



Opinions Change



By Dr. R. Pletsch

There seems to be some change in some of the politics. An apparent change can be seen in a few recent court cases. These are a few examples about out of state cases. They don't always make the news in the press here. Some commentators believe it is when a decision does not fit the narrative of the political party in control.

Here are a few examples: The plea deal arranged by Hunter Biden's law team was turned down by a Democratic judge from

his home state of Delaware. She ruled the deal improper and did not accept it. Therefore, it was cancelled. After the initial shock, several politicians from both parties agreed.

In a case in the county courts of Pennsylvania, they ruled that a mother had a right by state law to be given state records dealing with COVID, though they had not been revealed. The Democratic judge not only ruled that the records be released but fined the county for the bad faith nature of the government who brought a lawsuit against the lady.

I believe both parties are recognizing that very few elected officials actually believe 100% of the party line. Many issues are complicated and there are very few that are 100% in favor or against a particular bill.

People are this way when left alone to make up their own minds as they synthesize new data, combine it with their life experiences and have time to hear other opinions. This is healthy and hopefully after you have made your choice on a subject, you are not faced with the negative response some are given by those around you.

Halloween Fun At Brookfield Zoo



Photo credit: CZS-Brookfield Zoo

All are invited to a frightful and fun-filled time at Brookfield Zoo's 50th annual Boo! at the Zoo Halloween celebration on Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 14th-15th, and 21st-22nd. During each weekend, zoogoers of all ages, can enjoy creepy critters, memorable photo opportunities, sweet treats, and fall fun.

A variety of Halloween-themed activities will take place from 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. At the Pumpkin Patch at the Beer Garden, youngsters can sign up to decorate their own pumpkins they can take home. Zoogoers can head over to the Nature Stage where they can add their artistic talents to the Boo! Draw Wall with Halloween and fall doodles while strolling the pathways to see the animals, young ghosts and goblins can collect sweet treats, courtesy of Ferrara®.

At the Hamill Family Nature Plaza, be amazed with the mystifying talents of Magician Juan from 1 to 3 p.m. each day. Or, take a spin on the Carousel (fee applies), which will be all decked out with Halloween-themed décor.

Remember your visit with memorable snapshots. Choose from an array of photo opportunities, including the Howl-O-Scenes, sponsored by Faegre Drinker; a Halloween-decorated frame and peekboards; or

in front of one of the gigantic scarecrow, pumpkin, or Frankenstein's monster inflatables.

Several animals will be treated to pumpkins. At 10:30 a.m., guests can watch them play, eat, and smash their gourd treats as part of the Zoo's enrichment program. Animals include: brown bear and polar bears on Oct. 21st, sloth bears and big cats on Oct. 14th, Nigerian dwarf goats on Oct. 15th, and western lowland gorillas on Oct. 22nd.

Guests can attend special animal Zoo Chats to discover fun facts about some of the creatures of the night. Learn about the screech owl at 11 a.m. at Hamill Family Play Zoo, snakes at 11:30 a.m. at Feathers and Scales, Mexican wolves at 1 p.m. at Regenstein Wolf Woods, and Rodrigues fruit bats at 3:30 p.m. at Australia House.

Admission is \$29.95 for adults, \$20.95 for children 3-11, and \$24.95 for seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$17-\$20. For safety and to avoid confusion, no guests over age 13 are allowed in the Zoo in full-body costumes with their heads covered. To learn more, visit CZS.org/BooAtTheZoo.

English Literacy Volunteers Needed

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

The next tutor workshop will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Pinochle Tournament Winner



A pinochle club meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Taylor-Lauridsen Park, 704 W. 42nd st., and they are always looking for new members. Pictured at a recent tournament are Marlene Chodor, Betty Angelos, Ruth Czarniecki, Jacqueline Delgadillo, winner Jeffrey Menier, Jennie Scuderi and Bettyann Zevallos.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. has scheduled a wide range of programs.

Reservations for docent-led tours of Dia de Muertos exhibition can be made on the website via online form. The Dia de los Muertos: Love Never Dies Ball is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4th. Hosted by the Museum's Auxiliary Board it includes culinary treats, adult beverage, live music and dancing.

The Museum's youth initiative Yolcalli Arts Reach has been chosen to participate in a charitable giving campaign funded by Target. Now through Dec. 31st, vote for us through the Target Circle program. Find out more and vote at www.target.com/circle.

