lunch at the Southern Belle Restaurant. Classmates include: Wayne Anderson, Susan Andrews, Robert Baur, Robert Beach, Michael Bogden, Bill Burns, Mariano Castillo, John Cernauskas, Chuck Dahm, Susan Falkenau, Debbie Gear, Carol Geraci, Jim Giovanazzi, Tamara Handricks, Wayne Hensen, Laura Hernandez, Susie Gorski, Vicky Jaskierski, Ralph Krall, Tom Kulak, Jerry LaBarge, Nancy Bloschynsky, Phyllis LaMarca, Chet Dudek, Tom Lavin, Ted Lederer, Carlene Lutz, Bill Malesky, Nancy Dienes, Ray Marzec, Clyde Massaro, Mary Micklin, Fred Mills, Ed Nelson, Janice North, John Novak, Joseph Osinski, Patricia Schneidewend, Sharon Schutters, Jeanette Scopa, Barb Selucky, Randy Sessler, Joanne Siegele, Jean Simpson, Gary Stone, Bill Toms, Pete Trusiak, Anita Urbikas, Ron Wagner, Joe Wilbert, Dan Wyman, Paula Yonkosky, Bill Young, Al Zawarus and Pete Zigmant. The '64 class is donating \$519.64 to the Kelly Scholarship Fund.

The Nutcracker At Mandell Hall

Hyde Park School of Dance will conclude its 20th anniversary season with Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker, featuring a record 170 dancers at Mandell Hall on the University of Chicago campus, 1131 E. 57th st. on Saturday, Dec. 14th at 2 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15th at 2 p.m.

The 90-minute production follows Clara, Fritz and the mysterious Uncle Drosselmeyer from the family holiday party and the midnight battle with the Mouse King and his troops through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Prior to the matinees December 14 and 15, the Pre-Ballet Holiday Show showcases 70 of HPSD's youngest ballet students in performance. A Sugar Plum Tea featuring costumed characters and catered treats takes place after the December 15 matinee.

Tickets are \$20; \$10 for children ages five to 18, seniors and students with ID; and free for children younger than five. Tickets for the Sugar Plum Tea, following the Sunday, December 15 matinee, are \$40 for adults; \$20 for children ages five to 18, seniors and students with ID; and free for children younger than five. Tickets and information are available at 773-493-8498.

Resource Fair For Housing

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will conduct a Housing Resource Fair at Columbia Explorers Academy, 4520 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Information will be provided on foreclosure prevention, property tax appeal, buying a home, homeowner's insurance and CEDA utility bill assistance.

Documents required for counseling include recent mortgage statement, closing documents, last 30 days of income, last 2 months of bank statements, 2012 income tax and W2.

For more information, call Jasmine or Lisa at (773) 523-7110.

SWSRA Sponsors Candlelight Bowl

South West Special Recreation Association will host their annual Candlelight Bowl Fundraiser at Centennial Lanes, Tinley Park on Saturday, November 2nd at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$25 per person and includes shoes, buffet style dinner and Scotch Double Bowling. A buffet dinner only ticket is \$15. Raffles, door prizes and split-the-deck will also be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit SWSRA services.

For reservations, contact Justin Waters at (708) 389-9423

Iroquois Scout District Holds Fishing Derby



The Iroquois District of the Chicago Area Council BSA held their annual Fishing Derby at Tampier Lake on Aug. 24th. Members of St. Gall Cub Scout Pack 3697 were in attendance. All Scouts received a raffle prize, a patch and special awards were presented to Scouts who caught the most and the biggest fishes. Any boys ages 7 to 17 who are interested in joining Scouts can call Lillian Robles at (773) 983-0142. Pictured in front row are Rodrigo Rosas, Jesus Ravelo, Marck Nieto, Issiah Lopez and Justin Ho, Back Row: Lien Hoang (Wolves Leader), Leticia Garcia (Charter Rep) and Willie Nieto (Bears Leader).

Debate Honors For Kelly High

The Kelly High School Policy Debate team began the 2013-14 season with an impressive showing at the John Marshall High School Tournament on Oct. 4th and 5th.

Teams from across the city met to debate for over ten hours a day on a variety of issues relating to public policy.

On the junior varsity level, the pairing of Kimberly Hernandez and Isabel Temosihue took 1st place and were named tournament champions.

On the varsity level, the pairing of Erin Hernandez and Melissa Nave took 2nd place and were named tournament finalist. Kelly debaters took semi-finalist and quarterfinalist trophies and five individual speaking awards.

The team is looking forward to its next city wide tournament Nov. 8th and 9th at Morgan Park High.

