



Teaching In The Future



By Dr. R. Pletsch

People of all ages, including former students, have asked "how could you work in the schools all those years?" My answer was easy, in my neighborhood, Bridgeport and McKinley Park, people respected the teaching profession. Not many of us graduated from college. Most of the guys I played baseball with said college is too much work, I'll get a job on a garbage truck, they do well.

The young ladies I knew seemed to gravitate toward nursing and wanting to teach little kids, seeing that most I met were from Catholic schools, and some of them had fear of those big kids. However, several of them ended up teaching the big kids and being quite good at it.

You never quite know where life will lead you. I know very few that over the years ended up teach-

ing the grades or subjects they expected. The secret? Love what you do while you are doing it. My early years were spent teaching high school Math. Later I found I loved second grade and spending a number of years at that level.

I spoke with several groups and told them of the great possibilities in education, just stick it out. Talk to your principal if you are stressed. A different group can make your life much easier.

It is difficult to find a "lifer" who has not had many experiences. Find them and listen to them. Teaching is not the only job you can get with a degree. I have a former student with a degree in Latin American history. He became a success as a manager of a shoe department at K-Mart. It might not seem to make a direct correlation, but don't give up. Most of my friends who didn't go to college are doing well. I had a student who was a "nerd" but he retired from the Marines. I have a kid who did not complete high school, but is doing quite well as a roofer.

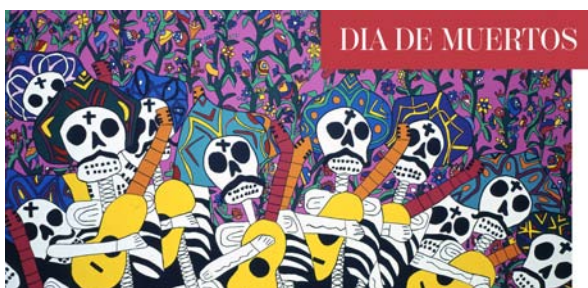
The thing you need is to be resilient and trust where the Lord leads you. There is a place in this world for all of us. September seems to be the time that many students are worried about their future. Yes, it is always time to understand how your actions will affect your future and that of your family.

Holy Name of Jesus Society Meeting



Kendra Evans, Principal of the Pope John Paul II Catholic School, was a guest of the Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name of Jesus Society meeting on Sept. 9th. With preschool and grades 1 through 8 the facility has an excellent teacher to student ratio and offers an improved music, drama and performing arts program along with its motto of *Investing in Learning to Care for our Community*. Pictured are Tom Gronck, past President; Myra Guzman, Secretary; Ociel Munoz, graduate of PJP2 Catholic School; Kendra Evans, Principal and 15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez, Delegate & Treasurer.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs



Eduardo Oropeza (CA. 1947-2003), Échale (Hit It), 1989, serigraph /serigrafia, National Museum of Mexican Art Permanent Collection, Gift of Self Help Graphics.

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.

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@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org to register.

Mariachi Potosino - The Sound of Home in the Chicag Gallery through Nov. 10th.

The art studio that hosts education programs has been completely revamped to offer improved and varied classes. Plus, it features

Emergency Food And Shelter

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer is offering an emergency food and shelter program designed to help with one month of rent or mortgage payment.

Eligible zip codes are 60632, 60629, 60623, 60609 and 60608.

Past due 1 month of rent or mortgage (principal & interest only). Must be a primary residence. 1st month's rent eligible (no security deposit assistance). Qualifying hardship such as unemployment, underemployment, medical or at risk of homelessness, etc.

For more information call (773) 523-7110 or visit financialservice@bpncchicago.org. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

a stunning mural by artist Cecilia Beaven.

Día de Muertos, Where the Past is Present, dedicated to Ray Patlán (1946-2024), a muralist and painter from Chicago who died in April commemorates the celebration of departed loved ones through ofrendas. Nearly seventy works from the Museum's Permanent Collection are part of this exhibition.

