



Illinois Loses Voter Lawsuit



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The list of voter concerns for the November election have been listed in several national polls. In alphabetical order, because each list is different, they are: 1. crime, 2. immigration, 3. fair elections, 4. foreign wars, 5. inflation, and 6. taxes. As average Americans, our community would probably fit in this assessment and everyone's list might be a little different. Using this list that seems to be the least mentioned in the press is fair elections. Yet it is mentioned in several lawsuits filed by large organizations. The suit alleges that there has been little effort by the Illinois Board of Elections to follow the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Lawsuits have already been filed and settled in New York, California, Pennsylvania, Colorado, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Ohio that have eliminated about 4 million ineligible voters from the rolls in those states. From what I read this includes people who have died, moved to different

jurisdictions, and those that are registered in multiple locations. In Illinois there are 108 jurisdictions with no report from 34.

You might think what difference does it make as long as no one cheats. But this is the number members in Congress depend upon. They take the total number and divide it to determine each state's representation in the House of Representatives. Some say well that's good for Illinois. But the number of House members is constant. Therefore, if you get extra representation you are cheating some other state. This number can be quite large. The lawsuit claims that they may be depriving 5.8 million of the 8.8 million requested in Illinois. These voter totals are run by public officials. They also have lost a suit of a ruling by the Southern District of the Illinois Supreme Court who had agreed to a court ruling but has been declared that it gives preferential treatment for newer female or minority attorneys. It was declared as an advantage giving oral arguments. These states were in Verdict a magazine from Judicial Watch.

I believe these to be significant statistics that our voters deserve to know. It is important to note while the three judges rescinded the court order, the judges themselves were not charged with discrimination. If you would like to read the court rulings, they are easily available on the internet, but note some of it is in legal terms.

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

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.

3rd Friday Free Admission Night is scheduled for July 19th from 5 to 8 p.m. Tour at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Explore the three galleries of the museum and the new special exhibition - Year of Dragon. Free parking, museum admission, tour and appetizer will be provided.

A workshop on Chinese Calligraphy will be conducted on Saturday, June 29th from 2 to 3 p.m. General admission is \$15. Participants will learn about the history and techniques of Chinese calligraphy, and to create your own works of art. All materials are included.

Guardians of the Earth and Sky: A Performance and Art - Marking Activity is scheduled for Calumet Park, Saturday, July 13th, 2 to 3 p.m.; Palmisano Park, Saturday, July 27th, 2 to 4 p.m. and Garden of the Phoenix, Saturday, Aug. 17th from 2 to 4 p.m. Free to the public. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes for walking approximately one mile. Dance, music and storytelling will be inspired by the four guardian animals of the Chinese constellations: the Tiger, Tortoise, Dragon and Bird.

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.

2024 Resident Artist Irene Hsiao has created an interactive installation, performance, and workshop series called If the Sky Could Dream that combines drawing, painting, dance, found materials and found spaces. Because the dragon is a water deity in Chinese culture, this work also features projections of the waters of Lake Michigan, the Chicago River, and the lakes, ponds, and lagoons of Chicago Parks.

For additional information visit heritagemuseum.org.

Music Festival In Grant Park

This week, the Grant Park Music Festival rolls out the classics with Richard Strauss, Haydn, Brahms and Stravinsky. Beat the weekend heat when the Festival goes indoors at the Harris Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Free and reserved seats are now available. Visit gpmf.org or call (312) 742-7647.

Kyle Dickson will lead Dvorak "Serenade for Strings" in the Jay Pritzker Pavilion of Millennium Park on Thursday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. Pre-concert talks begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Chase tent.

Martin Bakari will lead Igor Stravinsky, "Petruška"; Joannes Brahms, "Song of Destiny"; and Zoltan Kodaly, "Psalmus Hungaricus" at Harris Theatre on Friday, June 28th at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 29th at

7:30 p.m. Pre-concert talks take place an hour earlier.

