Special Olympics Chicago to Honor Tony Piegari, John Rosen, John Schellhase and Herb Schwartz

Special Olympics Chicago will honor two great supporters of the organization at the 2018-2019 Gala on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 11:00-12:30pm at the Bridgeport Art Center. Pictured: Former Chicago Park District President Frank P. Kelly, superintendent of the Chicago Park District and Mitch Rosen, President of the Chicago Park District Foundation.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

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One of the honorees for this year’s Spirit of Chicago Polar Plunge will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 11:00-12:30pm.

A calendar or check online at www.chipublib.org can be purchased by visiting www.flychicago.com or to learn more information about Chicago Training Center visit www.chicago-training-center.com or call 773-266-5955.

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Aniversary Ad Book for Canaryville Veterans Association

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If you would like to purchase a Gold Page (b/w only) $300 a Full Page, $250 page. A Half Page $150 (or a Quarter Page, $100 in this book of support of the Canaryville Veterans Association, please contact Mark McMenemy at mmcmemeye@aol.com or call him at 773-332-4750.

We are looking for businesses and families to purchase a page. As always, thank you for your support to the Canaryville Veterans Association.

Scouting News

Members of Boy Scout Troop 671 and Cub Scout Pack 446 sponsored by St. Jane de Chantal Holy Name Society along with their families, attended Polar Adventure Days at Northerly Island on Jan 20th. Scouts were able to see and learn about Siloicn Hawks, wolves, porcupines, skunks and other animals. Nature inspired crafts were made as well as pulling a real Dog sled! Everyone really enjoyed live entertainment, games, hot cocoa, snacks and a hike through the new Northerly bluffs.

Anniversary Ad Book for Canaryville Vedranas Association

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THE MAN WHO ADVERTISES HIS BUSINESS HAS ONE

African American History Month Program

From Lionel Hampton to Thaddeus Tukes, The Story of Vibes in Chicago will be held at the McKinley Park Branch at 1915 W. 35th Street on Saturday, February 3rd at 2 p.m.

Musical demonstrations of the vibraphone, as well as complete talks and discussions on the pivotal role the vibraphone has played in the jazz of Chicago’s African American communities ***** When in doubt: Breathe, drink water or coffee. Karen Kramer

De La Salle News

De La Salle is proud to announce that all eight of our fall teams will receive the Illinois High School Association’s Team Academic Achievement Award for their excellence in the classroom in the first year of the 2017-18 school year.

Lauded are girls cross country; girls swimming; girls tennis; girls volleyball; boys football; boys soccer; boys cross country and boys golf.

To receive this prestigious plaist, teams must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.9 or better throughout their respective seasons.

This marks the first time in De La Salle history that all the sports in one season have been honored by the IHSAA. It’s also the initial time that boys football has garnered the distinction.

“This is so awesome,” De La Salle principal Mr. Diane Brown said. “When we talk about student-athletes at De La Salle, we also place the emphasis on students as we focus on academics.”

“We want our students to succeed in athletics, but first and foremost, we want them to succeed in the classroom academically and be accepted into the colleges and universities of their choice.”

“I am also very proud of our coaches who are also educators and are working in collaboration with our classroom teachers to make sure our student-athletes are very well prepared with their academics.”

Congratulations to all the Meteors who made this possible! Great job, everyone! #WArdsD
Armour Square Park

Armour Sq. Park is located at 3309 South Shields. Winter Session began on Jan. 8, 2018 and ends Friday, March 16, 2018.

Spaces are limited. Classes offered include: Ballet, Tap, Modern Dance, Mon- 

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ists, Art & All’s, Kiddie College, Play School, Pa- 

rent & Tot Gymnastics, Recreational Tumbling, 

Tiny Tot Tumbling, Drama Diggers, Team Gymn- 

astics, American Sign Lang- 

age, Fun with Food, Boxy 

Basketball, Floor Hockey, 

Lacrosse, Parent & Tot 

Sports, Indoor Soccer, Yo- 

ga, Circuit Training, Abs & 

Core, Weight Training, 

Senior Citizen Club and 

Mom, Pop & Tot Yoga. We 

are offering a Marts 4 on 4 

for 30x.$ over Basket- 

ball League $100.00 on 

Thursdays from 6-9pm. Call the Park at 312-747- 

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Armour School Offering Tours

Armour School invites prospective families to attend a school tour! Sign up for a date to visit and to learn more about our classrooms, teachers, and programs.

For the spring 2018 season, school tours will be held at 9:00 AM on the following Fridays: February 16; March 16; April 20 and May 18.

Participants for the tour should plan to meet in the branch building at 911 W. 33rd Place. The tour will include classroom visits and a meeting with the principal.

Each sign-up can accommodate up to two adults. We will visit classrooms in session and in order not to disrupt student learning, we ask that visitors do not bring chil- 

dren or infants while attending a school tour.

Please contact Ms. Chiu at kcchuu@cps.edu if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you on a school tour at Armour!
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A Meditation on Solitude and Silence

Solitude and silence bring peace and quiet; Peace and quiet cleanse the mind. A cleansed mind refreshes the spirit. A soothed spirit gains tranquility.

Negativism dissolve, and we, like babies, sleep in a dreamless sleep, we enter the realm of Nirvana where nothing can harm us all.

Ray Springer


Our next service project will be a trip to volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Saturday, Feb. 24th.


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