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## The Chosen



By Dr. R. Pletsch

"The Chosen", a Christian production made for TV has been viewed on various cable channels including BYU, PBS, and UP. It will likely be on more channels. The Chosen refers to the young Jesus of Nazareth as he assembles his apostles. It is conceived from the production unit's interpretation of the books of the New Testament.

Testament.

This is a different type of article and it comes from friends who I work with as a volunteer. They knew I worked in the public and Catholic school systems so they thought of what I, as an educator, would tell students. It seems the press dents. It seems the press lead many stories that only peak the interest by listing what educators must adhere to for sepa-ration of church and state. As with many things, we often hear the antireligion point of view.

Simply put, religion can be discussed in class if it can fit in the curriculum such as historical facts or a compilation of actions of a group that caused an effect. You, as a teacher, must try to avoid what is true or not true. You say many of this group or another believes this to be a fact.

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able.
The open application period for the ART COMP 47 has begun. This annu-

al juried gallery exhibi-tion celebrates the talent

of local and regional artists. Since 1976, ART

COMP has supported

artists with prize money

and the opportunity to show their work in the

Jack Simmerling Gallery.

Clean-Up Day

In Chinatown

The Chinese American Service League, in collaboration with the Chicago Chinatown

Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, will kick off Asian

Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

celebrations with a vol-unteer-led cleanup of his-

toric Chinatown neigh-borhood on Friday, May

3rd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ister for the free event at

e.givesmart.com/events/ BTg/. Each participant

will receive a free commemorative T-shirt.

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To complement our weekly edi-

tion 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.

Send neighborhood interest

stories, student accomplish-

events to brightonparklife@

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viewpoints held by the publish-

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civic organization

Participants must reg-

Native

American,

BAC's Summer Arts

and more.

Join

Theater's

Many of the adults who brought this up thought they were ill trained to discuss the matter. In this case, I was asked to give an opinion but I would not give one that would constitute that I have the authority to say any matter is true.

For parents and friends of those concerned, very little must be avoided because controversial subjects can be stated but the educator in the class should avoid saying "I believe". If you still do not have the confidence, DVR the program and no matter what your faith is or how much you have been educated, it is helpful to be honest. If you don't believe that your children are ready for it, just say I don't know but I'll look it up.

This show, in general, makes the characters seem very human (which is not always true in Biblical stories). Some movies consider events that few have, if any, living witnesses, worry more about the look of the

Think of how many movies about the Alamo or Custer's Last Stand have been viewed and all are different. The directors may choose the scene that looks best on the screen, not the most likely to be real. The Chosen appears to make a great effort and all the scenes to be believable. Like the scenes of Jesus walking on the water, the wedding at Cana.

They also have portrayed St. Matthew as being autistic and St. Peter and his wife having a miscarriage and having fertility issues. These help make them very human. Regardless of your faith, you can enjoy this story and it may be able to help you, if your children actually have

has four sessions, with the first three being two

weeks long and culminating in a showcase. The

fourth session, Summer

Show Camp, is four weeks long and culmi-

nates in two performances of Camp Rocks

The Youth Theater Company will perform Roald Dahl's "Willy

Wonka Jr." on April 25th to 28th. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$18.50.

Treat your mother to the soulful sounds of

Aretha Franklin per-formed by local band

Cover artists Lisa Rock and Natalie Cardone will perform 80's

11th.

formed by local R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Saturday, May

Tickets are \$32.

Tickets are \$28.

Musical.

Family Events At

Beverly Arts Center

The Beverly Arts Camp for ages 5 to 14 Center, 2407 W. 111th st. offers full-day dance,

has scheduled classes for dance, visual arts, music, theatre and visual arts classes. The camp

Youth

mainstage.

# Mexico Week In Chicago



Lele Doll - Mexico Week in Chicago

The Consulate General of Mexico in Chicago announces Mexico Week, an annual celebration of Mexican culture, centered around the festivities of Cinco de Mayo. Its third edition will feature the states of Chihuahua, Nayarit and Querétaro, along with the City of Durango from May 3rd to

"Best of Mexico" Restaurant Route. Embark on a culinary journey through this gastronomic route, featuring over 15 restaurants, including Carnitas Uruapan, 5 Rabanitos, Tzuco and La Catedral Café, May 3rd-12th.

Mexico Fest. A threeday event featuring an artisan market with over 30 vendors showcasing handicrafts, jewelry, tex-tiles and ceramics. There will be art workshops for children and live music and dance performances, including a show by Caballo Dorado. May 3rd-5th at Navy Admission is free.

On Friday, Mercadito Culture Corner and Food Experience Corridor is open from 12 to 7 p.m. Musical performances at the Wave Wall Stage include Opening remarks at 4 p.m.; Ballet Folklorico de Chicago at 4:30 p.m. and Mariachi Estrellas de Chicago at 5

On Saturday, Mercadito is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Musical performances include Balllet Folklorico Sones Mexicano at  $1~\mathrm{p.m.};$  Pachanga DJs at 2p.m.; Grupo Cizma at 2:30 p.m.; Pachanga DJs at 3:30 p.m. and Caballo

Dorado at 4 p.m.

On Sunday, Mercadito is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Musical Performances are Los Orejones at 1 p.m.; Pachanga DJs at 2 p.m.; Grupo Arze at 2:30 p.m.; Grupo Arze at 2:30 p.m.; Pachanga DJs at 3:30 p.m. and Caballo Dorado at 4 p.m. Family Day | Migra-tion Stories. Children will

have the opportunity to participate in the art workshop "Tell me about your wings," which commemorates the sculpture of the Wings of Mexico by artist Jorge Marín. There will be free screenings of the animated documentary on immigration Home is Somewhere Else, at the MCA Chicago on May 11th. Admission is

Art Exhibitions: Take a picture with a 10-foot tall Lele Doll, Mexico's quintessential doll at Navy Pier, May 3rd - 5th. Admission is free.

monumental Five spheres hand-painted by artisans using the ceramic technique of Mata Ortiz at Navy Pier, May 3rd - 12th. Free admis-

# CPS Schedules Family Programs

Families can explore summer programming and career opportunities during Summer50 Fest at the United Center, 1901 W. Madison st. on Saturday, May 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This citywide festival is designed to connect youth with more than 40 nonprofit organizations and city agencies ready to get CPS youth signed up on the spot. To learn more and to pre-register at eventbrite.com/e/summer50-fest-tickets-882170314157?aff=partners#search. Entry and parking are free.

