



## Digital Upgrades At Schools



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Ohio State University faculty members, Kui Xie and Nicole Luthy, recently published a paper discussing the advance of the digital world and how it is replacing the standard use of textbooks in some curriculum areas, such as the Sciences, Social Studies, Literature, and Fine Arts.

They trace this back to the Federal Government involvement in the 1983 National Commission on Excellence in Education and follows it through the different administrations.

This has spurred state and local communities to set goals and guidelines which, in turn, engage the textbook companies.

The authors believe that this is the period that made educators start questioning the way they were using textbooks. Having standards produced by the states encouraged textbook companies to make fewer editions.

The explosion of the computer and similar technologies along with the lowering of cost, helped the wave of Tech into the schools. Every school had to have a computer lab. The present estimate is that the student computer ratio in US schools has reached about one computer for every five kids with almost all teachers having access to at least one in the classroom.

This initiative has brought about numerous free programs for K - 12 students, including things that when I began teaching were not considered possible. The teachers now have available collections by The Smithsonian, Library of Congress, and NASA.

These can make classes much more accurate and dynamic. Things that we saw in textbooks as fact are no longer considered true. Remember in 1992 when they wanted to blame Columbus for bringing slavery to the New World? The more recent research debunked this and found

### Health Fair At McKinley Park

12th Ward Alderman Cardenas will sponsor his 14th Annual Back to School Health Fair at McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fair will include free immunizations, school physicals, health check, hearing tests, 30 health vendors, entertainment, a snack and free haircuts. Residents who show proof of address can receive school supplies.

2nd District State Representative Theresa Mah will co-sponsor adding more supplies and services and a paper shredding event in the parking lot. For more details, call (773) 523-8250.

that numerous Native tribes in North, Central and South America practiced slavery long before Columbus.

The Aztecs may have had more slaves than even the Egyptians and Romans. What about Pluto? Planet, not a planet, dwarf planet. Sometimes the unexpected happens.

For example with the fall of the Soviet Union the KGB opened many of its files and produced documents that showed that twice North Vietnam was ready for peace, but peace demonstrations in the US discouraged this and they kept fighting for years more.

Yes, despite TV shows on the subject, the Rosenbergs were spies. This list can go on, and could be expanded every day. Students with digital books and the such.

One of the biggest concerns has been cost, not just the initial cost. If you go digital you must have someone to keep the programs working. I had a small school and the "Techie" came in once every two weeks. We seldom had 2/3 of our equipment working at any one time. I also had a school with about 2,000 kids and a full time person in charge, but still only about 2/3 were working at any one time.

Recent stats indicate that in 2015 about 40% of schools in rural areas still lacked broadband internet. There are so many things to consider, but the authors suggest you use educational support organizations that have no affiliation with a company. So the big question is Are textbooks still needed?

These authors believe the necessary digital equipment can be purchased with savings in textbooks. The school could make enormous savings by buying one set of texts for use as needed, therefore, my one school I would have bought 40 texts for each subject instead of 200.

Out of fairness to our students, we need to keep up with the digital world and how quickly it moves. I remember working for a company when an entire floor of the factory was a computer room and it had to be air conditioned.

Students have better computers on their I phones than the company had. Remember our first mobile phones? If you are old enough the battery was enormous, it was like carrying an extra purse. Of course, I still use a flip phone, which the students would laugh at. But despite the financial problems, we should do our best to supply this to our students.

### Literacy Center Seeks Tutors

The Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. need volunteer tutors to help adult immigrants learn English 90 minutes per week. Opportunities are available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tutors must attend training workshops on Friday, Aug. 25th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 26th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information or to register, contact Sabrina at [sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or (773) 927-0512.

### Honor Students At Trinity College

Nancy K. Garcia 60608 and Neve J. Rivera 60632 were awarded Faculty Honors for the spring 2017 semester at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.

Honorees must attain a semester GPA of at least 3.667 on four graded courses, with no individual grade below B-, and no incomplete grades pending.

