



Courts To Consider Unconstitutional Laws



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The next election is being fought out in the state courts right now. The watchdog group Judicial Watch has filed many lawsuits against what their legal group considers unconstitutional law. They have forced many states to remove hundreds of thousands ineligible voters from their voter rolls.

Now Illinois is being challenged for making laws contrary to our state and federal constitutions. This includes allowing our voters to cast by mail two weeks after the election. The courts have already ruled this practice is illegal in Maryland and Delaware. There may be other states involved that I am not aware of. The argument persists

that this just makes voting more accessible. The court rules then get an amendment and change the constitution. How do we in this age of computers and cell phones need more time than those out working in the fields? Some can argue it, not sure many people who think about it find this to be true.

The problem with this issue is that very few report on it. As quoted in a journal, one rookie congressman was told just vote for it or you won't get any money for your district and if it's not legal no one will blame you, they'll blame the courts. When these reports are made up in the press, most of the press just use press releases written by whoever that particular news agency favors.

You will seldom, if ever, see reports talking about the laws before the courts result and almost never against their own political affiliation. Many law schools are pointing out that there have been many laws passed that we now consider wrong. Some jurists argued right from the beginning that Roe v Wade was unconstitutional as were the court cases that allowed slavery to continue and also allowed Roosevelt to send Japanese Americans to internment camps. Some of this, of course, is just a matter of maturity. It also gives a chance as to how serious we consider the role of the legislature.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled limited programs due to staff shortages.

Story Steam for ages 5 to 10 is available Mondays, March 13th, 20th & 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Each week we will explore the scientific, technological, engineering, artistic and mathematical elements behind some of your favorite picture books with fun activities, experiments and crafts.

LEGO Club for ages 7 to 12 is offered Wednesdays through March 29th from 5 to 6 p.m. Participants compete in new and fun challenges every week.

Family Story and Play Time for ages 2 to 5 is conducted on Thursdays through March 30th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The active story time is filled with books, songs and play. Stay afterwards for open play time with blocks, puzzles and more.

The Adult Book Discussion Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Topics are: Feb. 22nd - A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. March 22nd - The Feather Thief by Kirk Johnson. April 26th - The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. May 24th - The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides. June 28th - The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones.

The Polish Book Discussion Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Family programs for ages 10 & up are offered on Saturdays.

Draw a picture or doodle with gel pens while listening to music on March 11th from 2 to 3 p.m.

Reading Time: Craft for adults will be provided on Saturday, March 4th from 2 to 3 p.m.

Story STEAM for ages 6 & up will be conducted on Mondays, Feb. 27th, March 13th to 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Each session will explore the science, technology, engineering, arts and math aspects behind your favorite picture books with fun activities, experiments and crafts.

Library Hours are Monday and Wednesday 12 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information, visit chippublib.org.

McKinley Library Offers Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct Little Learners Story Time with Ms. Katie featuring songs and stories for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers on Fridays, March 3rd and 10th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

AARP Foundation will be providing free tax preparation by appointment only on Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 15th. Email woodsontax2@gmail.com to make an appointment or call (773) 312-5201 for more information. Library staff are not tax professionals and cannot provide any tax assistance.

Visit chicagopubliclibrary.org to register.

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, student 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.

Aldermanic Candidate Forum For 12th Ward



Photo Courtesy of Paul Goyette

Neighbors For Environmental Justice sponsored a 12th Ward Aldermanic Candidate Forum at Kelly High School on Feb. 9th. Pictured are Alma Campos, Senior Editor for South Side Weekly; Kelly College Preparatory student; Kim Wasserman, Executive Director for Little Village Environmental Justice Network; Raul Magdaleno, Kelly College Preparatory Principal; Alfredo Romo, Executive Director for Neighbors For Environmental Justice and Julia Ramirez, 12th Ward Aldermanic Candidate. Main topics included environmental racism, transportation, infrastructure and zoning policies, bilingual and trilingual services for Spanish speaking and Mandarin speaking community members, public education, housing costs and crime. Candidate Julia Ramirez presented her vision for the community and answered questions which were submitted by 12th Ward residents.

Kozel Achieves Eagle Scout Rank



Eagle Rank recipient Michael Kozel with his parents Angie (troop treasurer) and Michael Kozel.

An Eagle Court of Honor was recently held for Michael Kozel of Boy Scout Troop 4441, sponsored by St. Mary Star of the Sea Holy Name Society. His scouting career began in 2010 with Cub Scout Pack 4441 as a Tiger Cub, earning Wolf and Bear ranks before joining the Webelos Den and attending Camp Betz as a Webelos Rank 1 in Berrien Springs Michigan and Camp Carlen at Owassippe Scout Reservation as a Webelos Rank 2 in Twin Lakes Michigan.

