

## Urge Merit-Pay For Teachers



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Occasionally you may hear about Merit-Pay as a way to improve the educational product that is delivered in our schools. Merit-Pay is a way to pay teachers according to how well the product is being delivered. A problem is who determines how to measure the teacher's achievement. How do we decide criteria? Some of the greatest teachers I know worked in schools that were considered poor and, therefore, would not get a raise. On the other hand, I know teachers at some renowned schools that I would never hire.

The NEA (National Education Association) asserts that there have been excellent results in Helena, Montana and Portland, Maine. But agree it is hard to make significant studies because so few districts nationwide use Merit-Pay.

"Education World" published an article "Teacher pay and student test scores: a Meta-analysis" by Vanderbilt University staff Pham, Nguyen, and Springer. They indicated success judged by standardized tests in districts that use the Merit-Pay. They also show an unexpected result, teachers deemed unworthy of a pay raise had a high mobility rate. It seemed those underappreciated would go look for employment elsewhere. But, of course, those that got the pay wanted to stay.

I think it is almost impossible to use this method of salary determination because of all the variables. Chicago Board of Ed and many other districts now see that their test scores as percentiles not as grade equivalents. In other words, a 76 means you scored better than 76% of those taking the test. If the next year you scored a 72 it looks like you had a bad year, but most of us know that is not true.

## Shakespeare Play At Pullman Site

The Friends of the Pullman State Historic site will present performances of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Nights Dream" at the Warehouse Complex, 11057 S. Cottage Grove on Saturday and Sunday, June 24th & 25th from 7 to 9 p.m.

The productions will move from place to place as the play progresses. The Theatre-Hikes troupes lets the audience enjoy Shakespeare's tale of a magical forest as they walk through the wooded Pullman neighborhood.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children.

For more information, visit [www.theatre-hikes.org](http://www.theatre-hikes.org).

Using grade equivalents of 6.6 means you scored average for all the students taking tests halfway through 6th grade. Next year you score a 6.7 and that is not good, because a year's growth should be somewhere around 7.6.

I remember a dear friend that I worked with at the Metcalfe Magnet School in the 80's when Merit-Pay came up "I can't work any harder than I have for the last 20 years, but believe me, my children will have good scores -- you know what I mean." If you pay teachers according to test scores, you have the situation I had as a principal in 1995. I got an award for my kids having good scores. One of the other winners was Whitney Young High School. When they were announced the audience of principals boomed because they understood there was no true comparison. I was sent to the Yale School with four others to tutor because Yale it was one of the lowest 10 schools in the city. We did well. The result -- the five of us lost our jobs because Yale was no longer one of the bottom ten -- a great reward for success.

In 1995 when Paul Vallas took over CPS he changed graduation requirements to include a minimum standardized test score. The result was that all of a sudden staff and the 400,000 students took the test seriously and scores soared. So the testing company had to renorm the test. This means you have 50 correct and score an 8.5 one year and the next year have to score 54 to get the same 8.5 score. That is a problem.

Another situation you have so many teachers that cannot be judged by a standardized test. How would you rate your teachers of Special Ed, Music, Art, PE, foreign languages and so forth?

I spoke at an Illinois State conference for Administrators. Many of the district superintendents had fewer students than my school. From the Q & A session I think many understood that some of the best teachers -- because as an administrator I used them where they could do the most good, would seldom, if ever, receive a Merit raise. Before non-educators think it is a great idea, what if you had a firefighter friend who got paid only for the fires they fought? They would be applying for the busy houses, not like now they apply for the easy houses. Depending on how large the merit pay would be, it could bring temptation for arson.

What about an office worker who must produce a certain amount of data a day but your department has the worst electric and the oldest computers. One most of us can really understand, what about that server in the restaurant who basically lives on tips, but if the cook has a bad day, the server gets no tips.

If all the kinks could be worked out in a justified way, it would be hard to imagine a union agreeing under the present circumstances. What teacher would apply for a job at a poorer school, the school that really needs the best teachers, but because of situations at home may never receive a Merit-Pay raise.

## Dean's List At Miami University

Miami University of Oxford, Ohio students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within each division for second semester 2016-17 have been named to the dean's list.

Local scholars are Wenjia Qin of (60608) and Gwenn Rivera-Torres of (60638).

## New Health Center For Brighton Park

The \$26 million, 48,500-square-foot Brighton Park Health Center to be built on the southwest corner of 47th street and California is a partnership between Esperanza Health Centers, Sinai Health System and Mujeres Latinas en Acción. The organizations will offer an array of services with an estimated 80,000 patient visits annually.