Violinist Ann Amiko Meyers will perform Angelica Negron, "Color Shape Transmission"; Arturo Marquez, "Fandango" and Pyotr Tchaikovsky, "Symphony No. 6, Pathétique" on Wednesday, July 3rd and Friday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Independence Day Salute led by Christopher Bell will feature John Williams, "Liberty Fanfare"; Leonard Bernstein, "Somewhere from West Side Story" and Robert Lowden, Armed Forces Salute from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

July 4th in Millennium Park will feature Family Fun Activities from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Live music, conducting Lab, instrument petting zoo, face painting, prizes and NASCAR Remote-Control Car Racing.

Newberry Library Features Mike Royko



Photo provided by Newberry-Hanson Gallery

The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St. is exhibiting "Chicago Styles: Mike Royko and Windy City Journalism" through Sept. 28th. Admission is free. Mike Royko made his name as a journalist when Chicago was a city of newsprint, long before the days of social media and the 24-hour cable news cycle. Best known for his daily column, he wrote for the Chicago Daily News from 1959 until the paper's closure in 1978; joined the Chicago Sun-Times until it was purchased by Rupert Murdoch in 1984; then wrote for the Chicago Tribune until his death in 1997. Royko thought of himself as a reporter first and his perspective on local politics and issues eventually drew national syndication. For more information, visit newberry.org or call (312) 943-9090.

Pool Schedule At McKinley Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. has announced its Pool Schedule for Tuesdays through Friday through Aug. 3rd. Day Camp, 11 to 11:45 a.m. and 12 to 12:45 p.m. Parent - Child Swim, 1 to 1:45 p.m., 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Open Swim, 2 to 2:45 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Adult Lap Swim, 6:30 to 7 p.m.

On Saturdays and Sunday, Open Swim is available 9 to 9:45 a.m., 11 to 11:45 a.m. and 2:15 to 3 p.m. Adult Lap Swim, 10 to 10:45 a.m. and 4:15 to 5 p.m. Adult Swim, 12 to 12:45 p.m. Parent - Child Swim, 3:15 to 4 p.m.

For more information visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or call (312) 742-PLAY.

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th St. will conduct 3rd Fridays Open Studio on July 19th from 7 to 10 p.m. Experience the vibrant art scene of the city in person and get inspired by the creativity. Explore various art studios, interact with local artists and witness their works in progress.

Anatomy of A Wave: Fire + Water is a solo exhibition by Emily Pruyn in the 3rd floor galleries through July 5th. This show explores wave anatomy through photographic bursts of 8 waves on Lake Michigan, with special focus on the relationship between the water and the sun.

A solo exhibition by Brian Holliday will open in the 3rd floor galleries through July 5th. His meticulous attention to detail shines through in his oils and acrylics.

The Chicago Maritime Museum announces the grand opening of two new permanent exhibitions in the sculpture garden from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibition focus on the Lady Elgin, the deadliest disaster on the open waters of the Great Lakes, and on Captain Bill Pinkey, the first black sailor to solo-circumnavigate the globe around the five Great Capes. The event is free but there is a suggested \$20 donation to help support the programming.

Register at bridgeport-art.com.

U. of Iowa Awards Degrees

The University of Iowa awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees to the following Chicago students for the 2024 spring semester.

Valencia Burnette, Health Studies; Jeremie McLaurin, Criminology, Law and Justice; Danielle Saldana, Biology; Sabrina Tomalis, Health Studies; Emily Biggs, Communication Studies; Lesly Martinez, Psychology; and Daniel Ocon, History.

Meeting Explains 35th St. Rezoning

A public meeting concerning rezoning for 35th street will be held at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th St. on Monday, July 1st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Labor Law Changes July 1st

Mayor Brandon Johnson issued a proclamation declaring June 24th-28th, "Chicago Workers' Rights Week" to bring attention to upcoming labor law changes. An increased minimum wage, the first increase in the sub-minimum wage, and a new City of Chicago Paid Time Off policy will go into effect on Monday, July 1st.

