



## High School Ratings



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Most people enjoy ratings -- where do I stand among others in my class? We like being associated with being in the top ranked anything. This article is an attempt to show you where some schools are ranked. These were provided by US News and World Report. Many educators look for these yearly. Often after it is out in their magazine, many news sources use the data as significant. I have used these statistics in papers and speeches and with talks with Illinois educators while on certain statewide committees. It seems to be as close to reality as I can get.

These schools that I list are among the 734 Illinois high schools. There are some not included, some of which are very small. Do you really compare schools with 12 students with one with 3,000? It may cause some of you to be shocked by the five top rated high schools in Illinois. All are Chicago Public Schools: 1. Payton College Prep, is

1. Northside College Prep
2. Jones College Prep
3. Whitney Young Magnet
4. Lane Tech

Followed by Proviso Math and Science, number 6, the top rated suburban school. Other top rated Chicago schools are #12 Brooks College Prep, #20 Hancock College Prep, #23 Lindblom Math and Science and #24 Phoenix Military Academy.

These scores are impressive for CPS, but so, as to be fair, most of these schools recruit city-wide. Your child could go to any of these schools on a competitive basis. This accomplishes a few things. It gives a few excellent schools for CPS students. It brings family income much closer to suburban earnings. It also takes students out of the neighborhood schools, which because of the competitive nature, takes some top scholars from the neighborhood.

If you wish, you can look up any school in the US News and World Report. This is also a place to see how they did the ratings. I only did a limited number of schools. I did not want to embarrass students working in a school with a poor ranking. I know many people that have worked in schools successfully that are not named in this article. We know many people who have no college grads in their families but they themselves have or will graduate due to the effort of students, family and staff. I have many relatives that are first in their families to graduate. There are millions of dollars in scholarships that go unused.

## Roa Celebrates 90th Birthday



Henry A. Roa was given a pre-birthday celebration by his family, during the regular monthly meeting of American Legion Central Park Post 1028. Henry was born in an EJ&E railroad boxcar, on May 17, 1933, in Joliet, IL, in the midst of the depression and Hoover's "Repatriation" program. View a video of Hank and his wife Juanita's life at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgC0CP67PUY>

## Football Camp At Marist High

Marist High School, 4200 W. 115th st., will host a free youth football camp for 5th through 8th graders on Sunday, May 21st from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Red & White Stadium. Camp goers will have the chance to sharpen skills and work with Marist alumni currently playing football at the collegiate level.

This one-day youth camp is free of charge.

Last year, there were 33 Marist football alumni that played college football in the fall. Many of these players will work with the kids at the camp.

Participants should bring football cleats and a water bottle, fill out and bring a waiver. For details and to register <https://www.marist.net/athletics/boys-football-camp/>.

Marist High School is a private Catholic, college preparatory school for young men and women of diverse backgrounds.

## E. West Honored

Emily West qualified for the Spring 2023 Dean's List at Belmont University of Nashville, Tennessee. Approximately 49 percent of the 6,552 undergraduate students were honored.

Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

## \$100K Donation For Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

**Board Meeting Check Presentation from Commissioner Donald J. Edwards and Anne M. Edwards to the Chicago Park District Financial Assistance Fund. Courtesy: Chicago Park District. Pictured from left, Chicago Park District Superintendent Rosa Escareño, Board of Commissioner President Myette Hamilton, Anne M. Edwards and Commissioner Donald J. Edwards.**

The Chicago Park District announces the launch of the 2023 Financial Assistance Fund fundraising campaign to help families facing economic hardship access park programs regardless of their current financial situations. The announcement comes after a generous \$100K donation by Board Commissioner Donald J. Edwards and his wife Anne Edwards.

In 2022, 20 percent of the children ages 6 to 12 that attended Park Kids and Summer Day Camp benefitted from Financial Assistance.

This year, the Park District anticipates a

need of \$550K in financial assistance for Summer Day Camp and Park Kids participants.

The Chicago Park District is the leading provider of year-round, out-of-school time programming that entails supervised programs for youth when school is not in session. OST includes the time before and after school and during school breaks. The Park Kids after-school programming is held during the school year, and Day Camp provides full-day programming in the summer.

For more information on the Financial Assistance Fund and to donate, visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/financial-assistance-fund](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/financial-assistance-fund).

