

Alderman's Corner

I am hoping we are facing with the extreme weather that seems to be upon us for both our neighborhood residents and our good neighbors who came together to help one another during the storm. The effort of the White Sox pitchers and catchers to report Spring Training as scheduled is appreciated. The Chicago Police Department will be back 24/7, on April 4th.

The last two days (2), the 2019 Municipal Election, my Aldermanic election, will take place. I hope that my leadership and the hard work from all of the Ward members have earned you a voice for another four (4) years in the past four years, we have focused on public safety, edu-

New Tutors Trained at Aquinas Literacy Center

On Saturday, February 16, 2019, the Aquinas Literacy Center held their annual training session to bring new tutors up to speed with the organization's mission. The training session included a welcome speech from the Alderman, an introduction to the organization's history, and a discussion of the various programs and services offered. The session was attended by a group of people who are passionate about reading and education, and who are eager to help others improve their literacy skills. The training session was a great success, and we are looking forward to working with these new tutors in the future.

Valentine’s Day Church Tours

On Thursday, February 14, from 9:30 to 12:30 pm, three local churches are opening their doors for a unique Valentine's day tour aimed to explore the mys-

Canaryville Veterans Corned Beef Dinner

On Saturday, February 16, from 10-2, the Canaryville Veterans Association will hold its Annual Corned Beef Dinner at St. Gabriel's School Hall at 2535 South Wallace. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner will serve at 6:30. Tickets are $20-$28, depending on choice of entrée, including a 1.5-Hour open bar, soda, coffee, larger vegetable, and dessert. A portion of the proceeds will go to St. Gabriel's School. The event will feature music by DJ Harry Brass, a silent auction, and much more.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Nativity of our Lord Parish will host their 150th Anniversary Ca-

Frieder “Lupe” Avalos

Age 88, of Cicero, Illinois passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Lupe was born February 21, 1930 to her parents John and Mary Avalos in Waukegan, Illinois.

Frieder is survived by his mother of Mundelein, Ann Marie (the late Scott) Minisky and Silverton, Nevada. Frieder was the brother of Santiago Torres, Jr., Jeanette Torres, Vicky Torres, Jesse Avalos, Nick Avalos, Minny Avalos, Daniel Martinez and David Martinez Jr. Beloved great grandmother of Danielle. Born February 21, 1930, he passed away February 17, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mount Auburn Home for the Aged, 1 Oak Park Ave., Skokie, Illinois, 60076. Interment will be at Mt. Auburn Memorial Park.

Frieder will be remembered for his kind and thoughtful nature, his love of family and his commitment to his community. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mount Auburn Home for the Aged.

Property Taxes Due March 1

The Cook County 1st installment property tax bill is out and is due March 1, 2019. It shows taxpayers the debt of every local government that levies taxes on their homes and other real estate, helping explain why taxes rise, Treasurer Maria Pappas said today.

Anywhere from 5 to 13 taxing districts — local governments and school dis-

Free Concert at Richard J. Daley Branch Library

The Richard J. Daley Branch Library will be hosting a free concert event on February 16th from 1pm. The event will feature a local band, 3rd Street Band, performing a variety of popular music from Folk, Bluegrass and Country music. The event is free and open to the public, and is expected to be a great way to spend an afternoon.

Free Yoga at Park #571

Give your Valentine the gift of wellness! Grab your spouse, sibling, or friend and join Park #571, located at 2828 S. Eleanor St., on Thursday, February 14th from 5:15-7:30 pm for a FEB1 yoga class. Supervised by a yoga instructor, the class will be available for children of participants during yoga? Registration is required. Visit www.disaacopulos.com, under “2019 Events.”

Valentine's Day at Mount Auburn

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Learn more about Mercy’s comprehensive heart care at mercy-chicago.org.

Services from Rush physicians at Mercy include:
- Inpatient care
- Emergency consults
- Interventional procedures
- Outpatient care
- Cardiac diagnostics

A Member of Trinity Health
Exploiting God at New Life Community Church

Is there a God? There is no answer to this question, and it is fundamental to our existence. On Sunday, Jan. 27th, Pastor Luke Dahmohr of New Life Community Church in Bridgeport preached the first sermon of the 7-week series called Explore God. This series invites all people to consider seven primary questions about Christianity:


These questions based sermons are meant to create a platform for open discussion while examining scientific and philosophical evidence for the Christian faith. Science and the Bible are not at odds with each other. It is in studying the sciences that we find support for the Bible.

In addressing the question “Is there a God?”, the first sermon offered 4 kinds of evidence from science. First, cosmological science points to the existence of God by being unable to answer how all existing things began. Evolutionists cannot explain the beginning of all things as science proves something can never come from nothing.

Next, scientific support for a Designer comes from the fine-tuned design of life-sustaining natural systems on earth. Even the smallest changes to this balance would result in complete chaos and destruction. Perfection like this can never be achieved by chance. Billions of years would only allow chance more time to repeat the same mistakes. Only a Creator can make order and design.

The sermon also helped us consider the moral law of human beings. Humans claim to know right from wrong. We believe hurting others is inappropriate – even horrifying, but evolution says survival of the fittest is the only law that exists. Where did the moral law come from? Only a good Being outside of creation can set the standard for what is good. Otherwise, our belief of good and evil is nothing but an evolving idea we cannot rely on.

