

## Good Grades Linked To Negative Mood



By Dr. R. Pletsch

I recently had an opportunity to meet with several college students from Montreal. They were spending some of their Christmas break visiting Chicago. These students were eager to discuss their University experiences and their idea of American politics. In general, they were shocked at how many Americans they met that were still in college at age 26 and 27. Most of them were about 20 and preparing for graduation. They felt the lack of desire to move into their next stage of life for many Americans disturbing. They equated these students with the ones they believe most likely blocking streets and being vulgar because their candidate lost the

election. This would be an interesting study, but it is the observation of these kids.

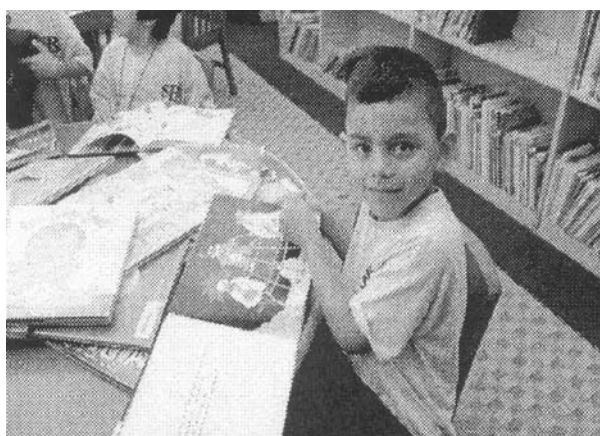
I had just completed reading a study by Erin Barker from Concordia University in Montreal. The study followed college freshmen for four years. Students that who normally felt upbeat and happy, yet in their normal setting they had times of having negative moods.

The author believes her study shows that the occasional bad feelings about a class or two has a benefit for the students and statistically these students have a higher GPA. It seems to show negative emotions can be motivating.

It makes sense that when people work through problems they are better for it. It is also interesting that these students in Canada are on schedule to graduate, still have time to visit other places, and accept life.

As one student told me, how many years tuition do you think our parents should pay for? These students had part time jobs and were successfully meeting all criteria to graduate. Those of us that observe thesis and dissertations realize the study should be repeated for consistency and maybe check it with American students in American colleges.

## St. Bruno School Plans Open House



St. Bruno School, 4839 S. Harding, will conduct open house on Wednesday, Jan. 18th from 5 to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 29th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Features include small class sizes to ensure student engagement; fine arts curriculum with Mandarin, art, music and technology; extended day availability from 6:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.; after-school enrichment programs with academics, athletics, creative skills, Scouting and hobbies.

Partnerships are maintained with the Museum of Science and Industry for a STEM program and the University of Chicago for math curriculum.

Families may receive financial assistance through Archdiocese scholarships and Big

### Program On Sledding Science

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will host Exploratorium: Sledding Science on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 4:30 p.m. Kids ages 6 and up are invited to learn about the science behind sledding and experiment with building their own ramps and sleds from provided materials. This event requires no registration.

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Central Park Post #1028, The American Legion participated in their Holiday Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Resurrection Cemetery Veterans Memorial Site. This Annual Event commemorates the WWII Battle of the Bulge, Dec. 16th, 1944. A homily, Bugle call of "Taps" and a rifle salute was performed by the post's ritual team in observance of the costliest Battle of the War. The battle ended in German Defeat, Jan. 25th, 1945, which soon led to the end of WWII in Europe. Pictured are: Post Chaplin Rudy Aguirre, Billy Lloyd, Mike Ayala, Bob Pouliot, Henry Sarabia and Post Commander Frank Sarabia. Not pictured is event coordinator Kenny McClory who expressed great pride in the dedication of the ritual team, braving the frigid conditions to accomplish the ceremony.

## Battle of Bulge Observance At Resurrection

### Free Days At Science Museum

The Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore drive is offering free Museum Entry to Illinois residents on Jan. 12, 16-19, 24-26 and 31; February 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 and 28.

See more than 25 trains make the journey from Chicago to Seattle in the Great Train Story. Shake off cabin fever with a run inside a human-sized hamster wheel. Climb aboard a massive tractor and follow the fascinating journey of food and how it travels from the farm to your table. Peek inside the whimsical Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle, complete with a pair of Cinderella's tiny glass slippers. Experiment with light to create a giant 30-foot rainbow.