Pre-k applications are now open for the 2024–25 school year at cps.edu/ ChicagoEarlyLearning and application portal or call (312) 229-1690 to register for free full-day preschool programs for 4year-olds and half-day programs for 3-year-olds.
The RE•VER•BER

•ATE Arts Festival fea-

turing 100+ schools, 250+ performances, 35+ work-shops facilitated by professional artists, takes place in downtown Chicago through May 4th. Free workshops include jewelry making, song writing, improv, hip hop, and more. Register and see the full schedule with times and locations reverberate 2024.

sched.com/.
The All-City Visual
Arts Exhibition will be staged at the Design Museum through June 5th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. CPS Student Artwork

Display will be at Art on The Mart on May 1st at 7 p.m. Email allcityarts@ cps.edu for more informa-

Applications for One Summer Chicago, the city's program to provide work and paid internship opportunities for youth ages 14–24, are now open at onesummerchicago.

# Hosts Hero Breakfast

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago is honoring Matt DeMateo as this year's Social Justice Hero during the 22nd Annual Heroes Breakfast at the Hilton Chicago on Tuesday, May 14th from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the

Hilton Chicago.

As Executive Director at New Life Centers, an arm of New Life Community Church, he provides youth programs covering mentorship, education, sports, peace-making, and community care to over 1,700 people each year.

Since May 2023, New Life Centers are a major part of the support and response efforts assisting the recently arrived migrants, by caring for those in shelters and helping over 1,400 families move into permanent housing.

An independent com-



M. DeMateo

mittee of leaders in the business and civic community selected honorees in twelve community service categories. For the list of 2024 Heroes, visit redcross.org/heroes.

# MoCP Exhibit On Native America



Martine Gutierrez. Queer Rage, Image Life-Size, and I'm Tyra, from the series Indigenous Woman, 2018. Courtesy of the artist.

Senior Hall of Fame

The Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College Chicago, 600 S. Michigan ave. will present "Native America: In Translation" on view through May 12th. This orbibition, organized by exhibition, organized by Aperture, the works of

The Illinois Depart-

ment on Aging is seeking

nominations for the 2024

induction class of the

Senior Illinoisans Hall of

Fame, which honors the accomplishments of Illinois residents aged 65

Each year, four older

adults are inducted for

their work in the arts,

sports, and entertain-

ment; community service;

education; or the labor

force. Anyone may nomi-

nate an older adult for

least 65 years old and

current or previous resi-

dent of Illinois for most of

tions are also accepted,

provided the nominee

was 65 or older and living

in Illinois at the time of

forms may be submitted electronically or returned

via U.S. mail, fax, or

**Sports Clinic** 

For Military

District will host the first

Summer Sports Clinic for

veterans and active duty

personnel with physical,

visual or invisible disabil-

ities at McKinley Park on

Monday, June 3rd from 9

Sports offerings may include: road cycling,

rock climbing, tennis, pickleball, archery, disc golf and fishing. This event is held in collabora-

tion with Shirley Ryan

chicagoparkdistrict.com

for more information. In

case of inclement weath-

er, make-up date is June

veterans@

a.m. to 4 p.m.

AbilityLab.

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The Chicago Park

Completed nomination

Nominees must be: At

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and older.

consideration.

their life.

explore aspects of com-munity, heritage and legacy of colonialism on the North American continent.

Exhibition-related programs are free and open to the public.

For additional details and other upcoming

email by June 1st. For

more information or to

submit a nomination,

visit https://ilaging.illi-

nois.gov/resources/news

publications and reports/

the Department's pro-

grams and services for

older adults and persons

with disabilities, visit

https://ilaging.illinois.gov

or contact the Senior

**Airport Expo** 

& Job Fair

For information about

# Firefly Races At Morton Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum is debuting its firstever endurance challenge in May during National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. The new Firefly Race Series starts on May 3rd with a 3K fun run and walk at sunset, followed by a post-race glow party. The challenge continues on May 4th with a 10K race along a USATF-certified course through the Arboretum's rolling terrain.

The 3K sunset run and walk at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening is an after-hours experience that concludes with a neon-themed, deejayed post-race party with snacks and refreshments. The 10K race at 8 a.m. Saturday winds

through marshes, lakes, prairie and ornamental tree col-The 10K top overall male, female and nonbi-

nary winners, and the top

three male, female and nonbinary winners in each age division will receive medals. Registration includes Arboretum admission and a neon quarter-zip pullover for the 10K and a long-sleeve T-shirt for the 3K. Athletic shoes

tion or recycling near the Start/Finish line of both The 3K race is \$55 and the 10K is \$65 for guests. To register, visit mor-

will be accepted for dona-

# Summer Opening



Photo provided by Chicago Park District
The Chicago Park District and ComEd will turn on Buckingham Fountain with a lucky member of the public on May 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Chicago Park District will announce its 2024 schedule of Night Out in the Parks events, which includes movies, musicians, and cultural performances.

## Jazz Institute **Offers Concerts**

Chicago announces the Chicago Jazz Piano Festival will be staged at Pianoforte Studios, 1335 S. Michigan ave. with concerts by world-renowned pianists, in-cluding Bethany Pickens and Uri Caine, May 10th & 11th; Elio Villafranca and Darwin Noguiera, Sept. 20th & 21st; Esteban Castro, Oct. 25th & 26th; Laurence Hobgood, Nov. 29th &

The Jazz Institute of

The Gala will be staged at Park West, 322 W. Armitage ave. on Wednesday, May 29th featuring Grammy Award winner Samara

A Jazz Links Jam Session will be performed at the Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth ct. on Wednesday, May 8th at 5 p.m. Enjoy live jazz for free in one of Chicago's most distinguished clubs.

