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China May Be Cutting LEAP Sessions At Cables of Other Countries



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The news lately has been mostly about the cutting of Federal jobs that have a long list of questionable money spending. While most have empathy for the employees, most of which probably are just doing what they are told.

Another main issue

Another main issue that seems to be in the press a lot is the war between Ukraine and Russia and possible peace negotiations involving several other countries. The Middle East, as usual, is still a concern, while those involved in invading Israel still have

many hostages of which several are Americans. These items seem to be covered in many different

the February 5th edition of the Epoch Times. The issue that seems to have gone under the radar and not talked about much is the continued aggression of China with our allies NATO and Taiwan. There have been investi-gations about Chinese owned companies that have been accused of cutting telecommunications cables in the Taiwan Strait and Baltic Sea. There have been cables cut and defense fiber optics connecting Taiwan with Europe and commu-nications between Sweden, Germany, Finland and Denmark. There have also been gas lines cut between Finland and Estonia. There is a list of incidents that China and Russia are considered the probable culprits. When these cables were cut, it took up to 50 days for them to be repaired and services to be restored. If

Polar Plunge At North Ave. Beach



Photo provided by Polar Plunge Chicago

a monthly grant of \$1,577

to offset other expenses

and a medical card. In

2024, DCFS awarded

scholarships to 334 col-

lege-bound youth, the

most in the agency's his-

tory.
The DCFS Scholarship

Program is available to youth who have an open

DCFS case, whose cases

were closed through

adoption or guardianship

or who aged out of care at

are selected based on

their scholastic record

and aptitude, community

and extracurricular activ-

ities, three letters of rec-

ommendation from non-

relatives and a personal

essay illustrating their

purpose for higher educa-

tion. Scholarships are

awarded to students

interested in pursuing

education at trade

schools, community col-

leges or traditional col-

able online at https://

apply.mykaleidoscope.co m/program/ILDCF\$2025. Applications are due on

Applications are avail-

Students or caregivers

may call (217) 557-2689

or email DCFS.Scholar

questions about the appli-

Seropian Honored

of Lewisburg, PA an-

nounces that Angelina

Seropian, 2026, Psycho-

logy has attained the

dean's list for outstand-

ing academic achieve-

ment during the fall

semester of the 2024-25

academic year. Honorees

must earn a grade point

average of 3.5 or higher

on a scale of 4.0 to receive

recognition.

Bucknell University

ship@illinois.gov

cation process.

leges or universities.

March 31st.

Scholarship recipients

18 or older.

The 25th Annual Chicago Polar Plunge will be conducted at North Avenue Beach on Sunday, March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the nearly 5,000 athletes of Special Olympics Chicago. For more information about plunging, donating or just watching, visit https://bit.ly/2025ChiPolarPlunge.

Application For DCFS Scholarship

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is accepting applications for the 2025 DCFS Scholarship Program. Through the program, a minimum of 53 academic scholarships will be awarded to current and former youth in care for the upcoming school year, with four awards reserved for the children of veterans and two awards presented to students pursuing degrees in social work in honor of Pamela Knight and Deidre Silas, two DCFS caseworkers who succumbed to injuries sustained in the line of

duty.
Scholarship recipients receive up to five consecutive years of tuition and academic fee waivers if they attend an Illinois public university or community college including

M. Kelly Honored

Maya Kelly, a fresh-man majoring in Forensic Science BS earned dean's list honors at the University of Tampa for the Fall 2024 semester. Honorees must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edi tion 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 editorials may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

media outlets. I recently read an interesting article by Andrew Thornebrooke in

vou wish to see more details, read the article.

\$165 for the series.

Celebrate with the family-favorite Spring Egg-Stravaganza on the with the Easter Bunny.

Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

LEAP Sessions (Learn, Explore, and Play) at Lincoln Park Zoo lets ages 2–4 explore the natural world through play. Young ones guide the way in digging, creatthe way in digging, creating art, playing with parts, or listening to stories. Commit to nineweek sessions on Wednesdays or Thursdays between March 19th and between March 19th and May 15th, or attend stand-alone Saturday classes on March 15th, and 29th, April 12th and 26th, or May 10th. These sessions take place at Pritzker Family Children's Zoo and Farm-inthe-Zoo. Cost is \$21 for each stand-alone class or \$165 for the series

morning of Sunday, April 19th, featuring egg hunt, lawn games, free carousel and train rides, photos and animal chats from zoo experts. Tickets for timed-entry egg hunts are also available for children ages 1-8.

Conservation Camp and Zoo Crew registra-tion opens for general public starting Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Applications to join the Malott Family Zoo Intern Program, Malott Family Research Apprenrainily Research Appreliticeship Program, and Camp Teen Volunteers are due by March 10th. Students can earn money or service learning hours, experience professional development and connect with the natural world.

Lincoln Park Zoo is home to two pygmy hippos, Annie and Pogo. Learn about these endangered animals and what you can do to help them both here and in the wild.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org.

Flu & RSV Levels On Increase

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced that after a one-week dip, the state's overall respiratory illness level has ticked up again from Moderate to High, driven by a notable increase in emergency department visits and hospital admissions for

While data for ED visits and hospital admissions for the week ending Jan. 25th show that COVID-19 and RSV are declining, it indicates the flu is circulating more widely. There are three times as many hospital admissions for flu as there are for COVID-19, with 4.6% of admissions attributed to flu, with 1.6% to COVID-19 and 0.7% for RSV.

Almost 20% percent of ED visits were for acute respiratory illness, a catchall category that includes flu, COVID-19 and RSV plus other respiratory conditions. Of those, 7.8% were attributed to flu, 1.6% to COVID-19 and 0.7% to

The state's overall respiratory activity level as calculated by the CDC moved up to High in late December but dipped to Moderate in January for one week before ticking up to High again in the most recent week, driven

by increasing rates of flu.
The five CDC respiratory activity levels are designed to help people understand the extent of respiratory illness activity in their area. They are divided into Minimal, Low, Moderate, High, and Very High and are based on data that captures a broad range of diagnoses from emergency department visits for respiratory illnesses, from the common cold to severe infections like influenza, RSV and

For help finding a provider of vaccines near you, go to www.vaccines.gov. Vaccine information is also available for Illinoisans who are uninsured or underinsured, and for children eligible for the Vaccines for Children program.

