



CPS Student Bill of Rights



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The Board of Ed has adopted a Student Bill of Rights. It is an obvious attempt to be relevant in a progressive city. However, there is little in the document that many principals have not done for years. The difference is, now it is Board policy and in writing.

Therefore, the principals must adhere to it. This comes as a six page document along with 64 pages of a Student Code of Conduct, which includes a list of numerous websites you could look up for clarification.

This might be good as a term paper, but the kicker is, every student and parent is to sign and return a receipt, not only that the booklet was received, but read and understood. I am led to believe many schools have already expected these to be returned.

The booklet contains many phrases open to interpretation, like "reasonable", "teach and model behavioral expectations", "intent", "likelihood", and to understand how much vandalism costs -- sounds like lawyers might understand this, but I'm not sure of most of us.

The Code of Conduct includes about ten pages just on bullying. While it all sounds good, with the personnel most schools

have, it will be extremely hard to follow the intent of the document. All incidents, even if unfounded, or what some might consider trivial, must be conveyed both verbally and written to all involved.

There are other several difficult to adhere to like the demands of the staff for in-school suspensions, they call it "skill building" and follow up on out of school suspensions that include paper work to insure the student returning is guided back.

This data might seem proper in a debate or by people who have never had kids in trouble or bullied. But in a large elementary school without extra personnel, it may be near impossible to deal with it in the method called for. Now seeing that many CPS employees and parents have signed this receipt, I'm sure they all understand all of this. And should understand what will occur if they are called in for a conference.

I did enjoy the fact that a toy gun that does not look like a real gun is not an issue, leave the kid alone. As a former administrator, I always liked (even if I disagreed with the result) Uniform Discipline Code, Union contracts, and DCFS laws.

These official documents stated what must be done. It was not the principal's fault who was to be terminated, not his fault if the police had to be called, or if Child Services had to be called.

I must attest that while I spent many hours in the courts, the Board's Law Department was always very helpful. Most parents, when treated with respect, are understanding and willing to work at a solution because the rules were set down and even if they question whether the result was too strict or too lenient, this would be the right solution. I hope, if you are in that situation, are also able to understand the guidelines that are now CPS law.

Hamill Family Nature Plaza At Brookfield Zoo



The Chicago Zoological Society has created a new learning, fun, and exploration space at Brookfield Zoo titled the Hamill Family Nature Plaza on the site of the former Baboon Island. The restaurant previously known as Scoops has been removed and reopened as Peacock Cafe and Grill.

Guests are greeted by a serene natural environment with winding pathways that feature opportunities for nature play. Oversized chimneys and flower-shaped percussion instruments allow zoogoers to create beautiful sounds. Youngsters can climb in a fabricated nest and pretend to be a bird.

During the summer, guests will notice dragonflies and pollinators among more than 10,000 perennial plants and over 650 deciduous, evergreen, and flowering trees and shrubs.

A variety of seating is situated along the pathways allowing zoogoers places to rest and enjoy the scenery.

The council ring is dedicated to Danish-American landscape architect Jens Jensen.

A science exploration garden with bench seating provides an area for structured zoo education programming. A water interpretation garden features wetland-type plantings, and educates guests about water issues and green space for drainage. A sensory garden along the main promenade, features an accessible space with raised beds, wide walks, and planting space.

A large, open-sided, three-season pavilion provides a venue to rent for private functions such as weddings, receptions, and corporate events.

For more information, visit CZS.org.

Family Activities At Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium has a variety of learning opportunities for all ages on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon with hands-on activities, animal encounters, peeks behind the scenes and time to explore exhibits.

The cost is \$49.99 person with these programs: Oct. 5th Penguin Adventures; Nov. 2nd Dive into Dolphins and Dec. 7th Beluga Whale Wonders.

Asleep with the Fishes overnights include animal and science activities, an aquatic presentation, animal encounters, aquatic crafts, a scavenger hunt and chance to observe a Caribbean Reef feeding five. Attendees are free to explore any of the open exhibit spaces throughout the evening.

Evening only is \$40 person. Regular \$85 person. VIP Caribbean Reef \$100 person. VIP Underwater Beauty \$110 person. VIP Wild Reef \$120 person. VIP Oceanarium \$130 person.

Friday Oct 25th: Spooky Seas - Grab a costume for the annual Halloween overnight. Meet animals that come out at night, bust myths about animals like snakes and spiders, and learn about the slimy creatures that live below the waves.

Friday, Nov. 15th: Celebrate animals with us as we explore their favorite foods. How does

Shedd Feed 32,000 animals? Find out at this harvest themed overnight.

Friday, Dec. 20th: Winter Wonderland - Grab a cup of cocoa and create memories with loved ones at this Winter Wonderland overnight. Explore how animals survive in chilly temperatures and discover how living things illuminate the city depths with bioluminescence, fluorescence and more.

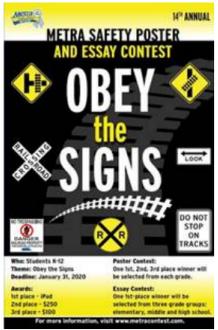
When school is out of session during CPS non-attendance days on Monday, Oct. 14th, Friday, Nov. 8th and Monday, Nov. 11th the learning continues at Shedd with a one-day camp for students enrolled in K to 5th grade. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. aftercare runs from 3 to 5 p.m. Aftercare is complimentary and included in the program fee of \$100.