The minimum wage will be \$16.20. The minimum wage for subsidized youth employment programs, and subsidized transitional employment programs will be \$15. The minimum wage will no longer be tiered for large and small businesses.

Since reaching \$15 per hour in 2021, the minimum wage increases annually according to changes to the Consumer Price Index or 2.5%, whichever is lower.

The One Fair Wage Ordinance was passed by the Chicago City Council in Oct. of 2023, phasing out the subminimum wage for tipped workers

over a five-year period. This legislation will provide for the wages of tipped workers such as restaurant servers, bartenders, bussers, and runners who earn a sub-minimum wage of \$11.02 per hour to increase by 8 percent per year until it reaches parity with Chicago's standard hourly minimum wage on July 1st, 2028.

The City Council passed the Paid Leave and Paid Sick and Safe Leave Ordinance on Nov. 9th, 2023. This ordinance guarantees up to five days of paid vacation time and five days of paid sick time for those who work at least 80 hours within any 120-day period.

To view informational fliers, Frequently Asked Questions, and public notices on Chicago's labor laws, visit Chicago.gov/LaborStandards.

Movie Night At Play Garden

12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez will sponsor a Movie Night on Thursday, June 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the McKinley Park Community Play Garden, 3518 S. Wolcott. Bring blankets and chairs. For more information, contact (773) 475-6783 or Ward12@cityofchicago.org.

Gorecki Graduates

Drake Gorecki, (60632), received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College of Clinton, NY on May 19th during a Commencement ceremony concluding the college's 212th year. The neuroscience major, graduated magna cum laude with departmental honors.

Mentoring For Ages 11 to 14

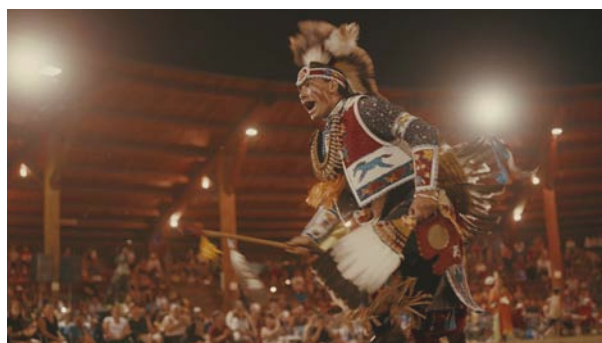
New Life Community Church, 4155 S. Rockwell will offer a Summer Mentoring Program on Wednesdays through Aug. 16th, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Ages 11 to 14 will enjoy arts & crafts, games, life skill snaf field trips. Contact Ms. Vicky at Vmora@bpncchicago.org or Mr. Mark at Mgarcia@bpncchicago.org to inquire and register.

Caballero Graduates

Gerardo Caballero recently graduated from Monmouth College with a degree in political science.

Sundance Institute X Chicago Event



Julian Brave NoiseCat competes at the Kamloopa Powwow in Canada. Credit Emily Kassie Sugarcane Film LLC

Choose Chicago, in partnership with the City of Chicago and the Sundance Institute, announced programming and schedule details of the inaugural Sundance Institute x Chicago event, June 28th - 30th. This landmark event will showcase a lineup of films and panel discussions. Tickets for screenings, panel discussions,

Stress Program For Caregivers

The Department of Family and Support Services is conducting a free online "Stress-Busting" course to caregivers of dementia patients on Tuesday, July 2nd to Aug. 27th from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The program offers stress management and peer support, relaxation and coping strategies plus problem-solving skills.

To register, bit.ly/SBP Caregivers. Contact: victoria.russo@cityofchicago.org.

and master classes are now available at SundanceInstituteXChicago.com.