Puppet Exhibit At Cultural Center



Photo provided by Chicago Cultural Affairs and Special Events

The Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. is featuring "Potential Energy: Chicago Puppets Up Close" through April 6th. Drop-in touch tours will be conducted on Saturdays, Feb. 22nd and March 22nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit chicago.org/dcase.

Rangel Honored

Gael Rangel was named to the Fall Term Dean's List at Wartburg College of Iowa. The college recognized 554 students for Fall Term. The list honors students who earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above in at least four course credits during the term. Three of the four course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

Schedules Events

The Beverly Arts Center. 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled a wide variety of events for the winter season.

The Youth Theatre

Company produces full-scale productions featur-ing students ages 8-18. Students audition, are cast in a show, then meet 2-3 times a week for rehearsals.

Auditions and callbacks for "Anastasia the Musical, Youth Edition" will be held Feb. 24th to

27th.
Chicago Symphony
Orchestra Chamber
Music will perform the
works of Jessie Montgomery, Wynton Marsalis, and Florence Beatrice Price on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 2 p.m. Violinists Matous Michal and Dan-Matous Michal and Danny Yehun, violist Danny Lai, and cellist Karen Basrak will perform Montgomery's "Strum for String Quartet", Price's "String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor" and Wynton Marsalis' string quartet piece, "At The Octoroon Balls". Tickets are \$40, \$36 for students.

ments will perform a tribute to the film "The Commitments": Friday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32.

the Aretha Franklin Tribute on Saturday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32.

Wind and Fire.

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

History Seminar, "Selling Ebony Magazine" is scheduled for Thursday,

Feb. 20th from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Ann C. Saunders,

artist, educator, and cre-

ative consultant, formerly

an associate professor at the School of Art and Design at Southern Illinois University at

Carbondale is the presen-

Day for Black History

Month will feature arts

activities, music and

peakers on Saturday

Feb. 22nd from 10 a.m. to

Day is looking for over 350 judges for the Junior

Division (grades 6–8) and Senior Division (grades

9-12). On March 1st and

8th, 1,400 students who

have created exhibits,

documentaries, websites.

papers, and performances

on historical topics will be

visit chicagohistory. org.

For more information,

on display.

Chicago Metro History

Commemorative

At History Museum



Evening dress, c. 1983. Fabrice Simon, Haiti. Silk. Gift of Linda Johnson Rice. 1988.542.1.

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. is featuring several new exhibitions.

Fashion tration.

his intricately beaded ensembles were popular with the ultra-wealthy and celebrities.

entirety of his career.

In 1967, Studs Terkel, America's best-known

Urban

Honors List At Milwaukee SOE

Milwaukee School of Engineering has named local students to the Fall Semester 2024 Honors List. Scholars and their major are Matthew Chavez, Architectural Engineering; Edwin Chen, Nursing and Diego Delgado, Mechanical Engineering.

Students taking undergraduate courses who have earned at least 12 credits in residence and have a term GPA of 3.20 or higher are recognized.

Hu Graduates

Joyce Hu has earned a Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

6,400 undergraduate and graduate students were presented degrees during the Institute's 267th Commnencement exercises Dec. 12th to

The Soul Commit-

LeShera Moore Ellis performs "R.E.S.P.E.C.T.!"

Upcoming performances live in the Baffes Theatre include April 11th: Hollywood Swinging: Tribute to Kool and the Gang; April 19th: Petty Kings: The Tom Petty and the Heart-breakers Tribute; May 3rd: Wonderlove: The Stevie Wonder Experience and Sept. 27th: Shining Star: A Tribute to Earth,

visit beverlyartscenter.

New Exhibitions



designer Fabrice Simon was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, immigrated to New York in 1964, and attended the Fashion Institute of Technology for textile design and fashion illus-

Known as "Fabrice,"

Ebony Fashion Fair showcased Fabrice's work in the early 1980s and would continue for the

An evening dress (c. 1983) was donated by Johnson Publishing executive Linda Johnson Rice for display in the exhibition Dressed in History: A Costume Collection Retrospective.

oral historian, published Division Street: America, a book featuring interviews with "uncelebrated" people: A closeted gay actor; a civil rights activist and a tavern owner. Pulitzer Prize winner Mary Schmich interviewed their families, and for the first time in a podcast, we get to hear life stories.

A Virtual

Scholarships For Engineering Major The Chicago Engi-

neers' Foundation offers merit-based scholarship awards and career development opportunities to achieve career goals. Students must be graduating high school seniors who live or go to high school within the city of Chicago, and are acepted to accredited university engineering programs.

Awards can be renewable through a student's four-years of undergraduate study if they continue to meet annual requirements. For more information,

visit chicagoscholars.org.

Hackathon Event At Park 596

A Google Hackathon Workshop (Deaf & HOH) will be held at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western on Saturday, March 22nd from 12 to 4 p.m.

This workshop will equip ages 14 to 19 with the tools and techniques using a problem focused approach. Participants will have an opportunity to network, learn, innovate and take part of a full-day Google Hacka-thon Event at Fulton Market on Saturday, April 5th.

For more information or to register, email sarah.faber@chicagopark district.com.

Beverly Arts Center Free Admission Days At Brookfield Zoo Chicago



Brookfield Zoo Chicago invites everyone to embrace New Year "reZOOlutions" during free admission days through Feb. 27th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Escape the winter blues with experiences that evoke the feeling of a tropical staveation.

tropical staycation. Guests can marvel at flamingos in the Swamp and watch dolphins at Seven Seas. The Living Coast offers an immersive underwater world to explore, including a habi-

explore, including a habitat that recently welcomed more than 75 new fish. Colorful species include queen angelfish, Spanish hogfish and Pistachio the sea turtle.

Opportunities to engage with the natural world include an observation at pollinators at the new honeybee observation hives or visit koalas Brumby and Willum as they experience their first Chicago winter. Virtual learning opportunities through programs like through programs like the Zoo Adventure Passport and its resources for teachers are available at brookfieldzoo.org/educa-

Brookfield Zoo Chicago's first-ever Spring Fest April 12th - 13th, will include an art fair to showcase and sell works that celebrate themes of Earth Day, spring, animals, conservation, education and the natural world. Vendor applications are open through March 10th.

For those setting health and wellness goals, the Zoo's 235 acres offer ample space to explore. Such time in nature extends beyond physical benefits to support cognitive, emotional and social development and well-being. Guests are encouraged to explore the five walking paths available as a map on brookfieldzoo.org/visit.

