Girls Catholic Athletic Conference
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
The Induction Ceremony into the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Hall of Fame was held on April 14th at St. Ignatius High School. The inductees of 2019 were: Larry Caponigri (official), Jean Buckland (volunteer, athletics, physi-

ous), Michelle Farrell-Fink (athlete), Kim Gamble (athlete), Meg Griffin Gar-

ner (co-track coach), Karen McManus (coach/administrator), Bob Obshone (coach), Tom White (athletic di-

rector), The Mother McAuley Volleyball Team 2004-2005, Regina Basketball


Congratulations to all the inductees for such an impressive accolade!

NATIONAL POOL OPENING DAY

Spring Easter Events at Armour Square Park

On April 13, 2019 our Advisory Council, along with our Chicago Park District Staff, hosted an Easter Event which was a huge success. Over 400 people came out to the park to celebrate Easter. Kids enjoyed art & crafts hosted by the Girl Scouts, pony rides, petting zoo, and inflatables. Our Senior Club hosted a bake sale, while Parkside offered holding meals for the parents and children. Kids enjoyed pic-

tures with the Easter Bunny and we finished the day with an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2 through 12. Easter Baskets were given to 3 children that found the golden egg in each group. We were so happy with the turnout and looking forward to next year!

Kildie College enjoyed an afternoon with the Easter Bunny, painted eggs, enjoyed special treats, and finished with an Easter Egg Hunt.

"After School Matters is now accepting teen applications for its summer 2019 program season, which will begin the week of June 24th.
Remember When...

November 29th, 1967

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Chief Judge Evans Announces Date for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month courtyard Tour

Court Circuit of Cook County Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans announced the court will celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month on Thursday, May 16, 2019 with a tour of the Richard J. Daley Center and the Bridgeport Courthouse beginning at 10 a.m.

The tour is co-sponsored by the Circuit Court of Cook County and the following Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area, the Chinese American Bar Association of Greater Chicago, the Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago, the Japanese American Bar Association, the Korean American Bar Association of Chicago, and the South Asian Bar Association of Chicago.

The Daley Center is the main courthouse for the Circuit Court of Cook County, one of the nation’s largest unified court systems. Tour highlights will include a visit to a courtroom to observe a civil trial in progress, an informal question and answer session with a judge, and the opportunity to meet with bar association representatives.

Tour participants will receive a copy of the court’s guide which offers helpful information about how the Circuit Court of Cook County is structured, explains the basics of trial proceedings, and includes a directory of court and county services.

Tour reservations are recommended. Individuals or groups planning to attend the Annual Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Courthouse Tour should contact the Circuit Court of Cook County’s Office of Accessibility and Education Outreach, at 312-403-1927 on or before Friday, May 10, 2019. The tour is aimed at people age ten and older, with a maximum of 35 persons to a group.

For more information about other courthouse tours and general information on the Circuit Court of Cook County, visit www.cookcourts.org.

Mah Introduces Measure to Increase Census Outreach

One year ahead of the 2020 Census, State Rep. Theresa Mah, D-Chicago, has introduced a measure that would help ensure a complete and accurate count of everyone living in Illinois.

“Due to language barriers and concerns about data privacy, many residents may hesitate to participate in the census,” said Mah. “As Census Bureau data is used to determine how certain government programs run and how much federal money is allocated to Illinois, it is critically important that the census count is accurate. My legislation encourages support for community-based organizations and local governments across the state to do outreach work to educate residents on the importance of being counted.”

Mah’s House Resolution 243 declared April 1, 2019 as Census Awareness Day in Illinois and encourages state officials to work together to ensure a fair, accurate and complete census count in 2020.

“An accurate census count will ensure that our state and federal legislative district boundaries adapt to population shifts and that resources are allocated fairly,” said Mah. “For Illinois to receive the resources we need and deserve, it’s critical that we begin reaching out to residents now, in advance of Census Day in 2020.”

Mah is serving her second term representing the 2nd District, which includes the Chicago neighborhoods of McKinley Park, Pilsen, Chinatown, Bridgeport, Brighton Park and Back of the Yards. For more information, please contact Mah’s district office at 872-241-7773.

De La Salle Announces Winner of Student Film Festival

De La Salle recently held its Film Festival in which students submitted short films that they created. Chosen as the winner was Isaiah Griggs ’19, who earned the prize for Best Motion Picture after submitting his animation portfolio for Columbia College. The Film Festival was organized by De La Salle faculty member and Theatre 100 moderator Rich Fern ’06.

“His animation skills, creativity and imagination are impressive,” Fern said. “He has a bright future in film animation.” De La Salle congratulates Isaiah on his impressive achievements and wishes him every future success.

Pictured: De La Salle faculty member Rich Fern and student Isaiah Griggs ’19.

May Events at McKinley Park Branch

Senior Computer Workshop

An introduction to computers workshop will be held on Thurs-

@ 9 a.m. Participants will learn computer basics: how to start a computer and how to operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is mainly for seniors but beginners age 16 and up are welcome. Please call 312-747-6082 to register.

Drop-in Games Days

Games Days will be held on Saturdays, May 4th and May 11th from 9:30 a.m. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Chicago Public Library – McKinley Park Branch is located at 1514 W 33rd St. Please call 312-747-6082 for more information.

For more information, call John Brogan at 312.842.7355 ext. 147 or email broganj@dls.org
Harper Announces New City/Back of the Yards Community Clean Up Day

State Rep. Sonya Harper, D-Chicago, is hosting a New City/Back of the Yards Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 27 and is encouraging local residents to participate.

“Cleaning up and beautifying our neighborhoods is a great way to help strengthen our communities,” Harper said. “By coming together to clean up debris, we can help our neighborhoods reflect the beauty of our families and our communities.”