Yollocalli Arts Reach presents its annual Chill Set: a late night at the museum for youth 25 years and under on Friday, Nov. 17th. Enjoy exhibits, dance to a live band and DJ and eat snacks. Registration is encouraged for this free event.

Chill Set on Saturday, Nov. 11th is intended to give teens a safe and engaging evening of art and community, a party and a workshop. Adults are not invited, exceptions for group chaperones. Order tickets at [bit.ly.chillset23](http://bit.ly/chillset23).

Loyola University Chicago is interested in understanding more about children's learning and improving the academic success by participating in two 45-60 minute conversations with a family of children ages 3.5 Families will receive \$45 and a small gift. Email cmaldonado1@luc.edu for more information.

Yollocalli's Youth Art Market will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5th. Join multidisciplinary

Application For Arts Fellowship

The Illinois Arts Council Agency announces the opening of the fiscal year 2024 Artist Fellowship Program. The application is open online Salesforce system with a deadline of Nov. 3rd. Awards will be announced in the spring of 2024.

The IACA will provide \$15,000 awards across the following categories: Crafts, Digital Arts, Ethnic & Folk Arts, New Art Forms (non-performance), Photography, Sculpture and Visual Arts.

A limited number of \$1,500 Finalist Awards will also be given.

Fellowship applications will be submitted in IACA's online platform: Salesforce

Previous IACA applicants should log into Salesforce using their already established account name and password. New applicants should create a user account. Email iac.info@illinois.gov

IACA staff are available via a drop-in video meetings to answer any questions on Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 3 p.m.

artist Carina Yezpe alongside Stitches of the Soul in a series of quilting workshops. We'll discuss various topics such as creative practices, art making and community healing. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 12 to 3 p.m. through Oct. 21st. All skill levels are welcome. Register at gabriela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org or call (312) 433-3941. The class fee is \$150 and all materials are included.

The Festival del Arte Popular will return Oct. 13th to 22nd. Meet some of Mexico's finest folk artists and watch live demonstrations.

Studio Saturday on Oct. 21st will feature the natural and open spaces of northeastern Illinois and the surrounding region to ensure cleaner air and water, protect natural habitats and wildlife, and help balance and enrich our lives.

The Birds in My Neighborhood Student T-shirt design contest is open through Oct. 20th. Children and youth in pre k to 5th grade are invited to draw their favorite bird! The winner design

will be used on the program materials for materials including but not limited to: t-shirts, tote bags, notecards and curriculum materials. 2nd and 3rd place designs may be used for promotional materials. For contest details, visit birds@openlands.org.

A 10 year anniversary bird walk will be conducted at North Park Village Nature Center, 5801 N. Pulaski on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 8 to 11 a.m.

Storytime in the Galleries for ages 4 to 8 will be held Saturday, Oct. 21st at 11:30 a.m. A reading of *I Remember Abuelito: A Day of the Dead Story* by Janice Levy, tells how a family prepares to honor their deceased loved ones. This book connects with Sun Mad, an ofrenda dedicated to the artist's father, a farm worker from the San Joaquin Valley, CA, which is currently on view in *Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection*. Admission is free, but registration is required. Email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

Viva la Vida, a monthly workshop series tailored for 55 years and above are invited to the museum on Thursday, Oct. 26th from 1 to 3 p.m. for an immersive experience followed by an art making activity. The theme of the afternoon will be Day of the Dead, as we highlight our Día de Muertos, Living Presence exhibition creating niche boxes using paint markers, collage materials, found objects, tissue paper, and other materials.

This program is free but registration is required, email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

Concerts Honor Saint John Paul II

The Lira Singers will perform concerts honoring St. John Paul II at St. Constantine Catholic Church, 5843 W. Strong st. on Sunday, Oct. 15th at 3 p.m. and St. Daniel the Prophet Church, 5300 S. Natoma on Saturday, Oct. 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and free for clergy, children and college students. Buy tickets at liraensemble.org/upcoming-performances-chicago/

Circuit Court Plans Job Fair

The Circuit Court of Cook County, 69 W. Washington st. will conduct a Job Fair on Monday, Oct. 16th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Positions available within the following departments: court reporters, juvenile temporary detention center, office of the chief judge, public guardian, forensic clinical services, juvenile probation and more. 1st, 2nd and 3rd shift options are available for some positions. Bachelor's degree is required for most positions. Candidates should come prepared with a resume and two professional references.