Awards earned included the Catholic Religious Parvuli Dei, Super 20 and Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. After crossing over to Boy Scout Troop 4441 in 2015, he held positions as instructor, quartermaster, senior patrol leader and jr. assistant scoutmaster, while supporting fundraisers activities and attending many weekend camping trips as well as six trips to the Owassippe Scout Reservation to attend week long summer camp.

His Eagle Project consisted of repairing and painting benches, flower boxes and tables that were decorated with checkerboard games at St. Mary's School Playground.

Accomplishments included the National Outdoor Achievement Award for Camping and Riding, 40 Merit Badges the Bronze, Gold and Silver Palms for earning an additional 15 merit badges after the required number for Eagle Rank and Brotherhood member of the Iron Horse Chapter of the Order of the Arrow Takhone Lodge of the P.T.A.C. Council.

A recent graduate of St. Laurence High School, Mike is attending Northern Illinois University majoring in Theater Design and Technology.

Dean's List At Trinity Christian

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, Trinity Christian College of Palos Heights released the Dean's List for Fall 2022.

The College's highest academic honors is recognized for undergraduate students who achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or better in 12 or more credits with grade points.

Local scholars are Gillian Alberto, 60638; Isabel Alonso, 60638; Melissa Ballesteros, 60632; Jenae Henao, 60638 and Bartlomiej Maciczak, 60632.

Dean's List At Illinois Wesleyan

Illinois Wesleyan University's Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year consisted of 757 students from 28 states and 28 countries. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on 4.0 for straight As.

The following local students made the list: Christian Mei, a sophomore majoring in Undecided and Asael Sanchez, a sophomore majoring in Marketing.

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled engaging in-person, hybrid and virtual 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 the first Thursday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. Stop by to meet your beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions.

Help with Homework from the Teacher in the Library program is available on Mondays from 3:30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Open Play for children 0 to 5 with their parents or caregivers will be available on Fridays, Feb. 17th and March 17th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Family Craft Night will be available on Thursdays through March 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Kids STEM Club for ages 6 to 13 will conduct experiments on Saturday, March 11th from 2 to 3 p.m.

The first Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd from 4 to 5 p.m. There will be a few prizes for attendees as well as prepared card decks so that everyone can play, even if they do not have their own cards. Register by 11 a.m. the day before the event.

Join Adler Planetarium to design a Mars Rover and test it on a variety of terrains on Monday, Feb. 27th. Drop in anytime between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. to use every day materials to design your own rover that can travel the surface of Mars. Register by 3 p.m. the day before the event.

The LEGO Club for families with children ages 5 and up will meet on Saturdays, Feb. 25th and March 25th from 2 to 3 p.m. Build your own design to try out a design challenge. Work on your own or as a team, LEGO bricks are supplied.

Family Story Time for children of all ages is offered on Tuesdays to March 28th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for picture books, stories, songs and a simple paper craft activity.

Family Craft Night for children ages 6 & up will be held on Thursday, March 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Junior Justice League Community Service Club for teens ages 10 to 19 is available on Monday, March 13th from 4 to 5 p.m. Perform a craft project to benefit a cause while earning 1 hour for community service.

Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussions will be held on Thursdays, Feb. 23rd and March 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each month, read and discuss a graphic novel and a manga selection. Stay for the conversations that can be anything from the details of the book to the latest happenings in comic book culture. For 2023, we will be reading the first six volumes of the classic manga series Monster by Naoki Urasawa. The selections for March's discussion are Bermuda by John Layman and the first half of Monster, volume 2, by Naoki Urasawa.

Visit chicagopubliclibrary.org to register.

Senior Citizens Tax Deferral

The Illinois Department of Revenue reminds senior citizens about the availability of the Real Estate Tax Deferral Program which allows qualified seniors to defer all or part of their property taxes and special assessment payments on their principal residences. Seniors needing assistance paying their property taxes have until March 1st to apply.

The program, which works like a loan, allows qualified seniors to defer a maximum of \$7,500 per tax year (including both first and second installment payments), increased from \$5,000 last year. Deferred amounts are borrowed from the state, who pays the tax bill to the County Collector's Office. The program was also expanded this year to increase the household income threshold qualification from \$55,000 to \$65,000.

Interest on the amount paid by the state accumulates and a lien is placed on the property for all deferred tax payments and interest, payable upon death of the homeowner, at the time the home is transferred to a new owner, or sooner, if the program participant chooses to pay off the deferred tax payments and interest.

For general questions concerning the program, visit tax.illinois.gov.

County Treasurer Launches Newsletter

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas released the first issue of a new periodic newsletter highlighting property tax issues unearthed by her Research Team.