Through the Animal Adoption program, community members support the care and well-being of animals throughout the Zoo as well as research and conservation efforts. More information is available at brookfieldzoo.org/donate.

Parking and attraction fees still apply on free days. More information is available at brookfieldzoo.org/visit.

Spring Flower Show At Garfield Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park District Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. will present its Spring Flower Show, "Rooted in Mystery" through May 11th that explores the critical parts of plants that we don't usually see. In addition to finding and delivering water and nutrition to the leaves and stems, roots perform many lesser known but important functions. For instance, plants "talk" to each other via chemical and electrical signals emitted by their roots to aid in survival. Visitors will learn about the different types of roots while enjoying a display of spring plants, including azaleas, pansies, snapdragons, astilbe, baptisia, hydrangeas, and 26 varieties of tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Sunday and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free registration is required at https://garfieldconservatory.org.

Reuse-A-Palooza At The Plant

The Plant, Reduce Waste Chicago, 1400 W. 46th st. will conduct Reuse-a-Palooza Sunday, March 16th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This semiannual event offers opportunities to repair clothing and household items, dispose of tricky-to-recycle materials, and donate bicycles, old sneakers and more.

For details, including participating organizations, accepted items, tickets for The Plant's public tour from 2 to 3 p.m. and ways to get involved, visit insidetheplant.com/events/spring 2025 reuseapalooza.

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Ridge Library Plans Programs

Garfield Ridge 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled interesting

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.

"Games People Play" will be offered for adults on Thursdays through May 29th from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own games or use one of ours. Featuring chess, Scrabble, UNO, board games, Pinochle and Canasta.

Illustrious Illustrators for ages 6 to 13 on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 4:30 p.m. meet Jashnar Awan, a published illustrator and learn a new art skill.
Afterward enjoy time creating art in their style.
Online registration is re-

The Poet's Corner is a place to recite your origi-nal poems or read a favorite poets' work on Saturdays, Feb. 22nd, March 29th and April 26th at 2 p.m. Participants will receive a writing property to work on for ing prompt to work on for the next session. We will focus on the poetry of Mary Oliver and copies of her books will be available to check out. Copies of various poets are available to examine and take home. Share your writing process and what inspires. The prompt for the Feb. 22nd meeting is "Nature In Our Own Back-

Time for Tots, ages 15 months to 3-1/2 years on Monday, Feb. 24th at 10:30 p.m. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can color, build puzzles and play with toys. Registration required.

A Saturday Chess

Club for ages 6 to 13 will be held on March 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn how to play basic chess with a worthy opponent. If you need service hours and know how to play, we would be delighted to have you on board. DIY Hand Warmers

for ages 10 to 12 on Mon-

Chicago Scholars Seeks Volunteers

Each year, Chicago Scholars receives more than 1,000 applications from prospective college students with around 800 progressing to the interapplication process. Volunteers are needed

to assist the Dream Team, conduct interviews and select the new Scholar Class of 2030. Virtual Interview

dates are April 7th to 9th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and April 12th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In-Person interview dates are April 14th to 17th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volunteer

Volunteer sign-up links can be found at getinvolved@chicagoscholars.org.

day, Feb. 24th at 4 p.m. Use fabric scraps and rice to create a reusable hand-

Toddler Programs on Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 10:30 a.m. An hour of open play, play-doh and

Volunteer Hours on Thursdays through Feb. 27th at 5:30 p.m. Earn your service hours while performing various tasks.

Homeschool Meet up for ages 6 to 13 on Friday, Feb. 28th at 2 p.m. Games and activities are available while caregivers can join in the fun or share resources.

Senior Coffee Hour Thursday Feb. 20th from 1 to 2 p.m. Join us for treats and discover what the library has to offer.

Weaving Wonders for children of all ages and their caregivers will be demonstrated on Thursday, March 6th from 5 to 6 p.m. Learn about the work of Indigenous artist Kelly Church and explore weaving processes that combine natural materials with paper, yarn, and other found materials. This program will be led by a museum educator from The Art Institute.

Stories & Songs on Wednesday, Feb. 26th for children ages 15 months to 3.5 years with a care-

Meet the Beatles lis-tening party will be held Saturday, Feb. 22nd from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bring your favorite album. A special guest will sing a few songs as well as a trivia contest. Light refreshments.

Fun Friday, Feb. 21st at 2:45 p.m. We have crafts, snacks and games on the Nintendo Switch like Super Smash Bros,

Mario Kart, and more. For ages 13-18.

The Senior Book Club will meet on Monday, April 7th at 10:30 a.m. to disgues "Legeons in Chom discuss "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Set in 1960's California, the topic concerns a female scientist whose career is questioned by the idea that a woman's place is in the home. However, she finds herself starring as host of the country's most beloved cooking show. Copies are also available at Archer Branch Library. The Adult Book Club

will meet on Thursday, March 13th at 6 p.m. to discuss "The Rabbit Hutch" by Tess Gunty.

Register for events at chipublib.org/events.

Schedule Mass For Youth

Sts. Bruno & Richard will celebrate Youth Masses on Feb. 23rd and March 23rd.

9 a.m. Mass in English will be celebrated at St. Richard, 50th & Kostner. 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass will be celebrated at St. Bruno Church, 48th & Harding.

American

Red Cross

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Working smoke alarms can cut the risk

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haviors

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Advance reservations are recommended due to the high demand. There is a \$5 convenience fee per order for Free Day reservations made online. However, you can reserve tickets by phone at no extra cost by calling (312)

For the latest information, visit sheddaquar-

Church Services

BETHANY BAPTIST **CHURCH** 3532 S. Hoyne (773) 523-7911

Shedd Aquarium offers

free admission to Illinois residents on Feb. 25-27.

Free Tuesday Evenings:

5-9 p.m. are available dur-

ing March, April and

May.
In Shedd's historic rotunda, Wonder of Water

two towering saltwater and freshwater habitats display live corals, fresh-

water plants and an array

of colorful fishes. In Ama-

zon Rising, guests are transported to a biodiver-

sity hotspot for encoun-

ters with an anaconda,

river stingrays, poison dart frogs and piranhas.

Live programs give guests the opportunity to watch

animal caretakers feed

arapaima or electric eels

and learn about their be-

bethanychicago.org Ministering in McKinley Park since 1888

Sunday, Worship service 10 a.m., Alfred Del-

gadillo speaking.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.,
dinner, fellowship and
Bible study. Everyone is

Wednesday, Awana kids club & Youth Group, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Awana: Ages 3 thru 6th grade / Youth Group: 7th thru 12th grade.