CCW Meeting At Lady of Snows

The Council of Catholic Women will meet in Our Lady of the Snows Church, 48th and Leamington, on Monday, Nov. 4th at 7 p.m. for a Benediction Prayer Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving led by Father Stan Rataj, pastor.

The pre-Thanksgiving celebration will be hosted by Guild #4 in Kinsella Hall featuring homemade refreshments, Bunco games for prizes and a seasonal raffle. All outstanding membership dues should be submitted at this meeting so arrangements for a Christmas holiday dinner and festivities can be planned an accurate membership list compiled.

DeLaSalle Institute Honors Gorman



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Lira Ensemble At Dominican Univ.

The Lira Ensemble of singers, dancers and symphony will present a program of Polish Carols, Song and Dance at the Performing Arts Center of Dominican University, 7900 W. Division st. on Sunday, Dec. 1st at 3 p.m.

Guest artist 14 year old piano prodigy Daniel Szefer will perform music of Frederic Chopin. For ticket information, call (773) 508-7040 or (800) 547-5472.

Latino Music Fest At H-W Library

The 8th Latino Music Festival will feature Gaudette Brass Ensemble and Volcano Radar in

the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, 400 S. State st. on Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 6:30 p.m.

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Day Trip On Lincoln Highway



The Central Stickney Park District's autumn day trip down the historic Lincoln Highway help Oct. 17th was a big success. The excursion began in Central Stickney followed the Father Road down its history-filled path westward to Franklin Grove. Towns and villages along the way that were visited and explored included Batavia, Geneva, DeKalb, Creston, Rochelle, Ashton and Franklin Grove. In 2013, the Lincoln Highway is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The group is shown in front of Headon's Market in Creston, IL, along the proprietor, Lyle Headon (far left).

Girl Scouting Opens Program

The Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana invites all girls in grades K-12, ages 5 to 18 years to make new friends, earn badges, do crafts and activities.

There are several sponsorships in the neighborhood that are starting to register returning and new girls in their troops. For more information on this exciting program, contact Mary at (773) 735-1799 in the evenings or Bette at (773) 646-5956.

Application For LIHEAP Grants

Peoples Gas is alerting customers that help with natural gas bills is available via the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program which provides grants to help customers pay outstanding bills, reconnect service, and maintain natural gas service.

The program is open for seniors (60+) and people with disabilities and for households where disconnection due to non-payment has occurred

households with children under five years old and for LIHEAP eligible households where the heating system is non-operable and/or has been red tagged by the utility company. General enrollment for all other qualified customers will begin on Nov. 1st.

LIHEAP is administered by CEDA (Community Economic Development Association) and Peoples Gas customers should call the hotline at (800) 571-CEDA (2332) to find the location of the closest application site.

Documentary Film On Fracking

The McKinley Park Garden is hosting a screening of the documentary film "Gasland" by Emmy award winner Josh Fox in the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Saturday, Nov. 9th from noon to 4 p.m.

The controversial film reveals the downside of Fracking, a process used in the natural gas industry. From water contamination to the release of methane gas into the atmosphere, this film questions the safety and substantiality of this method.

A discussion will follow the film. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Customers who meet the criteria may be eligible for a grant if their income is 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines of \$1,436 month for one person and \$503 month for each additional person.

St. Richard CCW Set Dinner Show

St. Richard Council of Catholic Women will present a Dinner & Mystery Show at the parish center, 5030 S. Kostner on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 3 p.m.

Advance tickets at \$35 are available at the parish office. For more information, call (773) 585-1221.

Dentist Collects Halloween Candy

This Halloween, trick or treaters can bring their candy to Complete Dental, 4450 S. Archer and receive \$1 per pound, up to 7 pounds.

Partnering with Operation Gratitude, all candy collected along with any donations will be sent to the troops overseas.

Candy, greeting cards and any other donations will be accepted On Friday, Nov. 1st from 12 to 4 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 4th through Thursday, Nov. 7th from 4 to 7 p.m.

Dr. Reshma Dhake, Dr. Daisy Varughese and Dr. Anna Trzcinska spend their free time going into schools and community groups to share their message of proper diet and oral hygiene.

For more information, call (773) 847-6453

Art Project At Shields School



Several 4th grade students at Shields Elementary School painted the outside of the preschool mobiles under the guidance of Ann Stafford, art teacher, and Mrs. Monica Rodriguez and Mrs. Carmen Zavala, parent volunteers. Susan Sally Rodriguez is the principal with Marian Santor and Michael Pacourek as assistant principals.

Halloween At School

I've been to schools that had all ranges of Halloween celebrations and activities from absolutely none to big elaborate parties and costume contests. The strangest seemed to be the school in which the teachers were all in costumes, but the students were not allowed to do so.

We have some schools that still look at the day as being one that is anti-Catholic coming right before our celebration of the dead on All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The truth is most people don't even know that story.