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To apply for Financial Assistance, families must meet specific requirements, including providing documentation to demonstrate financial need, and follow a timely process for submission and approval.

## CDOT Offers Free Bike Riding Classes



Photo provided by The Chicago Department of Transportation

The Chicago Department of Transportation announced the 2023 schedule for its popular Learn to Ride program, which offers free bike riding classes for adults and children throughout the summer. The classes are led by the Streets for Everybody Ambassadors, the outreach and engagement team provide education to Chicagoans regarding traffic safety and transportation options. There are multi-time classes designed for all experience levels.

The series kicks off on June 1st and will be available at four Chicago Park District locations. Each two-hour class allows pre-registered Chicagoans to learn, the skills they need to be comfortable riding a bike. There are three classes based on experience levels:

**Beginner Learn to Ride** for people who don't know how to ride a bike and those who would benefit from a refresher course. Classes are taught on a car-free course.

**Skill-Builder Learn to Ride** for people who have completed the beginner course and those who have basic riding experience. This class will also be conducted on a car-free course.

**Road Ride**, the third Learn to Ride class features SAFE Ambassadors leading students on city streets to help them experience everyday situations and build confidence. Topics include how to plan routes to your destination, the different types of bike lanes, and

## Hall of Fame For Seniors

The Illinois Department on Aging is reminding residents of the upcoming June 1st nomination deadline for the Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame awards, open to adults who excel in the categories of community service, education, performance and/or graphic.

Each year, four Illinoisans are inducted into the Hall of Fame for their work in community service, education, arts or the labor force. To see biographies of inductees since 1994 or to submit a nomination, visit <https://ilaging.illinois.gov/resources/newspublicationsandreports/halloffame.html>.

IdOA serves and advocates for older Illinoisans and their caregivers by administering quality and culturally appropriate programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence, dignity, and quality of life. For information about the Department's programs and services for older adults and persons with disabilities, visit <https://ilaging.illinois.gov/programs.html> or contact the Senior HelpLine toll-free at 1-800-252-8966, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Grand Opening For The Vintage Rose



Rosa Enriquez announces the grand opening celebration of The Vintage Rose, 3055 W. Pope John Paul II Drive on Saturday and Sunday, May 20th and 21st from 12 to 5 p.m. The vendors market of women-owned businesses features childrens vintage clothing, gifts, plants, local artisans and makers.

A lifelong resident of Brighton Park, she grad-

uated from Five Holy Martyrs School, De La Salle High School and Concordia University with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting.

Her mother, Rose Enriquez operated Kiddies' Fashions Shop at the same location for over 15 years. All are cordially invited to attend, there will be refreshments, music and good fellowship.

## Summer Events At Science Museum

The Museum of Science and Industry is kicking off summer with a series of events and programs designed to encourage excitement in science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics (STEAM) and inspire the inventive genius in visitors of all ages. The line-up includes programming for young scientists to hone their science skills outside of the classroom and for adults tapping into their inner explorer.

MSI offers a selection of camps for young learners to spark their scientific curiosity. Parents can join in on the fun by bringing the family in during summertime free days.

MSI's Wanger Family Fab Lab week-long Summer Camp experiences are where science, art and creativity are combined with technology, innovation and fun. Campers will learn the fundamentals of imagining, designing and creating their own 3D-printed designs. Registration is available at [msichicago.org/camps](http://msichicago.org/camps).

Week-long Summer Explorers Camp experiences are about everything the Museum has to offer, both inside and outside the building. Campers will engage in a wide variety of interdisciplinary activities that bridge the connections between science, art and engineering, and participate in creative science and engineering challenges. Weekly through July and early August 2023. Registration is available at [msichicago.org/camps](http://msichicago.org/camps).

Illinois Resident Free Days are available May 18th; June 1st, 6th-7th; and August 22nd, 28th-29th. Visit [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org) for ticketing information.