The designer is Chicago architect Juan Gabriel Moreno of JGMA.

Esperanza will provide affordable primary care to all ages in addition to behavioral health services and a variety of wellness and health education programs. A sliding scale will allow low-income and uninsured patients to access care regardless of their ability to pay.

Sinai Health System will offer onsite ancillary services, including mammography, radiology and ultrasound plus specialty pediatrics, medical and surgical care in cardiology, neurology, orthopedics and general surgery.

The center is unique in bringing primary and specialty care together in a community setting with

an enhanced, holistic approach to patient care. The collaborative partnership will offer integrated psycho-social health and wellness services in a way rarely seen in community clinics. Every patient will receive a coordinated care and wellness plan and the tools and resources to proactively manage their own health.

"The combination of primary and specialty care as well as integrated physical and behavioral health will make this a very unique model clinic," said Sinai Health System CEO Karen Teitelbaum. "We are pleased to be helping support best practices in truly coordinated care and offering the type of specialty and diagnostic care that is often hard to access in community settings."

The center will also feature a community garden, outdoor amphitheater, playground, terrace garden with walking trails and running paths, and a community kitchen.

The partners expect to break ground in mid 2017, with the new facility to open in late 2018.

## Evening Events At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo is conducting its 4th annual Summer Nights on Fridays and Saturdays, through Aug. 12th from 4 to 9 p.m. Guests of all ages can enjoy a variety of live music and roaming kids' entertainment, as well as enhanced dining experiences, a beer and wine garden, animal encounters, and a laser light show closing out each evening.

Acoustic opening acts will open at 4 p.m. Bands of all genres will take the main stage at 7 p.m. Zoogers can bring lawn chairs or blankets to the East Mall.

The schedule includes Friday, June 23rd - Ear Candy specializes in performing favorite dance hits from the past 40 years. Saturday, June 24th - Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama, an old-fashioned, guitar-slinging blues prodigy. Friday, June 30th - Keith Anderson, an adept writer of award-nominated hits. Saturday, July 1st - RockStar Rodeo country band. Friday, July 7th - Sixteen Candles '80s music. Saturday, July 8th - We Are Scientists, a NYC-based indie rock band. Friday, July 14th - Indika Reggae. Saturday, July 15th - YellowHammers. Friday, July 21st - American English Beatle tribute band. Saturday, July 22nd - The Main Squeeze Band. Friday, July 28th - Brass Buckle Band. Saturday, July 29th - One Moment From Glory a Top 40 cover band. Friday, Aug. 4th - Hello Weekend cover band. Saturday, Aug. 5th - House Party award-winning DJs. Friday, Aug. 11th - Hi Infidelity rock band. Saturday, Aug. 12th - Dishwalla alternative rock band.

Entertainment for the youngsters will take place each evening at 6 p.m. at the Kids' Stage. Family-friendly acts include music, juggling and acrobatics, magic

shows, and puppet and clown performances. Additional entertainers will mingle and engage guests in fun-filled roaming routines.

For those wanting to get up close to animals, animal ambassadors will be making appearances between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Several animal exhibits and other in-park attractions (some require separate admission) will also be open until 8:30 p.m. These include Butterflies!, The Carousel, Clouded Leopard Rain Forest, Dolphin Underwater Viewing, The Fragile Desert, Hamill Family Wild Encounters, Pinniped Point, The Swamp, and the summer exhibit, Dinos & Dragons.

Summer Nights is included with the purchase of general admission: \$19.85 for adults and \$14.50 for children ages 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$12. Guests who arrive after 4 p.m. for Summer Nights will receive \$2 off admission and \$6 off parking. Special value pricing also includes a choice of one free attraction: Butterflies!, The Carousel, Dolphins In Action (6:00 p.m.), Hamill Family Play Zoo (closes at 6:00 p.m.), Hamill Family Wild Encounters, or Dinos & Dragons. Discounted zoo admission tickets may also be purchased at any ChicagoLand Meijer store.