## Academic Excellence Program for Select Teachers and Students



Student Honorees (Elementary) in front row are Carolina Robledo (Calmecca), Lesly Gomez (Burroughs), Alexis Golab (St. Jane de Chantal), Emily Monahan (St. Daniel), Veronica Godino (Cisnero Uno), Genesis Alameda (Gunsaulus) and Tania Garcia (Shields). Back row Tom Doyle (Kiwanis, Chairman), Tanya Guel (Brighton Park), Alex Gonzales (Christopher), Roman Rodriguez (Columbia Explorers), Michael Osorio (Evergreen), Andrew Balanzar (Pope John Paul II), Adrian Serrano (St. Joseph) and Imani Williams (Twain). Not pictured are Aidan Pacius (Byrne), Katie Mendoza (Davis), Candy Barajas (Edwards), Svitlana Shenjuk (Kinzie), Crystal Rodriguez (St. Bruno), Alex Mendez (St. Richard) and Anjelica Aguilar (Seward). High School Student Honorees not pictured are: Yucely Labra, Sheily Moreno and Patricia Fuentes from Curie High and Graciela Popoca, Yuruani Hernandez, Giselle Herrera, Karina Cisneros, Diana Salgado and Myriam Ramos from Kelly High.

By Thomas Doyle

The Kiwanis Club of Archer Road (ARK) has sponsored an academic incentive program for the past 25 years in our local community. The four teacher honorees, recommended by their principals, were honored during an Academic Excellence Program ceremony and dinner at Mayfield Banquets on June 27th. Each teacher received a monetary honorarium and plaque for their achievement.

At the same time, 21 student graduate high achievers from local elementary schools and nine

high school students from Curie and Kelly were honored. The elementary school honorees received a certificate of merit at their respective school graduation and a monetary gift card as well as a neck ribboned medallion.

In all, four teachers, twenty-one elementary students graduates and nine high school students were recognized. Ninety-five people attended the banquet including ten ARK members, school principals, teachers, parents, family and friends.

The Kiwanis Club is proud to recognize these exceptional teachers and

students as part of its ongoing mission to serve our community, stimulate achievement and build character in our youth.

Also in attendance were the following ARK members: Mary Meike, Jeanine Sansone, Matt Zec, Neal Suwe, Geri Haracz, Joan O'Connor, Tom Doyle, Marie Gancarz, Ron Nawrocki, Mary Zeronas, Jim Zagorski and Stan Lihosit.

School principals in attendance were: Eileen Considine, Columbia Explorers School and Laura Paull, Mark Twain School.



Teacher Honorees Tom Doyle (Kiwanis - Chairman), Kathy Florence (St. Bruno), Mary Beth Corbin (Byrne) and Elyse Quinn (Kinzie). Not pictured is Valerie Kirkolis (Columbia Explorers).

## Kids Free Days At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo is offering Kids' Free Days (ages 11 and under) on Aug. 7th - 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission for adults and parking fees still apply.

AMITA Health will be sponsoring a variety of family-friendly activities from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Pavilions and throughout the park. Youngsters can explore the inside of an ambulance, and parents will be able to search for a doctor in their area and schedule appointments. Fun health-related games will engage and educate guests of all ages. Kids can enjoy a performance by Emerald City Theatre, participate in activities led by GoNoodle, and meet a few animal ambassadors. A healthy snack and a take-home memento to commemorate the day's events will be available.

There is still time to visit the Butterflies! Habitat. The temporary summer exhibit, Dinosaurs & Dragons goes extinct on Sept. 17th. Guests can venture along a pathway to see 17 animatronic creatures while discovering interesting facts about dinosaur history and legends. The exhibit also features a collection

of large and small modern "dragons," including Komodo, frilled, and bearded dragons; a European legless lizard; a spiny-tailed lizard; iguanas; a plumed basilisk; and several species of monitor lizards.

Admission for adults is \$19.85 and \$14.50 for seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$12. For further information, visit [CZS.org](http://CZS.org).

### Twilight Safaris At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Twilight Safaris for ages 16 and older on Wednesdays, 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).

### Free Food For Children

Catholic Charities will provide free, nutritious breakfast and lunch to low-income children up to the age of 18, five days a week at 135 community sites across Chicagoland through Aug. 31st. The Summer Food Service Program ensures that children receive nutritious meals even when school is not in session to help them learn, play, and grow. This summer, the agency expects to serve around 6,000 children and more than 200,000 nutritious meals. To find the nearest Catholic Charities Summer Food location, call (773) 729-3863.