Founded by Robert Redford in 1981 with the mission of fostering new voices in independent storytelling, the iconic institution operates the Sundance Film Festival and provides support to emerging and established filmmakers through artist labs, grants, and educational events.

Tickets for screenings will be \$20. A portion of the box office proceeds will be donated to the Chicago Alliance of Film Festivals.

Carthage College Names Graduates

Carthage College of Kenosha, Wisconsin announces that 600 students completed their degree requirements in May 2024.

Local graduates are Andrew Dakuras (60638), Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Daniel Villalobos (60638), Bachelor of Arts in Accounting.

Guevara Graduates With Two Degrees

Andres Guevara, a student in the Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa earned degrees in Accounting plus Business Analytics and Information Systems for the spring semester.

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Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled interesting programs.

An Adult Book Discussion of "The Candy House" by Jennifer Egan is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 8th at 6 p.m.

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

The Spanish Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m.

Baby Time will share books, songs and play on Fridays, June 28th and July 12th to Aug. 2nd from 10 to 11 a.m.

Senior Drop-In Games are played on Saturday, June 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a game or several will be available.

Teen programs to age 18 are held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Saturday Stories and Play for ages 15 months to 4 with a caregiver will be held on Saturdays, June 29th and July 6th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Attendees will listen to a simple story, sing songs and learn nursery rhymes. Children can then stay to play and make friends.

A Music STEAM program for ages 6 to 12 will explore music through a variety of art projects, science experience and more on Tuesdays through July 30th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Story Time for Tots on Mondays, through July 15th at 10:30 a.m.

Discovery Hour, Wednesdays, June 26th, July 10th, 17th & 31st at 10:30 a.m. Play Doh Fun, science and matching games, Pass the Bag activity and block play for ages to 4 years.

Kids' Summer Reading Program for ages 7 to 12, through Aug. 3rd. Registration and check-ins daily. Kids need to read or be read to: 500 minutes

and complete 5 activities to earn a t-shirt. Weekly raffles and grand prize: a Karaoke Machine.

Gold Record Readers on Wednesdays, July 3rd to 24th at 4 p.m. Between chapters, enjoy fun reading and word games.

WTTW Kids Learn & Play for ages 3 to 5 on Tuesday, July 9th at 1 p.m. Participate in fun, guided learning while developing skills in social-emotional development, math, language and literacy.

A Family Field Trip for ages 6 to 13 will visit the Art Institute of Chicago on Saturday, June 29th from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. An interactive guided tour and art-making activity will be held in the museum's private studio. A shared room will store personal items and feature a bagged lunch.

A Music Listening Party for adults will be held on Tuesdays, July 9th & 23rd, 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 10th at 2 p.m.

Sort It Out! for ages to 4 is scheduled for Thursdays, July 18th & 25th at 1:30 p.m. Children will learn to sort objects by size, shape and color using songs, magnets and cups. Puzzles will also be available.

Open Piano Play for ages 6 to 12 will be available on Saturdays, July 6th & 13th at 12 p.m.

A Jewelry Workshop for ages 6 to 12 will be conducted on Tuesday, July 11th at 5:30 p.m. Led by Joy Joshua, an experienced artisan, participants will craft unique jewelry pieces using an array of materials.

Play Day for ages 6 to 12 is set for Tuesday, July 13th at 10:30 a.m. Children can play with toys, trains, cars, blocks, Bingo dabbers, Duplos and dolls.

Register for events at <https://chipublib.biblio/commons.com/events>.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs



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

A new digital guide is available for free on Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and culture app that features visual descriptions, supplemental videos, art highlights from the permanent collection, and more.

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

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

Children ages 7-12 are invited to explore the galleries during a guided visit of Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity. Spend time analyzing "The New Awakening" and creating building block artworks inspired by nature. \$15 registration fee includes all materials. Email angela@nationalmuseumofmexico.com.

canart.org to register. Arte Diseno Xicago II - From the World's Fair to the Present Day will be held through Aug. 11th.

