

**Report Card Time**



By Dr. R. Pletsch

This time of the year is when students usually receive their second quarter report card. Though schools in our neighborhood are on several different calendars, most are scheduled for report cards soon. The CPS schedule is Feb. 9th. The reports themselves will vary greatly from school to school. Some distribute the standard card, others are on carbonless sheets, and many now are on the internet with parents having access in a private portal. Several of the schools in the area that use the portal system will gladly help parents navigate the system. Suggestions I have for parents is to question the essentials with what you are aware of:  
A) question your stu-

dent's attendance and tardies -- you should agree with these. B) question the grades -- compare it to the papers you have had returned by the teachers. C) question the rigor of the class -- does everyone get As and Bs? and D) question the grade equivalency -- is it clearly stated.

There is no doubt that grades have been devalued over the years. If C is average, why do some parents and students consider it so bad? I have met students whose parents say they get 30 minutes of Math homework that should only take 10 minutes. They get their B on the report card, and the school then suggests that they go to summer school. Does this make sense?

There are some schools that say an A is 100 - 93, other schools say it's 100 - 90 and because of this disparity when students apply for the selective enrollment schools, the points they get for report card grades find some students at a disadvantage. I know some schools that because of this have changed their equivalency to make the field better for their students.

One thing to recall is if you transfer your son or daughter and their grade goes from an A to a B, it does not necessarily mean the old school was better. Maybe the new school has higher expectations.

**City Chess Honors for Kelly High**



The Kelly High School Chess Team took 4th place in the Chicago Public High School Championship Tournament, beating Lincoln Park, Hancock, and Washington High Schools on Jan. 20th. The Junior-Varsity team also took 6th place in the City. After finishing the season against city, suburban and Catholic school teams with a 12 - 10 record, the Varsity Chess Team will compete in the IHSAA Regional Tournament to qualify to play in the State Tournament in Peoria in February. Pictured in front row are: Wensley Datu, Sergio Rodriguez, Josue Albor, Winnie Chen and Anthony Chan. Second row: Miguel Diaz, Sarah Hill, Efrain Rojas, Eduardo Torres, Citlalli Ramirez and Andrew Lara. Back row: Coach Neal Suwe, Sage Maldonado, Daniel Vigo, Assistant Coach Felipe Quiroz and Samuel Valdovinos. Not pictured are: Brian Xu, John Shrader, Gissele Alquisiras and Bai Wu.

**Day Of Recollection At Five Holy Martyrs**

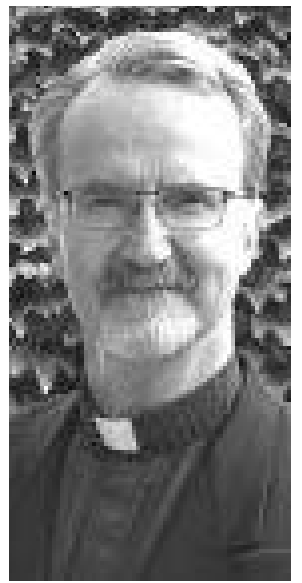
All parishioners, neighbors and friends are invited to attend the Five Holy Martyrs Parish Holy Name of Jesus Society's Annual Day of Recollection on Sunday, Feb. 11th. Members will attend the 9 a.m. Mass then proceed to the Francisco School Building Cafeteria for a continental breakfast and the spiritual retreat presentation.

Events will begin at approximately 10:30 am and will be presented by Father J. Michael Sparough, SJ, a Jesuit priest, spiritual director, teacher, writer, and storyteller. He currently serves on the staff at the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, IL.

Father Sparough is the founder and former director of Charis Ministries, the Jesuit retreat ministry for outreach to young adults in their twenties and thirties.

He was a lecturer at the Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies training spiritual directors; is the founder and former artistic director of the Fountain Square Fools, a religious performing arts troupe based in Cincinnati from 1975-1993.

His education includes a Master of Fine Arts from the Yale School of Drama and a



Fr. J.M. Sparough, SJ

Doctor of Ministry from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. He has the ability to make scripture come alive through his heart-warming dramas, spirited preaching, and innovative approaches to spirituality.

A prolific writer, Father Sparough has been published extensively on the topics of prayer and the sacraments with Franciscan Media, Paulist Press, and Liturgical Training Publications. His latest book, *What's Your Decision?*, is published by Loyola Press.