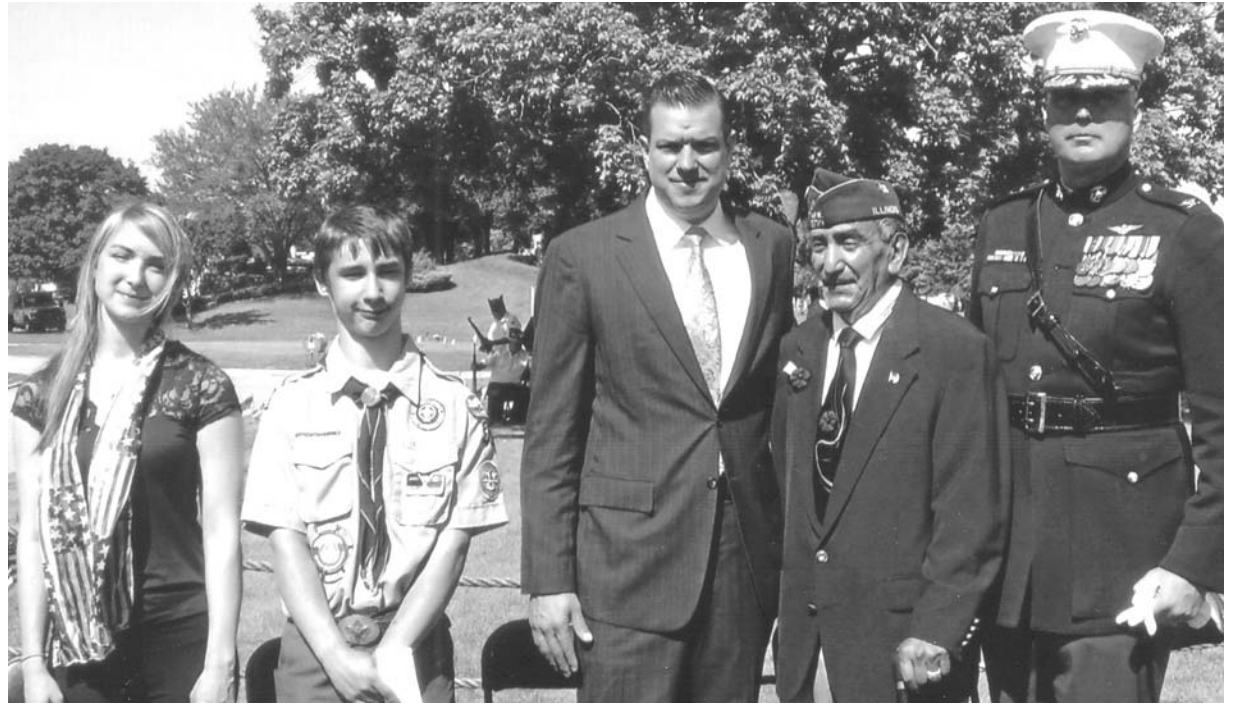
For additional information, visit [CZS.org/SummerNights](http://CZS.org/SummerNights) or call (708) 688-8000.

## Tobin Honored

Alexandra Tobin has been named to the Deans' List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the spring semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

A senior food science and technology major, she attends the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

## Veterans Association Memorial Day Ceremony



Pictured are Alexis Miles, vocalist; Jack Flanigan, guest speaker Scout Troop 32; Christopher Getty, supervisor Lyons township; Rich Beloz, president, Memorial Day Association and Colonel Timothy Tocwish, U.S.M.C. and member of the American Legion Central Park Post #1028.

The Memorial Day Association held its 59th ceremony at Resurrection Cemetery on May 29th.

A march proceeded to the Veterans Memorial Stone Site with colors and honor guards, rifle squads and veterans organizations.

Rich Beloz, president of the Association welcomed all the Veterans Posts, Auxiliary Units, Chapters and Patriots to the event.

Alexis Miles, daughter of American Legion Central Park Post #1028, Don Miles sang the National Anthem and God Bless America.

Guest speakers included Christopher Getty, supervisor of Lyons Township; Colonel Timothy Tocwish, USMC and member of the Central Park Post and Jack Flanigan of Berwyn Boy Scout Troop 32.

A wreath, flags and flowers were placed in honor of fallen veterans.

The ceremony was organized and coordinated by Will Lloyd, a member of the Central Park Post and concluded with

a gun salute and playing of taps.

Boy Scout Troop 32 placed hundreds of flags along the marching route and at veterans grave sites and served as honor guard.

The office of Congressman Daniel Lipinski provided the sound system, other equipment and an American Flag.

Ken McClory, who served as master of cere-

monies stated, "Our legacy of freedom is that freedom should never be taken for granted. It is our responsibility to fix, in the minds of future generations, the price of freedom".