MSI's adults-only programming kicks off Thursday, May 25th with the return of the Grown-Up Field Trip, a fan favorite adults-only event that will recapture the nostalgia of school field trips. The full schedule of events includes:

**Grown-Up Field Trip (21+)** on May 25th from 6 to 10 p.m. Step back in time and remember what it's like to have a field trip at the Museum - without the chaperones or bagged lunch. Spend the evening inspiring your inner junior scientist and wandering around the Museum child-free. Relieve work week stress with hands-on slime activities from the Sloomoo Institute and kick it on the dance floor with DJ Ca\$h Era! Visit [msichicago.org/grownup-fieldtrip](http://msichicago.org/grownup-fieldtrip) for more information.

**Silver Room Open Mic (21+)** on Wednesday, May 31st from 6 to 9 p.m. MSI is proud to partner with The Silver Room, a South Side staple that aims to create a global community through art and culture, to host their monthly Open Mic Night. Artists of all kinds are encouraged to share their talent in the Museum Garden. Tickets are available for purchase at [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org).

**Story Collider Live Recording (18+)** on Thursday, June 8th at 7 p.m. MSI is set to host the Story Collider podcast for a live episode recording in the Museum Garden to reveal the role that science plays in the art of personal storytelling. Tickets are available for purchase at [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org). Museum access is not included.

**Nightlife of Pompeii (21+)** on Friday, July 21st from 6 to 10 p.m. The tragedy of Pompeii is not all that defines this historical city; the art and culture still move us today. Guests will explore the nightlife of this iconic city. Tickets coming soon at [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org).

**Folks Storytelling (21+)** on Thursday, Aug. 17th from 6 to 9 p.m. Five-minute stories range from hilarious to absolutely real. Guests will enjoy unheard stories about everyday life from local community members. Tickets coming soon at [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org). Museum access is not included.

## Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will reopen on Monday, May 22nd at noon. Patrons and friends are welcome. Weekly and monthly programs will be resumed soon.

The Adult Book Discussion Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Topics are: May 24th - The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides. June 28th - The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones.

A Foam Party for kids of all ages will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 2 to 3 p.m. It features bubbles to play in and dance tunes to rock out to. Register by 2 p.m. Friday, June 9th.

Teen Tech for ages 10 to 19, Sundays, June 11th & 25th, July 9th & 23rd

from 2 to 3 p.m. Technologies like the 3D printer, vinyl cutter and more will be explored.

Celebrate Culture will be explored through crafts, games and play on Wednesdays, June 14th to Aug. 2nd from 5 to 6 p.m. Pinatas, fireworks, balloons, festive costumes and more will be enjoyed.

Celebrate Stories & Play for toddlers and preschoolers will be conducted on Saturdays, June 17th to July 29th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Kids will sing and dance their way through an active story time filled with exciting books, open play will follow where kids can build with giant blocks, use puppets and make new friends.

For more information, visit [chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org).

## Tournament For Table Tennis



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Citywide Table Tennis Invitational at Ping Tom Park, 1700 S. Wentworth on Thursday, May 25th from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Register at <https://endurance.cui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=84877534>. Participants will compete by age and gender, in a double elimination tournament. There will be four age groups, with eight participants per gender: 8 - 10 years old, 11 - 12 years old, 13 - 15 years old and 16 - 17 years old.

## 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, June 17th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the Associate Director at [sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or (773) 927-0512. The Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

## Simonelli Earns B.S. In Engineering

Margaret Simonelli is among the 3,115 prospective candidates for degree attending University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commencement exercises on Sunday, May 21st.

A student in the College of Engineering and Applied Science, she will receive a Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

UWM is the second largest university in Wisconsin, with over 24,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

## Cardio Tennis At McKinley Park

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. will conduct a free Cardio Tennis Pop-Up partnership for adults on Monday, May 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m.

The high energy fitness activity combines the best features of tennis with music and cardiovascular exercise, delivering full body, calorie burning aerobic workout.

All fitness and ability levels are welcome.

For more information about USTA Tennis or to register, visit: <https://playtennis.usta.com/ustachicago/Coach> ing.

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## New Members at Legion Post 1028



Ralph Locke, a long-time resident of Brighton Park, became the latest new member of American Legion Central Park Post 1028. Post commander, John Divizio, at left and Senior Vice Commander Frank Sarabia at right, welcomed Ralph and they wish to invite all veterans to join the post. Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month except July, August, January, and February, 1 p.m. at 6945 W. Archer ave. Pizza and beverages are provided. Contact John at (708) 423-5922 jdivizio566@gmail.com or Frank Sarabia at (773) 206-0898 franksarabia@att.net

## Registration For Sundays On State

Chicago Loop Alliance is announcing the return of the award-winning event series, Sundays on State, which will close State Street to vehicle traffic from Lake to Adams on Sundays, July 16th and August 13th. Those who register to attend entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Loop staycation package. Learn more and register for free at LoopChicago.com/Sundays.