Along with nutritious food, staff also offer physical activities and nutrition education to children and their caretakers.

### Computer Classes At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer CyberNavigator classes in August.

An introduction to computer class, mainly for seniors will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1st at 2:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Aug. 23rd at 4 p.m. Participants will learn how to use the mouse and keyboard.

A Brainfuse class on Wednesday, Aug. 30th at 4 p.m. will provide an introduction to on-line study, homework help, cover letter and resume writing.

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

### Parks Present Romeo and Juliet

The free Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks begins its citywide tour at Polk Bros. Park on Navy Pier with Romeo and Juliet on Thursday and Friday, July 27th and 28th at 7 p.m.

The show can be enjoyed locally at Gage Park, 2411 W. 55th st. on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. and Piotrowski Park, 4247 W. 31st st. on Thursday, Aug. 24th at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.chicago shakes.com/parks](http://www.chicago shakes.com/parks).

## 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.

The month of July offerings include 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 29).

Carlos Kalmar will lead the Grant Park Orchestra in a tribute to the music of Spain with guitar virtuoso Pablo Sainz Villegas (Aug. 2nd).

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 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.

Most concerts are Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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.

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 Programs On Alzheimers

The Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter is teaming up with the Chicago Department of Family & Support Services to offer a free educational program on Alzheimer's disease at the Renaissance Court, 78 E. Washington st. on Thursday, Aug. 3rd at 11 a.m.

Early detection allows for a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. Attendees will learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs.

To register for this free program, call (837) 933-2413 or register online at [www.alz.org/illinois](http://www.alz.org/illinois).

### WGU Announces Local Graduates

Western Governors University of Salt Lake City, Utah held its 33rd semi-annual commencement ceremony on July 15 and celebrated the graduation of more than 10,000 graduates.

Jonathan Matthew (60609) received a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Michael Stewart (60609) received a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (K-8).

### Made in Chicago Market Event

The Made in Chicago Market will be staged at Plumbers Hall, 1340 W. Washington st. on Sunday, Aug. 6th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The curated event will feature arts, crafts, jewelry, apparel, housewares, food and drink.

Admission and parking are free.

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## 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. Zoo-goers can bring lawn chairs or blankets to the East Mall.

The schedule includes 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 Butter-

flies!, 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.

## Scavenger Hunt At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct an adult-oriented scavenger hunt on Friday, Aug. 25th from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Teams will solve clues to find fun challenges around the zoo.

The top three teams and those with the best costumes will win prizes. The cost is \$25. For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/events](http://lpzoo.org/events).

## POW/MIA Observance At City Hall



Rolling Thunder members visited City Hall to show their appreciation for the continued display of a "POW/MIA Honor Chair" in the Council Chambers which pays tribute to the sacrifices of our veterans. 14th Ward Aldermen Edward M. Burke and 36th Ward Gilbert Villegas, the Chairman of the Veteran Caucus, (center) were joined (left-to-right) by Rolling Thunder members Mary Kirkpatrick, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Don DeLardo, Jim Purcell, Mary Jo Scarlette and Ted Makarewicz. "This memorial reminds all of us of the sacrifice and devotion to duty of an estimated 83,000 American service personnel still missing in action from foreign wars," said Alderman Burke. The placement of the Honor Chair was the result of a campaign initiated by Rolling Thunder Chapters in Illinois and the Veteran Caucus.

According to the Defense Department's Prisoner of War Missing Personnel Office and the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, 73,500 honored veterans from World War II are missing and presumed dead along with 9,645 service men and women who fought in succeeding wars. Rolling Thunder is an advocacy group that seeks to bring full accountability for prisoners of war and missing in action service members of all U.S. wars.

## MWRD Offers Compost Sale

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is offering composted biosolids for sale at HASMA, 7430 W. Portage Trail, in Forest View (approx. one-half mile west of Harlem Avenue and one-half mile north of I-55) and CALSMA, 12600 S. Doty ave. (north of 130th st. - along the frontage road west of the Bishop Ford Expressway).