### Baby Meerkats At nine Native artists who events, visit: mocp.org Brookfield Zoo Chgo. Seek Nominations For



Photo provided by Brookfield Zoo Chicago

dance music on Friday, May 31st. Tickets are Brookfield Zoo Chicago announces that The Neverly Brothers will perform a Rock "n" Roll Tribute on Saturday, two male and two female Meerkatpups were born on Feb. 11th to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -yearold mother Naomi and 3-May 4th at 7:30 p.m. year-old sire Tebogo.

For ticket information, visit beverlyartscenter. com or call (773) 445-3838. Aquariums' **Park District** 

# **Offers Wellness**

The Chicago Park District will offer 12 free Wellness Wednesday pop-up classes at 9 park spaces during May. Classes include Yoga, Mat Pilates, and Boot Camp. Each workout ranges from 45-60 minutes and is open to adults 18 and older. The May in Motion series kicks off a summer filled with activities for all abilities and

Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com/ to register , as well as offerings throughout the spring and summer sessions.

Free access to fitness centers across the city will be available May 28th to June 2nd.

Naomi and Tebogo arrived at the Zoo in April

2023 on a breeding recommendation from the Association of Zoos and Species Survival Plan. This is the first successful meerkat litter at Brookfield Zoo since 2010. The pups are

#### **Symphony Center Schedules Concerts**

Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan ave. announces its schedule of

Sheherazade, May 2nd - 4th; Close Encounters of the Third Kind in Concert, May 3rd - 5th; Mozart & Stravinsky, May 9th and 11th; Sound Wayos, May 11th (for ages 5 to 12); Montgomery & Bruckner 7, May 30th - June 1st; Hilary Hahn & Friends, June 9th and The Elements with Joshua

Bell, June 13th - 15th. For ticket information, visit cso.org or call (312) 294-3000.

now on habitat and can be seen daily.

On Sunday, Aug. 4th, Animal Adoption Summer Evening will be open to event guests until 8:30 p.m. and include special Zoo Chats, activities, and more.

An adoption package purchase of \$60-\$99 includes 4 free event tickets. When you adopt for \$100 or more, you'll receive 6 free event tickets. Tickets will soon be available for purchase to those with adoptions of \$35-\$59 as well. For an invitation to this funfilled evening, visit brookfieldzoo.org/ adoptananimal.

#### **Civic Meeting In Archer Heights**

The Archer Heights civic Association will conduct a general membership meeting in the St. Richard Church Hall, 50th & Kenneth on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Numerous projects will be discussed including the illegal traffic problems on Pulaski road south of I-55. Cake and coffee will follow.

# HelpLine toll-free at 1-800-252-8966, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

halloffame.html.

The Chicago Department of Aviation will host its third annual Airport Expo and Job Fair, 725 W. Roosevelt Road on Thursday, May 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To learn more or register as a job seeker or vendor, visit flychicago.com/airport

Attendees will be able to interview and apply for jobs with airport employers, including airlines, cargo operators, concessionaires. Other city agencies like the Department of Procurement Services will be on hand to provide more information on the process of bid-ding on City contracts and becoming certified as a minority-owned or disadvantaged business.

During breakout sessions, attendees will hear from leaders in the aviation industry, who will guide them through getting into a trade, responding to a Request for Proposal, the procurement and certification processes, and updates on the O'Hare 21 capital improvement project.

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# Ridge Library Plans Programs

Garfield Ridge 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled interesting

MSI: Spy Academy Club for grades 3-8 will be held on Wednesdays, through May 22nd from 4 to 5 p.m. Test your speed and logic skills, make a spy ID buzzer; build a magic box and reflective eye glass lenses and construct an escape zipline.

The Artist's Studio is scheduled for Tuesdays, May 7, 21st and 28th from 4 to 5 p.m. Take part in family art-making projects designed in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago. For children of all ages. "Diamond Painting" Coaster Craft for adults is

offered on Saturday, May 11th at 1 a.m. Diamond painting is the process of applying tiny resin rhinestones to an adhesive preprinted design to crate a sparkling mosaic-style

An Adult Book Discussion of "Mickey 7" by Edward Ashtonis scheduled for Thursday, May 9th at

Time for Tots Story time for ages 15 to 36 months and a caregiver is available on Mondays through May 20th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Join us for stories songs us for stories, songs, rhymes and a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can color, build puzzles and play with toys. Great opportunity to socialize and learn how to share, take turns and

Stories & Songs for ages 18 months to 4 years will be held on Wednes-days through May 22nd from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Early arrivals can build puzzles. Free play follows each session. Children learn to share and socialize with their peers.

Games People Play for adults will be enjoyed on Thursdays through May 30th from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own games or use ours. Light refreshments will be served.

Morning Stories for ages up to 4 are recited on the first Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. Featuring a simple story, new song and familiar nursery rhyme. Playtime follows.

The Spanish Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month

from 1 to 2 p.m. LEGO Free Build for ages 5 to 10 on Wednesdays, May 8th and 15th from 4 to 5 p.m. Bring your imagination and we supply the bricks.
Baby Time will share

books, songs and play on Fridays through May 17th from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Teen Designs: Painted Jar is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th from 6 to 7 p.m. Upcycle some old spaghetti sauce jars and turn them into beautiful vases to hold flowers or trinkets. Paint, pressed flowers, twine and more will be provided.

Game Day for teens features Nintendo Switch, Connect 4, Uno and more on Tuesday, May 14th from 6 to 7 p.m. If you're feeling creative, choose from gel pens, rainbow scratch art, paint markers and more for a craft.

Register for events at https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/

Photo by Chicago Parks Foundation

up.com/Race/IL/

The Chicago Parks Foundation will bring its

5K event at Burnham Park, 31st Street Beach on

Sunday, Sept. 15th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Start the

morning with the timed Lakefront Trail 5K or a

guided 1-Mile Burnham Wildlife Corridor Nature

Walk. Then enjoy the post-race gathering with

food, drinks, and community fun. Registrations

include a commemorative t-shirt and post-race

party food/beverage ticket. All ages welcome.