## Queen of Peace Celebrates Legacy



Alumnae, 45 Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, families and friends of Queen of Peace High School gathered on Sunday, June 11th, to celebrate the school's 55 year legacy. An alumnae choir and interpretive liturgical dancers led the procession as an alumna from each of the 55 years carried their respective yearbook into the gym. Father Tom Hurley, pastor of Old St. Patrick's Church, was the celebrant for the Mass. His three sisters attended Queen of Peace and explained this close connection to Queen of Peace and how the Dominican influence was instrumental in his early life and played a role in his decision to join the priesthood. Refreshments and a tour of the school followed. Bulletin boards were covered in historic pictures and a DVD played in the hallways. Pride Wear items, yearbooks and class rings were available for purchase. Anne O'Malley, school president and a graduate from the class of 1975 joined attendees for a symbolic dove release, representing Peace.

## Rockford Univ. Awards Degrees

Rockford University awarded BS Degrees to Luke Barajaz and Brittany Bura during its 163rd graduation on May 13th.

## BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

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## Summer Season of Night Out in Parks

The Chicago Park District announced the fifth summer season of Night Out in the Parks which will bring over 1,200 events, including movies, concerts and theater performance to 77 community areas.

New this year is the Chicago River Float, a floating museum art barge that will feature screenings, projections, exhibitions and participatory art. It will travel along the Chicago River and make stops at the Resource Center (222 E. 135th Pl.), Eleanor Park (2828 S. Eleanor St.), the Chicago River walk and Navy Pier. Starting Aug. 7th, it will connect communities to nature and art.

The Night Out mobile application My Chi Parks allows users to browse through events by date, location and interest.

Highlights include: Movies in the Parks June 12th - Sept. 9th. Call (312) 742-1134 for daily listings.

Theater on the Lake at Berger Park, 6205 N. Sheridan rd. will operate Wednesdays - Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m., June 28th - Aug. 20th. For ticket and schedule information call (312) 742-7994.

Centennial Birthday Tributes for Gwendolyn Brooks and Margaret Burroughs are planned for June 24th, July 29th & Aug. 26th. This includes Lucy Smith's Chicago in Action concert series, spoken work combined with gospel, rhythm, blues and jazz from Classic Black, and performances and work-

shops on poetry by Participatory Music Coalition.

Music from the Chicago Philharmonic will showcase a unique outdoor concert experience, June 24th - Aug. 13th, inviting you to join as an audience member or a performer. Musicians of all ages are invited to bring their instruments and play alongside professionals, creating an inclusive orchestra for a fun symphonic concert.

Free performances of Shakespeare's timeless Romeo and Juliet will be touring in neighborhood parks, July 30th - Aug. 27th.

Dance in the Parks bring free, professional, outdoor dance concerts July 11th - Aug. 5th. The all-ages performances feature works created and performed by professional Chicago dance artists in a wide range of themes and styles, including modern, jazz, contemporary, and tap works.

Collaboration returns Oct. 5th - Nov. 4th with the latest installment of their Peacebook 2017 tour, featuring theatre, dance, music, visual art and spoken word.

Midnight Circus will present the 11th year of their "Big Top" tent extravaganza in eight parks Aug 26th - Oct. 15th city-wide. Celebrating community and rebuilding parks, one circus at a time. Tickets available for purchase at the tent or in advance.

For more information, visit [www.nightoutintheparks.com](http://www.nightoutintheparks.com) or call (312) 742-PLAY.

## Sea Lion Births At Brookfield Zoo



Two California sea lion pups were recently born at Brookfield Zoo's Pinniped Point, the first birth of this species at the zoo in nearly 30 years. Currently they are behind the scenes bonding with their mothers and learning how to swim, as well as being monitored by animal care staff.

The first pup, a female, was born on June 4th to 7-year-old Josephine. A week later, on June 11th, Arie, who is estimated to be about 9 years old, gave birth to a male. California sea lion pups are born in June and July and weigh between 13 to 20 pounds. Pups do not swim for their first few weeks of life, but rather stay in tidal pools until they can go to sea with their mothers. They nurse for at least five months and sometimes for more than a year. In the wild, after giving birth, mother sea lions will leave their offspring for a short time while they forage at sea. As the pups grow stronger, the mothers leave them alone for longer periods. Mother sea lions recognize their pups through smell, sight, and vocalizations.