The first issue of the "Pappas Portal" analyzes property tax collection rates for the tax year 2021 bills that were due Dec. 30th. The analysis found that an overall high collection rate of 96% across the county masks startlingly low collection rates in many predominantly minority, lower-income south suburbs.

Those low collection rates make it difficult and, in some cases, impossible to deliver vital services. They also place pressure on public officials to increase their tax levies. When levies go up in the south suburbs, the already high tax rates increase further.

The worst collection rate was in Ford Heights, where just 29.3% of the total billed had been collected 25 days after the payment deadline. Ford Heights for years has not had a police force for lack of adequate funding.

Collection rates were about 52%, or lower, in three other south sub-

urbs: Robbins, Harvey and Phoenix. In Robbins, longtime financial struggles contributed significantly to 23 water main breaks in 2022.

The collection rate on vacant lots stood below 71%. There are wide swaths of vacant lands in the south suburbs and on the city's South and West Sides, partly explaining why collection rates are low in those places.

"Many south suburbs are caught in a downward financial spiral, in no small part due to their low property tax collection rates," Pappas said. "Much more needs to be done to return vacant lands to productive use, and funding mechanisms other than the property tax should be considered to help pay for government services, particularly education. Without help, the economic struggles of the 'Southland' will continue to deteriorate."

Future issues will include analyses, observations and insights from the Research Team. To receive each Pappas Portal issue when it's published, sign up at cookcountytreasurer.com/signupfortheppappasportalnewsletter.aspx

Salsa Congress At Westin O'Hare



The 22nd Chicago International Salsa Congress will be staged at the Westin O'Hare, 6100 North River Road, Rosemont on Feb. 16th - 19th.

It's the perfect opportunity to try something new, elevate your Latin dance IQ, view professional dance showcases, experience live music concerts and a huge dance floor for top salsa and bachata music artists. Following the concerts, dance in three ballrooms with different music genres.

Featured bands are Thursday - Flaco Navaja & The Razor Blades and Freddy K. Friday - Orquesta Adalberto Alvarez y Su Son, direct from Cuba. Saturday - Grammy Award Winning Pianist Eddie Palmieri & His Salsa Orchestra. Sunday - Edwin "El Calvito" Reyes and Domenic Marte.

Workshops and Instructors will be available daily from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

70 Dance Workshops will feature Karen y Ricardo, Tito and Tamara of Puerto Rico, Frankie Martinez, Delia and Raul, and top instructors of Salsa, Mambo, Cha-cha, Rueda casino, Bachata, Kizomba, Zouk, Latin hustle and Boogaloo. Selected work-

shops will focus on footwork, tricks and lifts, body work movement, ladies styling, lead-follow, and partner work.

Dance Showcases will be performed Friday to Sunday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. The nightly evening showcase is a Salsa & Mambo Star Studded Showcase features top professional dance stars of Salsa and Mambo.

The CISC Marketplace (Vendors) will display a treasure trove of dance and workout apparel, dance shoes, instruction and music videos, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, accessories, health care and beauty products.

For more information, visit www.ChicagoSalsaCongress.com

Dean's List At St. Olaf College

St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minnesota announces the dean's list for the fall 2022 semester.

Honorees must maintain a semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4-point scale. Local scholars are Stefany Amaro, Adela Rodriguez, Andrew Mazariegos, Edgar and Kimberley Mazariegos.

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CPS Crossing Guard Appreciation Month

Chicago Public Schools is commemorating Crossing Guard Appreciation Month by recognizing more than 600 crossing guards through March 14th. Crossing guards play a vital role in ensuring students traverse busy intersections safely and help with the security of students as they arrive and leave school premises.

"Through rain, snow, and sun, our school crossing guards stand ready twice each day to greet, support and ensure the safety of our students across all neighborhoods," said CPS CEO Pedro Martinez. "We ask residents to join CPS in showing their gratitude to these valued members of our community and exercise caution while driving in school zones."

Crossing guards help students develop habits that keep them safe as pedestrians or bicyclists, such as looking both ways before crossing roads, navigating intersections, and using crosswalks. According to the Chicago Department of Transportation, there are 3,000 pedestrian-involved crashes in the city each year and 16 percent involve children.

CPS will join the City's



Omega Lewis has been a crossing guard for a year at 45th and Kedzie where she greets students headed to Columbia Explorer Academy.

celebration by recognizing crossing guards during the February Board of Education meeting on Feb. 22nd. The month-long celebration will culminate in the announcement of the District's Crossing Guard of the Year. The competition will launch in early March and students, staff and community residents will be invited to nominate their favorite crossing guard(s) to the Office of Safety and Security at www.cps.edu.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

Time for Tots for ages 18 to 36 months and 3 to 5 years will be held on Mondays, Feb. 27th; March 13th, 20th and 27th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Toddlers will listen to stories, sing songs, learn rhymes and make a craft to take home. Early arrivals can color, play and build puzzles.