Limited time early bird rate of \$35. The course is

suitable only for walkers, runners and manual

wheelchairs. An optional 1-mile guided nature

walk along the Burnham Wildlife Corridor is \$20.

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at

Chicago/RunfortheParks5k1.

Register

5K Run For Parks

At Burnham Park

# Mexican Museum Offers Programs



The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. has scheduled a wide range of programs for families that provides opportunity to explore the galleries while learning about Mexican art and culture. culture.

A new digital guide is available for free on Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and culture app. that features visual de-

that features visual descriptions, supplemental videos, art highlights from the permanent collection, and more.

The 30th annual Sor Juana Festival will continue through May. The festival honors Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, a 17th Ines de la Cruz, a 17th century Mexican nun who was a celebrated play-wright, mathematician and poet.

Ancient Huasteca
Women - Goddesses, Warriors and Governors in
Rubin & Paula Torres
Collory, when a partial July Gallery runs until July 21st. Over 130 artifacts highlight several roles or women in the Mesoamerican civilization known as the Huasteca. This exclusive exhibition, from the National Institute of Anthropology and History in Mexico includes recently excavated sculptures that reveal ancient stories of

feweal ancient stories of female deities, warriors, governors and priestesses. Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Iden-tity from the Permanent Collection highlights the Museum's Permanent Collection to showcase the Collection to showcase the stories of Mexican iden-From ancient Mesoamerican and colonial artifacts to modern Mexican art and contem-

porary works. Mariachi Potosino –
The Sound of Home recounts the story of José
Cruz Alba (1918-2002) and his immigrant jour-ney from Durango to Chicago. Archival photographs, video, newspaper clippings and family interviews trace his life's

Auxiliary Board in partnership with Onward House is hosting a donation drive to support recent arrivals. Donations of new and gently used items will be distributed to those in need. Visit nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org for a list of items

needed.
Children ages 7-12 are invited to explore the galleries during a guided visit of Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity. Spend time ana-

## lyzing "The New Awakening" and creating building block artworks inspired by nature. \$15 registra-tion fee includes all mate-rials. Email angela@ nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org to register.

A free screening of "Bolero", a documentary following Angela Aguilar as she visits eastern Cuba to explore the roots of the genre will be offered on

May 25th.

Arte Diseno Xicago IIFrom the World's Fair to
the Present Day will be
held through Aug. 11th.
This exhibition examines This exhibition examines the 1893 World's Fair and features 19th century works of art from both sides of the border, along with contemporary art-work by Chicago-based artists who were born in

ImaginARTE, the Museum's Bilingual Summer Camp offers youth 7-12 years old the opportunity to learn about Mexican art and culture while exthemselves pressing through visual arts and physical movement. The cost is \$800 per child and takes place from June 24th to July 26th, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aftercare is available from 3 to 5 p.m. at an additional \$500 for the full session. For more information or reservation, email angela@ nationalmuseumofmexi-

canart.org.

The Board of Trustees will present the annual Gala de Arte on Friday, May 10th at the Hyatt Regency. NMMA Founder, Carles Tortolero will re-Carlos Tortolero will re-ceive the Sandra Cisneros Award for his work in support of Mexican cul-

ture.

Most programs are free of charge; however, registration is required at email angela@nationalmuseumofmexican art.org.

#### **Recovery Fund** For Disabilities

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and Ada S. McKinley Community Services announced a new grant program aimed at providing financial assistance to families of children with disabilities. The \$5 million Diverse Learners Recovery Fund will provide one-time grants of \$500 to

tery.
Eligibility Requirements include: live in Chicago, have a household income less than or equal to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level, have a student(s) with an identified disability (up to two eligible students, student(s) is currently enrolled in a K-12 public or private school, student(s) has an Individualized Education Plan, a 504 plan, an Individual Support Plan or a doctor's note verifying a disability diagnosis that is covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Eligible parents or guardians can apply on-line at AdaMOPD.com.

# Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled engaging programs. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Help with Homework from the Teacher in the Library program is available on Mondays from 3:30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

to 6:30 p.m.
Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on Thursday, May 2nd. Beat 921 from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and fighting strategies and listen to issues. A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and other fun activities will entertain the little ones while the adults en-

ones while the adults engage in the meetings.

Workshops with Brighton Park Poets will be held on Sundays, May 5th and 19th; June 2nd from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The community-based organization bosts a generative zation hosts a generative poetry workshop on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month where participants discuss source poems, respond to prompts and share their work. The facilitator is bilingual (English, Span-

ish).
Story Time with Mx.
Dannie for children up to
2nd grade and their families are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for stories, songs and other fun activAn Adult Book Discussion of "The Con Queen of Hollywood" by Scott C. Johnson will be held on Friday, May 17th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

LEGO and DUPLO Club for ages 3 & up will meet on Thursdays, May 2nd and May 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We supply the bricks and you supply the imagination.

STEM Agent Academy for grades 3 to 8 will be taught. Thursdays. May

taught Thursdays, May 2nd and May 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join Mx. Dannie for science experiments that help you become a Science Secret Agent.

Teen Hideaway is available on Tuesdays, through May 28th and Thursdays, May 2nd to May 9th and May 23rd and 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. Create art or learn to use the 3D Printer, button makr, sewing machine or vinyl cutter. Video and board games are avail-

able.
A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The group will be discussing "The Man in the McIntosh Suit: by Rina Ryuyang and continuing a discussion." and continuing a discussion of "Akira" by Katsuhiro Otomo with book

Baby Story Time will Mx. Dannie features stories, songs and other fun activities to practice literacy skills and build a love for books on Wednesdays through June 12th, June 26th, July 17th and 31st from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Visit chicagopublic library.org to register.

Spring Flower Show

At Garfield Conservatory

The Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Cen-

tral Park ave. will conduct its Spring Flower

Show, "What's in a Name?", through May 8th.