Visit www.cookcountycourt.org/home/employment-opportunities.

Music Showcase At Cultural Center



Photo provided by DCASE

The Remedy

The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events in collaboration with Next Showcase USA announces the 16 local artists and bands to participate in the 2023 Chicago Made Music Showcase Finale. The talented finalists will perform before a panel of industry experts and the public on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 7 to 10 p.m. The Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. All are invited to support local artists by attending the free showcase, seating is first come, first served; visit ChicagoCulturalCenter.org for more information.

The annual 2023 Chicago Made Music Showcase is a DCASE program that provides Chicagoland based local musical talent the opportunity to showcase their work live in front of top executives and talent buyers from the music industry.

The finalists were selected by a panel of industry professional

judges during three pre-qualifying audition dates this past September. More than 140 live auditions were held with more than 300 applications submitted to DCASE. The selected artists will perform live in front of industry professionals at the 2023 Chicago Made Music Showcase Finale to be considered for the following opportunities: Win \$10,000; Live paid performance opportunities at DCASE produced events; career consultations with top entertainment lawyers and career development experts in the music industry.

Finale Performers include Deonte Baker, Liam Taylor, Jamiah Rogers, Queen Ari, The Remedy, Ty Simms, Kopano, Starlet, Wan00, Denarie Love, Ace Da Vinci, Paige Kizer, Jasmine Marthel, Zia Jenaye and Big Kid.

The 2023 Chicago Made Music Showcase is presented by DCASE in partnership with Next Showcase USA

Drawing Contest Features Birds

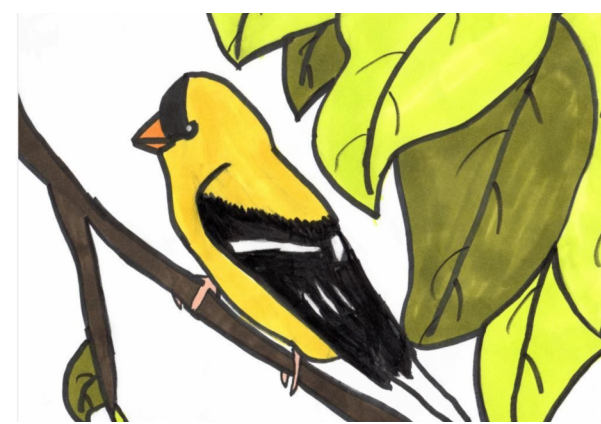


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2022 Winning Drawing of an American Goldfinch: Julia Dobrzycki, 10 years old: Cumberland Elementary.

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Go Run Chicago At Marquette Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will conduct Go Run Chicago at Marquette Park, 6734 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 9 to 11 a.m. Register in advance at www.GoRunChicago.org.

Vigil Against Gun Violence

Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Fullerton pkwy. announces its 8th Annual Vigil Against Violence on Sunday, Oct. 15th from 4 to 6 p.m. This year's event features an impressive lineup of voices, including the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability, Xavier Ramey of Justice Informed, LLC, and award-winning performer, Bethany Thomas.

Since the passage of the Empowering Communities for Public Safety Ordinance in July of 2021, the Commission has been working towards police accountability and increasing public safety.

Those who have lost a child or young person in a shooting, are invited to participate in the remembrance and healing process by bringing a framed picture of their loved ones.

at 3:30 p.m., youth victims of gun violence from the past year will be commemorated with their names, ages, and neighborhoods.

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required at lppchurch.org. A livestream option is available at <https://www.youtube.com/live/cCDx-BENESA?si=DLbaJRi9SExlEvFu>. Park for \$6 at Lurie Children's Hospital Outpatient Clinic, 2515 N. Clark st.

Tribune Sponsors Cookie Contest

The Chicago Tribune is sponsoring its 37th Annual Holiday Cookie Contest. 1st place is \$250, 2nd place, \$150 and 3rd place, \$50.

For more details and how to submit, visit <http://chicago.tribune.com/cookies2023>.