The Spanish Adult Book Club / Club de libro will meet on Thursdays, March 2nd, April 6th and May 4th from 1 to 2 p.m.

Play Time for ages 15 to 36 months and 3 to 5 years will be held on Wednesday, March 8th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Kids will have access to our toy kitchen, toy farm and house, blocks, cars and trucks, DUPLO blocks, puzzles, learning games and more.

Stories and Songs for ages 18 to 36 months and 3 to 5 years is offered on Wednesdays, March 1st to 29th at 10:30 a.m. Join us for songs, stories and silly dancing. Playtime follows each session. Great opportunity for your child to socialize and make friends. Early arrivals can play with puzzles.

The Poet's Corner for ages 10 & up will be featured on Saturday, Feb. 25th, March 25th and April 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each month, participants receive a writing prompt to work on until the next session. Copies of various poems are available to look over and take home. Try your hand at Blackout Poetry. Share your writing process and what inspires you.

Games People Play for ages 18 and up are available on Thursdays, through March 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m. Participants will have access to Scrabble, chess, checkers, Yahtzee, trivia, playing cards and more. Bring your own games too. No registration is required. Open Reading Time for

students in first grade will be conducted on Thursday, Feb. 23rd from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Each child sits with a junior volunteer and practices reading and sight words in 15 to 20 minute sessions. A sign-up sheet is available at the start of each session.

LEGO Time building blocks will be available for ages 5 & up on Mondays, March 13th & 27th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and for ages 5 to 9 on Saturdays, March 4th, 18th & 25th from 2 to 3 p.m.

Senior Saturdays on March 11th and April 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature board games, coffee, cake and conversation. Learn about upcoming programs for adults: Thursday Game Days, book discussion and crafts. Take home some word finds, work on a puzzle, color a picture or make new friends.

Chess for Kids ages 6 to 13 will be taught on Wednesdays, March 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Build with Me! for ages 4 to 9 will feature Legos, Tinker Toys, wooden and foam blocks on Tuesday, March 7th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cars, trains and toy animals will be available to incorporate into kids play.

Painting 1.2.3! for ages 3 to 6 is scheduled for Saturdays, March 4th & 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Let your inner artist out and have some fun painting. Have child dress appropriately to get messy! Story Chasers for ages 2 to 5 will be held on Thursdays, March 2nd, 16th & 30th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. A fun activity follows the story.

Afterschool Arts & Crafts for ages 5 & up will make an Owl craft to take home for Monday, March 20th at 3:30 p.m. Painting, glue and markers will be available, so be prepared to get a little messy. Register for events at <https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/>

Cultural Center Schedules Events



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

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

M.A.D.D. Rhythms Tap Academy and the Chicago Tap Summit provide scholarships via the Studio-to-Stage Pipeline program, arrange touring performance opportunities for Youth Apprentices, lead workshops and education events free of charge and provide a studio and cultural space for the arts. The company is composed of young tap dancers ages 15 to 44. Public engagement events are scheduled for Feb.

17th & 18th, 2-3 p.m. Creating theater in Edgewater since 1994, performances in Red-tivist's little black box theatre are designed to place the patron in the midst of the story, making them accessible and riveting. Public engagement events are scheduled for March 3rd & 4th and March 17th & 18th, 2-3 p.m.

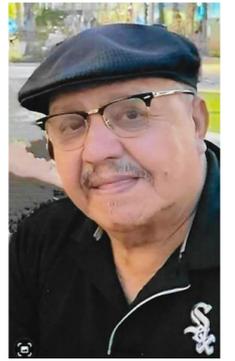
Building tours are conducted every Thursday and Friday at 1:15 p.m. Grand Army of the Republic Tours are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 p.m.

Admission is free. The Center is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Obituaries

EDWARD A. GLOWICKI age 81 yrs.; brother of Lusía Crouchelli (late Michael Crouchelli), Jadwiga Rafalo (Stanley Rafalo), and late Anthony Glowicki (Teresa Glowicki); friend of Yvonne Mlckorsky. Visitation and Funeral Mass was held at Five Holy Martyrs Church on Feb. 13th. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to by Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.



JULIO VILLALBA-MEJIA passed away on Feb. 5th at the age of 51. Born in Guerrero, Mexico. He was the son of Lucina Mejia and late Daniel Villalba; companion of Valeria Salgado; father of Maricella, Oscar, and Julio; brother of Luis, Maria, Daniel, Lino, Lucina, and Reyna. Visitation was held Feb. 10th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Interment was in Guerrero, Mexico.