Plant names are an important way of communi-

cating history, culture, and identity. In addition,

because there are many plants with the same

common name, or many common names for the

same plant. Knowing the botanical name helps

people know which plant is which. Learn about

how to identify plants amongst stunning spring

blooms like Tulipa 'Rococo', Lilium 'Josephine',

Viola 'Matrix Yellow' and Anemone 'Giant Blue

Poppy'. Reservations are required

# **Obituaries**



CHRISTINE DRON-ZEK who was born on Feb. 19th, 1964 passed away on April 23rd at the age of 60. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Five Holy Martyrs Church, S. Richmond on Thursday, May 2nd at 10:30 a.m. Funeral services provided by Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., Jonathan Siedlecki,

### **Phone Scam For Identity Theft**

owner-director.

The Illinois State Police is warning the public of a phone scam concerning individuals reporting a person claiming to be an ISP investigator telling them their identity has been stolen. ISP special agents will not make cold calls requesting personal or financial information, or ask you to confirm personal or financial information.

If you receive such a phone call, ask for the caller's name, badge number, and phone number, and then hang up. Never provide or confirm personal or financial information over the phone to an unknown caller.

If you have provided personal or financial information to a caller, or think someone may have stolen your identifying information, contact each of the three credit bureaus to put a free security freeze on your credit. This will prevent someone from opening credit in vour name.

Visit equifax.com/per-sonal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/: experian.com/freeze/center.html and trans

union.com/credit-freeze. You can also call the Illinois Attorney eral's Identity Theft Hotline at 1-866-999-5630 to be assigned a Consumer Advocate for guidance through the recovery

**JORGE GARCIA** GUDINO passed away on April 22nd at the age of 77. Born in Tuxpan, Michoacan, Mexico, he moved to the United States to start a family and founded Taqueria La Kermes in La Villita.

Survivors are his wife,

Josefina Gonzalez-Garcia; children Maria Guadalupe Jason, Jose Pedro Soto, Jorge M. Garcia and husband Javier, Adrian Gaston Garcia; grandchildren, Jose Pedro Soto Jr, Isaly Soto, Mark Joaquin Jason and Madelyn Paola Jason; siblings Gildardo Garcia Gudino, Guillermo Garcia Gudino, Juan Carlos Garcia Gudino, Adrian Garcia Gudino, Raul Garcia Gudino and Armando Garcia Gudino. He is preceded in death by his parents Juvenal Garcia Ruiz and Jovita Gudino Terran, and siblings Marisela Bolanos (Garcia), Justo Garcia Gudino, Octavio Garcia Gudino, Alfredo Garcia Gudino and Rogelio Garcia Gudino.

Visitation and funeral services were held April 27th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director.

#### **CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting**

Beat 912 of the 9th Distret Police Dept. will conduct public meetings at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Per-shing rd. on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. The next meeting month. The next meeting is May 8th from 6:15 to

7:15 p.m.
Residents will have the opportunity to meet beat officers, discss problems and crime conditions, receive crimes stats and learn crime reduction strategies

For additional information contact Community Policing Office at (312) 747-3501 or email caps.009district@chicago police.org.

# https://garfieldconservatory.org.

**Self Defense Womens Class** The 8th District Police Council will sponsor a free Womens and Teens up to 8,000 eligible K-12 Self Defense Workshop students through a lotfor ages 15 and over at Byrne Elementary School, 5329 S. Oak Park ave. on Saturday, May

> a.m.
> The instructors are Windy City Self Defense. For more information, contact 23rd Ward office at (773) 582-4444.

11th from 10:30 to 11:30

# **Soccer Tourney**

A soccer tournament titled "Copa De Brighton Park" will be hosted by New Life Centers, BPNČ, Light in the Night and 12th Ward Alderman Julia Ramirez at Davis Elementary School, 3014 W. 39th pl. on Thursday, May 2nd from 4 to 8 p.m.



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Masses at St. Therese Chinatown — 218 W. Alexander Sunday Masses 8AM in English 10:30am Cantonese Weekday Schedule Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8 AM Mass May 5, 2024

St. Barbara: 312-842-7979 St. Therese: 312-842-6777 School 312-326-2837

This Sunday, May 5 Cantonese Mass, 10:30 AM, St. Therese Santa MariaIncoronataMay Crowing 12PM, St. Therese Indonesian Mass, 11:30 AM, St. Barbara



#### **Beat Meeting For** 9th Dist. Police

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beats 921 & 922 at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, Thursday, May 2nd. Beat 921 will meet from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m.

The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues.

A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and activities will entertain them while the adults engage in the meetings.



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#### **Real Estate For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4 Plaintiff, v.-UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATES OF ELOISE ELLIOTT, HOME OWNERS SECURITY CORPORATION, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, CITY OF CHICAGO, MARK ELLIOTT, AS HEIR OF ELOISE ELLIOTT, THOMAS QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ELOISE ELLIOTT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2018 CH 09848 HS33 West 88th Street CHICAGO, IL 60620 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 17, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, one South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1833 West 88th Street, CHICAGO, IL 60620

Property Index No. 25-06-208-008-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$139,447.24. 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/or 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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E-Mail: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 18-6099
Attorney Code. 40342
Case Number: 2018 CH 09848
TJSC#: 44-1097
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Contact Dhs.Recruitment@Illinois.gov.



#### Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION VANNESSA ARESPACOCHAGA Plaintiff, v.- JOHN MCGRATH Defendants 2024 CH 00147 4419 SOUTH CHRISTIANA 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 April 16, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4419 SOUTH CHRISTIANA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632 Property Index No. 19-02-412-007-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$91,563.66. 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/or 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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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. 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 LICS 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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 LICS 605/8(g), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Noah Weininger, THE WEININGER LAW FIRM LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 161 North Clark St., Suite 1600, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 796-8850. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 796-8850. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 796-8850. THE WEININGER LAW FIRM LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 161 North Clark St., Suite 1600, Chicago IL, 60601 312-796-8850. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60601 312-796-8850. Fax #: 312-248-2550. THE WEININGER LAW FIRM LC Plaintiff's Attorneys is deemed to be a debt coll

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- REGINALD WEATHERSBY Defendants

17 CH 004729 5343 S. LOWE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60609 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5343 S. LOWE AV-ENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60609 Property Index No. 20-09-319-017
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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- RICARDO MCDANIEL, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2022 CH 12420 950 W. 53RD ST. 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 July 3, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 950 W. 53RD ST., CHICAGO, IL 60609

Property Index No. 20-08-412-039-0000

The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

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The judgment amount was \$252,617.33.
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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxe 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 15" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Case # 2022 CH 12420
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMING-TON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BE-HALF OF ANTLR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2021-RTL1 Plaintiff, -v.- L AND J ENTERPRISES LLC, JAFAR CAILLOUET, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
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2023 CH 09490
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CHICAGO, IL 60620
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The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$137,112.42.
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# Summer Jobs With Secretary of State

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias announced that his office is accepting applications for the second year of his administration's summer job program.