Before Shedd opens for the day, from 8 - 10 a.m., calm your body and mind with a yoga class, surrounded by the animals in one of the aquarium's peaceful habitats.

After class, look nature in the eye with an up-close animal encounter or behind-the-scenes experience. These yoga sessions are for adults, ages 18 or older and cost \$40.

Dates are: Sunday, Oct. 13th; Monday, Oct. 28th from 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 2nd; Sunday, Nov. 10th; Saturday, Dec. 7th and Sunday, Dec. 15th.

Metra Sponsors 14th Annual Safety Contest



Metra launched its 14th Annual Safety Poster and Essay Contest, asking students to illustrate through posters and essays the importance of safe behaviors near the railroad. This year's theme: "Obey the Signs" emphasizes the importance of looking for and obeying signs and control devices that are installed along the railroad tracks and at rail crossings.

Over the past decade, more than 36,000 students have had the opportunity to show what they've learned about the importance of safe behaviors around trains and railroad tracks. The contest is open to all students in grades K through 12 living or attending school in Metra's six-county service area: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will. The deadline for entries is Friday, Jan. 31, 2020.

In 2018, 819 people were injured, and 271 people lost their lives in collisions at U.S. railroad crossings. In Illinois, 26 people died in 2018 when they were struck by trains while trespassing on railroad property and 17 people died when they were struck by trains at a highway-rail crossing. Each one of these inci-

dents was completely preventable.

One first-, second- and third-place winner will be selected from each grade, K through 12, and awarded the following prizes: First Place: iPad, Second Place: \$250 gift card and Third Place: \$100 gift card.

The winning designs will be featured in Metra's safety calendar, website, station displays and on weekend passes.

The school that submits the most entries in the Safety Poster Contest will be awarded a new computer compatible with the school's current system. Each school's entries will be totaled after the contest deadline on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020.

Students are also encouraged to enter the 2019-20 Metra Safety Essay Contest by describing in 300 words or less why you should "Obey the Signs" when near railroad tracks, platforms and crossings. Elementary, Middle and High School first-place winners in each division will receive an iPad.

For more information about the contest rules and guidelines, as well as downloadable entry forms, visit metracontest.com, where you can submit your completed contest entry.

Family Programs At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will conduct Family Story Time on Tuesdays through Oct. 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m. The program of books, stories, poems, songs and simple craft activities is suitable for families with children of all ages.

Toddler Time is offered on Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The early literacy program for children ages birth to 5 features storytelling, picture books, music and a craft.

Adult coloring class on Mondays through Nov. 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will relive childhood joy. Designs and materials will be provided. Contact info aledwon@chipublib.org - Anthony Ledwon.

A Spanish and English bilingual program for childrens ages 0-6 and parents/caregivers will be provided on Mondays through Dec. 2nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Stay & Play for ages 0-6 will feature crafts, games and play on Mondays through Oct. 28th from 3 to 4 p.m.

Tween Book Club will discover "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio on Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 4 to 5 p.m. The heartwarming tale is about accepting people's differences and choosing to be kind.

Create & Play features board and card games and craft activities for the whole family on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Graphic Novel &

Manga Club for ages 14 & up will discuss Shutter, Volume 1, Wanderlost, by Joe Keatinge and Land of the Lustrous 1, by Haruko Ichikawa on Thursday, Oct. 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Adult Book will discuss "The Sixth Extinction" by Elizabeth Kolbert on Friday, Oct. 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

Theatre School Schedules Plays

Chicago Playworks, the Theatre School at DePaul University has scheduled three plays for families and young audiences at Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balboa drive.

Performances are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Single tickets are \$12 or all three plays for \$24. For more information, visit theatrebox-office@depaul.edu.

"Luchadora," the most electrifying show on earth will run Oct. 3rd to Nov. 9th. When Vanessa discovers a pink lucha libre mask, Nana Lupita tells her granddaughter about the family's history in the wrestling ring in 1960s Texas. The life of a secret female warrior emerges as Vanessa learns about family, honor, and friendship.

"Brooklyn Bridge" will run Jan. 16th to Feb. 22nd, 2020. Follow Sasha as she ventures outside the boundaries her immigrant mother has set for her and into the maze of her Brooklyn apartment. Sasha meets her mysterious neighbors, and is convinced there are giants living upstairs! Sasha discovers the power of the community as she races to complete her report on the Brooklyn Bridge.

"A Wrinkle in Time" runs April 16th to May 23rd, 2020. Meg Murry joins forces with Mrs. Whatsit, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe to rescue her father. They travel through space and time to take on IT and The Black Thing.

CHA's Property Rental Assistance Program



The Chicago Housing Authority opened its application process for the Property Rental Assistance program, which allocates Project Based Vouchers to new developments and existing, well-managed properties. Rent is capped at 30-percent of the residents' income and the difference of the market-rate rent is provided to the landlord through PRA funds.

Spanish Coalition for Housing works closely

with small landlords (owners of 2 to 4 unit properties) through the HCV Landlord workshops and Chicago Bilingual Landlord Association, to provide educational and support services.