Bridgeport Art Ctr. Schedules Programs

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. is featuring The Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists premier annual juried exhibit on display through Nov. 3rd. The volunteer organization is dedicated to promoting its nearly 200 members through exhibitions, education and fellowship.

"Ornament IS" will document through drawings, paintings, essays and artifacts, the dominant and discarded movements of architecture and design through Nov. 3rd.

3rd Fridays Open Studio on Oct. 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. will feature 2 exhibitions along with artists' open studios. Project Onward and more. Enter and check-in through the Atrium Entrance off of Racine. +21 wristbands are available at check-in for complimentary wine bar.

Bouncy House features the exchange between two dynamic artists, Sheila Smith (b. 1968) and NoonSlaps (b. 1994), in a blast of vibrant color. Noon's art gravitates towards cellular forms, giving life to irregular shapes adorned with intricate linework. Sheila Smith finds her center in humble dots, which she repeats and layers into hypnotic landscapes or waves, swirls and splashed.

The Third Friday Lecture Series on Oct. 20th at 7 p.m. features Dr. Larry McClellan who has written extensively on the Underground Railroad in Illinois and northwest Indiana. He was the principal author of applications that added sites in Crete, Lockport and on the Little Calumet River to the National Park Service registry of significant Underground Railroad sites.

The public art outside in the Sculpture Garden and other works throughout the building are on view until Oct. 23rd. There are several works in the permanent collection that are switched with works provided by Chicago Sculpture Exhibit.

Register at bridgeportart.com.

City Clerk At Park District HQ

The Mobile City Hall Office of the City Clerk will be at the Brighton Park Community Campus, 4830 S. Western on Thursday, Oct. 26th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Dia de los Muertos At Brookfield Zoo



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Celebrate Dia de los Muertos, Day of the Dead, at Brookfield Zoo while exploring the wonders of the animal kingdom on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28th & 29th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zoogoers can immerse themselves in the holiday's traditions, including face-painting (separate fees apply), sugar skulls (while supplies last), coloring sheets, and taking photos with the catrinas (traditional skeleton characters). Guests can also enjoy music and admire the latest vehicles of the Chevrolet family located throughout the park. To learn more, visit CZS.org/DiadelosMuertos.

Legion Post 1028 Seeks New Members



American Legion Central Park Post 1028 is seeking new members. Dues for joining the American Legion nationally at large is \$35. By joining Post 1028 directly, the first year is free. Benefits not offered by at

On UW-Whitewater Football Roster

Thomas Coates from Chicago, who is studying Physical Education at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, has earned a roster spot on the Warhawk football team for the 2023 season.

UW-Whitewater enters the second half of the regular season with a 4-1 record on Saturday, Oct. 14th. The defending Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions, the Warhawks are ranked among the top 10 in the nation by D3football.com and the American Football Coaches Association.

Established in 1889, the Warhawks have won on six national championships and 39 WIAC titles. Last year, the team finished 8-3 overall and 6-1 in conference play and reached the first round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

For the schedule, visit <https://uwspports.com/sports/football/schedule>.

large membership, include hospital and death payments and meeting with fellow veterans.

Eight monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of the months of March through June and September through December at 1 p.m. at The Argo-Summit Post, 6945 W. Archer ave. Free pizza and beverages are served after meetings.

Post 1028 originated in 1946 in Brighton Park at a hall near 38th and Homan. Subsequently moving to Rudy and Ann's Lounge in Garfield Ridge until the Covid 19 pandemic stopped the meetings. In 2021, meetings resumed at 6945 W. Archer.

Contact Henry A. Roa at mexfolroa@ameritech.net, (773) 247-1522 or John Divizio at jdivizio56@comcast.net, (708) 423-5922.

Fall Concerts At Symphony Center

Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan ave. announces its fall concerts. Jaap van Zweden conducts Beethoven 5, Oct. 12th - 15th; Anoushka Shankar, Oct. 13th; Gershwin and Bernstein, Oct. 19th - 24th; "The President's Own", U.S. Marine Band free performance on Oct. 21st; Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Lisa Batiashvili & Gautier Capucon, Oct. 22nd; Samara Joy, Oct. 27th; The Planetes, Nov. 2nd - 7th and Rachmaninov 3, Nov. 9th - 11th.