Composted biosolids are a product of wastewater treatment that improve soil quality by supplying organic matter, improving soil structure and porosity for a better plant root environment, and retaining nutrients longer. They can be used as a soil amendment or conditioner for establishing turf grass, mixing into topsoil blends, or adding to planter beds and pots for establishing flowers and trees. The cost is \$10 per cubic yard, plus tax.

Because the compost ratio is 3:1 woodchips to biosolids, the blend requires a steady flow of woodchips, yard waste

and other feedstock. The MWRD has partnered with the city of Chicago to co-composting woodchips from its tree trimming program and from ash trees lost due to the emerald ash-borer devastation.

The woodchips are used as a bulking agent for composting in open windrows at the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area and Calumet Solids Management Area. The process raises the temperature of the mixture, which kills off pathogens to meet the USEPA reduction regulations.

For more information, call (708) 588-4201.

## Wine Fest At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton, will sponsor a Summer Wine Fest Garden Party for adults on Friday, July 28th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$49. For more information, visit [lpzoo.org/events](http://lpzoo.org/events).

## Obituaries



**EDDIE AGRINGO**, husband of Rosario (nee Presto) and the late Rosalina; father of Gerrard Agringo Ferrer, John Ferrer and the late Jeffrey (Lillian); grandfather of Sarah Ferrer, Samantha Ferrer and Nina Ferrer. He was past president of the Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Society. Funeral services were held July 22nd from Szykowny Funeral Home 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F. Siedlecki Director, to St. Richard Catholic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.



**IVAN BUH** of Bridgeview, passed away on July 19th at the age of 83. He was the husband of Ivanka (nee Stanovnik); father of Tony (Sylvia), Mark (Natasha), John (Patti) and Peter (Eva); grandfather of Christopher, Brian, Charlie, Ashley, Kelly, David, Kevin, Bradley and Ryan; brother of late Toncka, late Justa and late Julka. Funeral services were held July 22nd from Szykowny Funeral Home 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F. Siedlecki Director, to St. Mary Slovenian Catholic Mission Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

## MWRD Schedules Reservoir Tours

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will host public tours of the first phase of the McCook Reservoir on Sundays: Aug. 6th and 27th, Sept. 17th and 24th, Oct. 1st and 15th between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Each tour takes approximately two hours. Participants must wear sturdy footwear, no sandals, high heels, shorts or dresses allowed.

Tours begin at the Mainstream Pumping Station, 6100 River Rd., in Hodgkins, IL. Visitors can view interactive displays and watch videos of TARP construction. Buses will transport visitors for a guided tour of the McCook Reservoir, which is located west of the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) between the Des Plaines River and Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.

When completed, the reservoir will have a total capacity of 10 billion gallons, beginning with the first phase to be finished this year that will provide 3.5 billion gallons of storage. Phase 2 will be completed in 2029 and provide 6.5 billion gallons of storage. The McCook Reservoir will provide an average of \$143 million per year in flood damage.

**FLORIAN F. STAWASZ** US Navy Veteran of WWII. He was the husband of late Anna (nee Borik); father of Karen (Ken) Stoller; grandfather of Leo; brother of Irene late (Frank) Cwiklik Sr. late Walter (late Irene) late Vi (late Emil Vrac) late Josephine and late Stephanie. Visitation will be held Friday, July 28th from 2 to 9 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home 4901 S. Archer Ave. Jonathan F. Siedlecki Director. Chapel service will be held Saturday, July 29th at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

## Family Campout At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo invites families with children ages 5 to 12 to spend a summer night on Saturdays, July 29th or Aug. 12th and 26th.

Activities will include after-hour's animal tours, a campfire, an optional dinner or pitch a tent on the south lawn. The evening encounter 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-zoo](http://lpzoo.org/campout-zoo).

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Preferred applicants should be mid-career professionals with a project in development and/or prepping for production.

Residents will be connected to an expert advisory, collaborators, and a network of funders and distributors.

This year-long residency is designed to help further the completion of an original independent work (narrative feature, documentary, web series, etc.) and will provide a Chicago-based film/media maker with the following: \$10,000 in funding; Meeting/convening space at the Chicago Cultural Center, with access to multiple downtown amenities; An advisory board comprised of experts in the independent film and broadcast field; Additional promotion, resources, and mentorship Industry+ Badge at the Chicago International Film Festival's 2017 In-

dustry Days and slot in the Pitch session.