On Jan. 16th, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and a free day for Illinois residents, MSI will launch its annual Black Creativity program with a special Family Day.

Must be an Illinois resident, with proof of address, to receive free Museum Entry. Tickets must be ordered on-site. Omnimax films, U-505 Submarine on-board tour, Future Energy Chicago, Coal Mine, Brick by Brick and special tours are not included in Museum Entry. They require additional, timed-entry tickets.

### Entrance Exam At De La Salle

De La Salle Institute, 3434 S. Michigan ave. will be holding its entrance exam for the young women and men who are interested in becoming members of the Class of 2021 on Saturday, Jan. 14th at 8 a.m.

Students are asked to bring the \$25 test fee along with two No. 2 pencils. Calculators are not allowed.

For more information, contact Director of Admissions, John Brogan, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 147 or broganj@dls.org.

### Homework Help At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will have a Teacher in the Library to help students with their homework every Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. except for holidays and school breaks.

The teacher speaks English and Spanish and can help all students from kindergarten to 12th grade. This service is free, and no appointment is necessary. For more information, visit the library or call (312) 747-0666.

## Back of Yards Library Schedules Events

The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st. has scheduled informative programs for January.

Children's offerings includes Afternoon Story Time for ages 0-5 Thursdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m. After School Fun for ages 5 to 12 on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. BOTY Builders for ages 5-12 features LEGO Building on Saturday, Jan. 21st from 10-11 a.m. Story Time will be conducted at Bubbleland, 51st & Western on Thursday, Jan. 12th from 6 to 7 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 23rd from 4 to 5 p.m. Ages 5-12 will make crafts and read stories about Martin Luther King Jr. on Saturday, Jan. 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tween and Teen Programs for ages 12-18 features YouMedia Teenspace on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each week, new activities offer the chance to earn leaderboard points to win prizes at the end of the month. Field trips and special programs will be available.

## Library Program On Benefit of Wheat



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The Chicago Public Library's One Book, One Chicago program is exploring the theme of "Eat, Think, Grow" with a variety of programs.

### China For Kids At Kohl Museum

Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview will host a traveling exhibit, "China for Kids" Jan. 20th through April 25th. Activities will feature learning to write Chinese Characters and celebrating Chinese new year.

For more information, visit www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org.

Adult programs for ages 18 & over will feature a Senior Housing Workshop through Chicago Housing Authority on Friday, Jan. 13th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Eligibility requirements, the application process and more will be explained. A workshop to purchase Airline Tickets online will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The Spanish Coalition for Housing and Chicago Housing Authority will conduct a Job Seekers Workshop on Friday, Jan. 20th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. A discussion of current and community events will feature hot chocolate on Friday, Jan. 20th from 10 to 11 a.m.

The Teachers in the Library Program is available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 7 p.m. CyberNavigator consultation is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. plus Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-9595.

Slow Food Chicago will present a program titled "A Tale of Three Wheats" at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Saturday, Jan. 28th at 1 p.m.

Educator Heidi Hedeker will discuss breads and pastries made from the Ark of Taste wheats - White Sonoran, Purple Straw and Turkey Red.

These food products which affected the regional cuisine of the American South, Southwest and Heartland are in danger of extinction. The Ark of Taste seeks to preserve over 200 significant foods.

For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

### DeLaSalle Plans Ice Hockey Event

De La Salle Institute will conduct a Skate with the Meteors event for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at Johnny's Ice House West, 2550 W. Madison st. on Friday, Jan. 13th at 6 p.m.

Participants will meet with the coaching staff and players.

There is no cost and those interested are asked to contact head hockey coach John Walli at (312) 842-7355 ext. 123 or wallinj@dls.org.

## Nature Museum Marks 160 Years



The Chicago Academy of Sciences and Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive, are celebrating their 160th anniversary with free admission for Illinois residents through Jan. 16th.

Features are a daily historical scavenger hunt, access to the Judy Istock Butterfly Haven and view of exotic amphibian species in "Frogs: A Chorus of Colors."

An opening of the vault ceremony will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Specimens on display will include a Roseate Spoonbill and Cooper's Hawk Birds. Additional rare specimens collected by founder Robert

### CAPS Schedules Beat Meetings

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) has scheduled Beat Meetings for February.

8th District Beats 815 and 821 will meet at St. Bruno School Hall, 49th and Harding on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 7 p.m.