Contemporary Casta Portraiture: Nuestra "Calidad" by Delilah Montoya examines the multiracial life experiences of the Southwest U.S. and Mexican borderlands through photography.

Tickets are now available for the tenth annual *Día de los Muertos: Love Never Dies Ball* on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Guests will enjoy culinary treats, restaurants, cocktails, silent auction, open galleries, dancing to live music and a DJ.

Join multidisciplinary artist Carina Yezpe alongside Stitches of the Soul for a Quilt-Making Workshop on four Saturdays in October from 12 to 3 p.m. Students will use a calavera (skull) template to create an 11 x 17-inch quilt. They will utilize applique, embroidery, embellishments, and free-motion techniques on a sewing machine.

All skill levels are welcome, and no prior experience is needed. To register, email: dolores@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org. The class fee is \$150, and all materials are included.

The Festival del Arte Popular is scheduled from Oct. 11th to 20th. Some of Mexico's best artisans specialize in crafts like alebrijes, talavera pottery, weaving and more.

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

Midway C of C Halloween Parade

The Midway Chamber of Commerce invites registration for the Annual Halloween Pumpkin Jamboree Parade on Oct. 26th at 10 a.m.

For more information <https://business.midwaychamber.org>.

Tourism Trips For Fall Colors

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Office of Tourism announced the release of its annual Fall Colors Trip Planner and Fall Color Reports. These online resources will guide visitors to the perfect dates and destinations to experience beauty of fall foliage at its peak.

The new "Outdoor Adventures in Illinois" guide, in the latest issue of *Enjoy Illinois*, the state's biannual magazine features the most scenic trails, state parks and natural areas to visit. Top outdoor destinations in each region include:

Chicago & Beyond: Explore the Fox River Trail's scenic 45-mile loop through areas like the Fabyan Forest Preserve or take a hike to St. Louis

Canyon in Starved Rock State Park.

Land of Lincoln: Experience stargazing on the Middle Fork River Forest Preserve's 24-hour Dark Sky Trail in Penfield or cycle the Constitution Trail, which stretches from Bloomington to Normal.

Great Rivers Country: Paddle along the Quad Cities Water Trails for views of the Mississippi and Rock rivers or cycle the Grand Illinois Trail through Apple Canyon State Park.

Trails to Adventure: Discover the hiking and biking trails of the Shawnee National Forest or enjoy a guided kayak tour on the Cache River Trail in Southern Illinois.

To view the 2024 Fall Color Reports, visit EnjoyIllinois.com.

Native Life At Newberry Library

The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton st. is featuring "Indigenous Chicago" exhibition through Jan. 4th.

Developed in partnership with advisors from the Chicago Native community and representatives from tribal nations with historic connections to Chicago. The latest exhibition reflects the dynamic aspects of Native life from the 17th century to the present.

The project includes a guided audio tour of the exhibition galleries, digital resources and interactive maps, curriculum for high school social studies students and new oral histories of community members.

The Bookshop has titles related to the exhibition including *Paper Cuts*, a graphic novel by Jim Terry (Ho Chunk), *Sacred City*, a collection of short stories by Theodore Van Alsi Jr. (Mackinac Bands of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians), and three vol-

umes of *Super Indian*, a series of comic books by Aragon Starr (Kickapoo).

The Newberry will host four Public Programs in collaboration with the exhibition. Native American Dance and Regalia, Sept. 28th at 1 p.m.; Indigenous Artists and the Archives, Oct. 10th, 6 p.m. in-person and livestreamed on Zoom; Mapping Indigenous Chicago, Oct. 17th, 6 p.m. on Zoom and Indigenous People and the Chicago Portage, Nov. 21st, 6 p.m., in-person and livestreamed on Zoom.

Small Business Expo Scheduled

The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection announced the last Chicago Small Business Expo of 2024 will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Malcolm X College, 1900 W Jackson Blvd. The free expo will kick-off with a networking breakfast sponsored by the Office of City Treasurer, an exhibition hall offering resources from over 30 nonprofit and government agencies, workshops and a keynote address by Baron Waller.