FIVE HOLY MARTYRS 43rd & Richmond IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 44th & California

Sunday Mass: Immaculate Conception 7 a.m., Espanol; Five Holy Martyrs, 9 a.m., English; Immaculate Conception, 10 a.m.. Lithuanian; Five Holy Martyrs, 10:30 a.m., Polish; Immaculate Conception, 12 p.m., Espanol; Five Holy Martyrs, 2 p.m., Espanol and Immaculate Conceptional, 6 p.m. Epsanol.

Weekly Mass - Monday to Friday, Immaculada Concepcion, 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Espanol. Saturday - Immaculada Concepcion, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Es-

panol. Holy Hours - Thursdays after 6:30 p.m. Mass Immaculada Concepcion.

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Mass schedule and devotions: weekdays daily mass at 8 a.m. St. Richard Church, Monday, Wednesday and Friday (English). st. Bruno Church, Tues day (English), Thursday (Spanish) and Saturday (Polish). Every Friday 6 p.m. Polish Mass at St. Richard Church.

Sunday: St. Richard Church - 7:30 a.m. (Polish), 9 a.m. (English) and 10:30 a.m. (Spanish). St. Bruno Church - 10:30 a.m. (Polish), 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Spanish).

Reconciliation: Richard Church - Friday at 5 p.m. St. Bruno Church - Saturdays at 4 p.m. Adoration: St. Richard Church - Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m.

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Barbara 2859 S. Throop (312) 842-7979

St. Therese 218 W. Alexander (312) 842-6777

St. Barbara - Saturday Mass, 5 p.m. Rosary Sun-5:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, 6 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Weekday Schedule Chapel Tuesday., Thurs. Schedule & Sat. 8 a.m. Mass.

St. Therese - Sunday Masses, 8 a.m. English and 10:30 a.m. Cantonese. Weekday Schedule, Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 8 a.m.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

us for a movie and pop-corn. Watch PBS docu-

prominent Chicago sto-

ries. No registration needed. Monday, Feb. 24th at 6 p.m. Ida B.

Wells in celebration of

Black History Month. Monday, March 17th at 6 p.m., James Addams: To-gether We Rise, on cele-bration of Women's

4th Wednesday Book

Club at 1 p.m. Join us for

these upcoming titles:

Feb. 26th, Interpreter of

Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri. March 19th: The Ride of Her Life by Eliza-beth Letts. Contact Jean-nine for more

nine for more information. Pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk. No regis-

Beading Time meets 1st Saturdays at 2 p.m.

March 1st. Create jewelry

and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring

your own materials or use

ours. Register at the front

SENIORS

Thursday, Feb. 20th at 1 p.m. Crate fun Shrinky

Dinks in a tie dye-esque pattern. All materials will be provided. Coffee and tea will be served. Register online or at the circulation desk.

Game Cafe - 1st Thursdays at 1 p.m. March 6th. Play classic

card or board games, so-

cialize, and have fun. Cof-

fee and tea will be served.

No registration needed.

Teen Opportunity

Fairs Scheduled

trict will conduct the 9th

trict will conduct the 9th annual Teen Opportunity Fair at Washington Park, 5531 S. King Drive on Saturday, March 1st; Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson blvd. on March 8th and Warren Park, 6601 N. Western

ave. on March 15th, all from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Job opportunities for ages 16+. Interviews will

be available for Chicago residents and be 16 years

For Teens ages 13-15. Meet with Chicago Park District staff to learn how

to apply for upcoming RIT (Rec Leader in Training)

and CIT (Counselor in

Training) paid stipend -

vour local

Center and get info on this summer's camps ac-

tivities and events. Meet

onside vendors and learn

more about current and

upcoming opportunities.

chicagoparkdistrict.com/

events/teen-opportunity-

by June 17th.

based programs.

Register

fairs.

The Chicago Park Dis-

bration of History Month.

tration needed.

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

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).

Family Bingo Night on Wednesday, March 26th at 6 p.m.

at 6 p.m.

CHILDREN

Family Story Time for children 0 to 5 and their cargivers feature stories, songs and fun on Thursdays through March 20th at 11 a.m.

Let's Make 2nd Tuesdays at 4 p.m. March 11th, String Pull art. For ages 8 to 12. LEGO Club Mondays

at 4 p.m. through March 31st, ages 6 and up.

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, Feb. 26th and March 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. Visit our meeting room and make a waffle 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.

Research Help with a Librarian high school students who need help with

dents who need help with research for a school assignment can request an apppointment with our Teen Librarian to review databases, printed sources and other resources. Call (312) 747-9241 to make an appointment.

Craft Squad Wednesdays, March 12th and 26th at 4 p.m. Come in to work on a new craft each week. Materials and snacks will be provided.

ADULTS

Craft Lab on 2nd Mondays at 6 p.m. March Bargelio Bookmarks - try this modern version of needlepoint embroidery on plastic canvas to create a bookmark. All materials will be provided. Register online or at the circulation

First Hybrid **School Board**

Mayor Brandon Johnson announced the final appointment to Chicago Board of Education on Feb. 18th, completing the city's first-ever hybrid school board. This transition marks a milestone in the shift toward a fully elected board by 2027, ensuring greater transparency, equity and public representation in the governance of Chicago Public Schools.

The newly formed Board consists of 10 elected representatives, chosen in the November 2024 elections, and 11 mayoral appointees, selected for their expertise and leadership in education, community advo-

cacy, and public service. Sean Harden was appointed as President of the Chicago Board of Education. A South Side native, he previously served as Deputy CEO of Community Affairs for Chicago Public Schools and held positions under former Mayor Richard M. Daley. For more information,

visit chicago.gov.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs desk. Film Screenings. Join



Photo provided by The National Museum of Mexican Ar

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.

