



With Luck, Less Political Commercials



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The timeframe for Americans is short between now and when we will see who actually won the election as we had to meet the printer's deadline. If you listen to one set of commercials, Biden was never in power and Harris blames Trump for the border and the surge in crime. If you listen to the commercials it's as if the Republicans controlled the House and Senate. The commercials that cause the most discussion are blaming the farmers and grocers for price gouging with no mention of the cost of energy since these people are forced to pay for foreign oil when our own oil fields were shut down.

All things can be argued either way, but all these points could have been discussed, but they were not. After the billions of dollars spent in ads it is still not clear to most what the candidates true policies are. What many people in our neighborhood talk about are still the border crisis and crime. After all that money, few of those questions have been answered. Some middle school kids are still asking me what were the issues that Trump was guilty of. They know the number is 84 but were never explained what those 84 meant. Of course, those involved know, but very few others.

Won't it be great when the commercials are over if the candidates would simply say congratulations to the other candidate and thank everyone for voting. But this we will probably never see. I've certainly not seen it after the elections lately. Adults acting like adults and living with dignity. Then no matter the President's name, Americans would win. Unlike those infants who say things like "not my president" might be taken to task.

Beverly Arts Center Schedules Shows

Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled the opening reception for "ExtraOrdinary" on Friday, Nov. 8th at 6 p.m. Featuring detailed scenes of Chicago by painter Andy Paczos, hyper-realistic paintings of everyday life by Jennifer Cronin, and photo-based collage by artist/designer Jamie Gannon. Presented by the Beverly Area Arts Alliance, the exhibition will run through Dec. 20th.

BACinema will present "The Voice That Rocked America: The Dick Biondi Film" on Thursday, Nov. 14th at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$23. The documentary about Hall of Fame Radio Disc Jockey Dick Biondi is told through archival photos and footage, recreations and interviews. On Fridays, Nov. 15th & 22nd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Beverly Ridge

Lion's Club is sponsoring a free vision and hearing screening for ages 6 months to 6 years. Signed permission slips are required.

Trumpeter and composer Orbert Davis will perform a Miles Davis Tribute Concert on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. With the energy of a full sextet, this performance promises to capture the essence of Miles Davis' sound while offering dynamic takes on his classic works.

From Dec. 5th-8th, the own Youth Theatre Company will presents "Elf the Musical Jr." Tickets are \$15.

Laugh your way into 2025, with Mike Toomey's New Year's Eve Comedy Show! on Tuesday, Dec. 31st at 6 pm. Early-bird tickets are \$40.

Visit beverlyartscenter.com or call (773) 445-3838.

48th Anniversary Of Cuerdas Clasicas



In celebration of the 48th anniversary of Cuerdas Clasicas all are invited to enjoy a cultural and bohemian night with the participation of the Aguascalientes brothers at the Mayfield, 6072 S. Archer on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservation online at Eventbrite or by phone at (773) 387-6744.

Gold Rating For Bright Start 529

Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs announced that Bright Start 529 College Savings Plan has again earned top rankings from Morningstar.

Morningstar independently evaluates and rates college savings plans annually, assigning each a Analyst Rating of Gold, Silver, Bronze, Neutral, or Negative. Bright Start is 1 of only 5 Gold-rated 529 plans in the country.

Bright Start is a 529 College Savings plan that can be used at eligible educational institutions, including public and private schools; two-year and four-year colleges and universities; technical and vocational schools; and registered apprenticeship programs. The investment grows tax-free when spent on qualified expenses.

For more information, visit www.illinoistreasurer.gov.

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. Opinions expressed by guest editors may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park - McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

ISAC Launches College Campaign

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission has teamed up with schools and community-based organizations to kick off its 9th annual College Changes Everything® Campaign. ISAC and school and community partners provide extra supports for students and families, offering free college application and financial aid application completion workshops. The CCE Campaign will extend later into the season to accommodate the launch of the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) in December. To align with the launch of the FAFSA, the 2025-26 Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid (Alternative Application) for qualifying undocumented students will also launch in December 2024.

