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A Special Day



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Who is unlikely to tell the police where you are? Who is most likely to loan you money unquestioned? Who would be most who would be most embarrassed if you got drunk at a party? Who is the person who is most likely to be proud of you? Who would be the person you would defend if someone bothered them?

When answering the question, I believe the vast majority of the students I asked these questions gave the same answer. Of course, you would probably give the same answer, it's your Mother. It's not true in all cultures, but it sure is in

America.

The world has not always been the same.
For thousands of years there was no way to prove who your father was. But they always knew who the mother was. This lack of proof had certain ancient governments declaring the groom of a couple is always the legal father of any child born to

that couple. What does this mean? It is likely that the issue of paternity had often been an issue. Henry VIII was known for many things. wanted the issue settled once and for all and made a royal decree that whoever is legally married to an expectant mother is the

for the lack of one in some

Michael Spikes, PhD, practitioner-scholar who has spent more than 15 years in the fields of media literacy education, news media literacy and youth media, will speak at a virtual program pre-sented by the League of Women Voters of Illinois' Mis/Disinformation Task Force on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. Visit bit.ly/lwvil522 to register.

Framework and Introduction to Media Literacy," will feature Dr. Spikes, who is director of University Medill School of Journalism's Teach for the Chicago Journalism

He is co-founder of the Illinois Media Literacy Coalition and Illinois state chapter leader for Media Literacy Now. In 2022, the Illinois News Broadcasters Association presented its "Illinoisan

ing sciences was received University's School of Education and Social Previously, he held roles as a project manager for the Center for News Literacy at Stony Brook University, a media stud-

Summer50 Fest At United Center

Wards365 is hosting Summer50 Fest on Sautrday, May 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the United Center to make a plan for family members this summer.

For more information contact (773) 475-6783 or ward12@cityofchicago. org.

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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 accomplishcivic organization events to brightonparklife@

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had a special respect for their mother and realize that all moms should be respected in a similar manner. While the feeling that this is true it was not until 1908 that we see recorded an official service for mothers May 10, 1908 at St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Later that year several states adopted Mother's Day as an official holiday. On May 8, 1914 the US Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and requested a proclama-tion. Since that date many people have celebrated by visiting, attending church and visiting cemeteries. Flowers, cemeteries. candy and cards are big sellers near that date. Many of us believe there is no true way to really honor these women. But it is proper to show our gratitude and love. So happy Mothers Day to all those women who served the great position of Mom. These include those who have stepped in and filled the post whether by adoption or just filling in

Virtual Program On News Media Literacy

The presentation, titled "Sense of Media: A Northwestern

program.

of the Year" award. His PhD in the learn-Northwestern Policy in August 2023.

Chicago Public Schools is recognizing more than

23,000 dedicated educators during National Teacher Appreciation Week, with events and celebrations, May 6th to 10th and coincides with School Nurse Appreciation Week. "Teachers are at the

M. SPIKES, PhD

ies teacher in public and

public charter schools in Washington DC, a mem-

ber of the educational

advisory team at the

Newseum and media pro-

ducer and editor for NPR,

the PBS NewsHour, and

School

Kellogg

Management.

center of our school communities and it is their hard work that sets our students up for success," said Mayor Brandon Johnson. "As a former public school teacher, I know firsthand that it is no easy task to manage a classroom. And yet, teachers overcome obstacles and work tirelessly to give our children the education they need"

Earlier this year, 12 CPS teachers were named Golden Apples Excellence in Teaching finalists, more than any other school district in the state. The competi-tive and prestigious award honors teachers who have lasting, posi-tive effects on students' lives and school commu-

nities. Community members can show support for teachers on social media by using #ThankA Teacher or #TheBestAre WithCPS.

Holy Name Society Meeting At Five Holy Martyrs



The Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name of Jesus Society conducted its regular February meeting with Father J. Michael Sparough, SJ leading a "Lenten Day of Reflection" with his latest presentation, "THE MIST-ICAL JOURNEY." This "open to all" February meeting was well attended by members and parishioners. Five Holy Martyrs and Immaculate Conception Holy Name members who attended are: R. Mercado, A. Mercado, J. Mercado, P. Pasciak, T. Pasciak, T. Gronek, M. Valle, H. Lopez, T. Jankowski, Father J. Michael Sparough SJ, D. Nauyokas, G. Skowronski, C. Heid, R. Lopez, V. Garcia and P. Jachimiec. Holy Name meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. in building number 9 on the Five Holy Martyrs campus.

Party Nights At Lincoln Park Zoo



River North Fests will host a Pink Party on Friday, May 17th and '90s Night on Saturday, May 18th at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N. Clark st. from 6:30 to 10 p.m. 21+

Both events will feature themed photo ops and decor, free rides on the Endangered Species Carousel, live music from DJs and bands, zoo foods and drinks for purchase at a variety of pop-up bars, and much more.

Malott Family Penguin Encounter will run from May to October Get a personal introduction to the African penguins at Robert and Mayari Pritzker Penguin Cove during this hourlong experience with up eight Participants must be at least 6 years old; children up to age 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Sound Meditation

With Jay Taylor is sched-

uled for Saturday, June Reset your energy with this soothing experience featuring singing bowls at Pepper Family Wildlife Center. More than 100 craft brews and ciders will be

available while you enjoy zoo gardens, animal habitats, live entertainment, and more at this afterhours experience on Saturday, June 15th.

