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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Blue Island Fire Museum and Education Center will hold a **flower fundraiser** with all proceeds going to build the museum. Shop at Ted's Greenhouse, 16930 S. 84th Ave., in Tinley Park, from May 15 to June 15, and the museum will receive 20 percent of the net proceeds. Shoppers must present a flier. For more information or to receive the flier, call the Blue Island Historical Society at (708) 371-8546 or (708) 772-1111.

The Beverly Improvement Association will hold its annual bird watch and nature walk on Saturday, May 11, in the Dan Ryan Woods. Free coffee, juice and doughnuts will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot at 89th Street and Western Avenue. At 8:15 a.m., ornithologist Walter Marcisz will lead the **bird watch and nature walk**.

The Southwest Chicago Diversity Collaborative will host a discussion on housing discrimination on Tuesday, April 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. A recent study found housing discrimination in the 19th Ward area. Come hear from authors of a study on the issue, learn about housing rights and join the movement to combat housing discrimination. The **discussion** will be held in the St. Xavier University Warde Academic Center, 3700 W. 103rd St. For free reservations, call Michael at (708) 288-5977.

▶ Families and caregivers of older adults living with Alzheimer's disease or dementia are invited to a **free support group** at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, at **Smith Village**, 2320 W. 113th Pl. The hour-long gathering will be open to questions about the stages of cognitive loss. After the meeting, light refreshments will be served. Diane Morgan, Smith Village social service director of long-term care, will answer questions about the progression and treatment of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. To reserve a seat, call (773) 474-7300 or email familyandfriends@smithvillage.org.

Learn how to create healthy and nutritious salads at a **free class** at **Palos Hospital**, 12251 S. 80th Ave., in Palos Heights, at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, May 9. Loretta Wojtan, Palos Health registered dietitian nutritionist, will demonstrate how people can up their salad game through homemade dressings and delicious, unexpected toppings. Tasty samples will be available. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is encouraged. Call (708) 226-2300 or visit the website at paloshealth.com.