9th District Beats 911 and 921 will meet at Davis School Annex, 3050 W. 39th place on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 6 p.m. Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyle on Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to meet with their Beat officers and express their concerns.

Kennicott will be featured.

The general public is invited to a birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 14th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Collaborative conser-

vation programs include citizen science initiatives, native habitat restoration and environmental education. For more information, visit naturemuseum.org or call (773) 755-5100.

## Free Days At Field Museum

The Field Museum's popular "Free Days" are available Jan. 16th, 28th, 29th, 30th and Feb. 1st-28th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

With proof of residency Illinois residents can enjoy free Basic admission. Visitors may upgrade to an All-Access Pass, which includes access to *Tattoo*, *Cyrus Tang Hall of China*, *Underground Adventure* and a 3D movie. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$18 for children ages 3-11. Seniors and students may purchase All-Access Passes for \$21.

Tattoos have a storied and diverse past, with practices dating back at least 5,000 years.

Indelibly marking one's skin has signified passage into adulthood, a sense of community, healing, art, punishment and personal identity. The new exhibition examines

practices of tattooing around the world from Japan, Polynesia, the U.S., Europe, North Africa, and points beyond.

The Museum's permanent exhibition, the *Cyrus Tang Hall of China* features textiles, rubbings, bronzes, ceramics, and sculpture travel across thousands of years of history.

*Full Circle/Omani Waken: Lakota Artist Rhonda Holy Bear* features 16 highly detailed figures with carving, beading, and quillwork techniques derived from the traditions of the Lakota and Plains peoples.

*Drawing on Tradition: Kanza Artist Chris Pappan* features 17 original drawings and paintings that build on traditional Plains Indian narrative art forms.

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## Prepaid Tuition For College

This holiday season you can give your children or grandchildren a present that will last them a lifetime — the gift of a college education. College tuition costs continue to rise and class of 2016 graduates who borrowed to finance their education have an average student loan debt of about \$37,000. But with a College Illinois!® 529 Prepaid Tuition Plan, you can take a bite out of future college costs — and even eliminate the need to borrow by prepaying for college at today's plan rates.

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Gifts by purchasing a new College Illinois! plan can be done online, by mail or on the phone. To review plan and cost options, or to purchase a plan, visit [collegeillinois.org](http://collegeillinois.org).

## Hyde Park Art Center Schedules Exhibit

Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Ave., will present a solo exhibit titled, "A Modern Day Shaman's Hybrid Devices, Power Objects, and Cure Books," by artist Rhonda Wheatley Feb. 12th through May 7th. A public reception with the artist will take place in the gallery on Sunday, Feb. 26th from 3 to 5 p.m.

Her sculptures repurpose vintage electronics and other objects to release trauma, translate messages from one's subconscious and tap resources from past and future lifetimes.

Wheatley will offer several public events including a Second Sunday family art activity on Feb. 12th from 1-4 p.m.; "Write It Out: A Journaling Workshop," on Wednesday March 15th from 6-8 p.m., ages 15 and up; and "Excavating Myself & Eavesdropping on Your Future," a performance in

which she will give tarot card readings to audience members in between readings from a selection of personal journal entries, on Friday, April 24th from 2-4 p.m.

The artist received an MA in Writing from DePaul University, Chicago and a BA in English Literature and African American Studies (Minor) from Loyola University of Chicago. She currently has a studio residency and is teaching artist at Hyde Park Art Center.

## Eclipse Exhibit At Planetarium

Adler Planetarium, 1300 S. Lake Shore drive will open a temporary exhibit, "Chasing Eclipses" on March 25th. Visitors will receive facts of the moon and shadow event in anticipation of the upcoming Aug. 21st solar eclipse.

For more information, visit [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org) or call (312) 922-7827.

## New Exhibit At Field Museum

Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore drive will present the exhibit, "Specimens: Unlocking the Secrets of Life" March 10th through January 7th, 2018.

A fine selection from its extensive vaults will be on display. For more information, visit [www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org) or call (312) 922-9410.

## Recycling For Christmas Trees

The Chicago Park District is accepting live Christmas trees for recycling through Jan. 21st. Local drop-off sites are McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road; Marquette Park, 6700 S. Kedzie and Wentworth Park, 5701 S. Narragansett.

Trees that are left with regular garbage collection do not get recycled.

