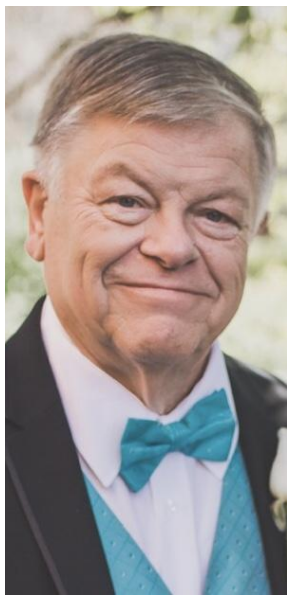




Disinformation In Today's Classrooms



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Many teachers, especially those in middle schools and high schools, have been searching for help on dealing with disinformation their students are dealing with. Funny, it's not until after the election, with all the questions about vote totals. The students are just now hearing about Twitter and Facebook acknowledging they have censored political information. This prevents those interested in using their own minds to understand the complete story. It had an effect, of course, on the election as 9.4% of voters in Georgia claimed in a poll their vote would have changed had they heard about the Hunter Biden investigation. Well, maybe or maybe not. But it could be a possible result of intentional censoring.

Recently Sarah Schwarz, a staff writer at Education Week, wrote an article how some teachers were working on the problem. An issue is that students now are starting to see information they have not seen before and are unable to prove truth or falsehood of such things.

When the right exposes a falsehood to the left, there was little the press did to create any way to prove or disprove the fact. Some teachers who have given these assignments like the checking on a source, have not found good investigative journalism as the press often says, it's just a lie. But the students in the class-

rooms of several states do not get proper information to draw their own conclusion. Darcy Riche, of Generation Citizens, states that this does not help with many topics to decide true or false. Because of censorship, he finds many of the Fact Checks might be compromised.

Several teachers in our own state are not answering questions as to the validity of stories unless more than one person brings it up. It is noted they do not want to make parents angry. Some teachers have been able to vet the information and they try and keep parents informed of the issues brought up, not only the political issues, but about Covid-19.

While nationwide everyone says follow the science. Yet many of the teachers assigned to classrooms that have brought up the issue, have the problem of interpreting science the way the Union tells them to or as their employer tells them to. How can that discussion be held? The easy way could be to issue press releases from the two organizations and try to be neutral. There is no completely right or wrong way to do this, because it is brand new territory. Again the teacher can't be definitive with the students, that becomes a lose-lose situation. Like soon the question will come, to take the vaccine or not.

School officials try to avoid answering questions to students on what you would do. Would your own children attend in person? Would you have them take the vaccine? People are looking a little closer. We are not having the situation like we did after the 2016 election. Results have shown no large group crying, complaining they need counseling, or blocking streets with protestors yelling "not my president". There have been no signs of huge crowds showing jubilation, even on college campuses.

Parents understand how hard the teacher's job is, and let them know it, if something bothers you. But give them a break. This is new ground and as corny as it sounds, we are all in this together.

DeLaSalle Students In Model U.N. Conference



Natalie Feiwell of McKinley Park was a Key Participant

De La Salle Institute announces that 20 of its students participated in the Benedictine University Model United Nations conference that was held virtually.

The Meteors were allowed to practice the art of diplomacy while debating such global problems as climate change, poverty, hunger, refugee migration and security concerns.

Representing De La Salle were: Janala Allison '23; Diego Barajas '22; Natalie Feiwell '22; Brandon Goeden '22; Chelsea Guardiola '22; Byron Hidalgo '22; Desmond Jones '22; Benjamin Loza '21; Victoria Luna '23; Alina Maldonado '24; Octavio Martinez '22; Sydney Metcalf '23; Christian

Meyer '21; Chase Pitre '22; Alicia Plebanski '21; Joe Porch '22; Sydney Schaffer '21; Saahil Shafi '22; Devin Staehle '22 and Nathaniel Thornton '23.

De La Salle's program is moderated by faculty members Danny McGuire and Anthony Slawson '14.

Christian Meyer won the Best Conference Position Paper for his written work in the Social and Humanitarian Council.

7,359 New Cases Of COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported 7,359 new confirmed and probable cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including 117 additional deaths.

Cook County fatalities included 1 male 40s, 1 female 50s, 1 female 60s, 1 male 60s, 3 females 70s, 1 male 70s, 2 female 80s, 1 male 80s and 2 females 90s.

IDPH is reporting a total of 863,477 cases, including 14,509 deaths, in 102 counties. Laboratories have reported 92,922 specimens for a total 11,962,010. As of last night, 4,965 patients were in the hospital. 1,057 patients were in the ICU and 598 were on ventilators.

The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from Dec. 8th - 14th is 8.6%.

ZooLights Returns To Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo's 26th annual ZooLights are being presented by ComEd and Invesco QQQ.

A full schedule of holiday happenings is available at lpzoo.org/events. Festive activities include socially-distant visits with Santa, a holiday pop-up bar, an Enchanted Forest, Light Maze Presented by Invesco QQQ, sweet treats of all kinds, and more.

Tickets for ZooLights are \$5 person (all ages, including infants, require a ticket) and will be available to the public via EventBrite.

ZooLights runs from 4 to 10 p.m. on Dec. 18th-20th, 22nd-23rd, 26th-28th, 30th-31st, and Jan. 1st-3rd.