A variety of workshops for renters and property-owners are held as part of Community Alliance, the CHA's Diversity Outreach Initiative. Anyone with questions may call, email or visit the main office: (773) 342-7575, 199 N. Pulaski Road; Pilsen Office: (312) 850-2660, 1915 S. Blue Island or Southeast Office: (773) 933-7575, 9010 S. Commercial).

Savings Plan For College

Many families will send their children to college in the coming months. Families who used a Bright Start 529 college savings plan are well-positioned to meet the financial demands of higher education. Here are some tips to remember to take maximum advantage of the program.

Make sure you keep receipts. Bright start does not require proof of your expenses, but you will want documentation in the event the IRS asks questions. Match any withdrawals from your Bright Start account in the same calendar year as the college expense.

Checks from Bright Start can be issued to the person who controls the account, the student, or school. If paid to the student or school, the money may need to be reported on the student's income taxes. If a student receives a refund, the money must go back into the Bright Start account within 60 days to avoid taxes.

For more information, visit illinoistreasurer.gov.

CAPS 815 & 821 Plans Meeting

8th District CAPS Beats 815 and 821 will meet at St. Bruno Hall, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 7 p.m.

815 is bounded by I-55, Pulaski, Cicero and 55th st. 821 is bounded by I-55, Pershing, Kedzie, 51st st. and Pulaski.

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

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Offer Tour Of Circuit Court

In honor of Italian Heritage Month, the Circuit Court of Cook County will host a tour of the Richard J. Daley Center Courthouse, 50 W. Washington st., on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 10 a.m. Co-sponsoring the tours are the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans and Justinian Society of Lawyers.

Tour participants will visit a courtroom to observe a civil trial in progress, attend an informal question and answer session with a judge and meet with bar association representatives.

They will also receive an informational guide which outlines how the Circuit Court is structured, explain the basics of trial proceedings and includes a directory of

court and county services.

Reservations are recommended at (312) 603-1927 by Friday, Oct. 4th. The tour is aimed at persons age ten and older, with a maximum of 35 persons to a group.

For more information, visit www.cookcounty-court.org.

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, Oct. 19th from 9 a.m. to noon at (312) 554-2001.

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 for a referral to an attorney in the appropriate area of law.

Stewardship Day At McKinley Pk.

McKinley Park invites volunteers to participate in Stewardship Day of its natural area on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact Katie Flores at chicagompac@gmail.com.

Concert Series At McKinley Park



The Concert Series at the McKinley Park Farmers Market will feature The Kelly High School Marching Band on Sunday, Sept. 29th from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket to the Wm. McKinley monument at 37th and Archer.

County Assessor Plans Meetings

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi will speak at a series of town hall-style meetings to discuss property tax reform and a proposal (SB1379) in Springfield that will bring more fairness to the property tax system.

Hosted by elected officials and community groups at the state, county, and local levels, the meetings will offer an update on reforms in the Assessor's Office and a

look at what's to come on issues like vacancy, data modernization and legislation property tax reform measures.

The first townhall will be held at South Suburban College, 15800 S. State st., South Holland on Tuesday, Oct. 1st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The second will be held at the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing rd., Stickney on Thursday, Oct. 10th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Civic Meeting In McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct an open meeting at the Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

New neighborhood residents are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow.

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Gallery Night In Chicago Arts District



Chicago Arts District, 1945 S. Halsted, hosts 2nd Fridays Gallery Night from 6 to 10 p.m. every month through the year when galleries, creative spaces, and artists open their private spaces to the public.

Long time neighborhood favorites include Xavier Nuez' photography, Chicago Art Department mixed media collaborations, 3d-graphic designs at DesignProject, custom made furniture at Elko Hardwoods, portrait paintings at YLH Studio and student art at the Children's Museum of Art & Social Justice. To participate in a self-guided walking tour, visit the District Center or www.chicagoartsdistrict.org for maps and event details.

Obituaries

PATRICIA ARTEAGA passed away on Sept. 15th at the age of 66. She was born on March 23rd, 1953 to the late J. Samuel Trinkle & Eleanor Trinkle. Wife of Louis Arteaga II and mother of Louis Arteaga III and Pamela Arteaga; grandmother of Issac and Sebastian; sister of late Stephen, Debra (Larry), Ann (Greg), Mary (Bill), late Connie, Theresa (Steve), Christine (Mark) and Susan (Dave). Private services were handled by Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer.

KESTUTIS KRISCIUNAS, U.S. Army veteran passed away on Sept. 18th at the age of 85. He was the brother of Dr. Algirdas (Teresa), Paul (Diane), Austra (Ronald) Padalino and late Vytautas. An electrical engineer at Underwriter Laboratories (Northbrook), he was a boat captain, hunter and ballroom dancer. Funeral

services were held Sept. 23rd from Palos-Gaidas Funeral Home, Palos Hills to Nativity BVM Church. Interment was at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery.



ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ passed away suddenly on Sept. 20th at the age of 35. He was the son of Geronimo Martinez & Agustina (nee Gallegos); husband of Araseli (nee Barajas); father of Adriana, Ariana, Anabel, Kimberly, and Venessa. Visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 26th from 3 to 8 p.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Sept. 27th, 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 38th place and California. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



HELENA OBLAZNA (nee Zagata), 90, of Lemont, formerly of Archer Heights. Wife of late Stanislaw Oblazny; mother of Jane (Stanley) Nowobilski; grandmother of Margaret (Henry) Tomecki, late Teresa and late Barbara; great grandmother of Jacqueline, Joseph and Juliana; daughter of late Anna (nee Domian) & late Tadeusz; sister of Tadeusz (Helena) Zagata; godmother of Marian (Maria) Zagata; sister-in-law of Maria (late Stanislaw) Maliszewski, late Walter (late Zofia) Oblazny, late Helena (late Jan) Maka and late Franciszek (Jozefa) Oblazny. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 27th from 2-8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held Friday, 8:30 a.m. to SS. Cyril & Methodius Church for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



EDWARD J. SIWEK, U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran. He retired after 33 years as an Area 2 detective with the Chicago Police Department and 6 years with the FBI. Father of Edward J. (Colleen), Daniel (Katie) and Nicholas Siwek; grandfather of Emily, Caylee and Emma; son of late Anna (nee Shral) and late Jacob Siwek; brother of John (Joanne) Siwek, late Fran (late Stas) Kolodzinski and late Lucille (late Robert) Trunko. Funeral services were held Sept. 24th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Orland Park. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Memorial Park.

City Conducts Business Workshop

The City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protections offers free business workshops every Wednesday and Friday at City Hall, 8th Floor. To register for a workshop, call (312) 744-2086.

McKinley Pk. Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will conduct First Thursday Story Time for ages 0-3 on Thursdays, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th and Dec. 5th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Participants and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs and other fun activities.

Little Learners Story Time for ages 0-3 will meet on Fridays through Dec. 13th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Participants will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes that encourage early literacy skills. Play time follows.

A Film Screening will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 2 to 4:15 p.m.

Nightfall Story Time for ages 0 to 5 will feature stories, songs and a simple craft on Mondays through Dec. 2nd from 6 to 7 p.m.

Family Night will offer games, crafts and building challenges on Wednesdays, Oct. 9th, Nov. 13th and Dec. 11th from 6 to 7 p.m.

LEGO at the Library is available for ages 4 and up on Tuesdays, Oct. 1st, 15th & 29th, Nov. 12th & 26th, Dec. 10th from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Creation Station for kids age 3 and up will be provided material on Thursdays, Oct. 17th, Nov. 21st and Dec. 19th from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Social Security Benefits will be explained by Nicole Joseph, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

An introduction to computer workshop will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 1 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. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

Games Days will be held on Saturdays, Oct. 5th and 12th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Medicare related classes will feature *Low Income Subsidy* on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 1-4 p.m. *Medicare 101* on Saturday, Oct. 12th from 1-4 p.m. The first hour in both classes will be conducted

mainly in Cantonese, followed by Spanish.

Exploratorium for ages 6 & up will explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) concepts through challenges and experiments on Wednesdays, Oct. 23rd and Nov. 27th from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Halloween Story Time and Parade for ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs and a simple craft on Monday, Oct. 28th from 6 to 7 p.m. Costumes are welcome.

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

SSC Auxiliary Plans Banquet

The Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary will celebrate their 100th anniversary during their annual banquet at Mama Luigi's Restaurant, 7500 S. Harlem on Sunday, Oct. 6th at noon.

Luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and support the Sisters' work, in which the Congregation has been involved for over 110 years.

Reservations at \$35 person are required by Sept. 30th at (773) 881-8724. For more information, contact (773) 349-8060.

Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 912 will meet at Davis School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 7 p.m.

Beat 911 is roughly bounded by Western ave., Central Park ave., Stevenson Expressway and Pershing rd.

Beat 921 is bounded by Western ave., Kedzie, Pershing and 43rd st. Residents are urged to attend and express their concerns.

Girl Scouts Forming Troops

The Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana are forming troops of students from kindergarten to 12th grade. Participants will learn a wide variety of skills including leadership, entrepreneurship, STEM, service, decision making, people and money management.

Adults have numerous opportunities to become involved as leaders and volunteers. Visit girlscoutsgenwi.org or call Julia Carrillo at (630) 544-5974.

Orphaned Sea Lions At Brookfield Zoo



(Credit: Chicago Zoological Society)

Sabierna, a California sea lion, has a new home at Brookfield Zoo after officials with the National Marine Fisheries Service deemed her unreleasable back to the wild. She was found at Westward Beach in Malibu, California, with multiple puncture wounds and fishhooks in her body and one of her eyes, which led to a ruptured cornea and the removal of the eye.

Two approximately 2-year-old female California sea lions now have a new home at Brookfield Zoo. They were found stranded and unable to care for themselves after being weaned from their mothers. The juvenile sea lions arrived at O'Hare International Airport on Sept. 18th thanks to the generosity of FedEx.

Zoo staff named one of the sea lions Carolyn, after the FedEx agent who assisted in making the travel arrangements. FedEx staff named the second female Sabiena, in honor of a Chicago team member who is also the company's No. 1 volunteer in the community.

On Sept. 24th, the received physical exams by veterinary staff.

Carolyn and Sabiena are expected to make their debut to zoo guests in mid-October.