The new additions are important to the genetic diversity of the accredited North American zoo population for the species because of the backgrounds of the two moms as well as of Tanner, the pups' sire. All three adults were wild born and deemed nonreleasable by

the government for various reasons, and were taken in and given homes at three accredited facilities—Aquarium of Niagara, Brookfield Zoo, and Shedd Aquarium.

Those interested in helping care for the California sea lions at Brookfield Zoo can contribute to the Share the Care program. For \$35, the recipient will receive the Basic Package, which includes a 5-inch x 7-inch color photograph and fact sheet about the species, a personalized adoption certificate, a car decal, and an invitation to the annual Share the Care Evening. For further information, visit [CZS.org/SharetheCare](http://CZS.org/SharetheCare).

Admission to the zoo is \$19.85 for adults and \$14.50 for children 3 to 11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are admitted free. Parking is \$12.

### Computer Workshop At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer an introduction to computers workshop on Tuesday, July 11th at 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn computer basics: how to start a computer and how to operate the mouse and keyboard. The workshop is mainly for seniors but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

## Music Festival At Grant Park

The Grant Park Music Festival is now open in the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar and Chorus Director Christopher Bell will lead the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus in a ten-week season that runs through Aug. 19th.

On Friday and Saturday, Kalmar pairs Stravinsky's complete ballet score of *The Firebird* with Khachaturian's Piano Concerto featuring Conrad Tao as soloist (June 23rd and 24th).

The month concludes with Roberto Sierra's Latin-infused *Missa Latina*, guest conducted by Festival favorite Miguel Harth - Bedoya and featuring the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus with soprano Jessica Rivera and baritone Tak-soki Onishi (June 28th and 30th).

The month of July begins with the Canadian Brass joining the orchestra for a celebration of Canada's sesquicentennial (July 1), Independence Day Salute (July 4), a tribute to the music of John Williams with Star Wars and More, (July 7 and 8), Fawzi Haimor leads the orchestra in Haydn's London Symphony and Kareem Roustom's Ramal (July 12), Andrew Tyson makes his Festival debut in Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2, led by guest conductor Simone Young (July 14 and 15). Angelo Xiang Yu in Saint-Saëns' Violin Concerto No. 3 (July 19).

A Broadway Romance featuring the Orchestra and Chorus along with Broadway stars Laura Osnes and Santino Fontana (July 21 and 22), Stephen Hough to perform Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 1, then the month concludes with Mozart's Linz Symphony and Frank Martin's In terra pax featuring the Grant Park Chorus and soloists Colleen Daly (soprano), Lauren Segal (mezzo-soprano), David Pomeroy (tenor), James Westman (baritone) and Daniel Okulitch (bass) (July 28 and 29).

WFMT's Relevant Tones host Seth Boustead, CSO's Sounds and Stories contributor Laura Sauer, WFMT on air host Dennis Moore, and theatre producer/director Gary Zabinski host free pre-concert lectures one hour before the concert in Millennium Park's Family Fun Tent. Special guests include Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Principal Conductor Thomas Wilkins (July 7 and 8), Colorado Symphony Music Director Brett Mitchell and violin soloist Angelo Xiang Yu (July 19), conductor Ted Sperling (July 21 and 22), and pianist Stephen Hough (July 29).

Open lunchtime rehearsals of the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus continue through August 19th and typically take place Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Audiences are welcome to sit in the Pavilion Seating Bowl during rehearsals, and Festival docents will be on site to talk about the week's concerts during rehearsal breaks.

Eleven of this summer's concerts, including July 4th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 6:30 p.m., will be broadcast on 98.7WFMT. Most concerts are Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (exceptions include Tuesday, July 4th at 6:30 p.m. and no concert in Millen-

nium Park on Wednesday, July 5th when the Grant Park Orchestra appears at the South Shore Cultural Center).

One Night Membership Passes, starting at \$25 are now on sale. Patrons can call (312) 742-7647 or go online at [gpmf.org](http://gpmf.org) and select their own seat down front in the member section of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

Season memberships to the Grant Park Music Festival 2017 season are still available, and include reserved seats to every concert, along with exclusive benefits like access to concert receptions and discounts on parking and restaurants.

Patrons can also choose to create their own membership series of four, eight or twelve Festival concerts. A Choose Your Own four-concert membership package begins at \$96.

For every concert, there are seats that are free and open to the public in the Seating Bowl and on the Great Lawn, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Free Dental Care For Children

The Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, in collaboration with Cook County Health & Hospitals System, will provide a free day of dental care for children age 5 and younger at Malcom X College Dental Hygiene Clinic, 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. on Saturday, Aug. 5th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children will receive free preventive and diagnostic services such as cleanings, exams, fluoride treatments, sealants and X-rays.