Residents will be required to make a public presentation of their project at the completion of the residency, participate as a lead in the Producers Apprenticeship Program (details to come), and provide a final report and budget.

For more information, visit [chicagofilmoffice.us](http://chicagofilmoffice.us).

## Garden Workshop At M-P Library

Stephanie Dunn, of Chicago Native Farm Yard, will conduct a workshop on how to layer a garden for flowers that blossom throughout the season at McKinley Park Branch Library Garden, 1915 W. 35th st. on Saturday, Aug. 5th at 1 p.m.

Participants will learn how and when to plant bulbs, pollinator-friendly flowers, edible flowers and even a few vegetables to create ecologically friendly bouquets. Participants will create a bouquet and take home organic flower seedlings.

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ready to attend college, tuition and mandatory fees will already be covered for the schools in their plan.

Movie Showing At Vittum Park

Movies in the Parks will visit Vittum Park, 5010 W. 50th st. on Friday, Aug. 4th from 7 to 10 p.m.

The movie "Sing" features a Koala named Buster Moon who stages the world's greatest singing competition to save his struggling theater.

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...

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, or at (630) 718-4844.

Spanish-speaking parents can call (630) 718-4957. 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.

Chess Play At McKinley Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct chess games for ages 14 and up on Saturdays, Aug. 5th and 12th at 2 p.m. All levels of play are welcome.

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

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE (CWALT 2006-11) Plaintiff - v - PEDRO TABOADA, NINFA TABOADA Defendants

Property Index No. 19-10-224-011-0000. The real estate is improved with a beige, vinyl siding, single family, with a two car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation...

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHANCERY DIVISION GATEWAY MORTGAGE GROUP, L L C Plaintiff - v - FELIPE ZUNIGA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Defendants

Property Index No. 19-09-130-038-0000. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation...

Family After Dark At Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium will conduct Family After Dark on Friday, Aug. 4th, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Guests will receive access to all museum exhibitions, unlimited sky shows, telescope viewing, live entertainment, kid-die-cocktail bar (and adult version), and all-ages experiments.

Adler scientists will be on-hand in the Space Visualization Lab to answer questions about the upcoming Aug. 21st eclipse. Learn about this rare celestial occurrence, and get #EquippedToEclipse with free solar viewing glasses...

Avoid cosmic obstacles to reach the sun in this obstacle course.

Build your own pinhole projector out of household

materials to help view the solar eclipse.

Go on a museum-wide scavenger hunt for your chance at a far-out prize.

A Sensory Station will feature light and shadow activity using UV beads for the littler guests.

Telescope viewing will be dependent on the weather.

Enjoy cosmic balloon creations from Chicago Balloon Twister.

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit: adler-planetarium.org.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for the Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst the bitterness of life, of burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen (Pope Pius X)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Hail Mary (3 times).

Servants of God's Divine Mercy www.virginmotherofguadalupe.com www.trustandmercy.com C.M.

Gonzalez Graduates

Simpson College of Indianola, Iowa awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish to Carina Gonzalez during commencement on April 29th.