**NIU Announces Fall Dean's List**

Northern Illinois University announces its fall 2017 Dean's List students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Students who achieved this honor include: (60632) Julio Avila, Finance - B.S., Curie Metropolitan HS; (60638) Alyssa Bueschel, Industrial Mgmt and Technology, Marist High School; (60638) Justin Cahill, Acting, Jones College Prep; (60632) Daisy Campuzano, Sociology - B.A., John F Kennedy High School; (60632) Abigail Coronel, Accountancy, Thomas Kelly High School;

(60632) Jorge Flores Jr., Mechanical Engineering - B.S., John Hancock College Prep HS; (60609) Jeanette Gamez, Health Sciences-General, Instituto Health Science Careers; (60632) Mark Gonzalez, Finance - B.S., Lane Technical High School; (60608), Yunyin Ngai, HealthSci-Pre-Physical Therapy, Issaquah High School; (60638), Thomas O'Leary, Operations and Info Management, De La Salle Institute; (60608) Yanru Pu, Accountancy and (60608) Omar Roman, Industrial Mgmt and Technology, Lane Technical High School.

**Free Admission To Field Museum**

The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore drive, will offer free basic admission on Feb. 1st through 28th and June 20th to 22nd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is an \$80 savings for a family of four.

Visitors may upgrade to an All-Access Pass which includes access to Specimens: Unlocking the Secrets of Life, Ancient Mediterranean, Cultures in Contact, Mummies: Images of the Afterlife, Cyrus Tang Hall of China, and a 3D movie, at an additional cost. Tickets to Jurassic World: The Exhibition will also be available at an additional cost.

Illinois residents must show valid proof of residency. For more information, visit field-museum.org.

**Opportunity Fair For Teenagers**

The Chicago Park District will conduct a free Teen Opportunity Fair at Kennedy - King College, 6301 S. Halsted, (773) 602-5062 on Saturday, Feb. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Teens, ages 13 to 19 will learn about programs and information in the following fields: Recreation, Educational/Vocational Opportunities and Job Readiness.

**Civic Meeting In McKinley Park**

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct its regular meeting in the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will explain plans for the old Wrigley Gum site at 35th & Ashland. Refreshments will follow.

**De La Salle Names Meteor of Month**



B. MILLER

De La Salle Institute announces that Brittany Miller has been chosen the Meteor of the Month for December.

In a joint initiative between the Campus Ministry and nominations are received from faculty and staff highlighting students who are motivated and enthusiastic about the

school's Lasallian mission.

Specifically, nominees are students who stand out among their peers by having demonstrated one or more of the Lasallian Principles of Faith, Community, Service, Social Justice and/or Association.

Brittany is the president of the Brother J. Richard Rush, FSC, Chapter of the National Honor Society.

**Family Events At M-P Library**

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., has scheduled family events for February.

Chess games will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 1 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 5 p.m. All levels are welcome.

An introduction to computers workshop will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8th at 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to start a computer and operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is mainly for seniors, but everyone is welcome.

Games Days will be held on Saturdays, Feb. 10th and 24th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for all ages. Children under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

**African-American History Contest**

As part of the African American History Month, Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, is hosting a contest for youth 18 years old and younger.

Ten photos of famous black Chicagoans are posted in the lobby along with clues to their identity.

Entry forms and a submission box are available at the circulation desk. On March 1st, three winners will be chosen, and each will receive a free book.

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

**Rep. Mah Hosts Utility Clinic**

To ensure that bill-payers are not overpaying for services, the Citizens Utility Board and State Rep. Theresa Mah will host a clinic to help residents save money on electric, gas and phone bills at John C. Haines Elementary School, 247 W. 23rd place on Monday, Feb. 5th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Participants should bring current copies of electric, gas and phone bills for a CUB expert to review the statements and find ways to provide savings. Volunteer Spanish and Chinese translators will be provided for those who need language assistance.

Registration is required at (872) 281-5775 and indicate whether a translator will be needed. Parking will be available in the school parking lot and on nearby streets.

**Dean's List At Millikin Univ.**

Millikin University of Decatur announces students who were named to the Dean's List for fall 2017.

Students who attempt 12 graded credits during a fall or spring semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher earn Dean's List honors. Local scholars are: Anakaren Galarza, College of Arts & Sciences, senior, psychology; Diana Juarez, College of Fine Arts, junior, theatre and Alexis Leggs, College of Fine Arts, music education - vocal.