Eventually, they may be introduced to other pinnipeds that include

four male California sea lions, ranging from 2 months to 18 years old; four female California sea lions ranging in age from 2 to 29 years old; a male gray seal; and two female gray seals.

Oktoberfest At Holy Cross Luth.

The Holy Cross Ladies Aid Society will celebrate Oktoberfest in the assembly hall, 3116 S. Racine on Sunday, Oct. 6th at noon.

German cuisine will be provided by Polonia Catering: roast pork, bratwurst, fried chicken, German potato salad, sauerkraut, finger dumplings, dessert and beverage.

The Ron Smolen 3 Piece Combo Band will provide live German music.

Various prizes will be raffled off with a handmade quilt as top prize.

Event tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for children ages 6-12 by Sept. 20th. Children 5 and under are free. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call the church office at (773) 523-3838.

The 133rd Anniversary of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church will be celebrated during 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Oct. 6th. All are invited.

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The City of Chicago will conduct a Small Business Center on the Road Expo at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dance Company Invites Dancers



The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago is accepting beginners and experienced dancers ages 6 to 12 on Tuesdays at Gate Park, 2411 W. 55th st. and Thursdays at Piotrowski Park, 4247 W. 31st st. both at 6 p.m.

Legal Notice

American Self-Storage
5509 S. Oakley
Chicago, IL 60636
(773) 436-7000

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned cause on July 12, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 15, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3836 W 86TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-35-327-009-000 fka 19-35-327-001

Commonly known as 3757 W 64TH PL., CHICAGO, IL 60629
Property Index No. 19-23-114-002-0000

A public sale of the following personal items located in the units listed below will be held at the following American Self-Storage, LLC, 5509 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60636 location, on June 28th, 2019 at 12:00 p.m., to satisfy the lien of American Self-Storage, LLC ("Seller") for rental and other charges due from the occupants listed below.

The judgment amount was \$150,560.51.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

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 purchaser 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-170(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.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
REPUBLIC BANK OF CHICAGO; Plaintiff,

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 REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-170(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, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiffs Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 642413501.

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned cause on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 3909 W. 82nd Street, Chicago, IL 60652
P.I.N. 19-35-121-056-0000.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

Literacy Center Needs Tutors

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY FSB DOING BUSINESS AS CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2017-19TT; Plaintiff,

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Commonly known as 1364 West 87th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60620.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

The next tutoring workshop will be conducted Friday, Oct. 18th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendance on both days is required. For more information or to register, contact sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter or (773) 927-0512.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The following proposed guideline amendments and additions will be voted upon at the next regularly scheduled Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program meeting to be held on October 14th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at 5334 W. 65th Street. The program guidelines were previously amended on October 8, 2018. Members of the public wishing to comment are invited to attend the meeting.

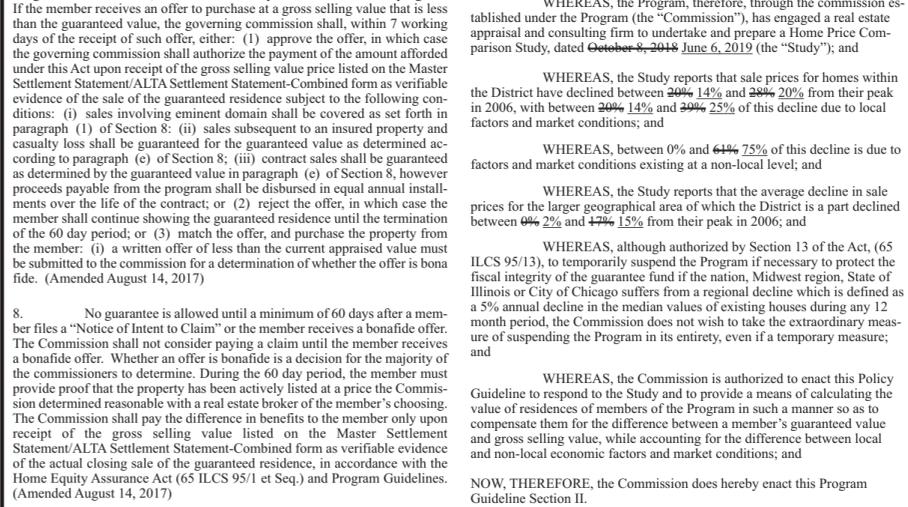
PROPOSED PROGRAM GUIDELINES SECTION I
PROGRAM GUIDELINES OUTLINING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH THE MEMBER AND THE COMMISSION AND THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING BENEFITS. As established in Sect. 3 Definitions, par. q: "Program Guidelines" (65 ILCS 95/1 et. Seq.) (Amended October 8, 2018; October 14, 2019)

1. The member or family member is required to continuously occupy the property as his or her principal residence and keep the property well maintained until the property is sold. (Amended June 19, 1996)
2. The guarantee only applies to sales made 5 years or more after the date of issuance of the Certificate of Participation or 3 years after a subsequent Certificate of Participation. (Amended April 14, 2010)
3. When you intend to list your residence on the market for sale you must file a "Notice of Intent to Sell" in person during regular business hours at Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program office. A member is not eligible to file a "Notice of Intent to Sell" until 5 years after the member's registration date or 3 years after a subsequent Certificate of Participation. The member will be required to begin listing the property at a price no less than the Programs assured value. For example, if the guaranteed amount is \$100,000.00, the beginning listing price will be \$100,000.00 or more. Forms for this purpose are available at the Commission's office during regular business hours. Upon receipt of a "Notice of Intent to Sell" the Commission will provide you with a copy of the pertinent State Statute, (65 ILCS 95/1 et Seq.) (Act), and these program guidelines in person or by registered mail. (Amended June 8, 2011)