Mr. Waller will encourage business growth initiatives through his own entrepreneurship journey as demonstrated by his founding of 10 Culver's franchises.

A business workshop will be hosted for young entrepreneurs. To register and learn more, visit Chicago.gov/BizExpo.

Attendees can visit exhibitors, get expert advice and receive free professional headshots.

Celebration for Public Lands Day

The Forest Preserves of Cook County is going to throw a party on Saturday, September 28. The annual Party for the Preserves celebrates National Public Lands Day as it kicks off the fall slate of events in the morning with a clean-up, continues with bike rides, salsa dancing, a powwow, music, food from different cultures and ends with a hike under the stars.

"Successful season in the Forest Preserves, throwing a party with all of our friends is the best way to kick off Preserves Interim General Superintendent Eileen Figel. Party for the Preserves is the perfect day to celebrate."

Eight events, all free and open to all are scheduled. Party for the Preserves: Litter Clean-up at Crabtree Nature Center in Barrington at 9 a.m. Party for the Preserves at Sand Ridge

Nature Center in South Holland at 10 a.m. Party for the Preserves: Bike Ride at Beaubien Woods, Doty and Ellis at 10 a.m.

Party for the Preserves River Trail Nature Center in Northbrook at 10:30 a.m. Salsa Dance: Party for the Preserves at Thatcher Woods in River Forest at 11 a.m. Community Powwow at Caldwell Woods, Devon and Nagle at 12 p.m.

Party for the Preserves: Go Green at Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center in Willow Springs at 1 p.m. Party for the Preserves at Camp Bullfrog Lake in Willow Springs at 5 p.m.

President Toni Preckwinkle will speak at 5:30 p.m.

Additional details are online at fpdcc.com/events/category/party or at each Preserve's web page. Events through the end of November are available in the Fall 2024 Guide.

OBOC Finale At H-W Library Center



G. ZEVIN

Photo credit: Hans Canosa
The season finale event featuring Gabrielle Zevin, author of *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*, winner of the Goodreads Choice Fiction Award and Amazon's Best Book of 2022. Her other novels include *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*, *Young Jane Young*, and *Elsewhere*.

Doors to the Auditorium open at 5:30 p.m., and seating is first come, first served (350 capacity).

Once the Auditorium fills, an overflow room will allow seating for a live simulcast. Books will be available for purchase and the author will sign.

This event will also be available live on CPL's YouTube channel and Facebook page. The video will be archived on YouTube to watch later.

Grant Support For Arts Organizations

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced grants awarded to 185 nonprofit arts organizations as part of the City of Chicago's 2024 CityArts Program.

Grantees include arts service organizations, arts education groups, museums and heritage centers, and entities that present or produce performing, visual, or media arts. Grant amounts per organization range from \$10,000 - \$50,000, based on the organization's average annual revenue.

Grantees include Kehrein Center for the Arts in Austin; the Prison + Neighborhood Arts/Education Project; International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago and the American Indian Center, and Hearing in Color.

For the list of CityArts Program grantees and to learn about upcoming grant opportunities, visit ChicagoCulturalGrants.org.

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



The Chicago Architecture Center will sponsor Open House Chicago free admission weekend at the Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19th - 20th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy a self-guided tour and explore more nearby fun places in Bridgeport.

A Make Your Own Antique Paper Clay Workshop will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26th from 2 to 4 p.m. General admission is \$8. Craft your own mini sculpture, inspired by the museum's collection led by painter and sculptor Cai Shuo. No prior art experience is needed and the workshop is open to all ages.

For more information, visit heritageasian-art.org or call (312) 842-8884.

Halloween Shows At Beverly Arts Center

Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled Season of the Witch: Halloween movie shows. Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Disney Pixar "Coco" in Baffes Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 3 p.m. Adults are \$10 and children \$5. Free admission for ages 5 & under.

BACinema revisits the Kubrick classic, *The Shining* on Thursday, Oct. 10th at 6:30 p.m. Adults only \$10.