Visit www.scs.org or call (312) 294-3000.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

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

The Banned Books Club will meet to discuss on Thursdays, Oct. 26th and Dec. 28th from 4 to 5 p.m. Books are available in physical and digital formats. Titles are October: *Flamer* by Mike Curato, November: *Maus* by Art Spiegelman and December: *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe.

Wednesday Book Clubs for Polish on 3rd Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. and English 4th Wednesday each month at 1 and 6:30 p.m. Pick up copies at the circulation desk. No registration required.

October is Polish-America Heritage Month. Stop by the lobby and view artwork by local SAIC student and artist, Lexi Regan. She will have to multi-layered screen prints on display through Sunday, Oct. 29th.

Conversations & Coffee: English Languages are planned for Sundays through Dec. 10th from 3 to 4 p.m. Join new English speakers for 60 minutes or practice in a relaxed environment. All levels are welcome.

Maker Monday: Art Club for ages 13 to 19 will be offered Mondays through Dec. 11th from 4 to 5 p.m. Materials will be provided to create a fun art project.

Art Club for ages 6 and up will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17th and 24th from 4 to 5 p.m. Projects will include animation, screen printing and sock puppets.

Popcorn Reading for ages 6 to 13 will be taught on Wednesdays through Oct. 25th from 5 to 6 p.m. This program is meant for children learning to read or who need to practice reading aloud.

Story and Play Time for ages 2 to 6 will be held on Thursdays through Oct. 26th at 11 a.m.

Join the Cook County Forest Preserve to explore wildlife on Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 3:30 p.m.

Self Care for ages 13 to 19 will be offered on Thursdays, Nov. 2nd and Dec. 7th from 4 to 5 p.m. Each month, a new activity will give teens the tools to manage their

mental health.

Beading Time: Craft for Adults will be held on Saturdays, Nov. 4th and Dec. 2nd from 2 to 3 p.m. Make bracelets, necklaces and ornaments with your own beads or use ours. On Dec. 9th, an Illusion Necklace will be created for a special occasion or for a gift. Register at the registration desk.

The Manga and Anime Club will meet on Thursdays, Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th and Dec. 14th from 4 to 5 p.m. Discuss books, shows, and discover new favorites.

Create An Alebrije will be available on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 2 to 3 p.m. A wide array of craft supplies will be available.

Let's Get Ready for Halloween with Geeks A Gogo: Costume Animals Ears Tutorial for high school students will be taught on Monday, Oct. 16th from 4 to 5 p.m. Cosplayer Monica Paprocki will teach how to make wearable, no-sew and pose-able animal ears. Supplies will be provided.

Sit n' Stitch: Crochet and Knitting Club for ages 13 to 19 will meet on Thursdays, Oct. 19th and Nov. 16th from 4 to 5 p.m. Chat and learn new patterns, or swap supplies. Bring your own materials as supplies may be limited.

Haunted House and Halloween Crafts will be offered on Monday, Oct. 23rd from 6 to 7 p.m.

Make your way through the volunteer-constructed haunted house and then enjoy crafts and games. Costumes are encouraged.

An Art Club: Dia de Los Muertos Masks will be conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 24th from 4 to 5 p.m. Each week explore different art styles through fun projects.

A discussion of this year's One Book, One Chicago "There There" by Tommy Orange will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 6:30 p.m. A Pulitzer Prize Finalist, the book has received many accolades including being named a Pen/Hemingway Award Winner, Center for Fiction First Novel Prize Winner, National Book Critics Circle Award Winner, and New York Times Best book of the Year.

For more information, visit chipublic.org.

Autumn Events At Shedd Aquarium



Credit Shedd Aquarium Brenna Hernandez

Shedd Aquarium offers Free Days on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through October. On these select free days, with valid ID or proof of residency, Illinois residents receive free general admission, which includes access to all exhibits, as well as to the several daily animal spotlights, featuring natural behaviors from Pacific white-sided dolphins, beluga whales, penguins or California sea lions. Add-on activities include 4-D Experiences or Virtual Reality Experiences. Free tickets need to be reserved online in advance.

Stingray Touch, will remain open until early November. Guests can connect with the soft, supple animals in a hands-on experience. The cost is free with admission until early November, weather permitting.