Harper’s New City/Back of the Yards Community Clean Up Day is Saturday, April 27 beginning at 10 a.m., when volunteers will check in and pick up supplies at 6125 S. Hamlin Ave. Following check in, volunteers will clean up debris, litter, and perform beautification projects at locations including 46th St. and Cocoa Ave., 51st St. and S. Eggleston Ave., and 56th St. and S. Justine St.

Harper is partnering with several community organizations for the clean up including the Peace, New City Supportive Living, the Peace and Education Coalition, Port Ministry Ministries, and Bloodstained Ministries. Following the clean up, a neighborhood unity celebration will take place at Peace Bloodstained Ministries, 5114 S. Elizabeth St., at 3 p.m. Volunteers or organizations interested in joining the clean up can contact Harper’s office at 773-925-6580 or email RepSonyaHarper@gmail.com.

“A community clean up is not just a time to beautify our neighborhoods, but a time to come together to celebrate the best of our communities,” added Harper. “I encourage New City and Back of the Yards residents to join family, friends and neighbors to help beautify and clean our neighborhood by celebrating the unity of our community.”

Delinquent Cook County Property Tax Sale

Delinquent Cook County property taxes totaling $189.0 million on 56,676 properties are scheduled to be auctioned at the Annual Tax Sale that begins May 3, 2019, according to Treasurer Marisa Perry. List of all the properties, by municipality and by neighborhood, are published on cookcountytreasurer.com.

“I am asking religious leaders, community groups and elected officials to use these lists if they know of any of these homeowners with delinquent taxes and alert them about the Tax Sale,” said Harper. “With their help, we will get many homes off the Tax Sale list.” Among the properties with delinquent taxes, nearly 21,000 owners may be unaware of the Tax Sale because the U.S. Postal Service has returned their bills and subsequent notices. About 22,000 were sent one or more times. Over 2,000 homes are probably vacant or abandoned. As many of these owners would see their homes removed from the Tax Sale list if they applied for property tax exemptions they received last year.

Homeowners can avoid the Tax Sale by paying all delinquent taxes and interest before Friday, April 19, which is the delinquency date. To see if your taxes are delinquent—and to make a payment visit cookcountytreasurer.com and select “Avoid the Tax Sale.” You can search by Street Index, Number, or Address. By May 3 Tax Sale is for homes, businesses and land with unpaid bills for Tax Year 2017 (originally due in 2018).

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT 12 NOON

Brookeville History... Updated

The building at 28th & Wallace has a long history. It is believed to have been a saloon in the late 1800’s until prohibition and then a grocery store that many in the community still remember as “Mogey’s” from the late 50’s until the early 90’s. John D’Anna and his wife got their hands on the building in the summer of 2015 and got to work re-creating it appropriately to give it back to the community. This project went from a renovation to an all out restoration the moment when they accentually stumbled across the vintage tin walls that had been hidden behind the drywall for the last 30 years. Additionally, a gorgeous tin ceiling that had been covered by a drop ceiling for just as long.
It's time to register for Summer programs with the Chicago Park District!

**CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT**

**REGISTER FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Online registration begins:
Monday, April 22 at 9AM for parks West of California Ave. (2800 W.)
Tuesday, April 23 at 9AM for parks East of California Ave. (2800 W.)

In-person registration begins:
Saturday, April 27 for most parks.
Some parks begin on Monday, April 29

For more information visit:
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com
312.742.7529 or 312.747.2001 (TTY)

Mayor Rahm Emanuel
Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners
Michael P. Kelly, General Superintendent & CEO

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Holy Cross Ladies Aid Basement Sale

The ladies are holding their annual Basement Sale on Saturday, May 4th, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in their church assembly hall located at 3116 S. Racine Avenue.

Join us for our bargain hunter’s paradise. Our sale will offer great deals on gently used books, recordings, toys, kitchenware, home decor, etc. at very reasonable prices. Shoppers on a budget will be delighted with our selection of goods. Whether you’re looking for that special something or maybe you just like to browse for hidden treasures, we would love to see you on May 4th. There is no charge for admission.

We will also have hot dogs, chips and beverages for sale. So after shopping, you can grab a quick bite to eat before heading home with your purchases.

For more information or questions, please call our church office at 773-523-3838.

Here’s a list of locations and hours:

**Saturday, May 4th**

**9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

- **Knapp Medical Center**
  - Board-Certified Dermatologist
  - www.dnadermatology.com

- **West of California Ave. (2800 W.)**
  - t. 312.861.3911
  - f. 312.861.3912
  - Suite 207

- **Brookfield Zoo and Lincoln Park Zoo**
  - Volunteer Clean-Up Day
  - This spring, Shedd Aquarium is partnering with Brookfield Zoo and Lincoln Park Zoo to host Party for the Planet® Spring into Action, a series of celebrations and stewardship days between Earth Day and World Oceans Day. All are invited to join us at one of our volunteer stewardship events, called Family Volunteer Days, happening at Ping Tom Memorial Park, 1700 S Wentworth, on Saturday May 11 and Saturday, June 8 from 10am - 12 Noon.

- **Ping Tom Memorial Park**
  - Volunteer Clean-Up Day
  - Saturday, April 27
  - In-Person registration begins: 10am - 12 Noon

- **May 25**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **June 1**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **June 8**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **June 15**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **June 22**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **June 29**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **July 6**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **July 13**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **July 20**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **July 27**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **August 3**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **August 10**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **August 17**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **August 24**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **August 31**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **September 7**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **September 14**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **September 21**
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  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **September 28**
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  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **October 5**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **October 12**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **October 19**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **October 26**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **November 2**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **November 9**
  - **Volunteer Clean-Up Day**
  - 9am - 12 Noon

- **November 16**
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- **November 23**
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- **November 30**
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