**De La Salle Athletes Choose Colleges**



D. NINO



I. ROCHA

De La Salle Institute announces that two student-athletes have chosen where they will pursue their collegiate educations. Isabel Rocha '18 and Daniella Nino '18, who are members of the Meteor varsity girls cross

country team, have signed letters-of-intent with Aurora (IL) University and Calumet College of Saint Joseph (IN).

They will compete in cross country and track and field.

**Completes Basic**



A/M D. CRESPO

U.S. Air Force Airman Dominik S. Crespo graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The intensive, eight-week program included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Crespo is the son of Heather Castillo of Chicago and step-son of Christina Crespo of Alsip. He is a 2014 graduate of Oakforest High School.

**Free Entry At Science Museum**

The Museum of Science and Industry, 57th & Lake Shore drive is offering free Museum Entry to Illinois residents on select dates each week. The Museum offers 14 acres of hands-on science exhibits and experiences, and indoor parking garage.

Free Museum entry is available on Feb. 1st, 5th to 8th, 12th to 15th, 20th to 22nd, 26th to 27th.

Discover how the capture of the only German sub during World War II was kept a secret inside the U-505 Submarine exhibit; experience 1.5-million volts of lightning strike above your head in Science Storms; shake off the winter doldrums by learning why laughter can be contagious in YOU! The Experience; and see the amazing patterns that surrounds us

every day in Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze.

Must be an Illinois resident, with proof of address, to receive free Museum Entry.

Giant Dome Theater on-board tour. Future Entry Chicago, Coal Mine, Brick by Brick, Robot Revolution and special tours are not included in Museum Entry. They require additional, timed-entry tickets.

**DeLaSalle Plans Basketball Play**

De La Salle's boys basketball team will take on DePaul Prep at the new Wintrust Arena, 200 E. Cermak rd. on Friday, Feb. 2nd. The sophomore game tips off at 5:30 pm with the varsity contest beginning at 7 pm.

There also will be a pregame gathering for De La Salle fans at Pizano's Pizza, 2106 S. Indiana at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for purchase at De La Salle and the Wintrust Arena box office. For more information, De La Salle's event manager, Carl Willingham '99, at (312) 842-7355, ext. 146 or willinghamc@dls.org.

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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!

## Programming At Theater on the Lake

The Chicago Park District announced the first ever series of events and dates for arts and cultural programming at the newly renovated Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Drive.

Programs include jazz performances and a staged reading of a new play in development by Chicago playwright and dramatist, Sandra Delgado. ENCOUNTER: A mixed medium explorative series brings together artists of various

mediums to explore the racial realities of Chicago.

Renovations to the performance space included a new permanent stage with professional lighting and sound systems, an enclosed lobby and box office and dressing rooms.

The venue includes private event space, a restaurant with a commercial kitchen and a full bar, outdoor seating and indoor restrooms. The south end of the lakefront terrace will accommodate al fresco dining and private event.

On Feb. 3rd, ENCOUNTER is a mixed medium explorative series consisting of mixed medium pieces of 5 - 20 minutes (History, Identity and Resistance), one full length solo show with post show discussions, and racial healing programming focused around one of four themes (Our Chicago, Saints and Sinners, Untitled Asian storytelling, and Day of Forgiveness).

The cost is free or donation based for all ages.

Jazz City on Feb. 9th will feature two quintets. All the Young Horses/Next Gen Summit led by educator and saxophonist Jarrard Harris. Admission is free for all ages.

On Feb. 26th, In the Works will feature inaugural playwright, Sandra Delgado, presenting her play in progress, Felons and Familias. The reading will include a talk-back session for community feedback. The cost is free, 18 and over.

For more information, visit [chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com).

## New Tutors at Aquinas Literacy Center



On Jan. 26th - 27th, Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. trained 20 new volunteer English Literacy tutors to help address the need of adult education in English as a Second Language. Front row: Maria Zepeda-Godinez, Monica Merker, Jim Kipka, Maria Diaz, Minnie Juggan, Mindy Ward, and Marilyn Curran. 2nd row: Kyle Brand Padilla, Kathryn Cohen, Linda Heath Quesada, Mimi Miller and La Tita Chatman. 3rd row: Danielle Balinski, Ivana Del Real and Autumn Potter. 4th row: Peggy Burke and Ruth Lederer. 5th row: Damon Feltz, Brett Rusin and Julio Romero. Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adults learners for 90 minutes per week at the center. All instruction is one-on-one and training is provided. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English. The next Tutor Training Workshop is: Friday, March 9th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 10th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tutors must attend both days for certification. For more information, contact Sabrina Poulin, Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 927-0512 or email [Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org).