4. Within 60 days of receipt of your "Notice of Intent to Sell", the Commission shall have a program appraiser inspect your residence at Commission expense to determine if your residence is in substantially the same condition as described by the program appraisal attached to the Certificate of Participation. If the residence fails to meet this standard, see (65 ILCS 95/8 (c) for explanation of depreciation amount. Additionally, the appraiser will determine the current value of the property. You are required to make your residence available to a program appraiser within a reasonable time within the 60 day period after receipt of a notice of inspection from the Commission or your coverage under the program shall be null and void and your membership registration fee shall be forfeited. (Amended April 14, 2010)
5. If you have not sold your residence within 90 days after filing the "Notice of Intent to Sell" the guaranteed residence, and have complied with the preceding procedures, you must file a "Notice of Intent to Claim" form with the Home Equity Commission in person at the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program office. Forms for this purpose are available at the Commission's office during regular business hours. Such form shall include verifiable evidence of placement on the market, dates of the placement and shall list all reasonable offers to purchase the property. Verifiable evidence must include copies of advertisements for sale, a contract with a licensed real estate broker, or other evidence which a majority of the Commission finds satisfactory. (Amended April 14, 2010)
6. Upon receipt of the "Notice of Intent to Claim", the Commission has 60 days during which it shall require the member to list the residence at a price the Commission has determined reasonable with a real estate broker of the member's choosing. The real estate broker chosen by the member shall post a for sale sign in front of the house. The real estate broker shall advertise the residence throughout the municipality and the Multiple Listing Service which encompasses the program territory. If the listing price is reduced, a new 60 day period begins to run on the day that the Commission approved the price change. The listing price may not be changed without notification and Commission approval. (Amended April 14, 2010)
7. During the 60 day period described in paragraph (h) of Section 8 of the Act, the member shall forward to the governing commission all offers of purchase by either personal delivery or registered mail. If the member receives an offer of purchase which can reasonably be expected to be consummated if accepted and whose gross selling value is greater than the guaranteed value of the guaranteed residence, then no benefits may be claimed under the program. If the member receives an offer to purchase at a gross selling value that is less than the guaranteed value, the governing commission shall, within 7 working days of the receipt of such offer, either: (1) approve the offer, in which case the governing commission shall authorize the payment of the amount afforded under this Act upon receipt of the gross selling value price listed on the Master Settlement Statement/ALTA Settlement Statement-Combined form as verifiable evidence of the sale of the guaranteed residence subject to the following conditions: (i) sales involving eminent domain shall be covered as set forth in paragraph (1) of Section 8; (ii) sales subsequent to an insured property and casualty loss shall be guaranteed for the guaranteed value as determined according to paragraph (e) of Section 8; (iii) contract sales shall be guaranteed as determined by the guaranteed value in paragraph (e) of Section 8, however proceeds payable from the program shall be disbursed in equal annual installments over the life of the contract; or (2) reject the offer, in which case the member shall continue showing the guaranteed residence until the termination of the 60 day period; or (3) match the offer, and purchase the property from the member. (i) a written offer of less than the current appraised value must be submitted to the commission for a determination of whether the offer is bona fide. (Amended August 14, 2017)
8. No guarantee is allowed until a minimum of 60 days after a member files a "Notice of Intent to Claim" or the member receives a bonafide offer. The Commission shall not consider paying a claim until the member receives a bonafide offer. Whether an offer is bonafide is a decision for the majority of the commissioners to determine. During the 60 day period, the member must provide proof that the property has been actively listed at a price the Commission determined reasonable with a real estate broker of the member's choosing. The Commission shall pay the difference in benefits to the member only upon receipt of the gross selling value listed on the Master Settlement Statement/ALTA Settlement Statement-Combined form as verifiable evidence of the actual closing sale of the guaranteed residence, in accordance with the Home Equity Assurance Act (65 ILCS 95/1 et Seq.) and Program Guidelines. (Amended August 14, 2017)
If a member rejects an offer for purchase which has been submitted to and approved by the governing commission, the governing commission or program shall not be liable for any future guarantee payment larger than that authorized for this proposed sale. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, payments under the program as provided in section 7 of the Act shall not be made until the sale of the guaranteed residence has closed and title has passed or the beneficial interest has been transferred. The amount paid will be calculated based on the difference between the guaranteed value and the gross selling value listed on the Master Settlement Statement/ALTA Settlement Statement-Combined form. (Amended and is further adjusted by the Program Guidelines adopted to adjust (account) for non-local adverse economic conditions. (Amended August 14, 2017)
Example: If the participants guaranteed value with the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program is \$200,000.00, and the gross selling value is \$100,000.00 resulting in a claim amount of \$100,000.00 that claim amount shall be further reduced by 20% 25% as a result of non-local adverse economic conditions. This calculation will provide a claim amount of \$71,000.00 \$75,000.00.