XAVIER ZARAGOZA, U. S. Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War. Husband of Beatrice Zaragoza; father of Anthony (Diane) Garcia, Xavier Zaragoza, Jr. (Elsa Leon), Robert, Sr. (Monica) Zaragoza, David (Melissa) Zaragoza and late Leticia Zaragoza; grandfather of Eric Zaragoza (Itzel Landin-Soto), Daniel (Stefanie) Rodriguez, Lisette Zaragoza, Zaria Zaragoza, David Zaragoza, II, Giovanni Zaragoza, Xavier Zaragoza, III, Anthony Mendoza, Alysa Mendoza, Robert Zaragoza, Jr., Xavian Zaragoza, Monica Garcia, Anthony Garcia (Jackie Vargas) and Michael Garcia (Monique Cornelio); great-grandfather of Erza and Noel; brother of Esther (late Sergio) Garcia, Theresa (David) Anderson, Mary (Carl) Bangora, Martha Zaragoza and Stella (Victor) Rojo. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 16th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8899 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Feb. 17th at Sacred Heart Church. Interment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

DPS Summit For Construction

The Chicago Department of Procurement Services will conduct its annual Government Construction Contracting Summit at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson blvd. on Thursday, Feb. 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. will free admission and free parking.

Highlights include: join the Chicago Bulls at their table outside of the exhibit hall and enter into a raffle for tickets to a game, opening address, keynote speaker, leaders roundtables and a fireside chat. Workshop presentation presented by subject matter experts. Business - Business matchmaking sessions with Primes/Developers. Construction Summit Edition of the Consolidated Buying Plan.

For more information, visit dpsalerts@city-ofchicago.org.

Winter Programs At Area Parks

The Chicago Park District will accept online registration for winter programs that run through March 24th. Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Orchid Show At Botanic Garden



The Illinois Orchid Society will conduct "The Orchid Show: Magnified" at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe through March 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Features are huge hanging columns of color and the opportunity to become part of a 25 foot wide bloom. "Orchids After Hours" will be offered Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. Mingle with the blooms and enjoy a vibrant night with cocktails and light bites for purchase. Separate ticket required. The Illinois Orchid Society will conduct its Spring Show and sale on March 11th & 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Post-Orchid Show Plant Sale will be held on March 30th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit chicagobotanic.org/orchid.

Cohort Details For County Income Pilot

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle announced details and demographic information regarding the participant cohort enrolled in the Cook County Promise Guaranteed Income Pilot. Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, monthly payments of \$500 will be sent to 3,250 residents for two years.

The \$42 million guaranteed income program received over 233,000 applications during the open application period. County leadership have committed to continuing to develop future iterations of the program after the completion of the pilot.

Payments first began in December 2022 and are provided via debit card or direct transfer to bank accounts. Median age is 40

years. Percentage of households that include children is 58%. Median annual household income is \$21,000. Gender demographics: 71% women, 28% men and 5% other.

Racial demographics: 51% Black/African American, 29% White, 5% Asian American or Pacific Islander, 2% Native American or Alaska Native and 12% Other Race or Multiracial.

Ethnicity demographics: 24% Latine and 76% Not Latine. Regional demographics: 83% suburban Cook County, 15% City of Chicago and 2% no address.

Employment status: 56% are working.

Health and disability status: 31% have delayed medical care due to cost, 15% have a disability. Housing stability status: 7% are unstably housed.

For more information, visit www.engagecook-county.com/promise.

Mexican Museum Schedules Programs

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. is featuring *Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection and Yo Soy Museo: New Works by Alberto Aguilar*.

The new app NMMA For All is designed to support families, especially those with autism or other sensory needs. Download it free for iOS or Android devices.

The Do-It-Yourself Craft website is filled with fun learning resources the whole family can enjoy, including the en Casa Weaving Workshop.

The next Latino Writers Initiative Virtual Meet Up will be conducted via Zoom on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 6 p.m. This bilingual online workshop will help you practice writing skills with writing prompts and fun exercises. Connect with other Latino writers and get feedback on your stories. Register at nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org.

Run For Wildlife At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct its 45th Annual Run for Wildlife on Sunday, June 4th.

The event is made for everyone and all abilities, from U.S.A Track & Field-certified 5K and 10K courses, to families looking to enjoy a fun run or walk. Ages 3-8 can take on the fun obstacle kids course built to have them running, climbing and crawling.

Proceeds will help keep the Zoo free and open to all, as well as support its world-class animal care and global conservation efforts.

Participants can earn prizes for creating teams and raising funds.

Participants and supporters who donate or fundraise a minimum of \$25 will earn a commemorative supporter medal, and additional prizes will be announced.

After the race, participants can partake in an inclusive post-race celebration and receive unique swag including a commemorative tech t-shirt, this year featuring the Jamaican iguana.