## B-K Baseball Needs Volunteers

Brighton Kelly Baseball needs volunteers to participate in the 2018 baseball season as managers, coaches and umpires.

For more information, contact League President Michael Rodriguez at (773) 531-4534.

## PRAYER TO ST. GERTRUDE

Pray for us and for all who invoke their aid

Dear St. Gertrude of Nivelles, Oh Most loving and kind saint, we pray to emulate you. We pray for protection of our dearly beloved pets. We pray for their long life, good health and protection from harm. Blessed Saint Gertrude, we pray to you, with the love of all beings, for the blessing of peace, love, and healing. God has graced us with the love of his heavenly creatures. We pray that his love may grow stronger and everlasting. Amen. C.M.

## Dean's List At Miami University

Miami University of Oxford, Ohio reports that students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within each division for first semester 2017-18 have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic excellence. Local scholars are Carmen Peterson and Gwenn Rivera-Torres both of 60638.

## Nature Museum Seeks Volunteers

The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum has opportunities for lovers of nature to become trained volunteers who play a key role in conducting scientific research that works to protect critical species to the Illinois ecosystems. The Calling Frog Survey is seeking both beginner and experienced individuals to monitor amphibian populations in the Chicago region, in order to detect population changes for 13 frog and toad species. Winter

workshops begin in late February and dates can be found online at [frogsurvey.org](http://frogsurvey.org).

The Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network seeks individuals with a passion for butterflies to help identify and record data on population dynamics at six sites around Illinois. These trainings begin in mid-March and can be found online at [bfly.org](http://bfly.org).

The Illinois Odonate Survey is looking for volunteers to help collect information about dragonfly and damselfly populations across Illinois through monitoring their habitats and population dynamics. Training dates begin mid-March and can be found online at [illinoisodons.org](http://illinoisodons.org).

## Registration For B-K Baseball

Brighton Kelly Baseball will accept registration for the 2018 season at the Gage Park Field House, 2415 W. 55th st. on Saturdays through Feb. 24th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Kelly High School, 42nd and California. Door #5 on Saturdays, Feb. 3rd to 24th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At least one parent or legal guardian must be present with three proofs of residence and a copy of the child's birth certificate.

Fees will cover 12+ games, complete uniform, trophies and more.

For more information, contact Yesenia Conde at (872) 235-3541 or Pedro Momohara at (773) 814-3191.

## Free Training For Trades

National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing road provides free STEM training for trades.

Participants will receive Skills Training, CDL Training and Field Experience with companies in range of industries, including Transportation, Construction and Energy Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Requirements: 18 years old, high school diploma/GED, valid driver's license, must be laid-off, or collection unemployment to qualify.

For more information call (773) 247-0707, ext. 218.

## CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyle on Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 7 p.m.

The area is roughly bounded by 31st st., Pershing road, Western ave. and the south branch of the Chicago River (Bubbly Creek).

Problem and crime conditions will be discussed.

## Vibes Program At McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will observe African American History Month with the program, "From Lionel Hampton to Thaddeus Tukes: The Story of Vibes in Chicago" on Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 2 p.m.

Tukes will discuss collaborations with Chance the Rapper and perform demonstration of the vibraphone.

## Dean's List At Univ. of Iowa

The University of Iowa has named Angel Alicea (60638) and Melissa Ortiz (60608) to the fall 2017 Dean's List.

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## Public Meeting On Property Taxes

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will conduct a public meeting on real estate taxes at Shields Middle School, 2611 W. 48th st. on Thursday, Feb. 8th at 6 p.m.

Honorees are invited to bring their latest tax bills for review. For more information, call (773) 523-7110.

## Dean's List At Univ. of Dayton

The University of Dayton has named Maddie Ecklund and Ashley O'Kane to the fall 2017 dean's list for achieving a minimum 3.5 GPA for the semester.



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## Wine & Whiskey Fest At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will stage its first Winter Wine and Whiskey Fest in the Discovery Center on Saturday, Feb. 24th from 4 to 8 p.m. Features are more than 50 seasonal wines and whiskeys to sample, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, live music and animal ambassadors.

Children will not be allowed to attend the event. Tickets are limited and available at [CZS.org/WinterWineandWhiskey](http://CZS.org/WinterWineandWhiskey).