ZooLights will be free on Dec. 17th, 21st and 29th. Reservations are required via EventBrite.

Light Maze Presented by Invesco QQQ takes guests on an enlightening journey, one ticket (\$3) required per guest.

Pritzker Family Children's Zoo trans-

forms into an Enchanted Forest with music, smoke machines, twinkle lights, and mirrors. One ticket (\$3) required per guest.

Snowy's Spirits & S'more's a holiday-themed pop up bar will feature festive cocktails, hot drinks and sweet treats. One ticket (\$3) required per guest for entry.

Guests who visit any of the above experiences during ZooLights will receive special 3D Holospex® Glasses to enhance their viewing.

New this year, ZooLights Virtual Challenge challenges families to choose from four virtual distances: Ultra Marathon (52.4 miles), Marathon (26.2 miles), Half Marathon (13.1 miles), or Kids' distance (2.62 miles) through Jan. 3rd. Participant swag varies by registration package.

BrewLights Presented by Louis Glunz Beer Inc. will return virtually on Dec. 31st. Check out lpzoo.org/events for details.

Online Tours At Science Museum



The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, is offering online tours of two of its most popular exhibitions, Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light on Friday, Dec. 18th and Thursday, Dec. 24th at 3:30 p.m., and the U-505 Submarine on Thursday, Dec. 17th at 12 and 3 p.m.

The public can sign up for free online tours of MSI's holiday exhibits starting Friday, Dec. 4th. In this interactive experience, viewers will explore the decorations among more than 40 trees and displays representing holidays and traditions. Kristina Wilkes, manager of volunteer projects, who has worked with the volunteer community groups for nearly a decade to create festive ethnic trees and displays, will guide viewers through the free 45-minute tour and answer questions live.

Tickets are available for purchase to take a live

online tour of the U-505 Submarine. The exhibit had reopened this summer, but due to COVID-19 restrictions the on-board tour has been on hiatus since March. Through this live tour, viewers can once again climb onboard to learn about the sub's history, capture and the human stories of the German and American submariners.

The online experience lasts approximately 45 minutes, including a live question-and-answer session.

Live tours of Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light are free to the public. Tours of the U-505 Submarine cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. Visit msichicago.org/holiday and msichicago.org/u505.

Ficalora Graduates

Minnesota State University, Mankato awarded 1,796 degrees to 1,753 students at the end of the fall 2020 semester, through a special website with commencement videos on Dec. 12th.

Each graduate received "commencement-in-a-box" packages shipped to their homes.

Neal Ficalora, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Museum Acquires Maier Collection

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. announced the acquisition of nearly 1,800 Vivian Maier color slides, negatives and transparencies. Depicting people and scenes in Chicago from the 1950s-1970s. The museum worked with Chicago-based artist and art collector Jeff Goldstein and the Vivian Maier Estate to accept a donation of photographs and preserve them for public use. Many never-before-seen images, will be made available by early 2021 on the museum's image portal. Images from the Museum's collection and other loaned pieces of Maier's work will be on display in an upcoming exhibition, opening late Spring 2021.

"The Chicago History Museum is committed to sharing Chicago stories, and preserving Vivian Maier's renowned work to make it available to the public aligns directly with our mission," said Gary T. Johnson, president of the Chicago History Museum. "Maier's photographs bring Chicago and its residents to life, drawing striking parallels to today's social and political landscape. We are honored to have her work in our collection."

During her life, Maier was a nanny to a Chicago family and took extensive photos around the city, capturing intimate and mundane moments of

people and places. Following her death in 2009, the discovery of her abandoned storage locker revealed prolific, ingenious photographs. Maier rose to posthumous international acclaim for her photography that expertly captured Chicago and its people, landscapes, light and development, with remarkable attention to detail. Her work is now used widely in research and curriculum and has been celebrated in at least 42 exhibitions, including one on display at the Chicago History Museum from 2012-2017, Vivian Maier's Chicago.

The Chicago History Museum received a grant from The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation to process the Vivian Maier collection which promotes long term preservation, labeling, and creating access tools for the collection, metadata creation and digital output such as blog posts and an online exhibition. Processing of the collection is ongoing.

The Chicago History Museum, has dedicated more than a century to celebrating and sharing Chicago's stories through exhibitions, tours, publications, special events and programming. The Museum collects and preserves artifacts, documents and images to help audiences connect to the city and history. The facility is a 2016 winner of the National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

Pinning Ceremony For Nursing Graduates

Northwestern College's Violet L. Schumacher School of Nursing, 7725 S. Harlem, held a virtual Pinning Ceremony on Dec. 5th for 34 Fall Quarter Nursing graduates. This traditional ceremony is held quarterly and marks the formal induction of a student into the Nursing profession.

The graduates are Charnise E. Abbott; Folarin S. Adeboye; Kelly Baker; Gianna M. Capeci; Jennie E. Castro; Brianna M. Causey; Jasmine B. Chatman; Rebecca Chavez; Helen N. Condo Ochoa; Arnillia L. Corbin; Mariela Cortez; Kareema Davis; Siera Effinger; Arely Hernandez-Escobar; Giana N. Irizarry; Brandi L. Jameson; Tatiana D. Jones; Erica P. Lawson; Tyneisha Lester; Tamera McCoy; Jenessa Medina; Eunice Mercurio; Angel Michel; Brandi Miner; Nkiru C. Ozoigbo; Laura Pasmnicki; Tyshinna A. Sanders; Chevon M. Sykes; Giselle Tapia; Angela M. Taylor; Martha Troncoso; Mariah A. Vega; Jaurisha V. West; and Janea Williams.