BACinema for Kids join the Sanderson Sisters and relive the Halloween fun of *Hocus Pocus* on Saturday, Oct. 12th at 3 p.m. Adults are

\$10 and children \$5. Free admission for age 5 and under.

Holy Ghost Bingo, an interactive Halloween comedy night of Goblins and games is set for Friday, Oct. 18th at 7:30 p.m. Adults only \$32.

Youth theatre company will perform *The Addams Family* a new musical comedy on Oct. 24th to 27th. Thursday & Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission is \$15.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show with shadow cast will offer two shows on Saturday, Oct. 28th at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Admission is \$25. Guests are encouraged to attend in costume and patrons will receive a prop bag to take part in the spooky mayhem.

Rummage Sale At St. Andrew

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 3658 S. Honore will conduct a Rummage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A free will offering will be collected for families in need.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com.

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Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

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

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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).

Crosstown Exotics Bug Show on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 5 p.m. Meet some creepy, crawling critters.

KIDS

Family Story Time Wednesdays, Oct. 2nd and 16th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening filled with stories, songs and friends. Recommended for ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

WTTW Kids Learn & Play Monday, Oct. 7th at 4 p.m. Join us for a fun afternoon with activities and books featuring your favorite PBS characters. Recommended for ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

TEENS

Work 'n Waffles Wednesdays through Oct. 10th at 4 p.m. Make a waffle with fun toppings and enjoy board games, coloring or bring your own book.

Craft Squad Thursdays at 4 p.m. through Oct. 10th. We will make squishies, coasters and more. Bring your headphones or talk to other teens. Materials and snacks will be provided.

Do you need community services hours? Ask about our Teen Volunteer Program.

CSO Announces 2024/25 Season

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association announces 2024/25 Season programming for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Center Presents. Marking its 134th season, the CSO recognized as one of the top orchestras in the world, regularly collaborating with an impressive range of internationally acclaimed guest artists and conductors to share their exceptional artistry with audiences.

Sept. 26th - 28th: Tchaikovsky 4. Oct. 4th - 6th: Eschenbach with Lucas & Arthur Jussen. Oct. 8th: Jordi Savall Monteverdi: A Baroque Revolution. Oct. 10th - 12th: Alsop & Vondracek. Oct. 17th - 19th: Mozart Coronation Mass. Oct. 19th: Family Matinee: Philharmonia Fantastique. Oct. 24th - 26th: Don Quixote. Oct. 27th: Lila Downs: Dia de los Muertos. Oct. 31st - Nov. 3rd: Muti, Uchida, Emperor & Eroica.

ADULTS

Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. Schedule: canceled for October, resumes Nov. 20th and Dec. 18th.

The English Book Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23rd will feature this year's One Book, One Chicago selection: "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow" by Gabrielle Zevin. A modern love story about two childhood friends, Sam, raised by an actress mother in LA's Koreatown and Sadie, from the wealthy Jewish enclave of Beverly Hills, who reunite as adults to create video games, finding an intimacy in digital worlds that eludes them in their real lives.

Senior programs presented by Oak Street Health. Join us for fun, afternoon event. Light refreshments will be served. Session is in English and Spanish. Thursday, Oct. 17th at 1 p.m. Medicare 101 Informative Session - come with your questions and learn the basics about the program from an insurance agent. Craft Lab 2nd Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14th, Diamond Painting Magnets - try out this fun new version of paint by number but with sparkly diamonds. All materials will be provided. Register online or at the circulation desk.

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.

Hispanic Celebration



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st. will conduct a Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on Friday, Oct. 4th from 6 to 9 p.m. The event will feature cultural exhibits, live performances, vendors, arts & crafts and more.

DCASE Offers Free Music Festival

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announces the schedule for the World Music Festival, through Sept. 29th. All performances are free admission. Some venues have limited capacity, an early arrival is encouraged.