Visit thought provoking exhibitions like Contemporary Casta Portrai-ture: Nuestra "Calidad" by Delilah Montoya through March 16th in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery through March 16th. The Chicana artist examines the multiracial life experiences of the Southwest U.S. and Mexican borderlands through her art. Featuring sixteen present day photographic group portraits along with a DNA study for

each Viva La Vida, a monthly workshop series for creative agers 55+ will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27th from 1 to 3 p.m. for a visit to the galleries followed by an art making activity. Recycled paper will be created using spices, seeds, dried flowers and more. Coffee and treats will be provided. This program is free, but

registration is required. Yollocalli Class of 2024 is now open in the Museum's Courtyard. This year's artists express themselves through multiple media like painting, photography, paper-mache, murals, audio and

The opening reception for "Into the Hourglass: Pano Arte from the Rudy Padilla Collection" is scheduled for Friday, March 14th from 6 to 8 p.m. The traveling exhibition from the National Hispanic Cultural Center art Museum in Albuquerque celebrates panos as an art form and the contributions of incarcerated artists.

NMMA will partner with Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez to offer 20% off select seats on March 1st and 2nd. Celebrate the culture, music and dance of Mexico with the choreography of Amalia Hernandez. Use promo code MUSEUM at auditorium.org. This Sunday, March 2nd, 3 p.m. performance features a postformance features a postshow panel discussion dance company members and moderated by Jose Ochoa, President and CEO of NMMA.

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

Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

Chinatown Branch Library, 2100 S. Wentworth ave. has scheduled interesting pro-Multilingual

group for ages to 5 will meet on Thursdays through March 27th from 12 to 1 p.m. For children who speak Mandarin or Cantonese Chinese.

Family Story Time for ages to 5 is scheduled for Thursdays through Feb. 27th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and play. A Mandarin Chinese and English story time will be on Feb. 20th.

Stories and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) inspired story time for ages 3 to 8 is available on Fridays, Feb. 28th and March 14th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

A Drop-In Knit and Crochet Series for ages 18 and up is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Meet new friends, learn new techniques or just have fun. Bring your own materials or borrow our limited supplies.

ages 13 and up is avilable on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In collaboration with the Chicago Tabletop and Board Game Meetup Group, all levels are welcome. Registration is sug-

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Weekday Schedule Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8 AM Mass February 23, 2025

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

Sunday, Feb. 23, Mandarin Mass, 12:30 PM, St. Therese Sunday, March 2, Cantonese Mass, 10:30 AM, St. Therese

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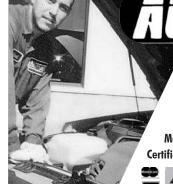
share experiences, concerns and suggestions for potential changes to CPD's practices for traffic stops. Sessions will be held both in person and

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Real Estate For Sale *************

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BLOWIENBERG 3.F., DINNOWN OWN ENSAND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
2024 CH 05619
7352 S. LOWE AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60621
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause on January
6, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 A.M. on March 4,
2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation,
One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R,
Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person
sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below,
the following described real estate:
LOT 14 IN BLOCK 3 IN B.W. WOOD'S
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PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 7352 S. LOWE AVE.,
CHICAGO, IL 60621
Property Index No. 20-28-115-029-0000
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by

The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
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.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, 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(a-1).

by The Condominum Property Act, 76b ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), 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.

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The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct an online program, "Introducation To Bird ID" on Thursday, Feb. 27th at 6 p.m. Online registration at fpdcc.com/ event/be-a-better-birderintro-to-bird-id-2/



Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSORINITEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CETIFICATES, SERIES 2007-RP2 Plaintiff, -v. JOSE LUIS CHAVEZ, RUTH E. GONZALES-CHAVEZ, CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants 2024 CH 01184 4508 SOUTH KEATING AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60632 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 4, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 A.M. on March 6, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 A.M. on March 6, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 A.M. on March 6, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 A.M. on March 6, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 A.M. on March 6, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 A.M. on March 6, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation in the South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 3SR, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE SOUTH 1/3 OF LOT 138 IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S 48TH AVENUE SUBDIVISION OF LOT A (EXCEPT THE RAILROAD) IN CIRCUIT COURT PARTITION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 LYING SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 LYING SOUTH FEATH OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 LYING SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 LYING SO

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 (HOME-OWNER), 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. You will need a photo identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. Socilates, P.C. Plaintiff's 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) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation of pending sales.

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attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2024 CH 01184
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for Residential DPV Mortgage Trust Plaintiff vs. Citbrook Ltd.; Midland Trust Company, as Custodian FBO Jose R. Duenas Midland Account Number 1639476; Lavina Karnani Hundiwal; Anup Hundiwal; Wendy Santoyo aka Wendy N. Santoyo; City of Chicago; Mark Santoyo; IL Lending, LLC; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants;

Defendant 24 CH 3153 CALENDAR 57

24 CH 3153 CALENDAR 57
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered
in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 17, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 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. 19-12-418-002-0000. Commonly known as 5303 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, IL 60632. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of

the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the pur-chaser of the unit other than a mortgagee chaser 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. all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563. (630) 453-6960. 1491-187506 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff. V.CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2017, AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 8002374944 Defendants 2023 CH 05887
7315 S UNION AVE CHICAGO, IL 60621 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 17, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, Chicago, IL, 60606, Sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7315 S UNION AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60621
Property Index No. 20-28-115-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

family residence.
The judgment amount was \$78,310.64.
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 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 axes, 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 605/19(J) 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 (HOME-OWNER), 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.

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For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ADVANCED TEAM GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Plaintiff(s) vs. GENE A. O'CONNERS; JULIET KIRKSEY O'CONNERS; JANICE FAY O'CONNERS; UNKNOWN NECES-SARY PARTIES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defen-

dant(s) Case Number: 2023 CH 04472

Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on March 26, 2025, at 1:00 P.M., outside Room LL06 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602 sell at public auction the following described premises and rea estate mentioned in said Judgment: Common Address: 7530 S. ABERDEEN ST., CHICAGO, IL 60620

Single family residence Sale shall be under the following terms: pay ment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assess-ments. Premises will NOT be open for in-

For information: Patrick Edgerton EDGERTON & EDGERTON 125 Wood Street., P.O. Box 218 West Chicago, Illinois 60186-0218 Phone: (630) 231-3000/ Email: patrick@edgertonlawfirm.com

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST SERIES 2016-CTT Plaintiff, -v. KANDACE GROOMS, KIMBERLY K. GROOMS AKA KIMBERLY K. GROOMS AKA KIMBERLY K. NASON-GROOMS, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST. AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST NUMBER 8002352749 DATED 03/10/2009, CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants 17 CH 13656 7847 S. EMERALD AVENUE 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 13, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2015, an after the The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2015, an the Judicial Sales Corporation, one South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7847 S. EMERALD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-28-322-014-0000 The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

The judgment amount was \$129,680.73. 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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263-0003. Please refer to file number 313556. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago IL, 60606 312-263-0003 E-Mail: Ipleadings@ potestivolaw.com Attorney File No. 313556 Attorney Code. 43932 Case Number: 17 CH 13656 TJSC#: 45-294 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 17 CH 13656 13260759

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff SV. NATALIA COBBINS AKA N. COBBINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 24 CH 1717 CALENDAR 56 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 11, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Pl.N. 25-04-118-006-0000.
Commonly known as 8919 S. Union Avenue, 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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-

shall pay the assessments required by sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-minium 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.