Graduates earned their Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Nursing, and upon passage of the NCLEX-RN licensure examination, will receive the Registered Nurse designation. Students that

completed their coursework at the end of this past fall quarter are eligible for the NCLEX exam.

Interested students can begin their Nursing Programs during any of four quarters - Fall (September), Winter (January), Spring (April), and Summer (June).

Pasek Awarded ISU Scholarships

Michelle Pasek, a Hospitality Management major from (60638), was awarded the Betty C. Kirkbride Keller Scholarship and the Frances Salsbury Zbornik Endowment Fund in Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management from the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences and its academic units. Pasek was recognized for exceptional academic performance.

More than \$1.4 million in student scholarships are offered each year by the College of Human Sciences and its academic units, in addition to monies awarded by Iowa State at the university level.

Dean's List At St. Mary's College

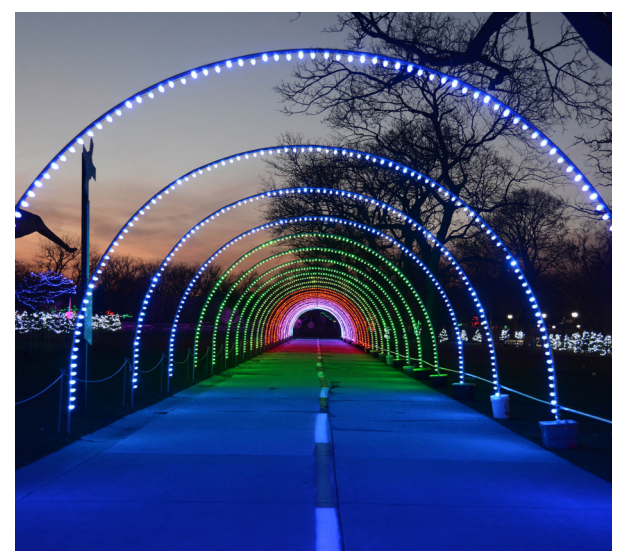
Galilea Falcon (60609), Serena Fernandez (60638), Alexis Nunez (60638) and Yajali Rodriguez (60632) have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester at St. Mary's College of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Honorees must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

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Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo is offering an expanded schedule for its 39th annual Holiday Magic, presented by ComEd and Meijer. With expanded hours, this year's event will be held on Thursdays - Sundays, Dec. 17th-20th and Saturday - Thursday, Dec. 26th - 31st from 3 to 9 p.m.

The schedule will allow zoo-goers to enjoy the holiday lights before the Zoo temporarily closes to the public Jan. 1st - Feb. 28th, 2021, with plans to reopen on March 1st.

Zoo-goers can safely stroll along the many pathways, lit with more than one million twinkling LED lights, including a brilliantly lit 600-foot-long tunnel featuring thousands of colored lights all synchronized to music.

Additional dazzling light displays include a giant 20-foot-lit orb, where guests can stand inside to take a memorable holiday photo, a 41-foot tree, and larger-than-life illuminated animal sculptures of a bison, bear, and giraffe. The malls and Roosevelt Fountain are all decked out for the holidays, thanks to local community organizations and corporations that decorated 660 LED-lit trees with

ornaments, many of them homemade.

Guests of all ages can play the Game of Gnomes, a fun-filled scavenger hunt in search of 24 whimsical themed gnomes, measuring 12- to 20-inches-tall that will be located throughout the park.

Although Santa Claus will not be making an appearance this year, families can still take photos next to a life-size cutout of him, as well as at other festively themed selfie frames located around the zoo. Kids will be able to drop off their letters to Santa in the giant box on the south mall.

Outdoor food stands will offer seasonal fare for purchase, including funnel cakes, praline nuts, cinnamon sugar pretzels, popcorn, pizza, burgers, spiced wine, hot chocolate, and beer.

Advance admission and parking tickets are required. Reservation times will be available in 20-minute increments. Tickets must be reserved at CZS.org/Online Ticketing. Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children ages 3-11, and \$19.95 for seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$15. Review zoo protocols at CZS.org/KnowBeforeYouGo.

Literacy Center Secures 10 iPads



Literacy Center program coordinator for remote learning, Tina Dempsy assists Sister Dot Dempsy with learning to tutor on Zoom.

During Illinois' "Stay at Home Order" in March, tutoring pairs at Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. transitioned to remote learning to serve as a pilot project for a reopening plan which focused on virtual tutoring.

This past December 1st, Giving Tuesday, the Center's goal was to

raise \$6,260 to cover the cost of purchasing ten iPads to loan to learners. Many generous donors gave \$10,050 and one anonymous donor gave \$6,260 to cover the entire amount needed for the iPads.

For more information, visit sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or call (773) 927-0512.

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On USS Constitution



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The world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours and other public visitation to more than 600,000 people each year. The ship was undefeated in battle and captured or destroyed 33 enemy vessels. The nickname of Old Ironside occurred during the war of 1812 after British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship's wooden hull.