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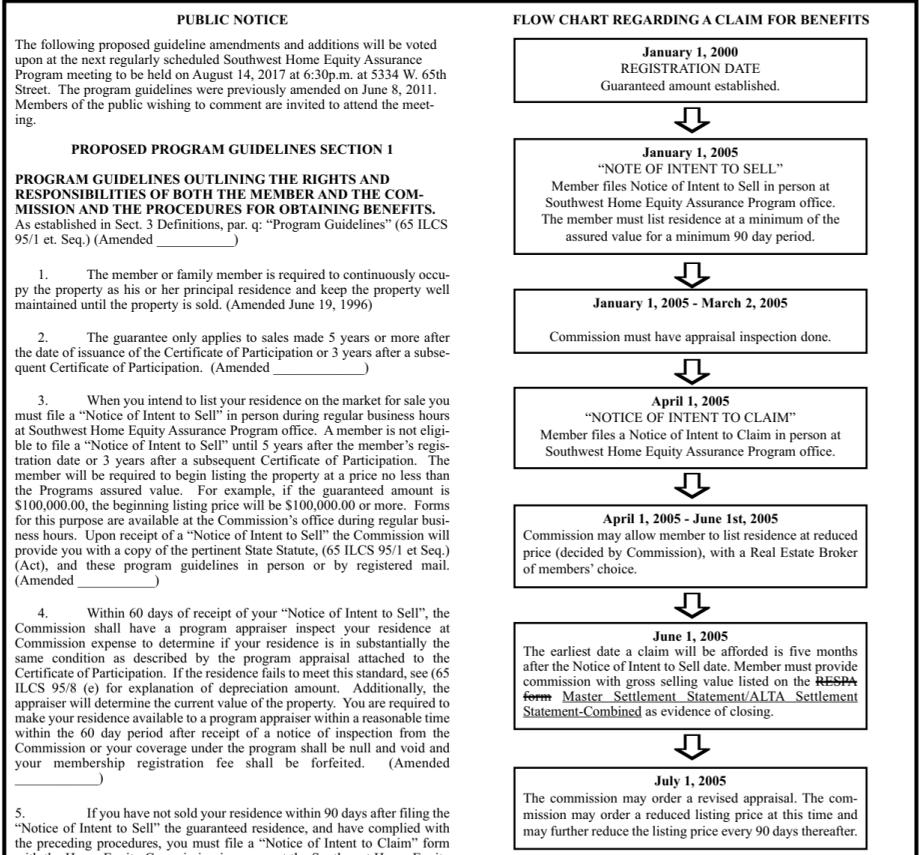
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FLOW CHART REGARDING A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS



PROPOSED PROGRAM GUIDELINES SECTION 1 PROGRAM GUIDELINES OUTLINING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH THE MEMBER AND THE COMMISSION AND THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING BENEFITS.

1. The member or family member is required to continuously occupy the property as his or her principal residence and keep the property well maintained until the property is sold. (Amended June 19, 1996) 2. The guarantee only applies to sales made 5 years or more after the date of issuance of the Certificate of Participation or 3 years after a subsequent Certificate of Participation. (Amended )

3. When you intend to list your residence on the market for sale you must file a "Notice of Intent to Sell" in person during regular business hours at Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program office. A member is not eligible to file a "Notice of Intent to Sell" until 5 years after the member's registration date or 3 years after a subsequent Certificate of Participation. The member will be required to begin listing the property at a price no less than the Programs assured value. For example, if the guaranteed amount is \$100,000.00, the beginning listing price will be \$100,000.00 or more. Forms for this purpose are available at the Commission's office during regular business hours. Upon receipt of a "Notice of Intent to Sell" the Commission will provide you with a copy of the pertinent State Statute, (65 ILCS 95/1 et Seq.) (Act), and these program guidelines in person or by registered mail. (Amended )

4. Within 60 days of receipt of your "Notice of Intent to Sell", the Commission shall have a program appraiser inspect your residence at Commission expense to determine if your residence is in substantially the same condition as described by the program appraisal attached to the Certificate of Participation. If the residence fails to meet this standard, see (65 ILCS 95/8 (e) for explanation of depreciation amount. Additionally, the appraiser will determine the current value of the property. You are required to make your residence available to a program appraiser within a reasonable time within the 60 day period after receipt of a notice of inspection from the Commission or your coverage under the program shall be null and void and your membership registration fee shall be forfeited. (Amended )

5. If you have not sold your residence within 90 days after filing the "Notice of Intent to Sell" the guaranteed residence, and have complied with the preceding procedures, you must file a "Notice of Intent to Claim" form with the Home Equity Commission in person at the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program office. Forms for this purpose are available at the Commission's office during regular business hours. Such form shall include verifiable evidence of placement on the market, dates of the placement and shall list all reasonable offers to purchase the property. Verifiable evidence must include copies of advertisements for sale, a contract with a licensed real estate broker, or other evidence which a majority of the Commission finds satisfactory. (Amended )