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For information call Sales Department at
Plaintiffs Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120,
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION METRO-POLITAN TOWER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MARKITA RED-MOND A/K/A MARKITA L. REDMOND, UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2024 CH 05814

CLAIMAN IS Defendants 2024 CH 05814 1026 W 112TH PL CHICAGO, IL 60643 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 2006 as preptied. The Judgies Sales ary 4, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1026 W 112TH PL, CHICAGO, IL 60643 Property Index No. 25-20-209-028-0000 The real estate is improved with a commer-

The real estate is improved with a commercial property. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by

Sale terms: 25% down or tree nignest pile 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 appear last estate. ject 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. course to Plaintiff and in "AS 1S" 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 collection of the performance of the sale of the sal

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

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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 commor interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mort at the foreclosure sale other than a mort-gagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-

SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. 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.

foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's 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 (1312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo-

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re port of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE IS SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attomey File No. 14-24-03142 Attomey RDC No. 00468002 Attomey Code. 21762 Case Number: 2024 CH 05814 TISC#: 45.390

TJSC#: 45-399 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection NOTE: Pursuant to the Pair Debt Collectors Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2024 CH 05814

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corpora Plaintiff vs. New Birth Stronghope M.B. Plaintill Vs. New Birth Strongnope M.B.
Church, a dissolved Illinois corporation; The
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 31 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described

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Plaintiff's Attorney, City of Chicago, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL

ferred tax payments and interest. Three percent

simple interest per year is

payable upon death of the

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the home is transferred to

a new owner, or sooner, if

the program participant

chooses to pay off the de-

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concerning the program,

taxpayers may

tax.illinois.gov.

For general questions

interest.

For Income Tax

Free Service

Ladder Up will provide free income tax preparation services to qualifying individuals and families at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tax site is on a first come first served walk-in basis. For more details on income guidelines and documentation required, visit goladderup.org.

Winter Session At Park 596

Park No. 596 at 4830 S. Western ave. will conduct a Winter session of activities through March 16th. Participants may choose from Early Childhood Development, Preschool and Elementary Art, Children's Sports, Yoga, Physical Fitness and more.

Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com at Park 596 for more information and registration.

Free Smoke Alarm For 60632 Homes

The American Red Cross states that smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in

half. Residents of 60632 can request a free smoke alarm installation on Saturday, March 15th from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up at https:// tinyuri.com/Southwest SideSmoke Alarms or call (312) 890-2790.

Nature Play Day At Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Nature Play Day at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western on Wednesday, March 12th from 10 a.m. to 2

Enjoy the play space while helping your children connect with nature, stories, art and exploration. For more information, visit fpdcc.com

Teen Club At Archer Park

Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn will conduct a Teen Club on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. through March 21st. Ages 13 though 17 will make new friends and play games.

Enroll chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Open Basketball At Archer Park

Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn will offer free open basketball play for ages 13 to 17 on Fridays through March 21st from 3:30 to 5 p.m. There are no officials or pre-set Enroll teams. atchicagoparkdistrict.com.

Obituaries



MARIO ALBERTO ALCORTA JR. who was born on Sept. 25th, 1983 passed away on Feb. 10th at the age of 44. Visitation was held Feb. 18th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside.

STANISLAWA

(STELLA) CIEZCZAK,

(nee Bednarz) of Willow Springs, formerly of Archer Heights, passed away at the age of 87. She was the wife of late Jozef (Joseph) Ciezczak; mother of Chester (Lillian) Ciezczak, Mary (Richard) Pawula and Robert (Cynthia) Ciezczak; grandmother of Christopher Ciezczak, Joanne (Stefano) Tomasello, Elizabeth (Christopher) Barrett, Michelle (Frank) Tomasello, Renee (Anthony) King, Mark (fiancée Nicole) Pawula and Hillarie (John) Hull; great-grandmother of Al-Tyson, Taylor, ister, Adrian, Vincent and Victoria; sister of Czeslawa Tomaniak; sister-in-law Wladyslaw (Mary) Ciezczak, Mary (Louis) Konat, late Bronislaw (late Stanislawa), late Henryk (Aniela) Ciezczak, and late Leopold (late Anna) Ciezczak. Member of Kola Ratulow. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 20th from 3 to 8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S.



Archer Ave., Willow Springs. Funeral Friday,

Feb. 21st at 10:30 a.m. to

Our Lady, Mother of the

Church for 11:30 a.m.

Mass. Interment will be

at Resurrection Ceme-

tery, Justice.

Willow

REFUGIO LOPEZ who was born on Nov. 26th, 1936, passed away on Feb. 12th at the age of 88. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 20th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S Archer; Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Visitaiton with Mass to follow will be held at St. Pius V Parish, 1919 S. Ashland on Friday, Feb. 21st from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrecton Cemetery, Justice.

DR. JOHN FRAN-

CIS MORAN, M.D., a distinguished cardiologist and professor, passed away on Feb. 13th at the age of 86. Born on Sept. 5th, 1938, in Chicago, he was the son of John & Mary Moran, and older brother of Patrick (Rosemary) and Thomas (Diane).

In 1965, he married Cabrina (nee Greco) Moran, with whom he shared three children: Dr. Stephanie Moran (Rick Sargis), Dr. Christopher Moran (Laura Stack Moran), and Dr. Meghan Moran (Michael Campea) granddaughters and Claire Moran, Delilah Campea, and Campea.

A proud alumnus of St. Rita High School, he re-ceived a full scholarship and earned a Bachelor of Science in biology at Loy-ola University Chicago. A doctorate in medicine was completed at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in 1964. Internship and residency in Internal Medicine was completed at the University of Illi-nois Hospital Chicago and then subspecialized in cardiology in a fellowship at the University of Chicago. He also became a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Moran served as a Major in the United States Air Force as a cardiologist at David Grant USAF Medical Center on Travis Air Force Base from 1969 to 1971.