## Applications For After School Matters



After School Matters is accepting teen applications for its Spring 2017 program session. More than 350 programs in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology will be offered beginning the week of Feb. 20th at more than 65 Chicago public high schools, as well as Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library and community organization locations and downtown at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts. Teens can search and apply for spring programs online at [afterschoolmatters.org](http://afterschoolmatters.org).

More than 7,000 paid apprenticeship and internship opportunities will be available to Chicago high school teens this spring. Fall programs will meet approximately three days a week for three hours per day over the course of 10 weeks. Participating teens will be eligible to earn a stipend of up to \$425 (depending on the program level), and interns can earn \$10.50 per hour.

Teen apprentices at Urban Prep Academy will design and management principles behind aquaculture (the cultivation of aquatic animals) and hydroponics (growing plants in a nutrient rich environment without soil). Apprentices design, assemble and maintain a recirculating system where produce and fish can grow for human consumption.

Camera Flux at Little Village Boys & Girls Club will provide teens with an opportunity to re-envision their homes, communities and city by creating personal stories through photography and video. Teens explore different styles of storytelling, learn innovative photo and video techniques, and work with state-of-the-art technology and equipment. Teen apprentices work alongside their instructor, an interdisciplinary artist, whose photographic and video work has been featured in prominent media.

The Chi-Teen Literary Festival at the Harold Washington Library will help teens develop their writing, communication, business and life skills through the development of a quarterly magazine, a weekly radio show, a daily blog and a mini-magazine. Teens in the Learn to Swim program at Collins High School will learn the basics of swimming and gradually develop their skills to train to become lifeguards. Apprentices learn aquatic rescue, CPR, and other life-saving skills. At the conclusion of the program year, teens may apply for

the lifeguard certification to be qualified for lifeguard employment opportunities during the summer.

The Music Video Production at Prosser Career Academy High School will explore video production with an emphasis on original music and content. Teens produce, direct, shoot and edit their own videos and music.

The Wood Shop Program at Chicago Vocational Career Academy will help teens learn to create various items and furniture pieces using wood such as candle boxes, step stools, small bookcases, and garden/flower boxes. Apprentices learn and practice how to make accurate measurements, use wood shop tools and paint, finish and install a completed project.

Teens can search and apply for Spring 2017 programs at [afterschoolmatters.org](http://afterschoolmatters.org). Programs are free and open to Chicago teen residents who are at least 14 years of age (16 years of age for internships) and are enrolled in high school. As part of the application process, teens interview with program instructors to discuss and present their skills and interests. An interactive map will help teens search for programs and a full Spanish translation on a mobile-friendly platform. For questions about programs and applications, call (312) 742-4182 or email [applications@afterschoolmatters.org](mailto:applications@afterschoolmatters.org).

## Chicago Promotes Home Ownership

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Infrastructure Trust announced the Chicago Home Buyer Assistance Program is accepting applications from families and individuals looking to buy a home in Chicago or refinance an existing mortgage. The program provides support for down payment and closing costs.

"The Home Buyer Assistance Program is another important tool in our tool kit for building stronger neighborhoods throughout the City of Chicago. I am proud that lenders are now accepting applications and I encourage anyone who is interested to apply today," Mayor Emanuel said. "By putting more families on the path to homeownership, we will help more communities thrive."

The program currently has three approved lenders/services now accepting applications: Guaranteed Rate, American Financial Network and Home Trust Mortgage.

First-time home buyers must complete a home buyer education course.

Depending on loan type, qualified home buyers can have an annual income limit of up to \$133,000.

Qualified buyers may receive a grant for up to 7 percent of the total loan amount. For example, for a loan amount of \$250,000, a borrower could receive a grant of no more than \$17,500 to cover down payment and closing costs. Qualified borrowers are required to contribute the lesser of \$1,000 or 1 percent of home purchase price at the closing.

Buyers must occupy the home as their primary residence and reside in the property for at least five years before selling or refinancing. If the home is sold or refinanced before that time, the homeowner will have to pay back a prorated amount of the grant. After five years of on-time mortgage payments, the grant is completely forgiven.

To learn more about the Home Buyer Assistance Program and to view a complete list of approved lenders, visit: [www.cityofchicago.org/homebuyer](http://www.cityofchicago.org/homebuyer) or [www.chicagoinfrastructure.org](http://www.chicagoinfrastructure.org).