Race options vary in price, starting at \$39 for

the 5K run/walk, \$44 for the 10K run, and \$25 for the Kids' Course. Zoo members receive a \$5 discount on the 5K and 10K packages. To join, visit lpzoo.org/membership. To learn more, visit lpzoo.org.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, vs. SAMANTHA KING AKA SAMANTHA KING-GRIFFIN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF JOHN KING AKA JOHN D. KING, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF MARGARET KING AKA KING MARGIE; DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF DELORES M. KING; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CITY OF CHICAGO, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; VILLAGE OF SOUTH HOLLAND, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; ROBERT KING; JULIE FOX, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARGARET KING, DECEASED; JULIE FOX, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DELORES M. KING, DECEASED; SAMANTHA KING-GRIFFIN, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN D. KING, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants, 21 CH 2914 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on Monday, March 20, 2023 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 4536 South Albany Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632. P.L.N. 19-01-318-034-0000. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Tammy Brown, Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorneys, LOGS Legal Group, LLP, 2121 Waukegan Road, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015. (847) 231-1717, 231-994765 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13213327

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- HELENA MINGO, BILLY BURNETT, ARTHUR WYNN, IL MINGO, BILLY BURNETT, ARTHUR WYNN, SERVING CORP., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ARTHUR W. MINGO JR., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ARTHUR W. MINGO JR. (DECEASED) Defendants 2022 CH 03623 6715 S CARLEVE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 9, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 10, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6721 S OAKLEY AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60636. Property Index No. 20-19-36-201-01000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate prior to the sale. 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 605.9(h)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W303 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W303 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 E-Mail: pleadings@cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-02883 Case Number: 2022 CH 03623 TJSJC#: 42-4582 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2022 CH 03623 12/21236

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- JOSE GONZALEZ Defendants 22 CH 05552 4343 S MARSHFIELD AVE 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 December 14, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 9, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4343 S MARSHFIELD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609. Property Index No. 20-06-406-017-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$360,068.31. 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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 605.9(h)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLER, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, IL, 60602. (312) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 1643936. 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. MCCELLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. E-MAIL: pleadings@mcclallaw.com Attorney File No. 22-050871 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 22 CH 09041 TJSJC#: 42-3551 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 19 CH 09041 12/21274

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- JOSE GONZALEZ Defendants 22 CH 05552 4343 S MARSHFIELD AVE 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 December 14, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 9, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4343 S MARSHFIELD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609. Property Index No. 20-06-406-017-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$360,068.31. 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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 605.9(h)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLER, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, IL, 60602. (312) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 1643936. 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. MCCELLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. E-MAIL: pleadings@mcclallaw.com Attorney File No. 22-079313 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 22 CH 07506 TJSJC#: 42-4500 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 22 CH 05552 12/212488

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LOAN CARE, LLC Plaintiff, PHOENIX PROPERTY SERVICES A, LLC, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION Lenders, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF OTHA FUNCHES, JR. AKA OTHA FUNCHES, JR. LEGATEES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, SANDRA LEWIS, GARY ROSENTHAL, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR OTHA FUNCHES, JR. AKA OTHA FUNCHES, JR. (DECEASED) Defendants 2022 CH 03919 5356 S WOOD STREET 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 December 20, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5250 S. LOOMIS ST, CHICAGO, 60609. Property Index No. 09-311-043-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence with a garage. The judgment amount was \$226,565.49. 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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate prior to the sale. 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 605.9(h)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to case number 21-037616. E-MAIL: pleads@rascl.com Attorney File No. 21-037616 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code: 2162 Case Number: 22 CH 05552 TJSJC#: 42-3551 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 21 CH 05552 12/21276

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC Plaintiff, -v- JOSE GONZALEZ Defendants 22 CH 07506 442-44 WEST 46TH STREET 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 November 14, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 9, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 442-44 WEST 46TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609. Property Index No. 20-04-325-016-0000 and 20-04-325-017-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence 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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 605.9(h)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact MCCELLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. E-MAIL: pleadings@mcclallaw.com Attorney File No. 22-050871 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 22 CH 07506 TJSJC#: 42-4500 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 22 CH 07506 12/212436

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. TORY MOORE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF IRMA PERALTA, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 20 CH 6075 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.L.N. 19-26-324-057-0000. Commonly known as 3711 W. Pippin St., Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lakeview Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. IFL2008005 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13212767

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC Plaintiff, -v- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF OTHA FUNCHES, JR. AKA OTHA FUNCHES, JR. LEGATEES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, SANDRA LEWIS, GARY ROSENTHAL, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR OTHA FUNCHES, JR. AKA OTHA FUNCHES, JR. (DECEASED) Defendants 2022 CH 03919 5356 S WOOD STREET 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 December 20, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 23, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5356 S. WOOD STREET, CHICAGO, IL, 60609. Property Index No. 20-07-419-046-0000, 20-07-419-047-0000. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 605.9(h)(1) and (g)(4). 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