The FAFSA is the key to unlocking federal, state, and some institutional student financial aid to help pay for college, vocational school, or graduate school. Aid that students don't have to pay back includes scholarships as well as the Pell grant, and Illinois Monetary Award Program grant, for low-income college students. The Alternative Application provides a pathway for qualified undocumented students (who are not eligible for federal financial aid) to apply for the MAP Grant.

A host of workshops, include college applica-

tion workshops and free assistance to help students and parents set up their Studentaid.gov account. To complete the 2025-26 FAFSA, dependent students and parents must each have their own Studentaid.gov account (FSA ID). Visit studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/ to create an account if you don't already have one.

Students and families can get free assistance virtually or in person from an ISACorps™ member. Find your local ISACorps member at studentportal.isac.org/isacorps. To set up a free virtual appointment, visit isac.org/booking.

isac.org/collegeqa is a free text messaging service to get college and financial aid questions answered by experts.

The isac.org/studentportal offers free online tools and resources to help students with college preparation, financial aid, and more. Student Portal for College Minute™ videos answer questions about financial aid, transitioning to college, and more.

Students can also get answers to questions about financial aid and ISAC gift assistance programs by contacting (800) 899-4722.

Students who will be the first in their family to earn a college degree should check out the First Generation Scholars Network at school.studentportal.isac.org/FirstGen.

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. announces upcoming activities and event.

An Air and Water Talk on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 2 to 4 p.m. explores various approaches to heritage and history through art, research, and physical activities. Hear from contemporary artists Hai-Wen Lin, a master kite maker, and Jeeyun Lee, a scholar and performer. Admission is free.

3rd Friday Free Admission Museum Night is offered on Nov. 15th from 5 to 8 p.m. The event offers wine and appetizers in addition to an engaging tour led by a museum docent at 6 p.m.

Jade Series Lesson 4:

Appreciation of Jade Artifacts from Xinglongwa and Hongshan Cultures will be conducted in Mandarin on Saturday, Nov. 16th at 2 p.m. The lector is Jun Wan, who serves as a jade research guest consultant at the Art Institute of Chicago. Tickets are required.

An in-depth conversation about heritage and the future with art and culture leaders in the community is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m. Using the framework of Loong, a mythical creature symbolizing the unification of diverse forces to achieve excellence, we hope to reflect on means of keeping culture alive while continually developing it. Admission is free.

DOH Program For Affordable Homes

The Chicago Department of Housing, in partnership with the Chicago Community Loan Fund, and The Resurrection Project, has opened applications for the new Shared Equity Investment Program. The initiative aims to expand homeownership, create wealth building opportunities, and support shared equity models of homeownership.

The Shared Equity Investment Program has two tracks: Purchase Price Assistance led by TRP and Acquisition Support led by the CCLF.

Purchase Price Assistance helps homebuyers reduce the cost of purchasing a housing cooperative unit, community land trust property, or a deed-restricted unit. Participants in this track can receive up to \$60,000, with eligible grant uses

including principal write-down, closing costs, private mortgage insurance premium, and down payment assistance. Homebuyers earning up to 120% of the Area Median Income are eligible.

The Acquisition Support track will provide co-ops and CLTs funding to increase the number of affordable units. The program will provide up to \$100,000 per unit for property acquisition, holding and legal costs. 51% of units must be priced and sold at rates affordable to households at 80% AMI or below.

Interested individuals or organizations can apply online through TRP or CCLF. For more information on each Shared Equity Investment Program track and how to apply, visit Chicago.gov/SEIP.

Applications For Talent Showcase

The Chicago Park District invites performers, collectives, filmmakers, and organizations to participate in the 13th season of the Night Out in the Parks cultural event series and the 12th annual Chicago Onscreen Local Film Showcase. The application is now live at www.nightoutinthe-parks.com, with a deadline of Dec. 9th. The 2025 Night Out in the Parks season will start in May 2025.