## Public Library Schedules Hours

All Chicago Public Library locations, including the Harold Washington Library Center will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

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 FOUND Saturday, January 7th, cat with tags, vicinity 40th & Richmond. Cat's name Biscuit. Call (773) 332-3299.

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**Job Training For SNAP Recipients**

The Illinois Department of Human Services and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity announced that openings are still available for the Employment Opportunities, Personalized Services, Individualized Training, and Career Planning pilot program. This new pilot program is designed to provide SNAP recipients with training and skills to help them gain meaningful employment.

The program's primary participants are adults without children who are currently able to work, and are currently SNAP recipients. EPIC services include career training, connections to employers in high-growth, high-demand career pathways, and an individualized comprehensive plan to help throughout the career navigation process. The pilot will evaluate the effects of specialized services for the participants.

Illinois was one of ten states to receive a grant (\$21 million) from the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services division.

For more information, visit ilepic.com.

**Advisory Council At Kelly Park**

The Kelly Park Advisory Council will conduct a general meeting at the fieldhouse, 41st and California on Friday, Jan. 20th at 6 p.m.

**Real Estate For Sale**

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WF1 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO. AS TRUSTEE UTA DTD 4/20/07 KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 8002348588, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, HARVEY SHIELDS AKA HARVEY LEE SHIELDS AKA HARVEY L. SHIELDS, CLINTON SHIELDS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HARVEY SHIELDS AKA HARVEY LEE SHIELDS AKA HARVEY L. SHIELDS, IF ANY Defendants,  
 10 CH 20103  
 4501 SOUTH LAVERGNE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60638  
 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO A Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 20, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4501 SOUTH LAVERGNE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60638 Property Index No. 19-04-420-041-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arise prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date this sale with which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Internal Revenue Code, the period shall be 180 days. If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. YOU will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-5300 Please refer to file number 14-15-16395 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiffs Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602, Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number 325. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 E-Mail: pleadings@pierceservices.com Attorney File No. 325 Attorney Code. 60489 Case Number: 10 CH 20103 TJSCh 36-12120 1711783

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 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR TO MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH INC. Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 RAQUEL CALERROS, MONICA M. RODRIGUEZ AKA MONICA LEYVA, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GREGORIA RODRIGUEZ (DECEASED) Defendants,  
 15 CH 015747  
 1811 S. LAFLIN STREET CHICAGO, IL 60608  
 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO A Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 4, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 6, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1811 S. LAFLIN STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60608 Property Index No. 17-20-310-005-0000. The real estate is improved with a residential real estate 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arise prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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## Chicago Promotes Digital Learning

Chicago is a leader in computer science and digital learning with over 12,000 hours of coding completed by youth in the last three weeks. As part of the City of Chicago's Code 60+ Challenge, a six-week campaign that builds on the global Hour of Code, the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools, and Chicago City of Learning have connected 164 schools, and nearly 8,000 youth in 51 zip codes to a network of coding opportunities in classrooms, communities, home and online that will continue throughout the winter break and through Jan. 13th.

Launched December 5th, this campaign began as a part of Computer Science Education Week, where millions of students from more than 180 countries learn the basics of coding. This year in Chicago, Code60+ is providing five additional weeks of opportunity. The campaign is utilizing a common Code60+ digital badge, issued through

Chicago City of Learning. As badges are earned, a dynamic city map is tracking the location and volume of hours being completed.

Highlights over the winter holiday include the Chicago Housing Authority's Digital Resource Centers open to the public and offering free online coding challenges for youth and families at nine sites. Youth can design and build a Lego masterpiece while working inside Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House masterpiece; learn to conquer the mechanics of power circuits, switches and power plates to ensure digital survival with Kids Stem Studio; and build coding commands with Power Up Tech Academy. In addition to over 80 online coding activities, opportunities are available at ChicagoCodes.org, the online hub.

Organizations offering the opportunity to get a head start on programming skills include: Chicago City of Learning; Microsoft, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago Public Library, Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium, Chicago Academy of Science's Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, After School Matters, Digital Youth Network at DePaul University, NEIU's Center for College Access and Success, CodeCreate, Project Exploration, Erie House, Frank Lloyd Wright Trust, Near West Side CDC, Kids STEM Studio, Code Play Learn, The Laboratory Chicago, Chicago Public School's CS4ALL and the Office of Leadership & Learning, CPS Parent University, Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago Lights, Access Community Health Network, Power Up Tech Academy, and Girls Who Code.