During 45-minute up-close encounter, guests will go behind the scenes and interact with rescued California sea lions. Participants can ask an animal care team member questions as they learn about sea lion anatomy, diet and unique behaviors. A Shedd photographer will snap a digital photo to wrap up the

meet-and-greet. The cost is \$129.95 per adult (age 12+), \$119.95 per child on Friday, Saturday, and Sundays through December.

The Great Lakes basin supports over 40 million people who depend upon drinking water and employment, 3,500 animal and plant species. At local beaches, waterways and forest preserves throughout the fall, volunteers can contribute to conservation efforts through litter cleanup, coastal habitat restoration and woodland habitat restoration. Registration is required for select weekdays and weekends throughout October, November and December.

Penguins 4D highlights the emperor and rockhopper species as they swim, hop and splash in this film experience. Guests can waddle along with penguins as they overcome daunting obstacles on land and sea. The cost is \$4.95 upgrade per guest per experience.

Microscopic tiny plants and animals, called plankton, are a nutrient-rich food source that many species throughout the aquarium need to grow and thrive.

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

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

Little Learners Story Time will be held on Fridays through Dec. 29th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will join Ms. Katie for songs and stories.

Fall into STEAM will be held on Thursdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. with the following themes: Oct 12th - Leaves, Oct. 19th - Pumpkins and Oct. 26th - Spooky Science.

Baby and Toddler Play Group will socialize on Thursday, Oct. 12th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Family Crafts for ages 3 and up will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 25th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Digital Skills for Job Searching will be demonstrated on Saturday, Oct. 28th from 1 to 2 p.m. A career specialist will help build your online skills to be successful with your job search. Bring your laptop if you have one, but a device is not needed to attend.

Halloween Story Time and a Costume Parade is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 30th from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Origami Workshop with Ty Yamamoto will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 6 to 7 p.m. The Chicago-based filmmaker, photographer and Japanese teacher has a passion for the art of folding paper.

COVID-19 related resources, including PPE, vaccine information, at-home COVID tests, are offered by The Resurrection Project on Tuesdays, Oct. 17th & 31st from 2 to 5 p.m. While supplies last.

Obituaries

BALTAZAR DUARTE of Archer Heights; husband of Imelda (nee Sanchez); father of Jose Alberto Duarte, Imelda (Jorge) Duarte-Alvarez, Irene (Linc) Duarte-Magdalena and Abelardo (Magdalena) Duarte; grandfather of Liahna and Lorenzo; son of late Irene and late Jesus Duarte; brother of Rodolfo, Javier, Roberto, Gustavo, Eucario, Irma, late Carmen, late Eva, and late Fernando. Visitation was held Oct. 9th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer Ave. Interment was in Morelia, Mexico at Cementerio Gayosso Morelia, Mich.



ENGRACIA PADILLA, McKinley Park area resident passed away on Oct. 7th at the age of 76. She was the wife of late Santos Padilla; mother of Leticia (Pedro) Diaz, Luz Elena Padilla Herrera, Veronica Padilla Herrera, Sandra Padilla Herrera and late Maria De Los Angeles Padilla; grandmother and great-grandmother of many. Visitation will be held at Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne on Friday, Oct. 13th from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 14th 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. prayers, followed by procession to Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3745 S. Paulina for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

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, Nov. 2nd from 6 to 7 p.m.

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

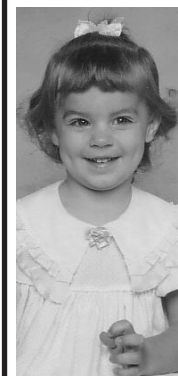
A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and activities will entertain them while the adults engage in the meetings.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Governor JB Pritzker has issued a proclamation declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Oct. 20th as Mammography Day. Public health officials are urging a comprehensive exam as soon as possible.

Men, non-binary individuals, and trans men and women also can experience breast/chest cancer, and it is important for everyone to understand their cancer risk.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WINTRUST MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF BARRINGTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. LAVONN TRAYLOR, THE CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2022 CH 09155 1645 W GARFIELD BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60636

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 30, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 13, 2023, 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 1645 W GARFIELD BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60636

The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 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 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 for 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 15-1701(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, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiffs Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@i.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-23-00673 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case Number: 2022 CH 09155 TJS#C: 43-2839

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2022 CH 09155 13230606

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WEST COAST CAPITAL GROUP INC., Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LEROY HARPER, AQUA FINANCE, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, KAWWAN HARPER, SURITA JOYCE TURNER, WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LEROY HARPER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 22 CH 10796

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 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:
P.I.N. 19-36-414-024-0000. Commonly known as 2720 WEST SEIPP STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652.