The Night Out in the Parks partnership offers support in four key ways, including grant awards, a

platform to perform parks, promotion of the performances through outreach channels, and production assistance as available.

Applicants are encouraged to submit projects that include an accessibility plan that encompasses mobile access, bi-lingual narratives, ASL interpretation, audio description, and inclusiveness.

Filmmakers of all ages, skill level and professional experience are encouraged to submit work for consideration.

Selected films will be screened in outdoor movie showcases in local parks, starting in late summer 2025. Chosen films will receive an honorarium up to \$500. Categories are: arts & culture, events, events - NOTP, in the news/state-ments and programs.

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, Nov. 13th and Dec. 11th 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 jazz-ichicago.org.

Urban History Seminar On Disarming Chicago



J. SALZMANN

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. will conduct a Virtual Urban History Seminar, "Disarming Chicago" on Thursday, Nov. 14th from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

The Seminar series features a scholarly presentation followed by live-lively discussion. Joshua Salzmann, associate professor of history at Northeastern Illinois University, presents "Disarming Chicago: Gun Control from Black Power to Barack Obama."

From Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Chicago

Freedom Movement" to the presidency of Barack Obama, the Windy City has taken center stage in a national debate about race and gun control.

White "law and order" politicians passed gun laws in the 1960s to strengthen the power of police to contain riots and student protests and to help dismantle the Black Panther Party. Many African American lawmakers subsequently embraced gun control in the 1970s and '80s, as Chicago and other "Rust Belt" cities lost their industrial bases and crime spiked.

Chicago's local firearm laws, in turn, served as a model for national crime fighting policies advocated by Democrats, including Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, and opposed by Republicans, including Donald Trump.

The Zoom session will open at 6:45 p.m. with the program starting at 7 p.m. and RSVP is required.

This session is free of charge; a donation to the Museum would be appreciated. A Zoom link will be provided after registration at chicagohistory.org.

Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo Chgo.



Photo credit CZS-Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo Chicago will conduct Holiday Magic on Nov. 22nd - 24th, 29th - 30th and Dec. 1st, 5th-8th, 12th-15th, 19th-22nd, 26th-31st from 3 to 9 p.m.

Discover giant illuminated animals, a tunnel show, visits with Santa, walk through displays, 900+ decorated trees lit up by community groups, Candy Cane Lane and Sparkling Coast.

Purchasing tickets in advance for North Gate entry is optional, and recommended. Advance ticket purchases are required for South Gate entry.

Meet Santa from Nov. 22nd to Dec. 22nd from 5-8 p.m. at Seven Seas underwater viewing area.

Four indoor habitats will be open during Holiday Magic: The Swamp, Living Coast, Great Bear Wilderness Underwater Viewing, and Seven Seas Underwater Viewing. Outdoor habitats will feature big cats, bison, camels, kangaroos and reindeer.

Fall hours are 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.

Fall and winter free admission dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 26th; Mondays and Tuesdays, Dec. 2nd through 24th; Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 3rd through Feb. 27th

For more information, visit brookfieldzoo.org.

Chamber Ensemble At Marquette Park

The Marquette Park Chamber Ensemble will present a free concert in the auditorium, 6743 S. Kedzie on Wednesday, Nov. 13th from 7 to 8 p.m. The music of Thelonious Monk will be paired with the composition of alto saxophonist Jackie McLean.

Musicians are: Matt Rigen, trumpet; Alexis Aroche, alto saxophone; Markail Johnson, tenor saxophone; Citlalic Baeza, bass clarinet; Yadiana Perez, piano; Rey Dyckman, bass guitar and Jalen Robinson, drumset.

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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 families are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for stories, songs and other fun activities.

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

A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion for ages 13 & up is scheduled for Thursdays, Nov.

21st and Dec. 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Middle Ground for grades 6 to 8 is offered on Mondays through Dec. 16th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts and art. Earn service hours for attendance.