## Application For Namaste School

Namaste Charter School, 3737 S. Paulina, is accepting applications for students in kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2018-19 school year until 4 p.m. on March 2nd.

A lottery drawing of applicants will be held on Tuesday, March 27th.

The school day operates Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Curriculum features literacy, math, science, social studies, physical education, breakfast and lunch menus, morning and afternoon recess.

For more information, visit the school office or call (773) 715-9558 or visit [www.namastecharterschool.org](http://www.namastecharterschool.org).

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### St. Laurence Seeks Sophomore Girls

St. Laurence High School is gauging interest from families who have daughters who will be sophomores during the 2018-19 school year for potential admission.

Families can fill out an interest form at [www.stlaurence.com/2021grl](http://www.stlaurence.com/2021grl). An information night on Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 7 p.m. will share details about the transfer process, coed transition and background on the school. Families will be expected to submit unofficial transcripts and a registration fee and partial tuition payment by Friday, March 2nd.

Based on the number of families who apply and qualify, a decision will be made the week of March 12. If the school decides not to accept the class,

the fee will be refunded. The fee will be non-refundable after the date of announcement.

St. Laurence opened its doors to female sophomores to senior students for the first time in the 2017-18 school year.

Families with questions about the transfer process can contact Director of Admissions Joe Spano at [jspano@stlaurence.com](mailto:jspano@stlaurence.com) or (708) 458-6900, ext. 252.

### Family Concert

Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will present a concert by the Dziaadonki Folk Band on Saturday, March 24th at 3 p.m.

## MPCA Schedules Awards Dinner

ored yearly since 1993.

Receiving the William H.G. Toms Community Service Award is State Rep. Theresa Mah. This award has been given since 1973.

Those interested in tickets can attend the Feb. 7th meeting at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or contact Sue Pletsch, MPCA treasurer at (773) 847-0261.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, children 11 and under are \$16, children 3 and under are free, but the count is needed. After Feb. 14th the tickets will be \$28 per adult and \$17 per child with final count due Feb. 21st. Ads, including congratulations, are available.

### Holiday Events At City Parks

The Chicago Park District will host numerous holiday events this winter in parks citywide. Kid-friendly indoor and outdoor activities will be available for everyone in the family to enjoy. For the schedule of events call (312) 742-PLAY or visit [chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com).

Ice Skating will be offered through March, weather dependent.

Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White Dr., (312) 742-2910 will stage Polar Adventure Day on Feb. 24th from 12 to 4 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet with live animals, engage in winter activities, create nature-inspired crafts and more. Dress warm as events take place outdoors and inside the visitor center.

### Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING PL A I N T I F F .  
THURMAN LESLEY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants  
2016 CH 11410 5245 SOUTH SANGAMON STREET Chicago, IL 60609  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 28, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 2, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 5245 SOUTH SANGAMON STREET, Chicago, IL 60609  
Property Index No. 20-08-413-017-0000.  
The real estate is improved with a multi unit building containing two to six units.  
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/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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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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 605/18.5(g-1).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REINSTATE YOUR 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, visit our website at [service.attylp.com](http://service.attylp.com), between the hours of 3 and 5pm. McCalla Rayment Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 416-5500. Please refer to file number 258132.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
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Attorney Code: 61256  
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## Obituaries

**EDWARD L. GRYSKA**, age 99. Proprietor of Eddie's Shell/Standard Service Station on Archer ave. for 35 years. He was the husband of late Sylvia (nee Rendak); father of Walter (Diane Flottesmesch), Raymond and late Edward; grandfather of Lisa, Jeff, Thaddeus and Grant; stepgrandfather of Leslie; brother of Laura Lucostic, Eugene, late Sigmund, late Helen Polarek, late Marie Drop, late Irene Czajkowski, late Estelle Hanas and late Walter. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Richard Modell Funeral Home, 5725 S. Pulaski. 11 a.m. Mass will follow at St. Turibius Church. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

**SISTER EMILIE MARIE SIERAKOWSKI**, C.S.S.F. passed away on Jan. 24th. A member of Felician Sisters Community for 79 years, she was formerly known as Sister Hermanda. Sister served as musical director at St. Joseph High School from 1955 to 1972; became principal from 1972 to 1978 and then music teacher at St. Turibius School from 1978 to 2008.