Lake, Randolph, Washington, Madison, and Monroe will remain open east-west. Traffic street closures will last from 5 a.m. to midnight. Small businesses, local entrepreneurs, artists, and non-profits are encouraged to submit activation proposals. To participate, sponsor, volunteer, or attend the free events visit LoopChicago.com/Sundays.

## Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled an interesting schedule of programs. The Spanish Adult Book Club / Club de libro will meet on Thursday, June 1st from 1 to 2 p.m.

The Plant a Sunflower Program on Saturday, May 20th at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will challenge ages 5-9 to plant a seed and record its progress.

Games Adults Play on Thursdays through June 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. will have access to Scrabble, chess, checkers, Yahtzee, trivia, playing cards and more. Bring your own games too. No registration is required, light refreshments will be served.

The Crochet 101 Series will be enjoyed on Friday, May 26th (waitlist) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Teen Tech Tuesday on May 30th from 5 to 6 p.m. will use the 3D printer, vinyl cutter, laptops and the Nintendo Switch to create some stickers, play some games and have some snacks.

Joins us Saturday, June 10th for a special birthday party to kick off the Children's Summer Learning Program, June 12th to August 5th. Get a McDonald's coupon for signing up beginning June 10th at 11 a.m. A special animal show for ages 3 to 10 will be conducted at 12 p.m. on June 10th. Registration is required. Children ages to 12,

will earn a SLC t-shirt for reading 500 minutes over the summer at home or camp and telling about 5 fun things they did while on summer break. Report minutes once a week to enter a weekly raffle. Enjoy weekly programs, raffle prizes, grab and go kits and deluxe art kit raffle. Registration is required for all programs.

A junior volunteer meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at 2 p.m. for ages 12 to 16. Register in advance. Teens and adults will have their own version of summer reading.

Drop In Crafts for Teens will be featured on Tuesday, May 23rd from 5 to 6 p.m. Decorate themed coloring sheets to display around the library and use paint markers, acrylic sheets, and mini canvases to explore different artistic styles.

Story Chasers for ages 2 to 5 takes place on Thursdays, June 1st and 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m. A fun activity or craft follows.

Summer Junior Volunteering Training for ages 12 to 16 will be conducted on Saturday, June 3rd from 2 to 3 p.m. Stop by the branch for a volunteer application to turn in on June 3rd with parent permission. Earn service learning hours for the following school year.

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

## Bird Watching At Northerly Island



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will conduct Birding is for Everyone at Northerly Island Park, 1521 S. Linn White drive on Saturday, May 27th from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Participants will be introduced to basic birding techniques, common Chicago birds and points of interest. Binoculars and bird guides are available for registered participants. For more information, contact Edward.Gross@chicagoparkdistrict.com or call (312) 745-2910.

## McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct Little Learners Story Time with Ms. Katie featuring songs and stories for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers on Fridays, May 19th and 26th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

A series of nutrition/exercise lessons will be taught on Tuesdays, May 23rd and 30th; June 6th, 13th and 27th; July 11th, 18th and 25th; Aug. 1st and 15th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, cooking skills and saving money on food. No registration is required. Contact an adult librarian at (312) 747-6082 for more information. This is an Illinois SNAP-Ed program by the Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion.

The Early Readers Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 18th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. New and beginning readers are invited to build their early literacy skills by reading a story together and playing literacy games.

Structure Science for ages 5 & up will be conducted on Thursday, May 25th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Kids are invited to take on building challenges and learn the science behind what makes structures strong. Crafts for Kids ages 3

and up and their caregivers are invited to get creative on Saturday, May 27th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. There is a guided craft and materials to create something original.

Family Game Night will feature board games and other fun activities on Wednesday, May 31st from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Visit [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org) to register.

## Art Competition In Bridgeport Ctr.

Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will display its 11th Annual Bridgeport Art Competition and Exhibition in the 4th Floor Gallery from May 19th to July 7th.