Creative Teen DIY sessions for ages 13 to 19 are available on Tuesdays, Nov. 5th, 19th and 26th, Dec. 3rd from 5 to 7 p.m. All materials will be provided and vary each time.

Family Story Time will feature picture books, stories, songs and a paper craft activity on Tuesdays through Dec. 17th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Baby Lapsit Story Time and Play is offered Wednesdays through Dec. 18th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs and other fun activities as we practice literacy skills to build a love for books. Siblings are welcome.

Teen Hideaway for ages 13 to 19 is open Thursdays, Nov. 7th to 21st, Dec. 5th and 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. Read in the teen area, create art of use our 3D Printer, button maker, sewing machine or vinyl cutter. Board games are also available.

Family Crafting Time is scheduled for Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Build Legos, make a craft, create art or play a board game.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Of the Earth Exhibit At Morton Arboretum



Five large scale sculptures by Polish American artist Olga Ziemska have been created for an exhibition, "Of the Earth", at The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Rte 53, Lisle. The work was created from reclaimed and pruned tree branches and other natural materials gathered from locations throughout the Arboretum's 1,700 acres. "I am giving reclaimed natural materials a new life and transforming them from

nature into new forms," Ziemska said. Ziemska has exhibited and created public installations in Poland, Taiwan, Italy, South Korea, Mexico, and other locations globally in a career spanning more than 20 years. Her work entwines and melds the human body with other natural forms. The exhibition will run through spring 2025. For more information visit, mortonarb.org.

City Civics Day At Malcolm X College

On Saturday, Nov. 9th, Chicagoans can learn how to support neighborhood improvement strategies during the second annual City Civics Day at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Co-hosted by the Chicago Departments of Planning & Development and Cultural Affairs & Special Events, the program will feature a series of panel discussions and presentations on collaborations involving vacant land, food security, public transit, arts and culture, economic development and other community resources.

Attendees can attend more than a dozen presentations, panels and breakout sessions with subject matter experts involving: Repurposing vacant land for active uses. Community violence intervention strategies. Im-

proving access to healthy food. Equitable transit-oriented development and the CTA Red Line Extension. Community programming at Chicago Public Library.

The program behind creating public art. Local artists working in community mental health centers. The City Clerk's role in government transparency. Small businesses and neighborhood vibrancy.

The program includes showcases from local artists, including movement performances from Chicago Poet Laureate Avery R. Young and storytelling organization 2nd Story.

The program also includes movement workshops, arts activities, and free breakfast and lunch.

Attendees are encouraged to register in advance through Event-brite. More information, including a detailed schedule and presenter biographies, is available at Chicago.gov/CityCivicsDay.

Free Services For Seniors

Chicagoans age 60 and over who need help at home may contact the DFSS Senior Services Division at aging@city-of-chicago.org or (312) 744-4016.

Free Chore services include: short-term temporary light home-making tasks like cleaning, laundry, shopping and self-care tasks like bathing, grooming or dressing after recovering from an illness or life transition.

Heavy-duty - a one-time deep cleaning, removing trash or clutter, packing times and moving furniture.

One Mile Run At West Lawn Park



Photo provided by the Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will conduct a One Mile Holiday Hot Chocolate Run at West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th St. on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call (312) 742-7529.

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.

The Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion will offer a series of classes on how to prepare delicious food on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. on Nov. 12th and 19th, Dec. 3rd, 10th and 17th. Children under age 13 must be accompanied by a guardian, registration is not required.

The adult book club will discuss Viet Thanh Nguyen's Pulitzer Prize winning novel "The Sympathizer" while enjoying some Vietnamese food,

drink and music on Wednesday, Nov. 13th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Visit chipublib.org to register.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

An Adult Book Discussion of "Hidden Valley Road" by Robert Kolker is the topic for Nov. 14th at 6 p.m. and "The Book Eaters" by Sunyi Dean on Dec. 12th.

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

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

Baby Time will share books, songs and play on Fridays, Nov. 15th and 22nd from 10 to 11 a.m.