Library Schedules Online Zoom Events

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled Online events via Zoom.

The Write About It! Writing Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd from 4 to 4:45 p.m. All types are welcome including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and song. Register by 10 a.m. the day before.

Mock job interviews and resume help for adults and teens on Tuesdays and Thursdays, through Dec. 31st from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Email Jose at jgallegos@chipublib.org with the job you're applying for.

A knit and crochet circle meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month from 6 to 7:45 p.m. All skill levels are welcome, all you need is needles and yarn. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Homework Help from a Virtual Teacher for students in kindergarten through 12th grade will be available on Thursdays, Dec. 17th and Jan. 7th, 14th, 21st from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Live one-on-one homework help is also available online everyday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. through Brainfuse. Students in early elementary through advanced college prep can get help with: specific homework questions, improving study skills, writing papers, ACT and SAT test prep and learning English as a second lan-

guage. Use Brainfuse on any connected device or at home with your library card.

Songs and poems written during the writing circle will have the opportunity to be showcased in a virtual open mic. Register by noon on the day before at chipublib.org.

The Thomas Hughes Children's Library staff will conduct Family Story Time Saturdays, Dec. 19th and 26th from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The program features books, finger plays, movement activities, rhymes and music for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Register 24 hours in advance.

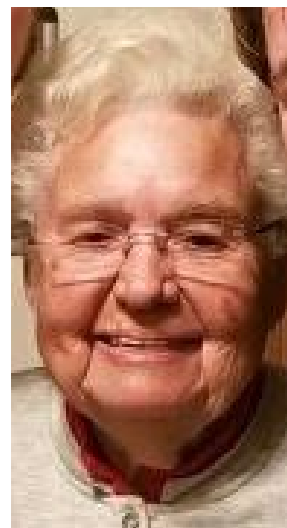
Does your child have trouble sitting still for picture books? Great, because so does Mr. Lucas. Join the Back of the Yards Branch for a fun and active story time, running jumping and stretching through some fun books on Wednesdays, Dec. 23rd and 30th from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Register 24 hours before.

Stand up comedian Ben Noble will perform "Tis the Season", a hilarious motivational comedy show on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd from 6 to 6:30 p.m. A NBC Stand Up alum, Ben will speak on overcoming obstacles, tackling disabilities, and staying motivated while having you laughing in stitches. Register the day before.

Obituaries



MARIO RUBEN ASCENCIO, age 49; father of Joseph Santoyo, Jocelyn Ascencio, Ruben Ascencio and Jake Ascencio; son of Antonia Ascencio and Arturo Ascencio; brother of Maria Calderon, Maria Quintero, late Lola Ascencio, Alicia Martinez, Rosalba Ascencio and Jesus Hernandez. Visitation was held Dec. 15th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.



VIRGINIA SULLIVAN (nee Tomasewski) of Sheridan, Indiana passed away on Dec. 14th at the age of 92. Born in North Judson, Indiana on July 25th, 1928, she moved to Chicago after graduating from high school.

On Jan. 29th, 1949 she married her ice man, Thomas D. Sullivan at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The couple established a residence in McKinley Park and operated Sullivan's Oil. Virginia was an active volunteer with OLGCA Altar & Rosary Society, Mother's Club, School Board and Athletic Club Board.

She was a founding member of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Knights of Columbus, Daniel Dowling Council where her husband, Tom, served as Grand Knight. Other Activities included volunteer at American Legion Post 231 - William McKinley Post; member of McKinley Park Civic Association and Cub Scout Leader at St. Maurice and OLGCA.

She was the wife of late Thomas D. Sullivan, Jr., mother of late Mary Sullivan Charnota, Kathleen Sullivan, Thomas (Salamah) Sullivan III, Timothy (Judy) Sullivan, Terrence (Anne) Sullivan, and Patrick Sullivan; grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 8. Private mass will be held at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Oak Lawn. Her life-long dream was to donate her body to science.

JORGE CASTILLO passed away on Dec. 10th at the age of 68. Visitation was held Dec. 16th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Rita Parish on Thursday, Dec. 17th at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

MARTIN M. FELICIANO passed away on Dec. 6th at the age of 41. Visitation was held Dec. 14th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer.

IDOT Provides Road Conditions

With the potential for the first major storm this winter fast approaching, the Illinois Department of Transportation is reminding the public to visit and bookmark GettingAroundIllinois.com for continually updated information on road conditions.

The Centers for Disease Control advises that travel can increase your chance of spreading and getting COVID-19, however, if travel is necessary, be sure to take these steps to protect yourself and others.

GettingAroundIllinois.com is available on your computer and optimized for smartphones. The site includes the ability to identify and zoom in to a location, travel route or destination on a state map. Road conditions are recorded by plow drivers out in the field and relayed to GettingAroundIllinois.com through a cloud-based system to provide a general overview on IDOT-maintained highways.

The road conditions map averages more than 2.5 million pageviews during snow-and-ice season, featuring a color scheme of pinks and blues to differentiate from the red, yellow and green of traffic congestion reporting as well as to increase accessibility for those who have difficulty.

Held every two years, the Scavenger Sale offers to investors and developers properties that have three or more years of delinquent taxes.