6. Upon receipt of the "Notice of Intent to Claim", the Commission has 60 days during which it shall require the member to list the residence at a price the Commission has determined reasonable with a real estate broker of the member's choosing. The real estate broker chosen by the member shall post a for sale sign in front of the house. The real estate broker shall advertise the residence throughout the municipality and the Multiple Listing Service which encompasses the program territory. If the listing price is reduced, a new 60 day period begins to run on the day that the Commission approved the price change. The listing price may not be changed without notification and Commission approval. (Amended )

7. During the 60 day period described in paragraph (h) of Section 8 of the Act, the member shall forward to the governing commission all offers of purchase by either personal delivery or registered mail. If the member receives an offer of purchase which can reasonably be expected to be consummated if accepted and whose gross selling value is greater than the guaranteed value of the guaranteed residence, then no benefits may be claimed under the program. If the member receives an offer to purchase at a gross selling value that is less than the guaranteed value, the governing commission shall, within 7 working days of the receipt of such offer, either: (1) approve the offer, in which case the governing commission shall authorize the payment of the amount afforded under this Act upon receipt of the gross selling value price listed on the RESPA (Settlement Statement or HUD-1) form Master Settlement Statement/ALTA Settlement Statement-Combined form as verifiable evidence of the sale of the guaranteed residence subject to the following conditions: (i) sales involving eminent domain shall be covered as set forth in paragraph (1) of Section 8; (ii) sales subsequent to an insured property and casualty loss shall be guaranteed for the guaranteed value as determined according to paragraph (e) of Section 8; (iii) contract sales shall be guaranteed as determined by the guaranteed value in paragraph (e) of Section 8, however proceeds payable from the program shall be disbursed in equal annual installments over the life of the contract; or (2) reject the offer, in which case the member shall continue showing the guaranteed residence until the termination of the 60 day period; or (3) match the offer, and purchase the property from the member; (4) a written offer of less than the current appraised value must be submitted to the commission for a determination of whether the offer is bona fide. (Amended )

8. No guarantee is allowed until a minimum of 60 days after a member files a "Notice of Intent to Claim" or the member receives a bonafide offer. The Commission shall not consider paying a claim until the member receives a bonafide offer. Whether an offer is bonafide is a decision for the majority of the commissioners to determine. During the 60 day period, the member must provide proof that the property has been actively listed at a price the Commission determined reasonable with a real estate broker of the member's choosing. The Commission shall pay the difference in benefits to the member only upon receipt of the gross selling value listed on the RESPA (Settlement Statement or HUD-1) form Master Settlement Statement/ALTA Settlement Statement-Combined form as verifiable evidence of the actual closing sale of the guaranteed residence, in accordance with the Home Equity Assurance Act (65 ILCS 95/1 et Seq.) and Program Guidelines. (Amended )

Example: If the participants guaranteed value with the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program is \$200,000.00, and the gross selling value is \$100,000.00 resulting in a claim amount of \$100,000.00 that claim amount shall be further reduced by 44% 32% as a result of non-local adverse economic conditions. This calculation will provide a claim amount of \$59,000.00 \$65,000.00.

9. If a member disagrees with a guaranteed value or depreciation amount, the member may appeal in writing to the Commission as set forth in Section 10 of the Act, (65 ILCS 95/10).

\*Note: See Flow Chart on next page as an example for the Program Guidelines.

Copy delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Representative Copy received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member

PROPOSED PROGRAM GUIDELINES SECTION 2 PROGRAM GUIDELINES OUTLINING THE PROCEDURES TO ACCOUNT FOR DECLINES IN HOUSING VALUES CAUSED BY NON-LOCAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program (the "Program") is to protect the value of the residence of each member of the program from a decline caused by local economic conditions within the area covered by the Program (the "District"), as stated more fully in the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Program is not intended to and is not authorized to protect the value of member residences from decline caused by non-local economic conditions existing at the municipal, state or regional levels; and

WHEREAS, being aware of significant adverse economic conditions within the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois and the greater Midwest region within the past several years as a result of a national recession and the effect they have been presumed to have on average home values; and

WHEREAS, the Program, therefore, through the commission established under the Program (the "Commission"), has engaged a real estate appraisal and consulting firm to undertake and prepare a Home Price Comparison Study, dated April 5, 2014 May 8, 2017 (the "Study"); and