Time for Tots Storytime, Mondays through Nov. 18th at 10:30 a.m. Ages 15 - 48 months. Join us for stories, songs & a craft.

Kid's Gratitude Yoga for ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Thursday, Nov. 7th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Senior Coffee Hour will be enjoyed on Thursday, 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.

Homeschool Meetup on Friday, Nov. 8th from 1 to 2 p.m. Games and activities will be available for kids while caregivers can join in the fun or chat and share recourses.

Artist's Studio for ages 6 to 12 on Tuesdays, Nov. 12th, 19th and 26th from 5 to 6 p.m. Create some art based on their style.

Wednesday Toddler Programs for 15 months to 4 years on Wednesdays, Nov. 6th, 13th and 20th at 10:30 a.m. Registration required.

Chess and LEGO's Club on Wednesdays, Nov. 13th and 20th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Mad Hatters Story Time for 18 months to 6 years on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 11 to 12 p.m. Children in attendance will receive a free book.

Griffin MSI Field Trip for families with children

ages 3 to 15 Saturday, Nov. 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. A bus will pick us up from the library at 9:30 and drop us off at 3 p.m. Registration required.

Ravenous Readers for ages 7+ on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 25th and 26th from 1 to 2 p.m. Between chapters, we take breaks for reader mini-games.

Open Book Trivia "Who Was Sitting Bull" Monday, Nov. 18th at 4 p.m. Join us for a fun trivia event. Registration required. Ages 8 to 12.

Children's Drop-In Christmas Card Program on Saturdays, Nov. 9th & 16th from 12 to 4 p.m. Make cards for residents at the Garfield Ridge Senior Center and Senior Suites on Harlem. Art supplies will be available.

Senior Coffee Hour on Thursday, Nov. 14th from 1 to 2 p.m. A representative from Peoples Bank will present a discussion on check and debit fraud awareness.

A Cookie Exchange will be held Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Bring in cookies to share (a dozen or two) and copies of your favorite holiday recipes. Have coffee and some cookies and meet new friends.

A "Christmas Listening Party" is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Dust off those old Christmas albums and join us for a festive listening party. Wear something festive. Lite refreshments will be served.

The 4th Annual Senior Christmas Party will be enjoyed on Saturday, Dec. 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bud & Marge will sing Christmas carols. Refreshments and a special raffle are included, wear something festive.

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

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, Nov. 16th 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.

Obituaries



DARLENE C. BANIA (nee Kubski) life long McKinley Park area resident passed away on Oct. 31st at the age of 71. She was the wife of late Daniel; mother of Tony (Elizabeth) Bania and Christopher A. (Maribel) Bania; grandmother of Anthony (Amanda), Theodore, Abigail, and Erin Bania; great-grandmother of Brennan, Nolan, and Morgan Bania; sister of Chester (Lillian) Kubski, and late Rich (Mary Ann) Kubski. Long time member of the McKinley Park Civic Association. Visitation will be held at Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne ave. on Thursday, Nov. 7th from 3 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. prayers, followed by procession to Blessed Sacrament Church for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



RAYMOND MARTIN KATZ passed away on Nov 2nd at the age of 43. He was the son of Maureen Murphy and late Martin Katz; father of Rayna and Shawn Katz; brother of David Katz, Jennifer (Louie) Parrillo, and late Timothy Katz; uncle of Ashley (Josh) Stewart, Timothy Katz, Anthony and Kaylah Parrillo. Lying in State at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 3658 S. Honore on Monday, Nov. 11th from 3 to 8 p.m. and Tues., Nov. 12th from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Cremation will be private. Services are entrusted to Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne ave.