The competition is open to artists 18 years of age and older, at all stages in their careers, and who are living or working within 150 miles of Chicago. This juried competition accepts a broad range of art media and styles. Not eligible are functional pottery, jewelry, clothing, accessories, furniture, other primarily functional art, or time-art such as video, sound, or film.

Opening reception & awards ceremony will be held on Friday, May 19th from 7 to 10 p.m.

For more information visit [www.bridgeportart.com](http://www.bridgeportart.com) or call (773) 843-9000.

## Cultural Center Schedules Events



The Chicago Cultural Center Welcome Center, 77 E. Randolph st. is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cultural orientations feature Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events programming in Millennium Park, the Chicago Cultural Center, Millennium Park Campus and around the city.

The Center attracts visitors year-round with its breathtaking architecture, tours, and free arts programming. Visit [ChicagoCulturalCenter.org](http://ChicagoCulturalCenter.org) for the latest events and updates.

The exhibition "Surviving the Long Wars: Reckon and Reimagine" recently opened in the fourth floor Exhibit Hall and is one of five visual art exhibitions on display that explore the histories that shape our understanding of warfare, as well as alternative visions of peace, healing, and justice generated by communities impacted by war.

As the Chicago Public Library celebrates its 150th anniversary, the exhibition, "Reimagine Your Public Library", encourages a collaborative design process that reflects on the assets, needs, culture, and identity of communities.

Check out the current CULTURE SNAPS in the Welcome Center and then nominate your favorite neighborhood cultural asset at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QVZ87LV>

The Learning Lab,

housed on the first floor, is an interactive studio and home to the "Meet an Artist" series, which gives visitors the opportunity participate in art making experiences led by the current artist in residence. "Meet an Artist" always takes place on the 2nd and 4th Friday and Saturday of each month, from 12-2pm, and is free and open to the public.

The newly renovated Dance Studio on the 1st floor launched a Dance Residency Program, which provides space and development opportunities to artists. Every second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m., the public is invited to programs highlighting dance—works-in-progress showings to artist talks hosted by the resident artists. Visit [ChicagoCulturalCenter.org](http://ChicagoCulturalCenter.org) for schedule updates.

Building tours are conducted every Thursday and Friday at 1:15 p.m. Grand Army of the Republic Tours are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 p.m. Admission is free. The Center is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nearby parking garages are located at Grant Park North Garage, 25 N. Michigan; Grant Park South Garage, 325 S. Michigan and Millennium Park Garage & Millennium Lakeside Garage, 5 S. Columbus dr. Visit [www.millenniumgarages.com/rates](http://www.millenniumgarages.com/rates) or call (312) 616-0600 for customer service.

## Workshops For DPS Services

The Department of Procurement Services announces that businesses will have the opportunity, information, and resources to compete for City contracts. Learn about comprehensive information on ways to grow your business, increase capacity, foster mutually beneficial business relationships, and be more competitive on City contracts. Learn about the Small Business Initiative, BEPD Incentive, M/WBE Mentorship Program, Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (VBE), and many more.

DPS believes that everyone should have a chance to participate in the business of govern-

ment. This includes participation by way of bidding on a contract, being a supplier, becoming a certified vendor, or learning about how to do business with the City.

Visit [www.chicago.gov/dps](http://www.chicago.gov/dps) to learn about Current Bid Opportunities, Buying Plan, Procurement Resource Quick Reference Guide, DPS Workshop PowerPoints Rules & Regulations.

## Bird Walks At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Bird Walks at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western on Wednesdays through May 31st at 8 a.m.

Participants will join a naturalist to look for migrating and resident birds. A limited supply of binoculars are available for lending.

## Mental Health Aid In Library

The Chicago Department of Public Health is partnering with Chicago Public Libraries to offer mental health care in select library branches including Mt. Greenwood branch, 11010 S. Kedzie on Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Beverly branch, 1962 W. 95th st. on Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Services are available to everyone age 13 and up, regardless of insurance, immigration status or ability to pay.

Residents can call the mental health resources line at (312) 747-1020, or speak with a librarian.

## Lyric Opera Schedules Show

The Lyric Opera of Chicago, 20 N. Wacker Drive will feature West Side Story, June 2nd - 25th.