More than 120 positions are available for college, trade school and graduate school students or graduating high school students who are enrolled in college or trade school in the fall. Job offerings include working at DMVs or at one of the various departments in the Secretary of State's office.

Along with building job skills for students and learning about state government, the program bolsters the office's customer service efforts during the busy summer months. Available positions include work in Secretary of State offices in Chicago, surrounding suburbs, Springfield and down-

state facility locations. Pay is \$16 per hour for college and trade school students and \$25 per hour for specific contractual intern positions for graduate school students.

Applicants can visit www.ilsos.gov/summerjobs and submit a resume and cover letter explaining their interest and list up to three choices for their preferred work loca-

Summer employees can begin their employment as early as May

# Lincoln Park Zoo Schedules Run, Walk



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

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lpzoo.org.

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 morning stroll alongside N. Clark st. announces friends and family in the that the western lowland 5K Walk, traversing the gorilla is the featured anneighborhood, natural imal for 2024's Run for areas, and the zoo. Lincoln Park Zoo is the Zoo on Sunday, June home to two troops of go-

Every registrant will receive a unique, gorillathemed 2024 medal along with the annual race shirt and post-race goodies. The event is thought-

fully designed to accom-

modate every member of the family. The 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk courses are U.S.A. Track & Field-certified and chip-timed for experienced athletes. Runners will take a flat path that goes into the zoo, around the neighborhood, and near the lakeshore, allowing for

views of the Chicago sky-No experience? Enjoy a

# "To Mom" Concert

At Athenaeum The Mexican Folkloric Dance Co. of Chicago will present a "To Mom with Love" Concert at the Athenaeum Center, 2936 N. Southport ave. on Sat-

urday, May 11th at 6 p.m. Music will feature Sones de Mexico Ensemble, Cuerdas Clasicas and

Mariachi Peria de Mexico. Free parking lots behind theater on Oakdale ave & SW corner of Southport & Oakdale. For tickets visit, https://secure. athenaeumcenter. org/1163.

#### **General Meeting** For Midway C of C

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will conduct a general meeting at Wintrust Sports Complex, 5499 W. 65th st., Bedford Park on Tuesday, May 7th from 12 to 3 p.m. City Block Candles is the Business of the Month.

#### **Nature Play At Community Garden**

The McKinley Park Play Garden, 3518 to 28 S. Wolcott is providing nature play for ages on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to sundown. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet members of the community.

#### **Vendor Fair** At Hale Park

The Chicago Park District will sponsor a Vendor Fair at Hale Park, 6258 W. 62nd st. on Saturday, May 4th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# Morton Arboretum Begins Netting Trees



Photo courtesy of Morton Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Rt. 53, Lisle is covering young and vulnerable trees while fine-mesh netting to protect them from the cicada emergence. Some cicadas have already begun to emerge. Tree experts and horticulturists will provide demonstrate how to install the neeting before the mass cicada emergence in the next few weeks.

Cicadas do not harm healthy, mature trees. Young or unhealthy trees, however, can be damaged when female cicadas cut slits on thin twigs to lay their eggs. Pesticides are not recom-mended. For more information about cicadas and trees, visit mortonarb.org.

# Application For CPS Preschool

The School Year 2024-25 application is open for Chicago Public School's free full-day preschool program for four-yearolds and half-day preschool program for three-year-olds. Families can apply via the Chicago Early Learning website at cps.edu/ChicagoEarly Learning and application portal.

The free CPS full-day preschool programs meet all federal, state and local education standards and all schools are engaged in continuous quality improvement. Preschool programs are awarded a Gold, Silver or Bronze Circle of Quality, as determined by a state-ap-proved independent review. Eighty-eight percent of CPS preschool programs meet the Gold Circle of Quality or the highest standards for quality in three areas:

#### **English Literacy Volunteers Needed**

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. volunteers to help adult immigrants learn English. You do not have to speak another lan-guage, all tutoring is in English for 90 minutes

per week. The next tutor workshop will be conducted on June 1st from 9 a.m. to 4

Register in advance to begin tutoring. For more information, contact the Associate Director at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512. The Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian

Dominican Sisters.

learning environment and teaching, administration, and training and educa-

The District aims to collaborate with the Chicago Department of Public Health to host a webinar on Thursday, May 9th from 4 to 5 p.m.

More information about the CPS Preschool programs is available at cps.edu/schools/grade-levels-served/pre-k/. Parents may also call the Chicago Early Learning Hotline at

#### **Programs At McKinley Library**

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs.

Little Learners Story

Time will be held on Fridays, May 10th, May 24th to July 19th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will join Ms. Katie for songs and stories.

The Baby and Toddler Play Group will meet on Tuesday, May 7th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. to play and socialize.

LEGO at the Library for ages 4 and up is offered on Wednesday, May 8th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Take on a variety of challnges or free build. Reading Buddies for ages 3 to 13 will meet on

2 to 2:45 p.m. New and beginning readers and their caregivers are invited to practice together and play literacy games.

Visit chicagopublic

library.org to register.

Saturday, May 18th from

#### **CPS Job Fair** 0 0 DATE: LOCATION: 10:00 am -Thursday, Chicago Teachers' Union 1:00 pm May 9, 2024 1901 West Carroll Avenue

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Crossing Guard - Floater (230000FG)

To register for this event please visit bit.ly/CPSJobFair5924

To apply for positions online, visit www.cps.edu/careers

**REGISTER TODAY** 

**Resume Required for Entry** 

## Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a wide range of informative programs.