LILLIAN A. SAMANSKY (nee Tkachuk) who was born on June 3rd, 1929, passed away on Oct. 29th at the age of 95. She was the wife of the late Thomas; mother of Leo (Mary) Samansky, Annette (Adam) Danielewicz and John C.F.D. (Elaine) Samansky; grandmother of Keith (Kristen) Samansky, Jason (Molly) Samansky, Michelle (Brian) Flisk, Elizabeth (Jack) Ligeska, Matthew Danielewicz, Thomas (Mackenzie) Samansky and William Samansky; great grandmother of 11; sister of George Meseko. Visitation was held Nov. 4th at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer. Funeral Mass was celebrated Nov. 5th at St. Daniel the Prophet Church. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Productions At Lyric Opera

Lyric Opera's new season is an enchanting mix of new, contemporary works and familiar, classic productions. The season continues with Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*, Nov. 9th - 30th, followed by Jeanine Tesori's *Blue*, Nov. 16th to Dec. 1st; *Singin' in the Rain*, Feb. 7th; *The Puccini Heroines*, Feb. 8th, 13th & 16th; *Puccini's La Boheme*, March 15th - April 12th; *Issy Mazzoli's The Listeners*, March 30th - April 11th and a Wondrous Sound, April 16th & 19th.

Performances in the 2024-25 season will take place at the Lyric Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive and will feature English translations projected above the stage. For information on performance dates and ticket availability, visit lyricopera.org or call (312) 827-5600.

To learn more about the 2024/25 season, visit lyricopera.org/newseason (/shows/upcoming/2024-25/).

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2022 CH 10428
5426 S. PRINCETON AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60609

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 30, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 3, 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 5426 S. PRINCETON AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60609

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$173,165.51.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, 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 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.

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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.

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22 CH 08394
7934 SOUTH ABERDEEN STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60620

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 28, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 16, 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:

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Property Index No. 20-32-201-028-0000 The real estate is improved with a two unit apartment building with a two car garage. 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.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v- UNEIKA L THOMAS Defendants.

22 CH 08394
7934 SOUTH ABERDEEN 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 August 28, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 16, 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:

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Property Index No. 20-32-201-028-0000 The real estate is improved with a two unit apartment building with a two car garage. 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. 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.

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



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

Late Wednesday is on Dec. 4th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Make your visit complete by visiting the following exhibitions: Dia de Muertos, Where the Past is Present in the Main Gallery through Dec. 8th

Contemporary Costa Portraiture: Nuestra "Calidad" in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery through March 16th.

Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection. Join us on Saturday, Nov. 9th for Virginia Martinez's latest book. Adventures with Abuelita: Let's Go to the Planetarium. Her ongoing series, capture the stories of a young boy named Rio and the time he spends with his grandmother. In this adventure, Abuela takes him and his little sister Lily to the Adler Planetarium where they learn about eclipses. This event is free, but registration is required.

Studio Saturday: Calaverita Poems with Jirena Hernandez Aguilar is set for Saturday, Nov. 16th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Children ages 7-12 are invited to learn how to write their own literary calaveritas, Email an-

gela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org to register.

Listos para el museo: Mini Ofrendas with Jaqui Almaguer Saturday, Nov. 16th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children ages 6 and younger will decorate mini ofrendas. To register, email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org This workshop is free with a suggested donation of \$20.

Adults ages 55+ are invited on Thursday, Nov. 21st from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for an immersive experience in the galleries followed by an art making activity. Coffee and treats will be provided. This program is free, but registration is required at angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

Yollocalli will present Chill Set for youth 25 years old and under on Friday, Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. with music, health information, workshops and food. This event is free and registration is encouraged.

Join Cuerdas Clasicas at The Mayfield for their 48th anniversary gala on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. The evening features Los Hermanos Aguascalientes, a talented violinist duo. For ticket information, call (773) 387-6744.

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

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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.

ALL AGES
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).

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

Work 'n Waffles for ages 10 to 19 is offered on Wednesdays, Nov. 13th to Dec. 18th from 4 to 5 p.m. Visit our meeting room and make a waffle and have other snacks while you work. Bring headphones for quiet study time or work on a project with others. Teen laptops will be available for in-library use.