For ticket information, visit [lyricopera.org](http://lyricopera.org).

## CDA To Host Expo & Job Fair

The Chicago Department of Aviation will host an Airport Expo and Job Fair at the UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt rd. on Wednesday, May 24th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Job seekers will have the chance to meet companies seeking employees of all experience levels for positions at O'Hare and Midway.

Local businesses will have the opportunity to learn about: Upcoming contracting opportunities with the CDA's Construction Managers at Risk. Hiring and contracting initiatives.

Requirements to obtain certification as an Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Woman-Owned Business Enterprise, Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise, and Business Enterprise Owned by People with Disabilities.

To learn more or register as either a job seeker or vendor, visit [flychicago.com/airport-expo](http://flychicago.com/airport-expo).

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The Vintage Rose specializes in children's vintage clothing, gifts, plants & more!  
RSVP: [beacons.ai/thevintagerose](mailto:beacons.ai/thevintagerose)

## Obituaries

**ANITA ESPARZA-BARRERA** passed away on May 9th at the age of 73. She was the wife of late Ricardo Solano; mother of Ana Maria, Juan, Veronica, Cesar Jorge, and Sonia (Margarito Vargas); sister of Ramon, Elaria, Valentin, Rosa, and Anthony; grandmother of 22 grandchildren and great-grandmother of 20. Visitation was held May 14th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Funeral Mass was celebrated May 15th at St. Joseph Church, 4821 S. Hermitage.

**DEANDRE GRATON** passed away on May 4th at the age of 41. He was the husband of Lakesha Lahori-Gratton; father of Thaddeus, Deja, Byron, Zipporah, Justin, Jamari, Jay, late Almond, Deandre Jr, and Meandre; brother of Erica and late Dante Martin; grandfather of Thaddeus Jr, Noah and Bella. A celebration of life is planned at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.

## Performing Arts Campaign Opens

Choose Chicago and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the launch of a new campaign to encourage visitors to experience live theatre, music, comedy and dance performances. People will be encouraged to #GoLiveChicago and visit any of Chicago's world-class performing arts venues.

For information on the latest performances, visit [GoLiveChicago.org](http://GoLiveChicago.org).

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**St. Barbara: 312-842-7979 St. Therese: 312-842-6777 School 312-326-2837**  
**Parish Carnival, St. Barbara, May 18-21**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST Plaintiff, -v- BETTY SIMS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ANTONIETTE THOMAS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, CARY ROSENTHAL, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ANTONIETTE THOMAS (DECEASED) Defendants 2022 CH 11797 7720 S WOOD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60620 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 27, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 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 7720 S WOOD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-30-423-025-0000 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. 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. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. 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 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 15-1701(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, MCCAIIA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiffs Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. 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) 794-9876 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-08890 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case Number: 2022 CH 11797 TJS#C: 43-1816 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 11797 13219845

Real Estate For Sale

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Real Estate For Sale

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST Plaintiff, -v- STEPHEN GOLDSON Defendants 15 CH 007074 2909 S LOUVE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60628 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 23, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 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 2920 S. LOUVE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60628 Property Index No. 25-09-302-032-0000 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. 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. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. 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 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 15-1701(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) 794-9876 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-15-06966 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case Number: 22 CH 07653 TJS#C: 43-1813 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 # 15 CH 007074 13219836

Exhibition Debuts At Morton Arboretum

Five large-scale sculptures fashioned from reclaimed tree branches and other natural materials by Polish-American artist Olga Ziemaska will debut May 26th in the newest outdoor exhibition at The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle. Of the Earth, the first major sculpture installation by a woman artist, is Ziemaska's largest exhibition to date anywhere in the world. The exhibition will be free with advance purchase of daytime admission and will remain through spring 2025. All five sculptures — Strata, Oculus, Ona, Hear: With an ear to the ground and Stillness in Motion; The Matka series — pay homage to the Arboretum landscapes while exploring Ziemaska's central and reoccurring theme, "We are nature." The sculptures are made of organic and man-made materials, including steel and glass-fiber reinforced concrete necessary to withstand the Midwest's weather variations, and range in size from 5- to 14-foot tall and 45 feet in length. Volunteers spent several weeks laying the groundwork for creation of the unique pieces by collecting, pruning and preparing natural materials such as fallen tree branches from sugar maple, hackberry, linden, willow, elm and wild black cherry trees. Stillness in Motion: The Matka series, Of the Earth's signature piece, is the newest in Ziemaska's