Appointments are recommended until Aug. 2nd by visiting [dentistby1.com/chicago](http://dentistby1.com/chicago), or at (630) 718-4844.

Spanish-speaking parents can call (630) 718-4957. Dental visits without an appointment will be limited.

Tooth Wizard and PlaqueMan from the Land of Smiles oral health education program will interact with children and their caregivers, educating them about oral health habits. Each child will also receive an oral health kit with floss, a toothbrush, toothpaste and a dental care instructional sheet in English and Spanish.

### Magic Show At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will kick-off the Summer Learning Challenge with the Abra-Kadabra Magic Show on Saturday, June 24th at 3 p.m.

The interactive family show will feature Mr. Firu where fantasy and reality are possible. Join the Super Explorers Program June 19th to Sept. 1st. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

### Lego Batman Movie Showing

Movies in the Parks will present "The Lego Batman Movie" at West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st. on Thursday, June 22nd from 8:30 to 10:15 p.m. All ages are welcome. For more information, call (773) 284-2803.

## Summer Events At Riverwalk

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announces summer programming along the Chicago Riverwalk will run through October with a number of activities, including "Dance of the Bridges," Chicago Park District Fishing at the Jetty and parades with puppets.

On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, vendors, restaurants and tour operators will offer additional programming and discounts. Performances and promotions will include the Traveling Music Cruise and a live painting project with local artists.

The Chicago Riverwalk (Lake Shore Drive to Lake Street) is a 1.25-mile promenade and a summertime destination for Chicagoans and visitors alike. Events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information and a schedule of events visit [chicagoiverwalk.us](http://chicagoiverwalk.us). Beginning at river level and spiraling five stories up, the McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum provides the opportunity to view the massive gears of Chicago's most famous movable bridge.

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Speaker Series will be conducted on Mondays, July 10th to Aug. 28th "lunch and learns" on the Bridgehouse Museum's plaza from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Each talk concludes with Q&A session. Speakers include Colonel Chris Drew (U.S. Army Corp), Patrick McBriarty (author, PTM Werks Series), Dr. Philip Willink (Shedd Aquarium) and Jennifer Wasik (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District).

For more information, visit [www.bridgehouse-museum.org](http://www.bridgehouse-museum.org).

### Science Program For Children

High Touch High Tech will visit the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. for Super Science Heroes on Tuesday, June 27th at 11 a.m. Children ages 6-12 will investigate the science behind super powers through hands-on science experiments and a take home item that can de-bunk, prove, or justify just how those powers work. This event is free and requires no registration.

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The evening counter from 7 to 10:30 p.m. is \$40. The full overnight, 7 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. is \$65. Dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. is \$12.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org/campout.

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### Real Estate For Sale



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA10  
P l a i n t i f f ,

- v - EDUARDO SANCHEZ, MARIA SANCHEZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR 4445 NATIONAL BANK OF A R I Z O N A

D e f e n d a n t s

15 CH 03035

5209 S. KOSTNER AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60632

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 6, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 13, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5209 S. KOSTNER AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60 6 3 2

Property Index No. 191044051000.

The real estate is improved with a family residence.

The judgment amount was \$268,622.37.

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 in certified funds/acquired by the mortgagee of 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 arose 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.

If the property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property, Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 6 0 5 / 1 8 . 5 ( g - 1 ) .

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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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESWIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-06710.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION ATTORNEY

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 2 3 6 - S A L E

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

1723528

### Real Estate For Sale



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC P l a i n t i f f ,

- v -

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF EMILY A. DUNN, DECEASED, JULIE E. FOX, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EMILY A. DUNN, DECEASED, LETHIA C. BANKS AKA LETHIA BANKS, OLD RECORD INSURANCE COMPANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

D e f e n d a n t s

16 CH 14229

7132 SOUTH WINCHESTER AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60638

NOTICE OF SALE

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that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 9, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 18, 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 5209 S. KOSTNER AVENUE, Chicago, IL 6 0 6 3 2

Property Index No. 20-30-200-036-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$73,832.68.

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 in certified funds/acquired by the mortgagee of 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 arose 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.