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

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



Copy delivered by _____ Date _____
Commission Representative
Copy received by: _____ Date _____
Member

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Celebrating its 12th year, The Lynn Sage Foundation's IN GOOD TASTE campaign will bring together more than 200 of Chicago's top restaurants and bars to raise awareness and support for local breast cancer research. From October 1st-31st, participating eateries will donate proceeds from select dishes, desserts and drinks to help fund a cure for breast cancer. Patrons can also participate by adding a donation directly to their bill. To date, The Lynn Sage Foundation has invested more than \$1.7 million to support pioneering, young researchers at Northwestern University and

Brain Aerobics At Ridge Sr. Center

The Garfield Ridge Satellite Senior Center, -5674 S. Archer, will sponsor Brain Aerobics, an interactive, informative and educational program of current research on topics on brain health, Wednesdays through Oct. 23rd from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call (312) 745-4255.

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Seminar On Legal Services

Residents in need of free or affordable legal services are invited to attend an informational seminar being offered by the Chicago Bar Association at the Harold Washington Library, 400 S. State St. on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 12:15 p.m.

The session will offer advice and guidance for residents to help them find affordable or pro bono legal services in many areas of civil law including landlord-tenant issues, foreclosure, divorce, child support, expungement, debt, employment and more. An attorney from Chicago Volunteer

Legal Services will conduct the presentation. Registration is not required. For more information, call (312) 747-4300 or go to www.chicagobar.org

Clean-Up Day At 12th St. Beach

Shedd Aquarium will sponsor a Great Lake Action Day clean-up at 12th Street Beach on Wednesday, Oct. 9th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, visit shedd.aquarium.org.

Fall Programs At Archer Heights Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will present Film Screenings on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 2 to 4 p.m. and Oct. 5th from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Children are invited to join the monthly Graphic Novel Book Club Mondays, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th and Dec. 5th from 4:15 to 5 p.m.

School children may participate in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs which help develop technical and analytical skills during Mad Science Mondays Oct.

14th, Nov. 18th and Dec. 9th from 4 to 5 p.m. Create and contribute your holiday ornament to the O'Hare Airport Christmas Tree during Family Ornament Making on Monday, Oct. 7th from 4 to 5 p.m.

The Polish Book Discussion Club will meet on Wednesdays, Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th and Dec. 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Toddler Story Time will be conducted on Thursdays, Sept. 26th and Oct. 3rd from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Each program features early literacy tips, books, finger play rhymes, flannel board stories and songs.

Discovery Play for babies, preschoolers and toddlers will feature crafts, games and play on Thursdays, Sept. 26th and Oct. 3rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bilingual Play Groups, a Spanish and English program for ages 0-6 and their caregivers will be held on Wednesdays, through Dec. 18th from 4 to 6 p.m.

Storytime and craft for toddlers will emphasize the importance of being kind on Thursday, Nov. 7th from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

The adult book club will discuss the One Book One Chicago selection "The Sixth Extinction" by Elizabeth Kolbert on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A Book & Film Discussion of "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquivel (1995) will be held at Palermo's Pizza and Restaurant, 3751 W. 63rd St. on Monday, Sept. 30th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Craftroom for ages 7 & up will make a holiday decoration to take home on Monday, Oct. 7th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Mad Science Monday, for budding scientists ages 8-12 will operate on Oct. 14th, Nov. 18th and Dec. 9th from 4 to 5 p.m. Registration is required at (312) 747-9241.

Witches Night Out In Naperville

The Naperville Woman's Club will sponsor Witches Night Out at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster on Thursday, Oct. 10th from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The event will feature mystical friendship, food and fun. For ticket information, visit www.NapervilleWomansClub.org.

ZooLights Event At Lincoln Park



Lincoln Park Zoo's 25th annual ZooLights Presented by ComEd and Invesco QQQ returns this holiday season from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights Nov. 29 - 30, Dec. 1, Dec. 6 - 8, Dec. 13 - 15, and then nightly Dec. 16 through Jan. 5 (excluding Dec. 24 and 25).

In addition to the ongoing light displays, guests can attend several special events throughout the season: Members-Only Night (Nov. 22nd), Holiday Market (Dec. 3rd), Adults Night Out: Holiday! (Dec. 5th), Brew Lights (Dec. 12th), Chris White Trio Tribute to "A Charlie Brown Christmas" (Dec. 15th), Zoo Year's Eve (Dec. 31st), and Breakfast with Santa (Dec. 15th). Full schedule of events at lpzoo.org/events.

This free event transforms the Zoo into a twinkling winter wonderland for 28 nights complete with visits from Santa (through Dec. 23rd), ice sculptors (weekends), carolers (weekdays), festive activities and sweet treats.

Family Nights are back by popular demand Mondays, Dec. 9th, 16th and 30th with free rides on the AT&T Endangered Species Carousel and Lionel Train Adventure. On these nights, kids also eat free at Park Place Café (one free limited kid's menu item with paid adult entrée or combo meal).

Ticketed Holiday Happenings include: Light Maze Presented by Invesco QQQ takes guests on an enlightening journey! Get lost in a maze of 30,000 LED light bulbs at Foreman Pavilion.

Holiday Market returns on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 3rd from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with treasures from local artisans, makers, and crafters. Entry is \$10.