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.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 389-4655, W22-0453 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13230907

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. Unknown heirs and legatees of Marilyn L. Harvey, Ford City Condominium Association; City of Chicago; Unknown heirs and legatees of William Harvey, Unknown heirs and legatees of Geraldine McClure aka Geraldine Rita Harvey; Unknown heirs and legatees of Renard J. Harvey; Unknown heirs and legatees of Maxine A. Mapp aka Maxine A. Kenson Mapp; Monvella T. Clayton aka Monvella Clayton; Unknown heirs and legatees of Bernard W. Harvey, Sr. aka Bernard Harvey; Denise M. Forest; Elaine P. Harvey aka Elaine Harvey; Unknown heirs and legatees of Cheryl A. Abbar aka Cheryl A. Forest; Julie E. Fox as Special Representative for Marilyn L. Harvey; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants, 20 CH 0947

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, November 20, 2023 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:
P.I.N. 19-36-401-038-1111. Commonly known as 4263 West 76th Street, 204, Chicago, IL 60652.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563, (630) 453-6925, 6746-18796 ADC. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13230993

Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled an interesting schedule of programs. Time for Tots, ages 18 to 36 months with a caregiver, will experience stories, songs, rhymes and a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can color, build puzzles and play with toys. The event is offered Monday, Oct. 16th through Dec. 11th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Games People Play is available on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. with Scrabble, Pinochle, Yahtzee, cards, trivia and more. Bring your own game and a friend. Stories and Songs for ages 18 months to 4 years with a caregiver will be held Wednesdays through Oct. 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for songs, stories and silly dancing. Playtime follows each session. Early arrivals can play with puzzles.

LEGO Challenges for ages 6 to 8 will be completed on Wednesdays through Nov. 15th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. work in teams to complete timed challenges. Creations will be put on display.

The Science Connections program will conduct Transportation Exploration for ages 8 to 10 on Mondays, during October and November. Children will be able to work on a project with provided materials. Topics are Aerodynamic airplanes on Oct. 23rd at 3:30 p.m.; Careening Cars on Nov. 6th at 4:30 p.m. and Stumping STEM Challenges, Nov. 20th at 11:30 a.m.

Free Tests For COVID-19

CPS households can visit covidtests.gov to order four free COVID-19 rapid tests to be delivered to their home through the U.S. government. Households are eligible even if they have previously received free tests. These are rapid antigen-at-home tests, which allow individuals to receive their results within 30 minutes. Take a COVID-19 test.

If you have symptoms like fever, sore throat, runny nose or loss of taste or smell. For support ordering these free tests, call 1-800-232-0233.

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For more information, view the City of Chicago ID Administrative Rules, chicityclerk.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/1286.0013

Harvest Festival In McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Community Garden and Mutual Aid will conduct a Harvest Festival on Damen ave. from Pershing rd to 37th st. on Friday, Oct. 13th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Activities will include harvest swap and giveaway, costume contest, DJ, Marimacha Monarca Press printmaking station, pumpkin painting and giveaway. Mariposa Chicago, Herb Bundle giveaway, seed giveaway, story telling and pickling.

Chicago Artopia Offers Concerts

Chicago Artopia announces its free Fall Concert series. Saturday, Nov. 4th at 7 p.m., Gabriel Bianco, Classical Guitar (from France!), West Lawn Branch Library. Sunday, Dec. 17th at 2 p.m., Chris White Jazz Trio, A Charlie Brown Christmas, West Lawn Branch Library.

Adoption Event At Animal Care

Chicago Animal Care and Control is conducting "Empty The Shelters," a fee-waived adoption event through Oct. 15th. For more information, visit www.chicago.gov/CACC.

Fall Festival At Morton Arboretum



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum is offering special events and in-person and online programming for all ages. Guests are required to reserve timed-entry admission in advance of their visit.

All fees listed are for general public admission and include free parking. For more programming information, visit mortonarb.org.