If the property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property, Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For information, contact The sales clerk, SPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2121 WALKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717

For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 16-01094.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION ATTORNEY

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1723806

### Real Estate For Sale



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-9 P l a i n t i f f ,

- v -

MARCIAL PANIAGUA, MARIA PANIAGUA, CITY OF CHICAGO D e f e n d a n t s

10 CH 44984

4445 S. ALBANY AVENUE CHICAGO, IL

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 27, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 28, 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 4445 S. ALBANY AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60632

Property Index No. 19-01-311-019-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$504,850.90.

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.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESWIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C15-26488.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION ATTORNEY

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### Real Estate For Sale



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION P l a i n t i f f ,

- v -

GUADALUPE HERRERA, RAMIRO H E R R E R A

D e f e n d a n t s

13 CH 004205

2834 W. CULLERTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60608

NOTICE OF SALE

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that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 2, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 4, 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 2834 W. CULLERTON STREET, CHICAGO, IL 6 0 6 0 8

Property Index No. 16-24-415-028-0000.

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 in certified funds/acquired by the mortgagee of 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 arose prior to the sale.

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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, SUPER RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 1 4 - 1 2 - 3 1 9 1 2 .

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION ATTORNEY

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 2 3 6 - S A L E

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### Real Estate For Sale



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

PORTFOLIO CHAVEZ, MARTHA C H A V E Z

D e f e n d a n t s

13 CH 26672

3056 WEST 54TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60632

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## PlayWorks Provides Recess Activity



15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez visited with Shields Elementary School Principal Michael Pacourek and PlayWorks director Coleen Harvey for daily recess activity. PlayWorks provides services for elementary schools and youth-serving organizations around the country.

### MCA Offers Free Youth Admission

Madeleine Grynstejn, Pritzker Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 220 E. Chicago ave. announced that all youth 18 and under will now enjoy free admission. This new initiative has been underwritten for the first five years by Liz and Eric Lefkowsky, as part of the MCA's 50th anniversary celebration.

The MCA has a history of supporting and providing access to Chicago youth, including a commitment to offering free bus transportation to Chicago Public Schools for field trips, and most recently a school partnership and civic engagement initiative working with under-resourced schools.

### Summer Camp For Burn Victims

The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance will host nearly 70 burn-injured children between the ages of 8 and 16 at YMCA Camp Duncan in Ingleside, Illinois June 18th - 24th.

Donations from various groups fund Camp "I Am Me," which would otherwise cost approximately \$2,400 per camper.

"The unique camp allows children who have been burned by scalding water, chemicals, fire, or electricity to be in a judgment-free environment with others who have shared similar experiences," says Philip Zaleski, executive director of the IFSA.

Activities will include horseback riding, swimming, Archery and those designed for emotional healing, character development, journaling, and therapeutic sessions help build self-esteem.

Over one-third of camp volunteers are former campers. For more information, visit [www.IFSA.org/Camp-I-Am-Me](http://www.IFSA.org/Camp-I-Am-Me).

### Music Festival Schedules Salute

The Grant Park Music Festival will perform its annual Independence Day Salute on Tuesday, July 4th, 6:30 p.m. at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion of Millennium Park, with an encore performance on Wednesday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Drive. Christopher Bell conducts the Grant Park Orchestra in this holiday tradition, full of rousing marches and patriotic anthems, including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever, the Armed Forces Salute.

Patrons can order One Night Membership Passes for reserved seats, starting at \$25, by calling (312) 742-7647 or going online to [gpmf.org](http://gpmf.org) and selecting their own seat down front in the member section of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. Free seats are free open to the public in Millennium Park's Seating Bowl and on the Great Lawn, available on a first-come, first-served basis. All seats are free at the South Shore Cultural Center.

An open rehearsal of the Independence Day Salute will take place Tuesday, July 4th, at 11 a.m. in Millennium Park. Audiences are welcome to sit in the Pavilion Seating Bowl during rehearsal, and docents will be on site to talk about the program during breaks. The July 4th concert will be broadcast live on 98.7WFMT.

### Adult Nights At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, invites guests age 18 and older to explore the zoo after dark on Thursdays, July 6th, and Aug. 10th from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Entertainment will be provided. The cost is \$15 online or \$20 at the door. A summer pack 3 pack is \$40. For information, visit [lpzoo.org/events](http://lpzoo.org/events).