On Thursday, Sept. 26th The Promontory, 5311 S. Lake Park ave features Sara Curruchich (Guatemala) and Menjunje (Chicago) at 7 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 27th, The Rhapsody Theater, 1328 W. Morse ave, offers Ana Crisman (Spain) and Maracatu Atomico (Chicago) at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 28th, Hamilton Park Cultural Center, 513 W. 72nd st. Showcases Kavita Shah/Cape Verdean Blues Project (Cape Verde) at 3 p.m.

The Chop Shop, 2033 W. North ave. will feature Yallah Yallah (New York) and La Tosca (Chicago) at 9:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 29th, Global Peace Party at Navy Pier Beer Garden, 600 E. Grand ave. runs from 2 to 8 p.m. Featured performers are La

Dame Blanche (Cuba), Megitza (Poland), Johnny Blas and the Afro Libre Orchestra (Chicago) and Cloud Farmers (Chicago).

Redesign Contest For State Flag

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias announced that the Illinois Flag Commission is accepting public submissions for a new state flag design online or via mail, until Oct. 18th.

The commission will select 10 designs based on how they reflect the identity of Illinois and host an online public survey for residents to vote on their favorites or to keep the current flag. Voting will begin Jan. 1st and last for six weeks.

Participants can visit www.ilso.gov or submit their design via mail addressed to Illinois Flag Commission, Howlett Building, Room 476, 501 S. Second st., Springfield, IL 62756.

Participants are required to provide their first and last name, address, email address and phone number.

Architecture Ctr. Schedules Gala

The Chicago Architecture Center will sponsor the 2024 Designing Futures Gala at the Ramova Theatre, 3520 S. Halsted on Tuesday, Oct. 1st from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit education and community engagement programs about the importance of good design in building sustainable and livable communities.

Hosted by WTTW on-air host and CAC Docent Geoffrey Baer, the evening will feature: Presentation of the Lynn J. Osmond Legacy Award to Jim Parsons, long-time CAC Trustee, youth advocate and philanthropic leader. Live music by Part-Time Lovers and dancing. Food by Ramova Grill, associated with The Duck Inn. Purchase tickets at architecture.org.

Family Fishing At Marquette Lagoon

The Chicago Park District will offer Family Fishing at Marquette Park Lagoon, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Oct. 5th during half-hour sessions from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 12th during half hour sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ideal for families with children ages 6 and up, but open to all ages. Each session includes instruction, equipment and bait.

Registration is required at chicagoparkdistrict.com

Job Fair At Gage Park

Area One Detective Division, Family Liaison will sponsor a Job & Career Fair at the Gage Park Fieldhouse, 2411 W. 55th st. on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Attendees will meet 20+ employers with vacancies, find local jobs and training courses, resume writing and career coaching.

Bring your resume and wear casual business attire.

Jazz Showcase For Students

The Jazz Institute of Chicago will conduct a Jazz Showcase for ages 9 to 19 at 806 S. Plymouth court on Wednesday, Oct. 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Jam session take place after-hours in the clubs, making it impossible for student musicians to participate. The Jazz Liniks Jam Session creates a live opportunity where student musicians can perform. Visit jazzin.chicago.org.

Mustangs Run Club Invites Members

The Mustangs Run Club meets at the McKinley Park Field-house, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturdays at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

An Adult Book Discussion of "Hidden Pictures" by Jason Rekulak is the topic for Oct. 10th 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 Friday, Sept. 27th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Time for Tots Story-time, Mondays to Oct. 7th, then Oct. 21st to Nov. 18th and Dec. 2nd and 9th at 10:15 a.m. Ages 15 - 48 months. Join us for stories, songs & a craft.

Stories & Songs, Wednesdays through Oct. 2nd, then Oct. 16th to Nov. 20th and Dec. 4th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 15-48 months. Join us for stories, songs, bubbles and playtime. Early arrivals can build puzzles. Free play follows

Halloween Preschool Yoga for ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Thursday, Oct. 17th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Little Miss Ann Fall Concert for ages 18 months to 6 years will be held Saturday, Oct. 19th at 11 a.m.

Ms. Kim will conduct Senior Chair Yoga on Fridays through Oct. 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Register at (312) 747-6094.