Craft Squad on Thursdays, Nov. 14th to Dec. 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. features crafts and socializing. Materials and snacks will be provided. Bring headphones for quiet listening time.

ADULTS
Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. Schedule resumes Nov. 20th and Dec. 18th.

The English Book Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Future titles are "Secrets We Kept" by Lara Prescott on Nov. 27th and "The Stationery Shop" by Marian Kamali on Dec. 18th.

Beading time on 1st Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (except in November). Create jewelry with beads and wire. Bring your own material or use ours.

A Native American Heritage film screening of "The Journey of Sacagawea" is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 18th at 6 p.m. Part history, part mystery, this one-hour documentary explores the life and legend of Sacagawea as told through the oral history of the Shoshoni, Hidatsa, and the Nez Perce tribes.

CHILDREN
Enjoy Story Time with the Mad Hatters on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hear some all-time favorite books performed using hats and props. For ages 3 to 9 and families.

Family Story Time for ages 0 to 5 and caregivers is scheduled for Thursdays, Dec. 5th and 19th, Jan. 2nd and 16th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

OBOC Finale At H-W Library Center



G. ZEVIN
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The season finale event featuring Gabrielle Zevin, author of *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*. Zevin will be in conversation with Donna Seaman of Booklist to discuss her career at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, Nov. 14th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Gabrielle Zevin is the New York Times and internationally bestselling 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.

Mustangs Run Club Invites Members

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

Chicago Parade On Thanksgiving

The Chicago Thanksgiving Parade is scheduled for the downtown area on Thursday, Nov. 28th from 8 to 11 a.m. The route is along State street from Ida B. Wells drive to Randolph st. It will also be broadcast live on Pluto tv.



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Griffin Museum of Science and Industry's annual tradition, *Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light*, returns on Saturday, Nov. 16th and runs through Monday, Jan. 6th, 2025. Tickets for Museum visits and events are now available at msichicago.org.

Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light features more than 50 trees and displays decorated by volunteers to represent the holiday traditions from cultures around the globe. This year's show will feature the photographic work of snowflake scientist and Caltech Physicist Ken Libbrecht, accompanied by a range of on-site programs and events for all ages.

Programming includes: Tree Lighting & Cultural

Opera Concert At Balzekas Museum

Chicago Artopia will present: The Art of Song - Opera Concert at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski rd. on Sunday, Nov. 10th at 3 p.m.

Drawing on the rich history of art songs—originating in the late 18th century as home-based performances for voice and piano, this concert will showcase how the genre has evolved into a sophisticated art form while still preserving its personal charm.

Performers include Hillary Watkins, Jose Vargas Ramirez, Veronica Samiec, and Nyela Basney, all connected through their time at the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University. Admission is free.

Festival: Join Santa Larry at the lighting of the four-story, Grand Tree on Saturday, Nov. 16th at 11 a.m. includes performances and activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Naughty or Nice 21+ After-Hours Event on Thursday, Dec. 12th from 6 to 10 p.m. Guests are invited to grab a seasonal cocktail or hot cocoa, take a selfie with Santa or Krampus and explore the Museum after it's been closed to the public.

Winter Break Camps: Students from Pre-K through 8th grades are invited to learn about winter science with Winter Break Camps. These week-long camps offer hands-on STE(A)M activities run by Griffin MSI's Education team like creating winter-themed crafts with 3D printers, vinyl cutters and more in the Wagner Family Fab Lab. Camps run Monday, Dec. 30th through Friday, Jan. 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (with no camp on Jan. 1st).

Every 30 minutes, Museum guests can experience the magic of snowfall amid Christmas trees in the North Court, near the Grand Tree.

Arcade History At Clearing Library

The Clearing Branch Library, 6423 W. 63rd place will feature an Arcade History Tour on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 2 to 3 p.m.

Join acclaimed video game developer, Brian Colin, for a multimedia presentation - the Arcade History Tour. He will talk about creating games like Rampage, Arch Rivals, Spyhunter and Discs of Tron.

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