## Obituaries



**ANNA BEDNARZ** (nee Basiorka) of West Elsdon, passed away on June 17th at the age of 88. She was the wife of late Franciszek; mother of Chester, Kazimierz (Genowefa) and Andrezej (Renata) Bednarz; grandmother of Marcin, Gosia, Kasia, Bob, Marta (fiance Andy Gallik), Peter and Mark Bednarz; sister of late Aniela (late Franciszek), late Agnieszka (late Piotr), late Katarzyna (late Edward), late Maria (late Wladyslaw) and the Jan Basiorka; sister-in-law of Aleksander (Mariola) Bednarz, late Ludwika (Jacek) Toczek and late Jozef (late Maria) Bednarz. Funeral services were held June 21st from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer to St. Turibius Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



**ROBERT J. DIERICKS**, age 79, U.S. Army veteran formerly of Brighton Park. He was the husband of Arlene (nee Zara); father of Robert (Kasia) and Judie (Thomas) Cutting; grandfather of Lindsay, Derek, and Tera; brother of Joan Soprych, Sandra Lillwitz and late Marion Balsis, Donna Lyons and Edward Diericks. Funeral services were held June 20th from Palos-Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills to Sacred Heart Church, Interment was at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery.



**EMILY SKRZYBIEC** (nee Rutkowski), wife of late Roman A.; mother of Kenneth (Linda), Ronald (Cookie), Tina (late) David Wallace, David (Leslie), Albert (Janelle), Anthony, Gregory (Barbara) and Anita Skrzybiec; grandmother of 16 and great grandmother of 5. Former director of Westosy Lud Polish Folk Dance Group. Member of Brighton Park Seniors, PHM Seniors, Maria Konopnicka Adult Cultural group and PRCUA #1575. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 22nd at 9:15 a.m. from Szykowny Funeral Home, Jonathan F. Siedlecki, Director, 4901 S. Archer to St. Pancratius Church for 10 a.m. Mass.

### Author Nakas At Lithuanian Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski will welcome Kestutis Nakas, author of "When Lithuania Ruled the World" on Friday, July 2nd at 7 p.m.

While growing up, he was fascinated by stories of his parents homeland. As an actor and director in New York's East Village scene of the 1980's, he wrote and directed the four part play which was set in the 13th through 15th centuries.

Admission will be a goodwill donation.

### Twilight Safaris At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Twilight Safaris for ages 16 and older on Wednesdays, June 28th; July 26th, Aug. 23rd and Sept. 27th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

A zoo horticulturalist and an animal expert will lead a stroll and point out interesting animal behavior and season's highlights in the gardens.

Participants should bring a camera. Each event will focus on a different area of the zoo. The cost is \$13. For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/education](http://lpzoo.org/education).

### Kidsmobile At Hoyne Park

The Chicago Park District Kidsmobile brings free and fun creative arts and play activities to children at playlots throughout the summer. The program will be available at Hoyne Park, 3417 S. Hamilton on Monday, June 26th from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-6184.

### Law Program On Expungement

The Chicago Bar Association will conduct a program titled "Expunging or Sealing Your Record" at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Monday, June 26th at 12:15 p.m.

A question and answer period will follow.

### Seek Photos Of Illinois Veterans

When the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., was finished in 1983, the wall listed approximately 58,000 servicemen and women who had either died in action or went missing in action during the Vietnam War. Because of a fire at a government storage facility in 1973, the U.S. military lost millions of personnel records, including many of those who were listed on the wall. Although the military and other organizations made efforts to recover lost data, 24,000 veterans on the wall had no photo in the military records in 2013.

Thanks to a coordinated effort among Illinois newspapers, nearly 100 photos of Illinois veterans have been located

and submitted to the Fall of Faces (available at <http://www.vvmf.org/wall-of-faces/>). Illinois still has over 500 service members who do not have a photo in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's database.

Did you go to high school or serve with one of these men and women? Check your photo archives and yearbooks. Talk to neighbors and former classmates; honor these veterans by putting a face to the name.

### Author Events At Library Ctr.

The Chicago Public has scheduled author events in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. during June.

On Thursday, June 29th at 6 p.m., CNBC contributor Scott Nations will discuss his new book, "A History of the United States in Five Crashes." The panic of 1907, Black Tuesday, Black Monday, the Great Recession and the Flash Crash will be featured.

### Chess Play At McKinley Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct chess games for age 14 & Up on Saturdays, July 1st and 8th at 2 p.m. All levels are welcome. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

### In Memory Of Albert D. Silinski

6/25/63 - 8/30/87

The initial shock has long ago faded, just sadness tugs at our hearts. Memories of your smile and laughter remain. The glimmer in your eyes when you thought something was funny, the manner in which your jokes were told. We miss your tender way, and gentle personality.

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