## Obituaries



**ROBERT L. TAFELSKI** of Brighton Park passed away on Jan. 7th at the age of 59. He was the friend of Carolyn Castro; son of late George J. & late Florence J. (nee Zaker) Tafelski; brother of George R. (Rita Harmata), Scott (Ross Micham), and Tammy (Michael); uncle of Kevin, Andrew, Daniel and Elizabeth. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 13th, 4-9 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Closing prayers will be offered at 8:30 p.m. Private Inurnment will be at St. Casimir Cemetery.

## Dean's List At Lincoln Univ.

Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Missouri announces that Tarrion Byrd, Jourdain Gant, Cashmere Johnson and Anwar Morales qualified for the Fall 2016 Dean's List.

Honorees must acquire at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 credit hours in qualifying course work.

## Technique Dinner at DeLaSalle



De La Salle Institute's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Club will be hosting its second annual Technique Dinner on Jan. 20th. This is an opportunity for the students to showcase their skills in front of special guests including Michael O'Shea, who is Director of the American Culinary Federation Certified Culinary Program at Moraine Valley Community College, as well as Jeremy Tibbels, Director of Recruiting for Kendall College. There also will be chef instructors. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 and include two appetizers, a salad, a main entrée with two sides as well as dessert. The menu includes freshly made tortilla chips with pico de gallo and guacamole, flautas, taco salad in homemade tortilla bowls and enchiladas suizas with rice and beans. Dessert will be flan with churros. For more information, contact Chris Bodinet '05 at (312) 842-7355 or bodinetc@dls.org.

## Early Childhood At Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium is launching a new early childhood workshop series designed to give 3-4 year-olds and their caregivers the opportunity to learn and explore the practices of science together in a museum setting.

Through conversations, read aloud, hands-on investigations, and make-and-take activities, caregivers and children, 3-4 year-olds, will learn about a variety of topics over the course of four consecutive Monday workshops Jan. 23rd to Feb. 13th from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

The first session of the series, entitled Earth Exploration, will focus on concepts and elements related to the Earth by focusing on its surface—water, landmasses, and air.

Topics explored in each 45-minute workshop

## ESL Classes At New Life Church

The Greater Southwest Development Corporation's Community Partner's Center in the new Life Church building, 5101 S. Keeler will be offering free ESL classes for Spanish speaking persons on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 23rd to May 4th. Registration will be accepted Monday, Jan. 9th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Applicants should bring identification with name and address, or document to verify residency. The registration process takes 2 to 3 hours to complete intake forms and take a placement test.

For more information, email Daniel Contreras at daniel@optimista.com or call (773) 255-0155.

include preschool benchmarks in: curiosity about the world, beginning to use and understand the practices of science and engineering, and exploring physical and earth sciences. An extension of Adler's Young Explorers Mondays program, the goals of the early childhood workshop series are to increase comfort level around science topics and conversations for adults and young children.

The series will accommodate 10 children maximum per session. The cost of \$50 includes four consecutive Monday workshops and general admission following each workshop for 1 child and 1 caregiver.

For more information or tickets: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/early-childhood-workshop-series-2016-10-24>.

Additional sessions will be offered in March (Sun as a Star: March 13 thru April 3rd) and May (All About the Moon: May 1 thru 22nd). Registration will go on sale in early January.

## Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Illinois DCFS is conducting Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Illinois.

The public can help stop this crime by knowing the signs and by reporting it.

To learn more about how to recognize the signs of human trafficking, visit DCFS.Illinois.gov.

If you suspect or know a child is a victim of human trafficking, call 911 and the DCFS Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.

## Libraries Offer Learning Circles

The Chicago Public Library will conduct study groups for learners who want to complete online courses together at branch libraries.

Each learning circle meets for 90 minutes a week for 4 to 8 weeks. Courses include Making a Website, Social Entrepreneurship 101, The Science of Happiness and more.

For more information, visit [chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org) or call (312) 747-4300.

## Cyber Navigator Offers Classes

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer a Cyber Navigator computer class on Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 4 p.m. - Purchasing Airline Tickets.

For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

## Homework Help At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer offers Homework Help on Mondays from 3 to 6 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

## Scholarships For City Colleges

Now in its second year, the Chicago Star Scholarship program at City Colleges of Chicago is helping nearly 2,000 Chicago Public School graduates attend college tuition-free this fall. As participation in the program increases, Star Scholars have proven to exceed GPA and retention rates set forth at two-year colleges.