#### TEENS

Teens are invited to explore their interests in various clubs on Thursdays at 4 p.m. Topics are: May 2nd, Self Care; May 16th, Sit n' Stitch: Cro-chet & Knitting; May 23rd, Gaming.

Join us weekly on Mondays at 4 p.m. to work on creating fun art, excluding holidays.

Teens who need community service hours may apply to our volunteer program.

#### HOMEWORK HELP

Homework help for pre-k through high school from a certified teacher is available on Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m.

#### ADULTS

Drop-in Technology Help for adults is available on Mondays from 1 to 2 p.m., except on holidays.

2 p.m., except on holidays. Get help with your computer, phone or tablet.

Book Clubs: Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1 p.m. Contact Elizabeth. English Book Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 and 6:30 p.m., contact Jeannine. Jeannine.

Craft Lab is available on Monday, 6:30 to 7:30

p.m. May 13th: Rock Painting. Register online or at the circulation desk. Materials will be pro-

Beading Time is conducted on the 1st Saturday of each month, 2 to 3 p.m. Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own material or use ours. Limited to 10 participants, register at front deck.

Adults social table -meet people while enjoy-ing puzzles, coloring, doodling, crosswords or sudoku. Play a board game or just chat with other visitors. Located at the 2nd adult reading

Spanish Senior Medicare Patrol Bingo is played on Thursdays, May 23rd and June 13th from 1 to 2 p.m. The program educates Medicare beneficiaries and families to prevent fraud through community presentations that include bingo.

#### EYE GLASSES

Certificates for free eye exam and glasses from VSP and Lions Club will be available Saturday, May 11th from 2 to 4 p.m. Eligibility includes: one member household annual income \$25,760 or below (for each additional member, add \$9,080); and haven't used the program in the last 12 months.

For more information, visit chipublib.org.

Courtesy of Brookfield Zoo

Camp Registration

Registration is open for Zoo Camp at Brook-

field Zoo that will run weekly from June 10th -Aug. 9th, with the exception of the week of July

4th.
PreZoo (for PreK kids ages 4-5) and Discovery

(Kindergarten-1st graders) half-day Zoo Camp costs \$325 per week, per camper. Full-day Zoo

Camps (Kindergarten-8th graders) cost \$500 per week, per camper. Contact adventures in learning@czs.org with questions.

# Park District Restores Habitat



Photo credit the Chicago Park District

From eagles courting in Big Marsh Park, 11555 Stony Island Ave., to the Great Lakes Piping Plovers building a family near the Montrose Dunes, 900 W. Montrose Harbor dr., the Chicago Park District's citywide natural habitat restoration efforts have created ideal environments for endangered

A majestic Bald Eagle has been spotted soaring above Horner Park in Chicago's Irving Park community area.

Big Marsh Park has

been a magnet for these birds since industry was replaced with nature. The northwest section of the park in the Calumet Area Reserve opened to the public in 2016 with new walking trails and a bike park, but Bald Eagles have been appearing reg-ularly since the early 2000 with the highest count being 12 eagles on a single day in 2018.

In 2013, a river shore-line restoration project began, returning 11-acres riverbank from a thicket of invasive and weedy plants to a thriving savanna of native wildflowers, shrubs, and trees at Horner Park, 2741 W. Montrose ave.

The Chicago Birds Photography Contest invites Chicago residents to explore and capture pho-tos of any of the 350 bird species thriving within the city limits. The contest is open to all ages, and is intended to encourage park exploration, inspire learning about birds and their ecological importance, celebrate the diversity of bird species within Chicago yearround, and raise awareness about bird and habitat conservation.

The contest categories include Urban Aviary, Lakefront Flyers, Seasonal Spectacles, Feathered Flocks and Wetland Wonders. Entries will be judged based on creativity, technical skill, composition, and adherence to the category theme. A first-place winner and three runners-up will be selected for each category. The contest will run through Aug. 1st. For con-test details, visit https://www.chicagobirder.org/chicago-birdphoto-contest

# Appreciation For Zoo Volunteers

During Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 21st-27th, Brookfield Zoo Chicago celebrated 53 years of its award-winning Volunteer Engagement Program, and is giving special thanks to the nearly 300 individuals who donate their time who donate their time, talent, and love of animals and nature to furthering the mission to inspire con-

servation leadership.
Volunteer educators or docents engage and share their knowledge about the their knowledge about the animals to zoogoers, and at Hamill Family Play Zoo, early childhood docents help facilitate nature play. Guest guides staff information kiosks answering general questions and assist in tions and assist in wayfinding. Volunteers also assist at special events, including Boo! at the Zoo, Holiday Magic, and Zoo Run. Others are engaged in a variety of tasks such as testing and sorting lights used during Holiday Magic, cataloging the archival collection, preparing mailings for the Membership Department, conducting inventories of supplies, and creating crafts.

In 2023, volunteers contributed 32,300 service hours valued at nearly \$1.1 million dollars.

In acknowledgement of their services volunteers will be formally celebrated this fall during the annual Appreciation Awards Ceremony.

If you enjoy being around people and care about animals, visit brookfieldzoo.org/volunteer this summer to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

# Piping Plover At Montrose Beach

bounded, thanks to recov-The Chicago Park District is excited to share that Imani, one of the Piping Plovers, that has called Montrose Dunes home since 2021 has been spotted on the shores. In 2023, Imani was joined by three Piping Plovers that were released into the www.chicagopipingwild at Montrose Beach Dunes on July 14, 2023 with support from US Fish and Wildlife, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Chicago

Birders volunteers.
The reared chicks were released in Chicago to help boost the bird population and reduce the risk of extinction of these endangered species.

The Great Lakes piping plover population, once down to less than twenty pairs, has reery efforts, to around 70 breeding pairs. More information about the recovery effort is available www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/pipingplover. Details about the local brood is available at

plovers.org.
In 2021, the Chicago
Park District announced the expansion of the Montrose Dune Natural Area in Lincoln Park to support valued wildlife, plants and the interests of nature enthusiasts. The 15.9-acre habitat became the summer home of migrating shorebirds that foraged the area, includ-ing the federally endangered Great Lakes Piping Plover, which first nested at the site in 2019.