WHEREAS, the Study reports that sale prices for homes within the District have declined between 46% 26% and 64% 33% from their peak in 2006, with between 44% 39% and 59% 65% of this decline due to local factors and market conditions; and

WHEREAS, between 44% 35% and 56% 61% of this decline is due to factors and market conditions existing at a non-local level; and

WHEREAS, the Study reports that the average decline in sale prices for the larger geographical area of which the District is a part declined between 48% 2% and 30% 20% from their peak in 2006; and

WHEREAS, although authorized by Section 13 of the Act, (65 ILCS 95/13), to temporarily suspend the Program if necessary to protect the fiscal integrity of the guarantee fund if the nation, Midwest region, State of Illinois or City of Chicago suffers from a regional decline which is defined as a 5% annual decline in the median values of existing houses during any 12 month period, the Commission does not wish to take the extraordinary measure of suspending the Program in its entirety, even if a temporary measure; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized to enact this Policy Guideline to respond to the Study and to provide a means of calculating the value of residences of members of the Program in such a manner so as to compensate them for the difference between a member's guaranteed value and gross selling value, while accounting for the difference between local and non-local economic factors and market conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission does hereby enact this Program Guideline Section II.

1. The Program Guidelines, as amended June 8, 2011, Outlining the Rights and Responsibilities of Both the Member and the Commission and the Procedures for Obtaining Benefits, and effective as of March 3, 1998 (the "Program Guidelines"), are hereby amended to include the following:

a. When the program appraiser inspects the residence subject to the "Notice of Intent to Sell" as described in paragraph 4 of the Program Guidelines, the appraiser is directed to calculate a lower Guaranteed Value to account for a decline in value of the residence caused by the member's failure to maintain the residence or physical perils, if any, as authorized by Section 8(e) of the Act, (65 ILCS 95/8(e)).

b. The Board of Commissioners has determined a depreciation amount caused by non-local adverse economic conditions and a further reduction will be subtracted from the claim amount. The Board will apply a further 44% 35% reduction to the difference between the guaranteed value less the gross selling value.

EXAMPLE: If the participants guaranteed value with the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program is \$200,000.00, and the gross selling value is \$100,000.00 resulting in a claim amount of \$100,000.00 that claim amount shall be further reduced by 44% 35% as a result of non-local adverse economic conditions. This calculation will provide a new claim amount of \$59,000.00 \$65,000.00.

c. This decline in value caused by non-local adverse economic factors and market conditions shall be deemed "other causes (8)(c) of the Act, (65 ILCS 95/8(c)(1) and, accordingly, the provisions of Section 10 of the Act, (65 ILCS 95/10) shall not apply thereto.

d. The Commission will engage a real estate appraisal and consulting firm to update the Study not less than 6 months and not more than 12 months from the effective date of this Program Guideline to make further adjustments, if necessary.

e. This Program Guideline shall not apply to member residences registered after January 1, 2010 unless an adjustment is required based on subsequent events and studies.

Grand Opening For Cat Shelter

Tree House Humane Society will celebrate a Grand Opening Weekend for its new, state-of-the-art, animal shelter at 7225 N. Western ave. on Saturday, July 29th from 1 to 4 p.m.

Features include enclosed outdoor cat patios providing fresh air and outdoor access; adoption rooms equipped with heated floors, calming spaces, expansive windows and healthy stimulation options; in-house veterinary clinic providing advanced care to resident cats and expanded care for cats with serious injuries and illnesses.

For more information visit TreeHouseAnimals.org/NewBuilding.

Beatification Mass At St. Casimir

A Mass praying for the beatification of Venerable Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, will be held in the Center Chapel, 2601 W. Marquette road on Saturday, Aug. 5th at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Gerald Riva will be the celebrant. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

Jazz Nights At Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium will conduct its summer Jazz Festival on Wednesdays, through Sept. 13th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Guests will enjoy live Jazz music, cool drinks, and visit with 32,000 animals.

For more information, visit sheddquarium.org.

Enriquez Graduates

Jehu Enriquez graduated from Wesleyan University of Middle-town, CT, with a BA degree in Math on May 28th.

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