The annual Fall Color Festival celebrates the most popular season at the 1,700-acre tree museum. Hike 16 miles of trails through tree collections, drive or cycle 9 miles of scenic roads or enjoy fall-themed special events. From glass pumpkins and scarecrows to seasonal brews and wine tastings, the tree-focused botanical garden is offering a festive lineup of fall fun for all ages.

Enjoy a live, outdoor performance of "Anne of Green Gables" during fall Walking Plays on Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 22nd from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children.

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

Tibetan Sand Mandala Creation with Lama Losang Samten.

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. offers 3rd Friday tours monthly at 6:30 p.m. Participants will explore the 3rd floor of asian art from the Main, Ming and Scholar's Galleries. Free parking, museum admission and appetizer will be available.

The Main Gallery displays artifacts from China, Japan, Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, India and other Asian countries.

The Ming Gallery features Chinese art from the Ming Dynasty, including statues, furniture, paintings, calligraphy, etc.

The Scholar's Gallery gives a glimpse into the lifestyle of a typical Chinese scholar in the Qing dynasty: their furniture, tools, and objects of contemplation.

Free admission museum nights take place every third Friday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m. The tour will start at 6:30 p.m. The event offers wine and appetizer.

Coming Nov. 9th-12th in collaboration with the Chicago TIBETcenter. Renowned Tibetan scholar, the Venerable Losang Samten, will be visiting the Heritage Museum to demonstrate the mediative art of Tibetan,

Family Fest At Park No. 571

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Family Fall Fest at Park no. 571 - Eleanor Boathouse, 2828 S. Eleanor st. on Saturday, Oct. 28th from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 for all ages. Festivities include: bounce house, halloween activities, sweet treats and crafts. Register at southbranchpac@gmail.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.

Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on Thursday, Nov. 2nd from 6 to 7 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 other fun activities will entertain the little ones while the adults engage in the meetings

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.

Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussions will be held on Thursdays, Oct. 19th, Nov. 16th and Dec. 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each

Jazz Institute Schedules Events

The Chris Green Quartet will perform a free concert at Loyola Park Auditorium, 1230 W. Greenleaf on Friday, Oct. 13th at 6:30 p.m.

The group includes Chris Greene, tenor and soprano saxophones; William Kurk, piano and keyboard; Marc Piane, double bass, electric bass and Steve Corley, drums and percussion.

The Noteworthy Jazz Ensemble will perform at the International House, 1414 E. 59th st on Saturday, Oct. 14th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 general and \$30 vip, students & seniors (65+) are \$10.

A free speakeasy with Ryan Nyther will be presented at the BOG at Herman Hall of IIT, 3241 W. Federal st. on Thursday, Oct. 26th from 8 to 11 p.m. Nyther is an artist in residence at Andy's Jazz Club with the Trumpet Summit, a collective of musicians that play 50's and 60's traditional Black American music.

For more information, visit jazzinchicago.org.

Girls Event At Park 596

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Girls Day of P.L.A.Y. for ages 6 to 12 at Brighton Park Community Campus (Park No. 596), 4830 S. Western on Friday, Oct. 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This free event features sports, arts and crafts and fun. Participants should pack a lunch and snack. Registration is recommended at chicago parkdistrict.com but not required.

Teen Club At Archer Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Teen Club at Archer Park for ages 12 to 16 on Fridays from 5 to 7 p.m. through Dec. 8th. Enroll at chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Comedy Jam In Garfield Ridge

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Comedy Jam at the Mayor's Mansion European Chalet, 5445 S. Harlem on Friday, Oct. 20th at 7:30 p.m. The performers are Vin Pandya, Mo Good, Abi Sanchez and Joey Villagomez. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Purchase tickets at midwaychamber.org.

Ofrenda Musical At Athenaeum Ctr.

An evening of music and dance by 3 Chicago Cultural Treasurers - Cuerdas Clasicas, Sones de Mexico Ensemble and the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will be offered at The Athenaeum Center, 2936 N. Southport ave. on Friday, Nov. 3rd at 8 p.m. For ticket information, visit athenaeumcenter.org/events/2023/ofrenda-musical/

Free Vaccine For Flu and COVID

23rd Ward Alderperson Silvana Tabares will sponsor a free Flu & COVID Vaccine Event at Metropolitan Family Services, 3843 W. 63rd st. on Friday, Nov. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Girls Event At Ping Tom Park

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