Some school districts today are claiming it has religious significance another way, that is for satanic worship. Now the only reality in schools is what the kids believe. So last June I asked my 5th and 6th graders with all the new TV shows out there about vampires, witches and zombies if they believed in such things. The results were none of them believed in vampires or zombies, only one believed in witches. But the best response came from the 5th grade girl who asked me "Why do you believe Mickey Mouse is really a mouse that talks to his friend the duck? If not what makes you think we would believe this other stuff." Yes, sometimes we just underestimate our students.

So each school must decide how they deal with the day. I often had parades for the youngest kids, the parents loved it because their kids got to show off their costumes because in the bad weather that often comes at the end of October their costumes are hidden when they went out in the neighborhood. I, myself, have even led the parades in costume.

All kids love parties and this may be something good that they have to earn. The way you, as a family or school, decide to choose to deal with the day is up to you. We seem to over-think everything. Does the candy have peanuts or gluten or is it too many calories. This list could go on forever. We have even seen some



DR. R.J. PLETSCHE

of our suburbs go so far as to only allow trick or treating from 3 to 6 p.m. Think about it. If the people with the children are out with them, and most of the others aren't home from work, who is at home to give out candy anyway? So teachers and parents do what you think best, but if you believe that your child in her bunny costume is using the day to be anti-Catholic or to worship Satan, someone is in serious need of help.

Flu Shots At Home Run Inn

Congressman Dan Lipinski and Alderman Mike Zalewski are teaming up with Walgreens to provide free flu shots and blood pressure screenings at the Home Run Inn, 6221 S. Archer on Monday, Nov. 4th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All services will be provided free of charge and there will be no out-of-pocket expenses to those receiving shots. Representatives will assist people covered by insurance in filing claims with their carriers. People without insurance will not be charged.

For additional information, contact Lipinski's office at (312) 886-0481.

CPR Training At MPCA Meeting

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct a general meeting at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 6 p.m.

Trained professionals will demonstrate and teach proper CPR technique at no cost. Refreshments will be served.

14th Ward Offers Free Services

14th ward Alderman Ed Burke will sponsor free flu shots, shredding of personal documents and recycling of electronics at Polish Highlanders Hall, 4808 S. Archer on Friday, Nov. 15th.

Flu shots will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Medicare eligible should bring their card. Shredding and recycling will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Queen of Peace Adopts Portage Site



The Queen of Peace Environmental Task Force meets monthly at the historic Portage Site at 4800 S. Harlem, the schools adoptive site. Each month they do something different to help clean and maintain the property. In September, Environmental Students Priscilla Rodriguez and Melody Hage helped the Friends of the Portage Site participate in their monthly clean-up day. The students spent their day picking seeds that would be used for planting in the spring at the Historic Site.

Zombie Disaster Survival Training

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct Zombie Disaster Survival Training on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 2 p.m. Topics include methods of food and water preparation, the decision to stay or flee your location, and the art of improvised weapons. Participants will make a portable stove from empty soda cans and will be the first to enjoy a new collection of Zombie and Post-Apocalyptic fiction as well as non-fiction books on survival skills. Nick Conrad also teaches classes about sustainable practices like hydroponics and home solar panels. Registration is required at the circulation desk or by calling (312) 747-6082. Parents must accompany kids under 13.

Brighton Library Offers Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will conduct Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays through Nov. 13th at 10:30 a.m. The 45 minute program features picture books, stories, songs and finger plays for children ages 3 to 5 and their parents or caregivers. Each program will include a simple paper craft or coloring activity. Younger siblings are also welcome to attend. Family story time will be available on Tuesdays through Nov. 12th at 6:30 p.m. The program features picture books, stories, songs, poems for all ages and a simple paper craft to take home. Family crafts and board games will be offered on Saturdays, through Nov. 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

All Souls Day At SSC Chapel

The Sisters of St. Casimir invite all to the fifth annual All Souls' Mass of Remembrance, which will take place in conjunction with the monthly Mass for the beatification of their foundress, Venerable Maria Kaupas in the Motherhouse chapel, 2601 W. Marquette road on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 9:30 a.m. As a prelude to the Mass, the names of the deceased will be reverently read at 9:00 a.m. and photos of the deceased will be displayed in the sanctuary. The celebrant of the Mass will be the Rev. Mark Brummel, CMF. Coffee and conversation in the Motherhouse dining room will follow. For more information, contact Paula Schultz at (773) 776-1324, ext. 221.

Toys for Tots At Washington Fed.