He served as the Chief of Cardiology and Professor of Medicine at Lovola University Medical Center. During his career, he was recognized several times as a 'Top Doctor' in Chicago Magazine

Visitation was held Feb. 19th at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison st., Willowbrook. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John of the Cross, 5005 S. Wolf Rd., Western Springs Thursday, Feb. 20th at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. Services were entrusted Szykowny Funeral Home, Jonathan Siedlecki. owner-director.

Senior Loteria

12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez will sponsor a Senior Loteria Event at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Thursday, Feb. 20th from 1 to 3 p.m.

Reservations are necessary at (773) 475-6783.

CHICAGO

EMERGENCY HEATING REPAIR PROGRAM (EHRP)

The Emergency Heating Repair Program (EHRP) is a grant program available to income eligible Chicago homeowners for service to repair or replace their furnace or boiler heating system. Grant funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

ENROLLMENT PERIOD

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November 1, 2024 to April 1, 2025 You can call 311, go to the CHI311 app, or visit www.chicago.gov/ehrp to apply online

1 Person \$62,800 2 Person \$71,800 \$80,750 3 Person 4 Person \$89,700 5 Person \$96,900 \$104,100 6 Person 7 Person \$111,250

The program is open to Chicagoans who own and occupy a 1-to-4 unit residential property within the city limits. The property must be in habitable condition and not at risk of foreclosure. Commercial and mixed-use properties do not qualify.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Brighton Park Library

Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled en-

gaging programs. Hours are Monday and Wednes-

day 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.

8th grade students is of-

fered on Mondays from

4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Feb. 24th; March 10th to April

14th. Play video games on

Nintendo Switch, make crafts, make art and hang

out after school. Earn

service hours for atten-

Baby Lapsit Story Time and Play is avail-

able on Wednesdays from

dance.

Middle Ground for 6 to

11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Feb. 26th; March 5th to 26th.

Join Mx. Dannie for sto-

ries, songs and other fun

activities, practice liter-

acy skills and build a love

for books. For babies up

to 18 months and their families. Siblings are wel-

Teen Hideaway for ages 13 to 19 is available

on Thursdays through Feb. 27th and Tuesday,

Feb. 25th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Read, create art or learn

to use our 3D Printer,

button maker, sewing machine or vinyl cutter.

Board games are avail-

register.

Black History Month

At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will

resent an afternoon of stories from local hidden

figures in honor of Black History Month at Dan

Ryan Woods Pavilion, 87th & Western on Satur-

day, Feb. 22nd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Follow a self-

guided story trail featuring a prominent African

American figure on Wednesday, Feb. 26th from

12 to 5 p.m. Start at the visitor center. For more

Gage Park Library

Schedules Programs

Visit chipublib.org to

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 am. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Nightfall Story Time (online) Monday, Feb. 24th at 6 p.m., ages 0-5, enjoy stories and songs. Online registration reteresting and informative

Online registration required.

Family Fun with kids ages 3 to 13 will feature a STEM or craft activity, building materials, puzzles, toys or coloring. A parent or adult guardian must be present. Topics include Potato Head

include Potato Head Craft on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Video Gamer's Choice for ages 10 to 19 will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26th from 3 to 5 p.m. Play the Nintendo Switch for Mario Kart, Minecraft, Super Smash Bros. Ulti-mate and more mate and more.

LEGO Club for ages 6 to 13 is scheduled for Thursdays, Feb. 20th, March 6th and 20th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Bricks and materials will be pro-

wided0.

A Tween Teen Craft
Workshop of "Sand Art"
for ages 10 to 19 will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25th from 3 to 4 p.m. We provide the materials.

Teen Open Lab for ages 10 to 19 will be available on Tuesday,

Showdown Series, a

monthly esports celebra-

tion leading up to the 2025 edition of Gamer's

Universe will be staged for the Harold Washing-

ton Library Center, 400 S. State on Saturdays, Feb. 22nd, March 29th, April 19th and May 24th from

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Chicago Teen
Gamer's Guild will run a

monthly Mario Kart 8

Deluxe tournament, plus

a rotating series of fighting game tournaments. February is Guilty Gear

SquidWest will host

Splatoon 3 locals. You just

need to bring your switch,

copy of the game, headset,

Gamer's

Gamer's Universe

Showdown Series

and controller.

petitive games.

welcome.

Universe

Feb. 25th from 3 to 5 p.m. Students can hang out, play games, snack and use laptops, digital equip-ment, Cricut and 3D printer.

Cat Kid Comic Club for ages 6 to 13 is sched-uled for on Thursday, Feb. 27th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Come create your own comic inspired by the popular book series.

Little Learners Story Time (ages 0-5) Friday, Feb. 21st from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for songs, movements and stories. Play time follows.

Play Time Farewell (ages 0 to 5) Friday, Feb. 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ms. Katie is moving

away this Spring.
Tween/Teen YOUMedia: Open Lab (ages 11-18) most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Students can hang out, play games, snack and use laptops and digi-tal equipment.

Film screening:
"Armor" (R) Friday, Feb.
21st 1 to 2:30 p.m. A father and son working as security guards for an armored truck company en-counter a team of robbers while on a bridge.

Adult Book Disucs

sion: "Commonwealth" on Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 6 p.m. Told with equal measures of humor and heartbreak. A meditation on inspiration, interpretation and the ownership of stories

Visit chipublib.org to register.

A variety of free-play

stations throughout the

day will feature favorite

competitive and non-com-

quired for any of the tour-

naments or activities. All ages and skill levels are

No registration is re-

"World of Cats" At Field Museum



A caracal hunts fowls, frozen in time in Cats: Predators to Pets © MNHN F.-G. Grandin, 2023

Cats: Predators to Pets at the Field Museum features the science of cats and dives into our relations with cats around the

world through April 27th. Throughout history, felines have interested people as beloved pets, powerful deities, and ferocious predators. Cats: Predators to Pets explores the world of cats, shedding light on the physiological nature and cultural significance of this family of mammals. Videos paired with openair taxidermied speci-mens show leopards, wildcats, lions, and more in a new light.
This exhibition was

created by the Museum national d'Histoire naturelle in Paris, France to explore the world's 38 species of wild cats. A pageant of mounted specimens is accompanied by films and touchable casts.