Finally, we learned how the existence of God is also suggested by every human’s realization that we are not enough. At some point, every human must rely on something beyond themselves. We may call this “thing” different names – some people do not call it God, but whatever name we give it, we all turn to it when we realize the truth that life is not within our control. To join the Explore God discussion through teaching and or small discussion groups you are invited to visit New Life at 1039 S. Normal Avenue on Sundays at 9:30am. You are also invited to visit exploredg.com, or newlifechurchbridgeport.org or call 612-550-4422 for more information. Build your life on reasonable faith and a sure hope – come Explore God with us!

Bridgeport Little Major League

Announces

Registration Dates

We are excited to announce registration dates for the 2019 season Bridgeport Little Major League (BML). has served the children and families of the Bridgeport and Canarmerville neighborhoods for over 60 years. Along with our league officials, managers, coaches, and volunteers, the league has taught the fundamentals of baseball to our children and helped them become familiar with the game and have fun playing it.

We give our players more advanced baseball opportunities. Through the years, we have added an instructional division, a T-ball division, and girls’ softball. We have worked hard over the years to make Donovan a safe place for families to enjoy the game of baseball while the youngsters play in our recently renovated playground. So you can see we not only care about baseball but our players and community as well.

Please come out to the field to practice and enjoy a game and grab a hotdog, hamburger or maybe some tacos!

Registration resumes Feb. 6, 13, and 20 from 8:30PM – 9:30PM and will be held at Donovan Park, 3620 S. Laramie. Register now online 24/7 at www.donovanbaseball.com. Play for free if you bring a sponsor of $40.00 or more. One player plays for free! Please ask your coach or any board member for a sponsorship.

BML is looking for volunteer coaches! You must pass a background check, have knowledge of the game, as well as patience! Contact Bill if you are interested or have any questions: 773- 557-8861 or donovambball@gmail.com

**** An opinion is the result of thought, not a substitute for it. - Jef Mallett

11th Ward Democratic Party Endorses:

William M. Daley
Mayor of Chicago
Ballot #25

Melissa Conyers-Ervin
City Treasurer
Alderman, 11th Ward
Ballot #50

Patrick D. Thompson
Alderman, 11th Ward
Ballot #60

Early Voting Begins
Feb. 11th through Feb. 25th
Mon., Feb. 11th – Sat., Feb. 16th: 9 AM – 5 PM
Sun., Feb. 17th: 10 AM – 4 PM
Mon., Feb. 18th – Fri., Feb. 22nd: 9 AM – 7 PM
Sat., Feb. 23rd – 9 AM – 5 PM
Sun., Feb. 24th: 10 AM – 4 PM
Mon., Feb. 25th: 9 AM – 5 PM

At the Following Locations:
9th District, 3120 S. Halsted
Chinatown Library, 2100 S. Wentworth
McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing Road
(McKinley Park is open until 7 PM for voting on February 25th)

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- ALAAAN (African, Latinx, Asian, Arab, Native American)
- An artist with acute financial need
- An artist with a disability
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Application deadline: February 15, 2019

For more information, eligibility requirements, and the application see: chicagoparticsoalition.org/spark-microgrant

This program is generously funded by the Joyce Foundation.
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Saint Jerome Students Celebrate 100th Day of School

On Tuesday, January 29, the students of Saint Jerome celebrated the 100th day of the present school year. Students were invited to dress as a 100-year-old person as part of the fun. During the morning, a concert was performed by the Belle Music Trio featuring many styles of music including classical, folk and contemporary.

Pictured: The fourth grade “100 year-olds” Isaac Calhoun, David Link, Isabella Fratta, Domenica Libert, Jaiden Bennett, Mia Centure, Liz Laesz, Audrey Trump, Isabella Reed, Logan Reed, Julianna Gregory, Sophia Zankaus and Kady Love.

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Emergency care providers at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center are making a difference in caring for you and your family this winter.
Applications for Admission to Namaste Charter School

2019-2020 Namaste Charter School applications for students in grades Kindergarten - 8th are available and are due by 4:00 pm on March 1, 2019.

Open House dates: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 5:00 - 6:30pm & Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 11:00 - 12:30pm

Namaste Charter School currently serves 403 students in grades K-8 and is now accepting applications for the Fall of 2019 for students of all grade levels. Namaste Charter School promotes curiosity and lifelong student success by implementing and sharing a holistic educational model. We combine health and wellness with academic rigor in a safe and inclusive environment.

The school’s commitment to the physical, social emotional, and academic well-being of its students, along with the incredible dedication and support of its families and staff, creates a unique school culture that improves each student’s individual capacity to learn and reach higher academic achievement— an innovative and successful year-round programming that has been lauded in the Chicago Tribune; Chicago Sun-Times; WGN News; DNA info on NBC’s The Today Show; CNN and many other media outlets.

As a leader in holistic education, Namaste’s curriculum is designed to feed both the minds and bodies of its students through daily rigorous instruction in balanced literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, and 60 minutes of physical education, nutritional breakfast and lunch menus, and movement opportunities during morning and afternoon recess. The school also offers a Spanish-English dual language program option, an afterschool programming option, and a school day running from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30 am - 1:30 pm on Fridays.

Namaste Charter School is open to all Chicago residents. Applications can be found on the school’s website at www.namastecharter.com, or at the school’s main office at 3775 S. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60609. All applications must be submitted by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 1, 2019. For more information, please call 773-714-9515 or visit www.namastecharter.com.