This exhibition examines the 1893 World's Fair and features 19th century works of art from both sides of the border, along with contemporary artwork by Chicago-based artists who were born in Mexico.

The Auxiliary Board will sponsor Copitas de Sol: A Spirited Mixer on Sunday, Aug. 4th. Explore the world of agave spirits like mezcál, tequila and racilla; plus delicious bites and craft brews. There are two sessions: "Know More" 1 to 3 p.m. and "Bubble Vibes" 4 to 6 p.m.

Summer Wednesdays are set for July 3rd to Aug. 7th when the galleries will be open until 8 p.m. for guests to explore. The Teinda Tzintzuntán will be open for your shopping needs. Mariachi Potosino - The Sound of Home in the Xicago Gallery through Nov. 10th.

Viva la Vida, a monthly workshop series is tailored for creative ages 55 and better on Thursday, June 27th from 1 to 3 p.m. An immersive experience in the galleries will be followed by an art making activity to create landscape artworks with pastels and perform a creative writing exercise. Participants should bring a photo of a landscape that's important to them. Coffee and treats will be provided. This program is free, but registration is required.

Most programs are free of charge; however, registration is required at [email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org](mailto:angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org).

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, July 2nd. Beat 921 from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach rime 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.

Workshops with Brighton Park Poets will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month where participants discuss source poems, respond to prompts and share their work. The facilitator is bilingual (English, Spanish).

Story time with Mx. Dannie for children up to 2nd grade and their families are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for stories, songs and other fun activities.

Adult Book Discussions are held on the third Friday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

Family Story Time with picture books, stories, songs and a simple paper craft activity will be held on Tuesdays, July 9th to Aug 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register by 5:30 p.m. the day before. A parent or guardian's email address is required.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion is scheduled for Thursday, July 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DIY Crafts will be offered on Mondays, July 8th, 22nd and 29th at 4:30 p.m. Make a pen flute, sound sandwich or paper telephone.

A Pop-Up Musical School featuring Latin America for ages to 5 will be held on Friday, July 12th from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

A Wiggleworms Concert with Old Town School of Folk Music will be held on Wednesday, July 24th at 11 a.m. Families with children to age 8 will singalong to their favorites.

A Kid Olympics End of Summer Party is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Play games like bags and hula hoop to win fun prizes.

A group singalong is planned for Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 2 to 3 p.m. Join artists from the Old Town School of Music to sing Folk & Pop Songs.

A Silent Disco for families will be enjoyed on Thursday, Aug. 8th at 5:30 p.m. There is music playing but the room is quiet.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Obituaries



KRYSZYNA LIGESKA (nee Myszkka), of Hickory Hills, formerly of Garfield Ridge. Wife of Leszek Jan Ligęska; mother of Mariusz (Iwona) Ligęska and Krzysztof (Magdalena) Ligęska; grandmother of Liliana, Adrian, Julia, Joanna, Anna and Karol Ligęska; sister of Zofia (Franciszek) Wojcik, Hanna (Zbigniew) Bobrowski, Jan (Teresa) Myszkka and late Marian (Zofia) Myszkka. Visitation was held June 21st at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Interment was in Debica, Poland.

GRACIELA MARTINEZ who was born on Nov. 26th, 1949, passed away on June 22nd at the age of 74. Visitation was held June 25th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass was celebrated June 26th at St. John's Church, Parroquia San Juan Bautista, 4555 S. Kedzie.

Jazz Festival At Humboldt Park

The Jazz Institute of Chicago, in collaboration with the Chicago Park District will present the Chicago Latin Jazz Festival 2024. This free, family-friendly event will take place on July 12-13 at the Humboldt Park Fieldhouse, 1440 N. Humboldt Blvd. on Friday and Saturday, July 12th & 13th.