The study also found: Just 51,320 properties have been offered at the seven Scavenger Sales since 2007 as some properties were offered multiple times.

Of the 51,320 properties, 25,601 (50%) are vacant lots.

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Santoyo Honored

Julissa Santoyo qualified for the Fall 2020 Dean's List at Belmont University of Nashville, Tennessee. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 55 percent of Belmont's students this semester qualified for the honor.

New Rule For Text Messaging

Chief Justice Anne M. Burke and the Illinois Supreme Court announced the approval of new Rule 14, which will facilitate the expansion of text messaging in Illinois courts by authorizing any Illinois court or county clerk to implement a text message notification program.

The Illinois Supreme Court Rules can be found here: <http://www.illinois-courts.gov/Supreme-Court/Rules/default.asp>

"The pandemic has forced courts to innovate more rapidly than ever before to develop new efficiencies while also maintaining the health and safety of court users," Chief Justice Burke said. "This new rule provides guidance to courts throughout the state for consistent adoption of this program, which has worked successfully in several jurisdictions."

New Rule 14, first proposed by the Illinois Judicial Conference's Court Access and Dispute Resolution Task Force, is intended to provide statewide consistency regarding electronic communication. Circuit courts using text messaging programs to communicate with litigants include Cook, McHenry, Winnebago, and several other counties. The jurisdictions who have initiated text messaging programs report reductions in failure to appear rates.

The new Rule was also proposed with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in mind as a method by which courts can communicate with patrons safely without person-to-person contact.

Text messaging programs are a supplement and not a substitute for any notification required by Supreme Court Rule and any failure to participate in a text messaging program will not be considered or used as evidence against the person in any court proceeding. Participants will be afforded the ability to opt out of the program at any time.

The phone information provided and collected for the purpose of inclusion in a text message notification program under the new Rule will not be made part of the official public court record and shall not be utilized for any other purpose.



CHIEF JUSTICE A. BURKE

Illumination Events At Arboretum



Morton Arboretum will celebrate its 8th Illumination: Tree Lights, through Jan. 3rd. This year's new driving experience (30-40 minutes long) features an unparalleled spectacle of color, light, and music.

Returning favorites reenvisioned, include Symphony Woods, Woodland Wonder, and Crystal Promenade, and live newly designed signs displayed along a two-mile road among the magnificent trees.

The exhibition will stay open later, until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and it will be open on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Ticket prices are \$39-\$49 and include parking. Tickets must be purchased in advance of arrival at mortonarb.org. Tickets will not be available for purchase on-site during the exhibition.

In-person and online programming for all ages will be available. Select events will take place in-person with adjusted operations and some will be held in a virtual format.

New Law For Missing Persons

Illinois Senate Assistant Majority Leader Tony Munoz (D-Chicago) helped pass Public Act 101-0266, which allows law enforcement agencies to collect DNA samples of a missing person or attempt to collect and create a reference DNA sample from their family members.

The law also adds the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System to the list of laboratories that law enforcement agencies can coordinate with when trying to find a missing person.

Property Tax Delinquency report

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas released a study which shows that the areas in Cook County where delinquent properties are a severe problem are losing population, experiencing larger property tax increases, and confronting high levels of violent crime, all of which drives down the number of bids at the Scavenger Sale auction.

The study looked at the properties in Chicago wards and suburbs that were offered at the seven Scavenger Sales held from 2007 to 2019. The 60-page study found:

In Chicago, 11,955 (50%) of the 23,969 violent crimes in 2019 took place in the top 13 wards with the most properties offered at the Scavenger Sale. Twelve of those thirteen wards also lost population.

The top 16 suburbs with the most properties offered at the Scavenger Sale also lost population. In those suburbs, taxes rose 183% on properties offered at the Scavenger Sale, compared with an 83% increase on all properties in those suburbs.

Out of the 145,030 times that a property was offered at the Scavenger Sale, the taxes were sold to private buyers only 8,449 times.



M. PAPPAS

"By the time of the Scavenger Sale, my office has already collected more than 99.77 percent of property taxes," Pappas said. "The goal of the Scavenger Sale is not to collect delinquent taxes, but to find new owners and get the properties back on the tax rolls."

"The General Assembly created the Scavenger Sale in 1939," she added. "Now, it's time for the Legislature to revisit the process."

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Of those properties, the Land Bank has returned 8,886 properties from the 2015 and 2017 Scavenger Sales.

The Land Bank's practice of bidding, returning, and then re-bidding on properties prevents any other interested party from bidding on the property at future annual or Scavenger Sales. Of the 9,190 properties it sought in 2019, 3,653 (39.7%) were properties it had previously returned.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

HSBC BANK USA NA AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-3, RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-3 Plaintiff,

vs. SAUNDRA FULFORD; ALEX C. FULFORD, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

19 CH 12538
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 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.I.N. 25-04-303-044-0000.
Commonly known as 9138 South Wallace Street, Chicago, IL 60623.