Senior Coffee Hours will be enjoyed on Thursday, Oct. 10th and Nov. 14th from 1 to 2 p.m.

Games People Play for ages 18 and up is scheduled for Thursdays through Nov. 14th from 2 to 4 p.m. Play Scrabble, UNO, Yahtzee, cards, trivia, chess, pinocle and

mexican train. Bring your own game and a friend.

Haunted House Prop Making for ages 12 to 18 is scheduled for Tuesdays, Oct. 1st & 8th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Visit our volunteer constructed Haunted House on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m. Costumes are encouraged. A craft activity will follow.

A Halloween Costume Exchange is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12th from 2 to 3 p.m. Join us for an hour of Halloween music, facepainting and costume swapping. The library will be collecting costumes and dress-up accessories in good condition prior to the event.

Monday Mazes for ages 8 to 13 are scheduled for Oct. 7th through 28th at 4 p.m. Each week encounter new obstacles and build with various materials.

Dia de los Muertos is on Nov. 1st and 2nd. A community altar will be on display through October. Join in remembering loved ones who have passed away by bringing in picture copies of family, friends or pets. You can also email your picture to gherrera@chipublib.org through Monday, Oct. 21st.

Oak Street Health will sponsor Spooky Bingo for seniors on Thursday, Oct. 17th from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be 10 games and prizes.

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

Job Centers At City Colleges

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership and City Colleges of Chicago announced the third co-location of an American Job Center.

The AJC on Daley College property has moved into the main building, at 7500 S. Pulaski.

A new AJC located in the Malcolm X College's West Campus, 4624 W. Madison.

These locations join the already established AJC at Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson, Suite 1917.

A range of employment services are available for adult and youth career seekers and employers, whether starting a career, looking for funding for training, or seeking to hire a local team. For more information about the network, visit LevelUpAJC.org. For more information about City Colleges of Chicago, visit www.ccc.edu or call (773) COLLEGE.

Science Works At Griffin Museum

Griffin Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. DuSable Lake Shore Dr. Science Works welcomes guests of all ages to explore what careers in science, technology, engineering, arts and math on Saturday, Oct. 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Science Works is included in Museum entry and features dynamic speakers, hands-on activities and discussions.

Workshop On Sun Printing

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Sun Printing Workshop at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use the power of the sun to create beautiful pictures on fabric and paper. This workshop is free with registration. Materials are provided.

Literacy Center Invites Tutors

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. invites volunteers to tutor an adult newcomer in the English language.

Pre-service training is provided and a two-hour weekly commitment is required. Email Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or call (773) 927-0512.

Obituaries

WILFRIDO ARROYO who was born on Jan. 13th, 1929 passed away on Sept. 23rd at the age of 95. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 27th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral mass will be celebrated Saturday, Sept. 28th, 9:30 a.m. at St. Pius V Parish, 1919 S. Ashland ave. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.



PRISCILLA HERNANDEZ who was born on Sept. 20th, 1930 passed away on Sept. 19th at the age of 93. 10 a.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Richard Church, 5032 S. Kostner on Friday, Sept. 27th. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, 87th & Hamlin. Services provided by Szykowny Funeral Home, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director.

Public Art At Millennium Park

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the Millennium Park Foundation announced new temporary public art installations coming to Millennium Park during its 20th Anniversary season, including physical works by sculptors Franz West, and reality works by Chicago-based artists Claire Ashley, Faheem Majeed, Yvette Mayorga and Carlos Rolón. The reality works are on view through November 2025. West's sculptures will be on view in the South Boeing Gallery through November 2025.

Viewers of the augmented reality works will need to use the free Hoverlay app, available in the Apple AppStore or Google PlayStore, as well as an augmented-reality-capable device running iOS 14 or later or Android 8.0 or later.

For more information about exhibitions, art and architecture, the 20th Anniversary Celebration and more, visit millenniumpark.org.