Cats will also feature the history of the relationships between cats and humans throughout the world, starting from the origins of the domestic cat

Polar Adventure At Big Marsh Park

The Chicago Park District will celebrate Polar Adventure Day at Big Marsh Park, 11559 S. Stony Island ave. on Sat-urday, Feb. 22nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. See Husky teams sled

Registration for Mario around the park, ice carv-Kart 8 begins at noon, and ings made; make a nature the tournament will start inspired winter craft; at 12:30 pm. Guilty Gear Strive regenjoy life music and hot cocoa, take in a romaing puppet show. Try balancistration begins at 1:30 pm, and the tournament ing and walking on a slackline. Meet live aniwill start at 2:00 pm.
Splatoon 3 will run
throughout the day, but

Parking is \$3 per car (cash only). For more information, call (312) 742arrive early to get a spot. For more information, visit chipublib.org

in southwest Asia and

northeast Africa, featuring. Anthropological and archaeological items. The exhibition includes

specimens and cultural items from the Museum national d'Historie natuerelle, the Field Museum, and specimens on loan from partnering museums. It will also feature original content and stories from Field Museum scientist Anderson Feijó, Assistant Curator of Mammals. His research has unveiled hidden diversity bringing new species to light, including the pampas cats.

The Field Museum will give cat lovers the chance to feature their cat in the exhibition.

Each month while Cats is open, cat owners can submit themed images of their cats. A panel of judges will narrow submissions to 10 finalists to appear on the exhibition wall, and a public vote will determine which three finalists will receive four All-Access Passes to visit the exhibition.

Find more information at https://fieldmuseum. io/ThatsMyCat

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 Puccini's La Boheme, March 15th -April 12th; Issy Mazzoli's The Listeners, March 30th - April 11th and a Wondrouso 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-

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

The Gage Park Branch Library, 2807 W. 55th st., has scheduled exciting 2-3 p.m. programs for all ages. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Call (312) 747-0032 or visit www.chipublib.org for more information and to register for the follow-

information, visit fpdcc.com.

ing programs.

Flower Show At

Lincoln Park

Adults can experience a wide array of programming. Sit and Stitch Crochet takes place on Friday, Feb. 21st and 28th at 10 a.m.

CHILDREN Game Day is available on Friday, Feb. 28th, 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, March 7th, 3-4 p.m. and Thursday, March 27th, 1-5 p.m.

Volunteer Club on Saturday, Feb. 22nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us for a day of volunteering. If you need service hours for school. Materials will be provided, but bring your timesheets.

Create Painted Tote

Budgeting Survey For 12th Ward

For more information,

Plan Winter Visit To Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Although it's frigid out, its a wonderful time to experience Lincoln Park Zoo. With fewer people around, the animals may be more active—penguins, polar bears, wolves, lions, and other zoo favorites. Take advantage of the indoor tours on the web app, experience daily free activities, and enjoy

the winter scenery.
Run for the Zoo is back
on Sunday, June 8th with
a 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk
and Kids' Course. As you wrap up the holiday season, it's time to make plans for the annual Run for the Zoo One of Lincoln Park

Zoo's largest fundraisers, the event is a fun and rewarding way to contribute towards zoo animal care, education initiatives, and

Opportunity Fair For Deaf Teens

A Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teen Opportunity Fair will be held at Brighton Park Community Campus (Park No. 596), 4830 S. Western ave. on Saturday, March 22nd from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. Students currently en-rolled in Transition Programs can learn about parkdistrict.com/event/ teen-opportunity-fairs.

conservation efforts.

All participants will receive a high-quality race T-shirt and medal. The 10K Run is \$52.99, 5K Run/Walk is \$47.99 and Kids' Course is \$24.99. Sign up at lpzoo.org. Event ticket sales help to

CSO Announces 2025 Season

keep Lincoln Park Zoo

free and open to all.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association announces 2024/25 Season programming for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Center Presents Feb. 20th - 22nd (CSO) Glover conducts English classics; Feb. 21st (Jazz) Cecile McLarin Salvant; Feb. 23rd, Kodo One Earth Tour 2025; Feb. 25th (orchestras) Sphink Virtuosi: American form/s; March 13th - 15th, Haydn Mass in Time of War; April 10th - 13th, CSOx The Joffrey Ballet; April 15th, Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain; May 7th, Mutter, Bronfman & Ferrandez; May 31st, An American Suite; June 19th - 24th, Muti Conducts Verdi Requiem and June 26th - 28th, Back to the Future in Concert.

Choose any three or more concerts and save 15%. Visit CSO.org or call (312) 294-3000.

college, training employ-Lego Play will be held on Saturday, March 29th, ment and interact with mentors and professionasl. Register at chicago

TEENS

Bags on Thursday, Feb. 27th from 5 to 6 p.m. Materials and snacks will be provided.

12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez is working with the Chicago Department of Trans-portation to determine the 2025 Neighborhood Infrastructure Menu Program. Each year, every ward receives 1.5 million dollars in funding for new infrastructure project. Feedback from residents and data collected from 2024 ForWARD Talks Town Hall events will determine this year's projects.

contact (773) 475-6783 or visit the 12thward.org/ forward.

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Nominations For Sr. Hall of Fame

Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stocktown

drive will present the "Spectrum of Spring"

Flower Show through May 11th. Visitors will experience the color blocking of bulbs such as 'Delft

Blue' Hyacinth, 'Red Impression' Tulip, and

'Golden Yellow' Crocus; colorful annuals, includ-

ing Whimsy Blue' Nemesia and 'Color Max Or-

ange Clear' Viola. Perennial and shrub favorites

return as well. Above the flower beds, are color-

ful baskets of calibrachoa, such as 'Kabloom

Cherry'. Hours are Wednesdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, but registra-

tion is required at www.lincolnparkconser-

vancy.org/conservatory-reservations/

The Illinois Department on Aging is seeking nominations for the 2025 induction class of the Senior Illinoisans Hall of Fame, which honors the accomplishments of Illinois residents aged 65

and older. Each year, four older adults are inducted into the Hall of Fame for their work in the arts, sports, and entertainment: community service; education; or the labor force. Anyone may nominate an older adult for consideration. Nominees must be: at

Photo provided by Chicago Park District

least 65 years old; and a current or a previous resident of Illinois for most of their life. Posthumous nomina-

tions are also accepted. For more information, visit https://ilaging.illinois.gov/resources/news publicationsandreports halloffame.html.