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 Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455, W19-0909

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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COVID-19 Testing At Midway Airport

The City of Chicago will conduct COVID-19 testing at Midway Airport, Parking Lot B, 5738 W. 55th st., on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Register in advance a Chicago covidtesting.com or (312) 746-4835. On-site registration is allowed, however due to the increase of numbers, they cannot guarantee that walk-ins will be seen the same day.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I, INC. TRUST 2004-HE3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE3 Plaintiff,

vs. CARY ROSENTHAL, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BETTY D. WILLIAMS (DECEASED), CITY OF CHICAGO, LEVIT & LUSHUTZ, MIDLAND FINANCING, L.L.C., CHICAGO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, STATE OF ILLINOIS - ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, GEORGE R. WILLIAMS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BETTY D. WILLIAMS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

18 CH 01408
1320 W. 97TH PLACE
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 7, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 19, 2021, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1320 W. 97TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60643
Property Index No. 25-08-110-030
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$126,759.84. 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 the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on 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 subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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, Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 107480. 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.

POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago, IL, 60606 312-263-0003 E-Mail: ipleadings@potestivolaw.com Attorney File No. 107480 Attorney Code: 43932 Case Number: 18 CH 01408 TJSJC#: 40-2179

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Relocation For County Clerk

Cook County Clerk Karen A. Yarbrough announced that her Vital Records Division has relocated from the lower level of the Daley Center to a more user-friendly location on the first floor of the Cook County Building, 118 N. Clark st.

Residents seeking copies of vital documents such as birth and death certificates, marriage licenses, assumed business names and notary services can access these services weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Clerk's Office officially assumed the duties of the Recorder of Deeds Office on Dec. 7th.

The Vital Records Satellite locations remain open at five suburban courthouse locations in Markham, Bridgeview, Maywood, Rolling Meadows and Skokie.

While the downtown and satellite locations remain open at this time services may be assessed online at cookcounty-clerk.com/VitalRecords.

Federal Funding For Opioid Crisis

The Illinois Department of Human Services announced that the state has received \$36.7 million in federal funding to fight the opioid crisis through prevention, treatment, recovery and overdose response initiatives.

If you or someone you know is experiencing problems with substance use disorder, call the state's Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances at (833) 234-6343, Text "HELP" to 833234 or visit HelplineIL.org.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY SUCCESSORS TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-RP2 Plaintiff,

vs. JACK LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR JEAN FAISON (DECEASED), STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JEAN FAISON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

7638 S. LAFLIN STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60620
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 14, 2021, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7638 S. LAFLIN STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-29-304-054-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$187,627.35. 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 the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on 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 subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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For information, Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 115982. 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.

POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago, IL, 60606 312-263-0003 E-Mail: ipleadings@potestivolaw.com Attorney File No. 115982 Attorney Code: 43932 Case Number: 18 CH 13659 TJSJC#: 40-2923

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 # 18 CH 13659 13155984

Virtual Seminar On Urban History

The Urban History Seminar series will feature a scholarly presentation followed by lively discussion on Thursday, Jan. 14th during a Zoom session from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Carl S. Smith, emeritus professor at Northwestern University will present "The Elusiveness of History: Responding Again to the Great Chicago Fire."

RSVP is required at chicagohistory.org.

The session is free of charge, donations to the Chicago History Museum will be appreciated. A Zoom link will be provided after registration

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL A. WILLIAMS, CHARLES C. DURHAM A/K/A CHARLES CALVIN DURHAM, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

18 CH 16116
6621 S. PAULINA STREET
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 19, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 15, 2021, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6621 S. PAULINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60636
Property Index No. 20-19-230-007-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$49,720.44. 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 the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on 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.

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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 # 18 CH 16116 13155929

DeLaSalle Meteors Benefit Christmas Drive



Members of the Spanish Honor Society at De La Salle Institute sponsored 20 Angels through the Salvation Army's annual Angel Tree Drive to help families celebrate Christmas. The gifts benefitted children and families at the Salvation Army's LaVillita Corps, 24th and Central Park ave. The Spanish Honor Society is moderated by faculty member Maria Maldonado.

DCASE Announces Holiday Events

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot and the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced details for the 107th Annual City of Chicago Christmas Tree in Millennium Park.

This year's 45-foot Blue Spruce was donated by the family of Catherine Townsend of Morgan Park. Millennium Park holiday programs are produced by DCASE and presented by Powering Chicago, with support from the Millennium Park Foundation and Chicago Transit Authority.

Chicagoans and visitors are invited to visit Millennium Park to see the City of Chicago Christmas Tree shining brightly near the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Washington St. through Jan. 7th. The Park is open daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., for groups of 10 persons or fewer who practice physical distancing and wear face coverings. For information about where to enter/exit the Park and other details, visit MillenniumPark.org.

The new, 30-minute "Millennium Park at Home: Chicago Holidays" program is viewable throughout the Holiday season at YouTube.com/ChicagoDCASE.

Skating will not be presented at Millennium Park's McCormick Tribune Ice Rink this season, but the Chicago Park District will offer skating in neighboring Maggie Daley Park at the Ice Skating Ribbon. Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance. For details, visit MaggieDaleyPark.com.

While visiting Millennium Park, guests are encouraged to take selfies with the iconic Cloud Gate and Crown Fountain sculptures, take a quiet stroll through Lurie Garden, and see the Millennium Monument and Jay Pritzker Pavilion lit up in holiday colors. A new art installation in Wrigley Square created by designer and gallerist Jason Pickleman, presented by the Millennium Park Foundation, will honor the Chicago lives lost to COVID-19.