Application For Tech Scholarship

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce announced application for the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce Tech Scholarship. The initiative provides Illinois college students majoring in STEM fields with higher education aid on the condition that the student agrees to live and work in Illinois for a specified period of time upon graduation.

The application and additional details are available at www.isac.org. The priority access to funding date for the 2024-25 academic year is Nov. 30th.

Midway C of C Sets Comedy Jam

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Sweetheart Comedy Jam at European Chalet Banquets, 5445 S. Harlem on Friday, Oct. 4th at 6:30 p.m. The cash only event features bar, raffles and pizzas.

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

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

Feast of St. Therese of the Little Flower
Sunday, Sept 29, St. Therese Church
9:30 AM-Procession and Rosary
10:30 AM Mass, Reception follows in Community Room

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PENTAGON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff, vs. FAREED MUHAMMAD, ANISAH TRINA MUHAMMAD Defendants 2023 CH 03414 7141 S CLAREMONT 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 July 23, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 24, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor, Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7141 S CLAREMONT, CHICAGO, IL 60636. Property Index No. 20-30-101-021-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$80,820.22. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale pursuant 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection and no third party checks will be accepted to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorney, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED TRUST, SERIES 2019-3 Plaintiff vs. FELICIA S. JONES, SECURITY PACIFIC FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 24 CH 1542 CALNDAR 62 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 28, 2024, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercountry's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-31-122-053-0000. Commonly known as 2018 W. 82ND STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620. The real estate is: 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: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Koshalski LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 1250, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 18-026459 INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com 13252141

Adult Programs At Archer Park

Archer Park, 4901 S. Archer offers active adults programming for ages 60+ on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Activities include: special events, workshops and seminars, crafts and hobbies, fitness, bingo and social time.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PENTAGON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff, vs. LAURITZ A. BRADY AKA LAURITZ BRADY, VICTORIA BRADY, DELTA-7 GROUP ILLINOIS INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, CITY OF CHICAGO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; LBC1 TRUST, Trustee Defendant 18 CH 16023 CALNDAR 63 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 29, 2024, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercountry's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-36-315-031-0000. Commonly known as 2809 West 85th Place, Chicago, IL 60652. The real estate is: 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: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Koshalski LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 1250, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 18-026459 INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com 13252141

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Police Beat 911 Plans Meeting

9th District Police Beat 911 meets at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on the first Thursday of every other month from 6 to 7 p.m. At the Oct. 3rd meeting, residents will meet beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, receive crime stats and learn crime reduction strategies.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF TILLIE LEONARD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TILLIE LEONARD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF TILLIE LEONARD, DECEASED, NICOLE LAMB AND JOHN LYDON, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TILLIE LEONARD, DECEASED, Defendants. 23-CH-09988 6331 S WINCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 4, 2024, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercountry's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 25-17-219-056-0000. Commonly known as 10531 S. MORGAN ST., CHICAGO, IL 60643. The real estate is: 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: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinacci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512, Westchester, Illinois 60154. (312) 940-8580. INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com 13252143

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Oktoberfest At Play Garden

The McKinley Community Play Garden, 3518-28 S. Wolcott ave. will sponsor Oktoberfest 2024 for adults on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 6 to 10 p.m. Activities will feature local brews from Marz Beer, gourmet hot dog from The Duck Inn and engaging conversation. Tickets are \$25 - \$30 at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oktoberfest-2024-21-over-tickets-1010833459087

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK Plaintiff vs. THOMAS QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR GEORGE COLQUITT JR, CHAUNCEY COLQUITT, CFNA RECEIVABLES (DE), INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES FOR THE ESTATE OF GEORGE COLQUITT JR. Defendant 22 CH 4781 CALNDAR 58 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 4, 2024, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercountry's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 25-17-219-056-0000. Commonly known as 10531 S. MORGAN ST., CHICAGO, IL 60643. The real estate is: 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: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinacci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512, Westchester, Illinois 60154. (312) 940-8580. INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com 13252143

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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. 7th, Beat 921 from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and 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 fami-