One Mile & 5K Runs At Marquette Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park District The Chicago Park District will conduct Go Run Chicago at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, June 3rd from 9 to 11 a.m. The community partnership between the Chicago offers One Mile and 5K runs for all ages. Register in advance at www.GoRunChicago.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. Drop-In Dragon Craft for kids ages 3 & up will be available Mondays and Wednesdays, May 22nd to 31st from 1 to 6 p.m. Use our craft cart to make your own fire breathing dragon. Drop in any time to make this fun craft to take home. Bunny craft is available on Mondays and Wednesdays through May 31st. Adult Book Discussion "The Book of Unknown Americans" by Cristina Henríquez is available in person and online Friday, May 19th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Earthshakers - Stories in Earth for toddlers, preschoolers and their families will be held on Saturday, May 27th from 10 to 11 a.m. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs, and other fun activities all related to our planet. Story time will be followed by an eco-friendly upcycled craft. Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on the first Thursday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. Stop by to meet your beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions. 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. Gym Showcases At McKinley Park The Chicago Park District will conduct Gym Showcases at McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Tuesday through Friday, June 6th to 9th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This show will capture many gymnastics elements learned and mastered during lessons. Families are welcomed to see the performance and take pictures of their children while they perform.

GoRun Chicago At Columbus Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park District The Chicago Park District will conduct GoRun Chicago at Columbus Park, 500 S. Central ave. on Saturday, May 27th from 9 to 10 a.m. One mile and 5K Runs are available. Register in advance at www.GoRunChicago.org.

Cook County Offers Medical Debt Relief

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle announced that Cook County's Medical Debt Relief Initiative has successfully acquired and will erase \$79.2 million in medical debt to benefit 72,989 residents. The County has already acquired and erased over \$25 million in medical debt for 45,000 residents, and has now acquired and will abolish the remaining \$54 million in debt for nearly 28,000 residents. The program is funded using American Rescue Plan Act dollars and is being implemented in partnership with national nonprofit RIP Medical Debt. Individuals who qualify for medical debt abolition through MDRI must live in Cook County, have incomes up to 400 percent of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines, or have medical debt that is 5% or more of their annual income. Medical debt abolition cannot be requested by an individual. Those eligible with debts in the portfolios RIP is able to acquire from local healthcare providers will have debt erased without taking any action. Recipients are notified by mail that their debts have been relieved, and any negative marks on their credit reports are removed. Because medical debt is purchased in bundled portfolios for a fraction of its face value, one dollar on average

abolishes \$100 of medical debt. In Cook County, over 14% of households hold some form of medical debt. Black adults are 50 percent more likely and Hispanic adults are 35 percent more likely to hold medical debt compared to white residents nationally. Among the top 10 impacted zipcodes are, 60632: 3,161 persons, 3,875 accounts with \$6,901,809.91 debt balance; 60608: 1,550 persons, 1,889 accounts with \$5,455,844.28 debt with 60609: 1,262 persons, 1,507 accounts with \$3,429,993.66.

Registration For Park Programs

The Chicago Park District has scheduled seasonal registration and session dates for most parks and gymnastic centers. Online registration is open for in-person and all virtual programs. Summer programs, June 26th to Aug. 20th are posted online. 6 week day camp runs June 26th to Aug. 4th.

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Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

The Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone. The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the public may call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney. These services can also be accessed on CBA's website at www.chicagobar.org.

Programs At Symphony Center

Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan ave. has scheduled an exciting lineup of performances. Muti, Chen & Mozart Gran Partita, May 18th to 23rd; Once Upon A Symphony: The Elves and the Shoemaker, May 20th; Seong-Jim Cho piano, May 21st, program includes Handel's E Major Suite, Brahms' Handel Variations and more; Muti, Herbert & Pines of Rome, May 25th to 27th; Maria Joao Pires, May 28th and Debussy Le mer & Ravel La valse, June 1st to 6th. For ticket information visit CSO.org or call (312) 294-3000.

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