Other in-person and virtual events across the Millennium Park Campus include:

Virtual tours of the Chicago Cultural Center—plus outdoor public art tours of the Millennium Park Campus on the first and third Saturday of the month. DCASEVolunTours.org.

DanceAlongNutcracker.org – and Ballet Chicago will present two virtual versions of The Nutcracker (Dec. 18th–30th, ticket at BalletChicago.org).

Holiday shopping at Buddy, a new store created by the Public Media Institute selling Chicago-made art, objects and more – online at hibuddy.org.

CMS at Home: Brandenburg Concertos presented by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Harris Theater for Music and Dance, streaming Dec. 17th–21st, HarrisTheaterChicago.org

Monet and Chicago, through Jan. 18th, and other exhibitions and events at the Art Institute of Chicago, artice.edu

Forest Preserves Invites Visitors



The Forest Preserves of Cook County invite all to Renew & Rejuvenate this winter. Preserves remain a refuge and a resource to get out of the house and get into nature, with all that offers, including proven benefits to mental and physical health.

Participants may take a walk, find a new scene, watch for native wildlife, and try ice fishing.

Before you go, check out the interactive web map at fddcc.com web map to find nearby locations, site closures, amenities and more on your computer or phone.



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text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0

The Illinois Department of Human Services' Mental Health Division has launched a free-of-charge emotional support text line for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19.

Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0, or for Spanish "HABLAR" to the same number: 5-5-2-0-2-0

Call4Calm is free to use, and individuals will remain anonymous. Once a resident sends a text to the hotline, within 24 hours they will receive a call from a counselor employed by a local community mental health center to provide support.

Individuals can also text 5-5-2-0-2-0, with key words such as "unemployment" or "food" or "shelter" and will receive information on how to navigate and access supports and services

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Ice Skating Ribbon Open at Maggie Daley



At Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph st. skaters can experience "alpine in the city" as they lace up their ice skates and follow a path twice the length of a lap around a traditional skating rink. Complementing the skating ribbon are places to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and rent skates for \$16. Skate with your own is \$5. Holiday pricing includes Holidays and Holiday season through Jan. 3rd, \$20. Skates are available in child's size 8 through men's size 12. Rental for standard lockers \$5, locker \$8 - per day. Make reservations at maggiedaley.com.

Park District Hosts Esports Tournament

The Chicago Park District and I Play Games LLC is teaming up to bring Esports programming to area teens and launching the first-ever Esports tournament on Dec. 22nd. The free, online-based tournament aims to connect youth, ages 13 to 17 years old, on a virtual platform.

The program will incorporate IPG's virtual workshops that focus on finding careers in esports and learning more about college scholarships in the field, competitive gaming, and how to host a tournament.

Teens from neighborhoods across the city will compete in a single elimination, 32 player bracket for the coveted first place spot of the multiplayer video game, "NBA 2K 2021." There will be slots available for 64 participants. Players must connect to the tournament with their own Xbox One and/or PlayStation 4 or 5 consoles on Tuesday, Dec.

22nd at 12 p.m.

Registration for the inaugural event is available on the Chicago Park District website at <https://bit.ly/ChicagoParkEsports> and Registration link for PS4: <https://iplaygames.challenge.com/2K21PS4>. Registration link for Xbox: <https://iplaygames.challenge.com/2k21XB1>

Participants must be a Chicago resident, have access to an Xbox or Playstation console, have a copy of NBA 2K 2021 on preferred console, have a stable Internet connection and have access to the Zoom platform.

The public can view the tournament live through www.twitch.tv/ipg_esports.

Winter registration for in-person and virtual teen programming is available at <https://bit.ly/Winter2021TeenPrograms>. Most programs start the week of Jan. 4th and run through the week of March 15th.

Seek Nominations For Local Heros



The American Red Cross of Illinois is accepting nominations to honor exceptional individuals who have demonstrated heroism through extraordinary acts of courage or kindness.

Nominations are being accepted at RedCross.org/hero by Dec. 31st in 12 categories: Blood Services, Disaster Services, Education, Essential Services, Firefighter, Global Citizenship, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Lifesaving Rescue, Military, Social Justice Impact and Youth.

Lipinski Supports Infrastructure Bill



D. LIPINSKI

Congressman Dan Lipinski voted to pass S. 1811, the final conference report for the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act of 2020. The bill contains numerous provisions crafted by the congressman as a member of the House Transportation and In-frastructure Committee. These provisions will have a positive impact on Chicagoland residents, including protecting Lake Michigan from invasive carp, restoring Bubbly Creek, and addressing shoreline erosion.

The bill will authorize the study and construction of dozens of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects that build and maintain inland waterway locks and dams, ports, and other water infrastructure, while also providing flood relief, and restoring damaged ecosystems.

Key provisions include: Authorizing the Bubbly Creek ecosystem restoration project; authorizing the Brandon Road lock and dam project in Joliet at 80% federal cost share to help prevent the spread of Asian carp into Lake Michigan; Directing the Army Corps to prioritize completion of a study to fix the eroding Chicago Shoreline; Authorizing a study to develop ecosystem restoration projects from the Chicago Area Rivers system; Incorporating more sustainable and cost efficient, natural infrastructure into the Army Corps of engineers

efforts to reduce flooding and restore ecosystems.