Washington Federal Bank for Savings, 2869 S. Archer and 1410 W. Taylor st. is a registered designated drop off site for Toys for Tots. In 2012, Toys for Tots was able to distribute over 16.8 million toys to over 7 million less fortunate children within 745 communities throughout all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. This also included those families affected by Superstorm Sandy. New unwrapped toys will be accepted from Nov. 1st to Dec. 7th.

Lipinski Supports Buy American



CONGRESSMAN D. LIPINSKI

A longtime champion of strengthening "Buy American" laws, U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski (IL-3) visited Hoist Lifttruck of Bedford Park to join in the announcement that the company is beginning work on a \$925 million U.S. Defense Department contract that will create hundreds of good-paying, middle-class jobs in the area. The contract is to supply the military with high-capacity forklifts and container handlers over the next five years. Hoist Lifttruck and other American manufacturers are aided by laws that require the federal government to buy domestically produced goods, but Rep. Lipinski will be introducing the "Buy American Improvement Act" to close loopholes in existing laws and make sure tax dollars employ American workers. The Buy American Act has supported American jobs by requiring the federal government to purchase goods made in America. But it has been gradually weakened by a series of exemptions and lax enforcement. In recent

DAV Provides Veteran Services

Though the federal government may be shut down and many Department of Veterans Affairs buildings are closing, DAV (Disabled American Veterans) continues to provide free services, working out of mobile and temporary sites. For more information, contact John F. Rodriguez at (312) 433-6010. For a complete listing of alternative locations visit www.dav.org.

Prepaid Tuition Program Opens

Illinois families can combat the high cost of postsecondary education by purchasing College Illinois! Prepaid Tuition Program contracts through April 30th, 2014. This year pricing and payment options are contained on just three pages. The open enrollment period is supported by a new fresh look that conveys the program's educational mission and a reimagined website (www.529prepaidtuition.org) offering visitors easy access to program benefit information and interactive tools to help determine if a College Illinois! plan is a suitable option for their family situation.

Free Admission At Shedd Aquarium

Ford Motor Company Fund will sponsor 2013 Illinois Resident Discount Days at Shedd Aquarium on Mondays during November and December. Attendees will enjoy free open access to the original galleries. Discounted admission may be purchased to visit the Abbott Oceanarium, Wild Reef and Jellies. For more information, call (312) 939-2438.

Health Center At Davis School

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Science Mentor At Brighton Library

A trained scientist from Mad Science Chicago will provide hands-on activities at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Saturdays through Nov. 9th from 2 to 4 p.m. Participants will learn about solar power, electricity, magnetism and more. For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

Veterans Day Mass At Lady of Snows

Our Lady of Snows Parish, 4810 S. Leamington will host its Second Annual Veteran's Day Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 10th at 7:30 a.m. Mass. A procession to the church will be organized at 7:15 a.m. in the school hall. All participating veterans are asked to wear their service or ritual team uniforms. A sausage and egg breakfast will follow in the school hall. Reservations are requested with Jack Carr (773) 284-0912 or the parish office (773) 582-2266.

Computer Workshop

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will offer an introduction to computers workshop on Thursday, Oct. 31st at 1 p.m. Participants will learn computer basics, how to start a computer and how to operate a mouse and keyboard. This workshop is especially for seniors but everyone is welcome.

Obituaries

JULIA CHWIERUT (nee Majka) of Wheaton, passed away Oct. 22nd at the age of 93. She was the wife of late Fred; mother of Donna (Joseph) Connell, Debbie (Robert) Rhodes, Darlene Chwierut; grandmother of Christopher (Reese) Gorski and great-grandmother of Sydney and Daisy Gorski. Funeral services were held Oct. 26th at Five Holy Martyrs Catholic Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



EWALD PLIENIUS of Brighton Park passed away on Oct. 28th at the age of 69. He was the brother of Meta Gruenwald, Selma (late Imants) Alainis and Ella (late John) Bartmin; uncle of Guenther, Harry and Richard Gruenwald, and Edward Bartmin. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 31st from 5-9 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd., Funeral & Cremation Services, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 1st at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at Bethania Cemetery.

EVELYN M. WONSOWICZ (nee Nowinski) a 12 year resident of Naperville and former longtime resident of Brighton Park passed away on Oct. 23rd at the age of 91. She was the wife of late Stanley J.; mother of Stanley G. (Mary K.) Wonsowicz (CPD) of Aurora; grandmother of Kristy and Daniel Wonsowicz; daughter of late Anthony & Rose Nowinski; sister of Anthony Nowinski of Elmwood Park and late Mike, Regina, Helen and Stella. Evelyn was a longtime parishioner at Five Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, where she attended elementary school, and Kelly High School. She was the former owner of Evelyn's Beauty Shop and later worked for Keene Export. Visitation was held Oct. 28th at Friedrich - Jones Funeral Home, Naperville. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Naperville with interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

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