The festival kicks off on Friday at 6 p.m., featuring performances by Juan Pastor Chinchano followed by the Paulinho Garcia Latin Jazz Quintet at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, enjoy the sounds of Nythia Martinez and Friends at 5 p.m., followed by Brian Lynch and Spheres of Influence at 6:30 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and picnics, although food and beverages will be available from local vendors.

In a pre-Latin Jazz Fest event, headliner Brian Lynch will teach a masterclass on Afro-Caribbean (Latin), the basics of its rhythmic foundation and how the clave has influenced his style of playing and composing. The free class takes place on Saturday, June 29th from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Jazz Institute of Chicago, 410 S. Michigan ave. Registration is at InChicago.org/enclave.

2nd Installment Tax Bills Ready

Cook County property tax officials announced that second installment bills for 2023 will be available by July 2nd. Nearly 1.8 million tax bills will be accessible online and mailed out in early July, with a due date of Aug. 1st.

The calculation and issuance involves a complex process coordinated among various local and county agencies and is conducted in two installments each year. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, this process faced delays, with the due date for the 2023 second installment being Dec. 1st and the 2022 second installment being Dec. 30th.

Cops vs. DJ's Softball Game

The Chicago Police Knights will face the Chicago Throw Backs DJs in a Charity Softball Game at Michael J. Madigan Sr. Park, 4701 W. Marquette rd. on Sunday, June 30th at 12 noon.

The fun begins at 10:30 a.m. with a free baseball clinic for ages 12 and under. Clinic participants will receive refreshments, hot dogs and snacks courtesy of the Midway Baseball Association and Tampico Beverage Company. Clinic registration begins at 10 a.m.

Donations will benefit the Chicago Police Knights Youth program. Visit www.cpdknights-baseball.com.

Jazz Concerts At Shedd Aquarium



Photo provided by Shedd Aquarium

The Popular midweek Jazzin' at the Shedd series showcases a lineup of Chicago's top jazz ensembles on Wednesdays through Aug. 28th from 5 to 10 p.m. As the sun goes down and the music heats up, relax with a drink, take in the city view or stroll the aquarium and experience the animals. Plus, take in fantastic fireworks at Navy Pier from across the lake. Shedd Aquarium is at 1200 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive. For reservations, visit shedd Aquarium.org.

Midway C of C Plans Meeting

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will conduct a General Meeting at the Wintrust Sports Complex, 5449 W. 65th st. on Tuesday, July 9th at 12 noon. Jim Longino of the Greater Southwest Development Corp. will be guest speaker.

For more information or to register, <https://business.midwaychamber.org>

Occasional Sale Permits Available

12th Ward Office has Occasional Sale Permit Applications that are given three times a year. A government photo-issued ID that shows proof of address is required. For more information, contact (773) 475-6783 or ward 12@cityofchicago.org.

Summer Reading For CPS Students

As Chicago Public Schools' students enjoy summer vacation, officials are reminding families and students of the many summer reading and literacy programs and resources.

Elementary students continue to post academic gains in reading via the English Language Arts portion of the state's assessment where preliminary results from the spring 2024 administration of the IAR show another five-point percentage gain for third through eighth graders. CPS ranked No. 1 in posting the greatest growth in reading from 2022 to 2023 among 40 large

urban districts and the greatest net growth in reading from 2019 to 2023.

The District's libraries team offers a collection of resources via the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Digital Learning at library.cps.edu. It includes over 10,000 e-books for all ages, as well as subscription databases for non-fiction reading, including Britannica Encyclopedia Online, Pebble Go for early learners, and Gale In Context for news articles and other current events topics.

Learning Ally audiobooks can be accessed by visiting safari.cps.edu.

At Marie Curie Metro High School, staff hosts "Sophomore LEAD," a three-week program that builds confidence and leadership skills through literacy, Social Emotional Learning and study skills.

Chicago Public Library launched their programming last weekend including book clubs, community garden days, arts & crafts workshops, and ice cream socials.