Free Expo For Small Business

The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection will conduct its first Small Business Expo of 2023 on Saturday, March 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Kennedy-King College, 740 W. 63rd st. The free expo will kick-off with a breakfast networking hour and offer resources from nonprofit and government agencies, workshops, and a keynote address by Chrishon Lampley, founder of Love Cork Screw, an award-winning wine brand. Free resources will be available for business owners and entrepreneurs, with the opportunity to network, consult, gather information and

receive expert advice on licensing, financing, marketing, and business planning. Over 25 government and non-profit agencies will be onsite to offer guidance. City of Chicago business licensing consultants will explain the process of obtaining a business license or make an appointment for additional counseling. Also available will be free professional headshots for marketing materials, consumer protection information, financial resources, Chicago labor laws compliance information, and a tax clinic. To register, visit Chicago.gov/BizExpo. For more information call (312) 744-2086.

SpaceX Dragon Craft At Science Museum



Photo provided by Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

The Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive has added a SpaceX Dragon cargo spacecraft to its Henry Crown Space Center collection.

Founded in 2002, SpaceX (Space Exploration Technologies Corporation) is a Hawthorne, California-based spacecraft manufacturer and space transportation provider. In 2006, the company unveiled the Dragon spacecraft. For more information and tickets, visit msichicago.org/SpaceX/visit/tickets.

Assessor's Office Resets Commercials

The Cook County Assessor's Office is resetting the assessed values of 559 large commercial properties mostly located in the central business district of Chicago to their 2021 values. The Cook County Board of Review will have the opportunity to verify these assessments which would otherwise not be reviewed again until 2024. Property assessments are based on recent real estate market data, which lowered Chicago homeowner's share of the total assessed value for Tax Year 2021 by 5.9% (compared to 2020). However, the results of the Assessor's work were reversed, in part, by appeal reductions granted by the previous administration of the Board of Review.

Property owners can appeal assessments with the Assessor and Board of Review and an administrative agency, PTAB, or the Circuit Court. In the domain of Chicago property taxes, all neighborhoods are interconnected: assessments in the Loop affect tax bills throughout the entire City.

Appeals granted by the Board of Review to 559 top-dollar Chicago properties resulted in a reduction of \$2.7b of taxable value - nearly 3% of Chicago's total tax base. This reduction drove up Chicago's tax rate higher than it would have been if these appeals had not resulted in reductions and increased the tax bills of

every other property owner in the city. A previous report by the Cook County Assessor's Office, released in November 2022, explains these changes in detail. Under the Illinois Property Tax Code, the assessor has the authority to annually revise assessments and correct them "as appears to be just." The Assessor may revise assessments for industrial and commercial property in the years following the triennial reassessment, so long as they are in accordance with other requirements, such as uniform assessments within a class.

At the conclusion of the Assessor's 2021 assessment and appeals processes, the share of residential assessed value in Chicago was 46.2%; while the non-residential share of assessed value comprised 53.8% of the total assessed value. The Board of Review's reduction in non-residential property assessments increased homeowners' share of assessed value to 52.8% and lowered non-residential share of assessed value to 47.2%. When compared to 2020, the Board of Review's 2021 changes meant homeowners carried more of the tax burden in 2021 than in 2020. The Board's appeal reductions to commercial properties were so substantial that most commercial property tax bills went down, and most residential properties went up.

Ice Rink At Millennium Park



The McCormick Tribune Ice Rink in Millennium Park operates until March 5th (weather permitting). Admission will be free but online tickets will be required at millenniumpark.org. Free skating lessons will be available, made possible by the McDonald's Active Lifestyles Endowment managed by the Millennium Park Foundation.

Awana Clubs At Bethany Baptist



Bethany Baptist Church, 3532 S. Hoyle invites parents to build lasting faith foundations for children ages 3 to 12th grade through Awana Clubs on Wednesdays through May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Participants are grouped by age to learn the Gospel of Christ. For more information, email bethany-chicago@gmail.com

Chgo. Park District Promotes Fitness

The Chicago Park District offers affordable and accessible tips to keep your physical and mental health goals in 2023. Conveniently situated near your home and places of employment, local parks are great places to start your fitness journey in the new year.

Be kind to yourself and work-up to your fitness goal by adding on minutes each day. Any movement is better than none.

A 30-minute workout five times a week could potentially burn up to 750 to 1,000 calories/body weight. Add more minutes for accelerated calorie burn.