The Star Scholarship was created in 2014 to reward CPS students with an opportunity to pursue a degree or certificate at City Colleges at no cost. Since that time, the program has grown to include a partnership between 15 Chicagoland colleges and universities to provide transfer scholarships for eligible.

Star Scholars who returned to City Colleges are also succeeding in the classroom, with an average 2.83 institutional GPA, the equivalent of a "B/B-" grade on average,

## Program Assists Small Business

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced the latest milestone from Chicago's Small Business Opportunity Centers program, which provides access to capital for neighborhood businesses. The program has connected businesses with nearly \$7 million in capital since last year.

SBOCs assist business owners to prepare for borrowing, connect with the right capital resource to suit their needs and provide financial coaching to ensure success. Three out of four businesses that apply for loans are approved, at an average loan amount of \$80,000. Only one in five small businesses applying for capital at large banks is typically approved.

The SBOC's program was launched with eight community partners in 2015, through a founding partnership with Citibank, to build a pipeline of capital-ready small businesses and connect them to lenders. Earlier this year, the program expanded to three additional partners, for a total of 11, improving services around credit readiness and building strong lender connections.

The program joins a number of other city initiatives designed to create jobs and support businesses. The Chicago Microlending Institute tripled the number of microlenders to assist businesses that would otherwise have difficulty accessing capital through mainstream lenders connect with loans of up to \$25,000.

To date, the CMI program has funded more than 255 loans, which have offered businesses, \$2.6 million in financing to help create or preserve over 1,000 jobs. Nearly 70 percent of loans have gone to businesses on the south and west sides, where many communities have seen below average lending activity from traditional banks.

More information about business resources is available at [www.cityofchicago.org/SBC](http://www.cityofchicago.org/SBC).

## VFW and SVA Award Fellowships

Ten Student Veterans of America leaders have been selected to join more than 500 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. when they converge on Capitol Hill, Feb. 26th to March 2nd: Matthew Carbonelli, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Samuel Casey, Coastal Carolina University; Jayson Hoffman, University of Illinois-Springfield; Juwelle McClendon, Radford University; Ryan McKibben, Florida State University; Lisa Payan, Maryhurst University; Krista Schultz, Eastern Washington University; Wesley Stiner, University of Arizona; Ryan Taylor, Florida State University and Karthik Venkatraj, University of Colorado.

The semester-long academic experience involves research, action, reporting and advocating on behalf of one of four veterans' policy areas: Success in higher education; transi-

tioning from military to civilian life; succeeding in the civilian workforce; and crafting the future of veterans' health care. Each selected fellow submitted a policy proposal to address one of these issues through federal legislative action.

Fellows will be paired with a VFW mentor and accompany their VFW state delegation around Capitol Hill for meetings with their members of Congress. They will receive briefings from federal officials on ongoing policy initiatives and learn techniques to work with the media when advocating on veterans' issues.

## Promote Reading To Children 0-5

The Chicago Public Library is promoting the importance of reading 20 minutes a day to children ages 0-5.

Research indicates that children are equipped with 100 billion neurons at birth, but pathways between the neurons are not yet established. Reading to children aids in strengthening those connections.

Moreover, the number of words a child is exposed to between the ages of zero and three are strong predictors of educational success and eventual economic stability.

Seminal research shows there is a thirty million word gap between families of lower and higher socioeconomic statuses, so children living in poverty tend to fall behind faster in their development and in school. Children need to hear at least 1,000 stories read aloud before they can learn to read themselves.

Each CPL location will have a reading nook in order to model the practice of reading aloud and to provide an atmosphere conducive to reading aloud.

## Sweater Drive For PAWS Shelter

Alex Rosado, an Eagle Scout from St. Bruno School's Troop 42, is collecting sweaters to convert them into dog sweaters and donate to the PAWS animal shelter.

Collection bins will be available in the vestibule of St. Bruno Church, 48th & Harding and the Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer through Jan. 14th.

## 3 on 3 Tourney At McKinley Park

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road, will conduct a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for ages 6 through 12 on Monday, Jan. 16th from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Registration for the free double elimination event is now open. For more information, call (312) 747-6527.

## 5958 S. Central Ave., Chgo.

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