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct 3rd Fridays Open Studio on Oct. 18th 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 artist and witness their works in progress. The Chicago Maritime Museum announces two new permanent exhibitions in the sculpture garden. The focus is 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. Policy of Truth, an exhibition featuring political art commentaries curated is open through Nov. 1st. The role of a political artist is to express and expose different points of view regarding global pol-

itics and social justice standards. Bouncy House is a visual conversation and a party through Nov. 3rd. In this experimental show, you'll witness the exchange between two artists, Sheila Smith (b.1968) and NoonSlaps (b.1994). In a blast of vibrant colors Noon's art gravitates towards cellular forms, giving life to irregular shapes adorned with intricate linework. Smith finds her center in humble dots, which she repeats and layers into hypnotic landscapes of waves, swirls and splashes. Register at bridgeportart.com.

Hispanic Month At Morton Arboretum



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Join the Arboretum for Hispanic Heritage Month through Oct. 15th, to celebrate the cultures, histories, and contributions of those people whose ancestors came from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America. Follow Señorita Mariposa, a butterfly and her extraordinary migration from Canada to Mexico with an interactive story walk along Meadow Lake. This month long display is included with admission. Experience the diverse cultures of Latin America, through music, dance, and food at Celebración de los Arboles, Sept. 28th and 29th. Enjoy the fall weather and savor hard cider and seasonal beers from more than 30 breweries and cideries on Oct. 5th. Explore a dazzling display of more than 7,000 glass pumpkins in traditional and unique colors, shapes, and sizes Oct. 11th to 13th. Unearth your inner tree champion by taking on the Fall Color 5K Run and Walk on Oct. 26th. Learn to identify the migratory birds filling the air in Field Study: Birds of Fall through Oct. 5th. For more information, visit mortonarb.org.

Reassessment For Property Tax

The Cook County Assessor's Office will conduct a commercial property tax reassessment workshop at the office of 15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez, 2650 W. 51st st. on Monday, Sept. 30th from 10 to 11 a.m. Topics will include how property is assessed and how it can be appealed. Register at (773) 823-1539.

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Excellence Award For ISM Exhibit

The Illinois State Museum has received a 2024 Award of Excellence from the American Association for State and Local History for its "Growing Up X" exhibition about the childhood of Generation X, those born from 1965 to 1980. The exhibition explored the toys, technology and cultural touchstones of the era, highlighting fashion, computers, telephone usage, toys, music, entertainment, identity, experience of latchkey kids, Gen X "slacker" label, Cold War, AIDS crisis, and War on Drugs. Interpretive text, contemporary photos, vintage objects and interactive elements tell the story of growing up Gen X.

Fall Hours At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo Chicago is now open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Hamill Family Play Zoo is now home to several American breeds of chickens, including partridge rock, barred rock, golden Wyandotte and silver laced Wyandotte. Tree Trim Reservations are now open for Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9th and 10th. Sponsoring a tree is a great way to support the Zoo and celebrate the 43rd annual Holiday Magic. School groups, scout troops, families and companies are all welcome to participate. For more information, visit brookfieldzoo.org.

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs. Hours are Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Nightfall Story Time (online) Mondays, 6 p.m., ages 0-5, enjoy stories and songs. Online registration required. Little Learners Story Time for ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be held on Fridays through Oct. 11th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join Ms. Katie for songs and stories, play time follows. "Create Better Health", a series of classes on how to prepare food from Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion will be conducted every Tuesday at 11 a.m. through Oct. 8th. Children under 13 must accompanied by a guardian. Registration is not required. A film screening of "Babe" (1995) is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 1st from 1 to 2:30 p.m. After being separated from his family, a young pig befriends his fellow farm animals and learns to be a useful member of the farm by herding sheep, all in an effort to save himself from ending up on someone's dinner plate. The Parent Book Club will consider "Siblings Without Rivalry" on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 3 to 4 p.m. Fall Family Fun Night will be featured on Wednesday, Oct. 9th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy story time, a craft and fall treats. Visit chipublic.org to register.



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