Adults Night Out: Holiday! on Dec. 5th from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for adults

18 years and older features the ugly sweater contest, dazzling displays, holiday activities, music, cash bars, and wildlife chats. Tickets are \$15 Food, hot chocolate, cocktails, mulled wine, and beer (for those ages 21+) are available for purchase.

BrewLights Presented by Louis Glunz Beer Inc. returns on Dec. 12th from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., guests ages 21+ will forage for craft and seasonal beers, enjoy photos with Santa at the Helen Brach Primate House, free rides on the AT&T Endangered Species Carousel and live music. Tickets (regular and designated driver) will be available at the end of August.

Breakfast with Santa at Café Brauer will offer four seatings on Dec. 15 starting at 9 a.m. Adults (age 13 and older) are \$45, children (ages one to 12) are \$20 and tiny tots (12 months and younger) are free. All children will enjoy a complimentary cookie decoration station.

The Chris White Trio Tribute to "A Charlie Brown Christmas" will feature shows at 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 15th at Café Brauer with tickets beginning at \$25.

The Zoo Year's Eve adults-only celebration counts down to 2020 with DJ entertainment, games, and giveaways from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Food and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Early-bird tickets begin at \$10.

Visit lpzoo.org for more information.

Fun Fest At Children's Museum

The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn will be hosting their annual Fall Fun Fest, presented by AARP on Sunday, Sept. 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Attractions include games, crafts, a bouncy house, trackless train rides, face painting, raffles and live entertainment. Students from Lewis University will be performing science experiments. Don Murphy of American Family Insurance will award five museum memberships at his booth.

Visitors will also have a chance to meet the animals of Erin's Farm, sponsored by KGM Home Inspection and J. Quinn Mucker, LTD. There is no cost to attend the outdoor portion of this event that will have many free activities. Admission into the museum will be 50% off during the event.

Pinball Expo Opens Oct. 16th

The 35th Annual Pinball Expo will be held at the Westin Chicago North Shore in Wheeling Oct. 16th to 19th.

This year's show will feature an exhibit floor with more than 500 pinball machines, all set on free play, ranging from the game's earliest days to manufacturer sneak peeks of as yet-to-be-released games. There will be 30 hours of lectures, presentations and seminars. An autograph session on Saturday will allow attendees to meet and greet many of these luminaries of the pinball industry, including designers, artists, and engineers.

Among the featured lectures are: "The Golden Age of Pinball; The Men, The Machines, The Memories" presented by Gordon Hasse, Jr. "The Entire History Of Pinball By The Goofballs" presented by Mark Bakula and Don Caldwell. "Restoring Pinball Artwork & Saving More Games," with Steve Azzam. "From Bricks to Balls, or, How I Built a LEGO pinball machine" told by Luke Howarth.

Attendees are offered a tour of Stern Pinball, Inc., one of the leading manufacturers of games today.

The event will feature a roster of 10 pinball

tournaments with participants competing for more than \$25,000 in cash and prizes. The showcase Flip Out, is open to all attendees, and includes a grand prize of a new Stern pinball machine. There will also be a Women's, Children's, Classics, and a new Epic Horror House Fest Tournament. The Galloping Ghost Retro Arcade Tournament will offer the chance to win trophies and a Championship Belt. Attendees may join Pin Quest, the first time pinball-themed scavenger hunt.

Saturday will feature the popular game auction.

For more information and special event packages, contact Rob Berk at (info@pinballexpo.com); call (330) 716-3139 or visit www.pinballexpo.com.

Clean-Up For South Branch

Shedd Aquarium will sponsor a clean-up and habitat restoration workday at Canal Origins Park, South Branch of the Chicago River on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, visit www.shedd.aquarium.org.



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Beatification Mass At St. Casimir

A Mass for the beatification of Venerable Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the center chapel, 2601 W. Marquette rd. Celebrant will be the Rev. Homero Sanchez, OSA. All are invited, light refreshments will follow. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

Cemetery Displays Vietnam Memorial

Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Cemeteries will display The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1400 S. Wolf road, Hillside Sept. 26th to 30th. For more information, call (708) 236-5400 or www.visitthemoving-wall.org.

Well Maintained 2 Bedroom Condo

6133 W. 64th Place Unit 3D On 3rd floor. Many updates: newer laminated floors, roof 4 years old, 3 brand new washers and 3 dryers (of which 1 is brand new) in the basement. Monthly association fee is \$192.32 and includes: heat, hot water, cooking gas, lawn & snow removal, scavenger and parking space. Pets allowed (weight limit under 30 pounds). Call today for an appointment (773) 582-9300.

6012 W. 55th ST. - Oversized 2 story brick 3 bedrooms, possible 4. Large kitchen/dinette, new stainless steel appliances. Beautiful hardwood floors, 1st floor living room with fireplace, formal dining room, 1 bedroom, kitchen/dinette and bath. second floor 2 bedrooms with master bath, library with fireplace, balcony in rear. Basement semi finished, 2 furnaces, 2 central air, new sump pump, circuit breakers, tile floors. Newer thermo pane windows. Brand new roof. Two car detached garage with double overhead doors, concrete side drive, fenced in yard. Immediate possession. One block to Archer. Call today for an appointment 773-582-9300.

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