Raising the federal cost share for inland waterways system infrastructure projects from 50% to 65% for 10 years to help the Army Corps of Engineers modernize the inland waterways system.

Library Offers Daily Story Time

The Chicago Public Library has launched "Live from the Library: A daily Story Time for Kids of Chicago" weekdays at 10 a.m. CST on Facebook live. This program will feature librarians and Chicago notables reading their favorite children's books.

Drive-Thru At Six Flags



Six Flags Great America will offer a drive-thru version of its new holiday celebration. Holiday in the Park Lights. Featuring over three million dazzling lights, festive holiday theming, and seasonal tunes, it will operate select days in December and January.

Guests will enjoy distanced greetings from holiday characters, holiday

decorations and a drive-by featuring Santa & Mrs. Claus.

Reservations are required at www.sixflags.com/reserve. Admission is free with active memberships and season passes. Individual tickets are \$14.99 person. Ticket sales will not be available at the gate. The event and live entertainment are weather permitting.

HOW TO DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS IN CHICAGO

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water
- Cover your nose and mouth when sneezing and/or coughing
- Don't touch your face with unwashed hands
- Don't shake hands
- Pay closer attention to cold or flu symptoms

CHICAGO.GOV/CORONAVIRUS

Chgo. Park District Opens Ice Rinks

The Chicago Park District operates ice rinks at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd., phone (312) 747-5992 and Wentworth Park, 5625 S. Mobile, phone (312) 442-2194. Admission is free, skate rental is \$7 for all ages.

McKinley Park offers open skate on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m., Fridays from 1:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 to 6 p.m. Saturday events are 10 to 10:45 a.m., Stick & Puck; 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Pond Hockey; 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn to Skate and 1 to 9 p.m. Open Skate.

Wentworth Park features open skate on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 1:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday events are 10 to 10:45 a.m. Stick & Puck; 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Pond Hockey; 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn to Skate and 1 to 9 p.m. Open Skate. Sunday events are 10 to 10:45 a.m. Stick & Puck; 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Pond Hockey and 12 to 6 p.m. Open Skate.

The Chicago Blackhawks are giving kids ages 5-12 the opportunity to participate in a free 1-hour Learn to Play ice hockey clinic which will be coached by Blackhawks Fan Development staff. Locations are McKinley Park on Saturday, Jan. 16th and Wentworth Park on Saturday, Feb. 13th from 11 to 11:45 a.m. (ages 5-8) and 12:15 to 1 p.m. (ages 9-12).

For more information or to register, visit chicagoblackhawks.com/cpdclinics.

2021 Silver Skates Free Speed Skating Competition will be held at McKinley Park on Tuesday, Jan. 12th and Wentworth Park on Thursday, Jan 7th at 6 p.m.

Limited entries, registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 20 participants from each age group and gender.

The Citywide Championship is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 23rd at 10 a.m.

The top qualifiers (up to five) in the children's division will advance to the Citywide Championship. Adult skaters are invited to an 18 & over meet immediately following the children's meet. Adults do not need to qualify to participate. Visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Zoom Events At Archer Heights Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled book clubs, a Graphic Novel monthly discussion and other events via Zoom.

A new Virtual Adult Graphic Novel Book Club will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Virtual Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Topics are: Dec. 23rd, *Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter* by Theodora Goss.

Library hours are Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Free Food Distribution

The community is invited to partake in a free food distribution at Our Lady of Fatima, 2751 W. 38th pl.

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, while supplies last.

For walk-ups, enter through Pershing rd. alley behind the Acero - Sandra Cisneros's school.

For drive-ups, enter through California - 38th pl. and food will be placed in your trunk.

BPNC Provides Finance Counsel

The Financial Services department of the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council is virtually and telephonically providing counseling on services such as first-time home buying, financial coaching, and foreclosure prevention.

For more information, email communications@bpncchicago.org or by phone at (773) 523-7110.

In Submarine Group



U.S. Navy photo by Lt. Cassandra Thompson.

Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Edger Hueramo, assigned to Commander, Submarine Group 7, is a recent arrival to Yokosuka, Japan. A former USS Virginia (SSN 774) Sailor, Hueramo plans to qualify for as many watches as possible, and work towards advancing to 1st Class.

DeLaSalle Announces Meteor Of Month



Dimitri Gutierrez '21 and De La Salle principal Tom Schergen '97.

De La Salle Institute announces that Dimitri Gutierrez '21 has been chosen as Meteor of the Month for November.

Nominations are received from faculty and staff highlighting students who are motivated about the school's Lasalian mission.

In addition to succeeding in the classroom, Gutierrez is also active in a variety of activities at De La Salle including the football, baseball and

wrestling teams, as well as the Chess Club, Theatre 100, French Club, Investment Club and Fashion Club.

City Enforces Heat Ordinance

The Department of Buildings enforces the Chicago Heat Ordinance which mandates that during cold weather landlords must supply heat to rental unit or to any unit where tenants do not have individual control of the thermostat.

From Sept. 15th through June 1st, the temperature inside a rental residents is required to be at least 68 degrees from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and at least 66 degrees from 10:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Landlords face fines of up to \$500 per day, per violation, for each day they do not supply adequate heat. The reason for lack of heat does not matter, the law must be followed. Complaints may be filed via CHI 311 website or by calling 311.

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