# World of James Bond At Science Museum



Photo credit: Museum of Science and Industry

Iconic cars, gadgets and props from the James Bond film series will be on display at the Museum of display at the Museum of Science and Industry starting Thursday through Oct. 27th. 007 Science: Inventing the World of James Bond, is the first-ever official exhibition to focus on the science and technology behind the world's longest-running movie franchise.

franchise.

007 Science explores
the way in which physics, chemistry, engineering and mathematics have shaped James Bond's on-screen adventures. Delving behind the scenes, the exhibition reveals how production team harnesses real-world science to craft 007's gadgets and vehicles to create the movies' thrilling stunts and action sequences. The exhibition is produced in partnership with EON Productions creators of James Bond films.

See the prototype jet-pack used in *Thunderball* (1965) deemed too dangerous for operational use and its modern day counterpart Gravity Industries Jet Suit. Have a look at Bond's suction cup climbers used in You Only Live Twice (1967) which only worked with some film magic as opposed to the real world Gecko Gloves that allow people

to climb walls.

The exhibit will feature 13 vehicles and over 90 additional artifacts, including one Bond character's iconic lipstick and earpieces that allowed for secret communication in No Time To Die (2021), an MI6 Retina Scanner that enabled entry into the communications room in GoldenEye (1995), the Parahawk snowmobile hybrid from *The World Is Not Enough* (1999), a Safe Cracking Device from *On Her Majesty's Secret Serv-ice* (1969), and more.

Guests can also step by "Q"—the source of secret field technologies in the Bond movies—and test their skills developing the perfect vehicle for spy activities, designing stunts, and more. Additional interactives offer tional interactives offer familiar scenes such as a stunt-like "Hang Time" interactive for guests to test out how long they can hang from steel beams.

The exhibit requires a timed-entry ticket (\$18 for adults, \$14 for children, \$9 for members) in addi-

\$9 for members) in addition to MSI general admission. There will be an option to upgrade tickets or attend special evening hours. Advance online reservations are encouraged.

Throughout 2024, MSI will offer new programs and events inspired by the Bond films, geared toward helping kids and adults learn about spycraft, intelligence, encryption and more. MSI Education team has also opened registration for week-long Summer Camps themed around being a secret agent or spy, including a "Secret Agent Science" camp for Grades 3-5 and a "Spycraft Workshop" camp for Grades 6-9.

For more information, visit msichicago.org/ 007science.

# Polish Parade In Downtown Chicago



132nd annual Chicago Polish Constitu-Chicago Polish Constitu-tion Day Parade will be staged on Saturday, May 4th at 11:30 a.m. at Columbus and Balbo Drives and marching north to Monroe st. The parade is organized by the Alliance of Polish Clubs in the U.S. in celebration of the ratification of the Polish Constitution of May 3rd<u>,</u> 1791.

The parade theme is:
"NATO Protects and
Unites". The Grand Marshall is Bishop Andrew
Wypych, retiring leader of Polish - American Catholics in the Chicago

area.

The Lira Ensemble will feature a "Polish & "" Concert at St. Proud" Concert at St. Cyril & Methodius Church, 608 Sobleski st., Lemont on Sunday, May 5th at 5 p.m. Tickets at \$30 for adults are available at liraensemble.org.

The Lira Ensemble is the nation's only professional performing arts company specializing in Polish music, song and dance – and is artist-in-residence at Loyola University Chicago. Lucyna Migala is Lira's cofounder, artistic director/ general manager. Iwona Puc is assistant artistic director, Lira's choreographer and dancer director as well as poet-in-resi-

Mina Zikri is Resident Conductor of the Lira Ensemble as well as Music Director/Conduc-tor of the Northbrook Symphony and Founder/ Conductor of Chicago's Oistrakh Symphony. He serves as assistant conductor for

Daniel Barenboim's Divan West East Orchestra and is occasional guest conductor of the Cairo Symphony in his home city of Cairo, Egypt.

A wreath laying will be performed at the Thaddeus Kosciuszko Monument Solidarity Drive off DuSable Lake Shore Drive on Thursday, May 2nd at 10 a.m.

The Polish Flag Rais-ing and Celebration of

Polish Diaspora Day will be held at Daley Plaza on Thursday, May 2nd at 12

A free Chicago Chopin Foundation Constitution Day Concert will be performed in Grant Park on Saturday, May 4th at 2

#### Trivia Walk At Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will present an Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Trivia Walk at the Dan Ryan Woods Visitors Center, 87th and Western on Saturday, May 4th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### **Lakefront Loop 5K At Navy Pier**

Navy Pier's annual Lakefront Loop 5k will be staged on Sunday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. This year's event will include a Kids Dash, timed 5k with age group awards, and post-race treats. Visit navypier. org.

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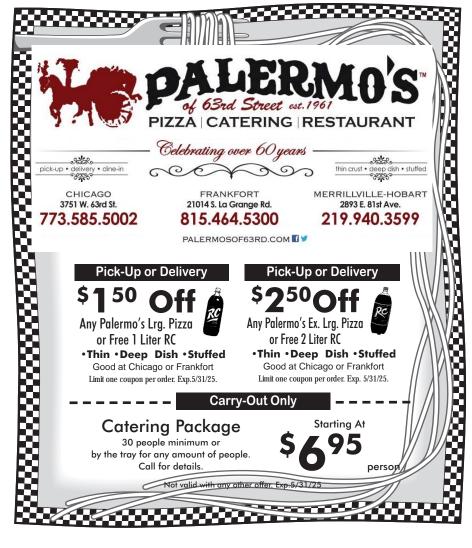
Show at the Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton dr. combines flowers and fun to celebrate all that is Spring through May 12. Nearly 300 gnomes of many sizes and materials will hang out in the display houses, with a focus on the Show House. Vignettes of the whimsical creatures are set amongst spring flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals, and bulbs. Visitors can enjoy Foxy Foxtrot Tulips, Garden Party Lilies and Blueberry Thrill Violas. Reservations are required at https://www.eventbrite.com/ o/lincoln-

# Lincoln Conservatory



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