She was predeceased by her parents Vincent & Josephine Sierakowski; siblings Bernard (Frances), Pauline (Anthony) Lemaniak, Joseph (Lucille), Casimir (Josephine), Marie (John) Pula, Agnes (Michael) Cylkowski, Wanda, Helen, Victor (Sophie), Eleanor and George (Katherine). Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Mother of Good Counsel Convent. Commendation was at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

**RICHARD J. SIENKO**, son of Josephine (nee Filar) & (late Joseph); brother of Janice (Joseph) Cernik; uncle of: Caitlin, Kyle, Evan, Jackie, Lauren and Kate; nephew of Sophia (late John) Dawiec; cousin of Joan (Zane) Smith and Karen (Bob) Sheldon. Lifelong member

of many polka bands. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 2nd from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at St. Bruno Church at 12 noon. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

**NATIVIDAD ZIZUMBO**, retired railroad worker passed away on Jan. 20th at the age of 81. He is survived by his sons David, Luis, and Jose Zizumbo; daughter Olga Rico Zizumba, Maria Casimiro, Francisca Thompson, Rosa Izquierdo, and Maria Alvarez; grandsons Angel Rico Zizumbo and Daniel Zizumbo. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, on Jan. 22nd. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Paul Church on Jan. 23rd. Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery.

### Spring Camp At Brookfield Zoo

Parents looking for a fun and engaging activity for their 6 to 12 year old children are invited to register for Brookfield Zoo's Spring Zoo Camp March 26th to 30th and April 2nd to 6th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The flexible schedule allows parents to register their kids for just one day or multiple days. The cost is \$75 per day.

In addition to arts and crafts activities, and traditional camp games and songs, the sessions will feature animal adventures. Campers will have the opportunity to visit the animals habitats, including attending a Dolphins in Action, up-close experiences with animals at Hamill Family Encounters and Hamill Family Play Zoo,

For more information and to register, visit [VZS.org/camp](http://VZS.org/camp).

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### Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls from the public and offer brief legal advice on Saturday, Feb. 17th from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001. Call-A-Lawyer events are typically held on the third Saturday of each month in the morning hours.

Citizens can call in and briefly explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service which has more than 200 prescreened, qualified lawyers experienced in almost every area of law.

The CBA offers an after-hours On-Call service which provides access to attorneys 24/7 for help with criminal defense, personal injury and family law matters by calling (312) 554-2001.

### Community Choir Invites Singers

The Midway Community Choir is inviting singers of all ages and experience to join. Rehearsals begin on Monday, Feb. 5th at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd, Presbyterian Church, 5550 S. Merrimac. For more information, call (773) 585-1094.

### CAPS Beat 92 Plans Meeting

9th District Beat 92 will meet at Shields Middle School, 2611 W. 48th st. on Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 6 p.m.

The area is bounded by 43rd st., 49th st., Kedzie ave. and Western ave.

Residents will meet with beat officers to discuss problems.

### Applications for Admission to Namaste Charter School

2018-2019 Namaste Charter School applications for students in grades Kindergarten - 8th will be available beginning January 1, 2018 and are due by 4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2018.

**Lottery:**  
Tuesday, March 27, 2018

**Open House dates:**  
Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.\*

\*Applications submitted after March 2, 2018 will be added to school's waitlist, but will not be eligible for the 2018-2019 Lottery.

Namaste Charter School currently serves 485 students in grades K-8 and is now accepting applications for the Fall of 2018 for students of all grade levels.

Namaste's mission is to promote lifelong success and a love of learning by implementing and sharing a groundbreaking educational model which combines health and wellness with academic rigor in a peaceful environment.

The school's commitment to the physical, social emotional, and academic well-being of its students, along with the incredible dedication and support of its families and staff, creates a unique school culture that improves each student's individual capacity to learn and reach higher academic achievement - an innovative and successful year-round programming that has been lauded in the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, WGN News, DNAinfo, on NBC's The Today Show, CNN and many other media outlets.

As a leader in holistic education, Namaste's curriculum is designed to feed both the minds and bodies of its students through: daily rigorous instruction in balanced literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, and 60 minutes of physical education; nutritional breakfast and lunch menus; and movement opportunities during morning and afternoon recess. The school also offers a Spanish-English dual language program option, an afterschool programming option, and a school day running from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Namaste Charter School is open to all Chicago residents. Applications can be found on the school's website at [www.namastecharterschool.org/admissions](http://www.namastecharterschool.org/admissions), or at the school's main office at 3737 S. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60609. All applications MUST be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018. For more information, please call 773-715-9558 or visit [www.namastecharterschool.org](http://www.namastecharterschool.org).

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