Summer programs will run through July 26th at CPS locations where students can access extra academic and social and emotional support, explore new skills and stay connected until the 2024-25 school year begins Aug. 26th. Registration is still open at cps.edu.

Movie Night At Archer Park

Movies Night Out at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn will feature "Wonka" on Friday, June 28th from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka (Timothée Chalamet) discovers that the industry is run by a greedy cartel.

Family Events At Beverly Arts Center

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled classes for dance, visual arts, music, theatre, senior, fitness and more.

Join the Youth Theatre Company for the full theatrical experience. Includes auditions, rehearsals, and live performances on The Baffes Theater's mainstage. Payment plans are available.

The open application period for the ART COMP 47 has begun. This annual juried gallery exhibition celebrates the talent of local and regional artists. Since 1976, ART COMP has supported artists with prize money and the opportunity to show their work in the Jack Simmerling Gallery.

BAC's Summer Arts Camp for ages 5 to 14 offers full-day dance, music, theatre and visual arts classes. The camp has four sessions, with the first three being two weeks

long and culminating in a showcase. The fourth session, Summer Show Camp, is four weeks long and culminates in two performances of Camp Rocks Musical.

Music Mondays will feature the Smiley Tillmon Band through Aug. 26th from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. A donation is requested.

For ticket information, visit beverlyartscenter.com or call (773) 445-3838

BPNC Schedules Family Fun Fest

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will conduct Family Fun Fests at Burroughs Elementary School, 3542 S. Washtenaw on Friday, July 12th and Columbia Explorers Academy, 4520 S. Kedzie on Friday, Aug. 16th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
 For information, contact LAW OFFICE OF LANCE R. MINOR, LTD., Judgment Creditors' Attorneys, 120 NORTH LA SALLE STREET, 20TH FLOOR, Chicago, IL, 60602 (773) 469-1520.
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 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 # 22 CH 10295 13246919

 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff, -v- CARLOS CORTEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

Campos Exhibit At H-W Library Ctr.



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Exhibit The New Art Brut: Assemblages, Sculptures and Paintings, is open at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. through July 27th.
A self-taught artist and poet, Salvador Campos transforms discarded objects into paintings, assemblages, figures and masks.
His work has been exhibited across the Chicago region for the past 23 years, including the Bridgeport Art Center, Oak Park Art League, Noyes Cultural Art Center, Columbia College and Barbed Magazine.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a wide range of informative programs.
ALL AGES
 Live Animal Show with Animal Quest on Thursday, June 27th at 3 p.m. Fun, educational and interactive presentation.
 Technology Help is available Drop-in (first come, first served when adult librarian is on duty) or by appointment. Get help with your devices, computer questions, using online library resources (eBooks, databases, job resources).
 Foam Party on Saturday, July 27th at 2 p.m. Dance in bubbles, play games and create crafts.
 Family Field Trip, Saturday, June 29th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join a special round-trip bus ride to the Art Institute, where families will engage in an Interactive Guided tour and art-making activity in the museum's private studio. For families with children ages 6 to 13. Register at the front desk and complete consent form.

of the New York Times article at the Circulation Desk or register online and access the article through the link.
Musical Journeys: Irish Music Performance on Sunday, July 21st at 2 p.m. Featuring artists from the Old Town School of Folk Music.
Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. July 17th title is "Niepokorne dany" by M. Janicki.
English Book Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. July 24th title is "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro.
Craft Lab Mondays at 6:30 p.m. July 8th: Tape Resist Watercolor Art; and Aug. 12th: Meditative Doodling. Register online or at the circulation desk. Materials will be provided.
 Beading time on 1st Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (except in November). Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own material or use ours.
 Music documentary film screenings. Enjoy a movie and popcorn, while supplies last. Aug. 14th at 6 p.m. Live at Mister Kelly's! Big names in entertainment share how they succeed after performing at a Chicago night club.

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