Find a fitness center near you and register at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/fitness-centers. Fitness class locations include: Davis Square Park, 4430 S. Marshfield; Gage Park, 2411 W. 55th st.; McGuane Park, 2901 S. Poplar; Ping Tom Park, 1700 S. Wentworth; Piotrowski Park, 4247 W. 31st st. and West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st.

Build your fitness routine from activities that you enjoy.

Engage in 150 minutes of moderate or rigorous

physical activity per week to release stress, improve gut health, increase immune system strength, and reduce risk of dangerous illness, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Register for one or two fitness and wellness winter classes, which are available for all ages and abilities. Options include aquatic aerobics, cycling, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and strength training. For a complete list of wellness classes, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/wellness.

Practice mindfulness. Mental health is as important as physical health.

Start by meditating or engaging in breathing exercises for five minutes a day. Helps reduce stress, control anxiety and promotes emotional health and self-awareness.

Pick your favorite spot at a park to meditate or take a walk a natural area while listening to the sounds of nature. If the weather is not cooperating, pick a virtual class from our free, on-demand collection of videos and meditate at home. Check out our "New Year, New Me" fitness video inventory at <https://bit.ly/NewYearNewMe21> and "A Walking Experience in Chicago's Parks" series at <https://bit.ly/WalkingInTheParks>.

Join a league or try a team sports activity. Playing on a team impacts an individual's self-esteem and wellbeing.

Register for a league or pickup basketball, pickleball, volleyball at your local park. Playing a 30-minute game can help burn 150 to 200 calories. Browse Winter Session Programs at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/winter-programs.

Embrace the outdoors. Get fresh air and go outside with friends to keep humor levels high and hearts pumping.

A short 45-minute ice skating session can help burn 400 calories.

This winter, invite a group of friends to go ice skating through February at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. and Maggie Daley Ribbon, 337 E. Randolph. Admission is free and skate rentals are \$7. For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ice-rinks.

Free Days At Children's Museum

In partnership with the Chicago Children's Museum, Navy Pier guests can enjoy five fun-filled days of activities for families and children (ages 10 and under) on the last Thursday of each month through May and two additional days of activities in September and October.

Admission to the Chicago Children's Museum is free, in addition to the Pier's workshops, programming, activities and other resources. This event is made possible by generous support from the Pritzker Foundation.

Dates are Feb. 23rd, March 30th, April 27th, May 25th, Sept. 28th and Oct. 26th.

Morton Arboretum Schedules Events



Photo Credit The Morton Arboretum

Dog Admission Days.

During February, The Morton Arboretum will offer special events and in-person and online programming for all ages.

All fees listed are for general public admission and include free parking. For more programming information, visit mortonarb.org.

Dog Admission Days offer guests the opportu-

nity to explore The Arboretum with their canine family members. Sunday, Feb. 19th from 7 a.m. to sunset. Timed-entry admission must be reserved in advance, including tickets for dogs, which are \$5 each. Tickets are not available at the gatehouse, visit mortonarb.org.

A large-scale sculpture exhibition, "Of the Earth", will feature five exclusive new works by Polish American artist Olga Ziemaska, opening May 26th.

Her work will be created from reclaimed tree branches and other natural materials gathered from various locations through the Arboretum's 1,700 acres.

OEMC Provides Safety App

The New Chicago OEMC APP provides residents with preparedness tips, safety information, alerts and the CHI Safe Walk, a feature to use when traveling alone to share your location with a friend of family member in the event of an emergency.

The app is available through the Apple App and Google Play stores.

The Chi Safe Walk safety tool, gives users the option to share their live location with a trusted contact if they are traveling alone to a destination. The user can invite a friend of family member to "virtually" walk with them.

If an emergency occurs along the user's route, they can click the panic button which will notify the trusted contact of the user's current location, and the user will also be promoted to dial 911.

Additional App features include: Maps, 911 and 311 emergency alert. For additional information, visit Chicago.gov/OEMC.

Free Night At Asian Art Museum

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan offers free admission every third Friday of each month from 5 to 8:30 p.m. English and Mandarin tours are available.

For more information, visit heritageasianart.org or (312) 842-8884.

Food Access For Disabilities

The Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities, Community Safety Coordination Center, and announced a collaborative effort to increase food access for residents who live with disabilities.

Vivory Idea Lab from the Thierer Family Foundation is an incubator focused on testing, validating, and scaling customizable solutions to increase access to nutritious food. This pilot, leveraging the Vivory platform, includes an in-home delivery solution

that fills a need in food insecurity for homebound individuals with disabilities. Through a collaborative effort with nearby pantries and a community produce supplier, these individuals will receive monthly shelf stables, perishables, and fresh produce, all delivered in-home by a local delivery service. This pilot will help further integrate the City of Chicago as a partner into the emergency food response ecosystem.

To learn more, visit [Vivory Idea Lab](http://VivoryIdeaLab.com).



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