Visit lpzoo.org for more information.

Pet Safety During

Cicada Emergence

Beverly Arts Center

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled classes for dance, visual arts, music, theatre, senior, fitness

Join the Youth Theatre Company for the full theatrical experience. Includes auditions, rehearsals, and live performances on The Baffes Theater's mainstage. Payment plans are avail-

able.
The open application period for the ART COMP 47 has begun. This annual juried gallery exhibi-tion celebrates the talent of local and regional artists. Since 1976, ART COMP has supported artists with prize money and the opportunity to show their work in the

Jack Simmerling Gallery. BAC's Summer Arts Camp for ages 5 to 14 offers full-day dance, music, theatre and visual arts classes. The camp has four sessions, with the first three being two weeks long and culminat-

ing in a showcase. The fourth session, Summer Camp, is four weeks long and culminates in two performances of Camp Rocks Musical.

Treat your mother to the soulful sounds of Aretha Franklin performed by local band R.E.S.P.E.C.T. on Saturday, May Tickets are \$32.

Cover artists Cardone will perform 80's dance music on Friday, May 31st. Tickets are

The Youth Theatre Company will bring everyone's favorite ogre back with Shrek The Musical JR, a hilarious stage spectacle on Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th at 7 p.m. plus Saturday and Sunday, May 18th and 19th at 3 p.m. For ticket information,

visit beverlyartscenter. com or call (773) 445-

Family Events At State Awards For Aquinas Literacy Ctr.



Georgina Garcia and Mimi Miller.

On May 1st, Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Alexi Giannoulias, announced the winners of the 2024 Spotlight on Literacy Awards that recognizes volunteer tutors and students in literacy pro-

Ten adult learners received the Spotlight on Achievement Award, and ten volunteer tutors received the Spotlight on Service Award during a Service Award during a ceremony at the Illinois State Museum in Springfield. Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. was proud to honor Georgina Garcia, an adult English learner, and Mimi Millor a yolun and Mimi Miller, a volunteer literacy tutor, with this prestigious award.
"These learners exem-

plify the best of our state, showing that even through adversity and challenges that seem insurmountable, a desire to learn is a powerful tool. I'm honored to recognize the hard work and perseverance of these individuals," Giannoulias said. "I'm also honored to recognize the volunteer tutors who saw a need in their community and decided to make a difference. I'm grateful to you for your selfless sacrifice."
This year, the Secretary of State office

has awarded grants totaling over \$5.7 million in support of adult, family and workplace literacy programs. The grant funding aids 98 programs to support more than

9,300 adults in all regions of Illinois. More than 4,000 volunteer tutors are offering their through this initiative.

Since 1996, Aquinas Literacy Center has offered individualized instruction in the English language to the adult immigrant population of McKinley Park and surrounding areas. Through one-on-one tutoring, combined with supplemental learning opportunities, learners transform their lives by acquiring skills to become successful parents, productive workers and responsible citizens. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. For more information email sabrina@ aquinasliteracycenter.org or call (773) 927-0512.

Open Studios In Chicago Arts District



Photo by Anne Farley Gaines - Gaines Novelli Studios, Chicago Arts District

The second series of Spring 2nd Fridays will be held in the Chicago Arts District on May 10th from 6 - 9 p.m. Meet at the Fountainhead Lofts Building, 1932 S. Halsted st. and begin your self-guided walking

RFA Gallery documents the immigrant experience via the work of Liina Raud in Growing Up with an Immigrant Mother. Mary Lou Stewart creates collage with mixed media, acrylic and paper. Stacey Street shares her magical view of the world around her, with scenes from her Rooftop visions. Geoffrey Novelli intro-

duces you to his award winning series of sculpture. Anne Farley Gaines challenges you to look at climate change through bold color and shapes. C&J Collections offers sustainable fashion and chic styling in a fun for-

At Chicago Vintage Posters, connect with collectables and bring an artistic message into your Chicago Art home. presents Department Attunements Formations, a collaborative exhibition by Chicago based artists Sebastian Bruno-Harris, Sofía Fernández Díaz, and Kushala Vora.

artsdistrict.org CCC and CSU

The third series is set

for June 14th from 6 to 9

p.m. Visit info@chicago

Support Transfers Chicago State Univer-

sity and City Colleges of Chicago are partnering to better support students and increase access to higher learning by offering guaranteed admissions to transfer students from City Colleges of Chicago to CSU. To qualify for guaran-

teed admission, City Colleges of Chicago students must complete an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science and also complete the Illinois GECC requirements before transferring. When meeting the criteria, students will be guaranteed admission to CSU and receive Junior

Standing. CCC students, who are part of the Chicago Star Scholars program and have a 3.0 or higher GPA, a \$1,000 scholarship for up to two years. City Colleges and CSU will also participate in Reverse Transfer.

Learn more about City Colleges of Chicago at www.ccc.edu.

Seropian Honored

Christopher Seropian of 60638 was among 368 Lewis University student-athletes honored for academic excellence on April 22nd with the Brother David Delahanty, FSC Award at the Convocation Hall on the Romeoville Campus.

The award recognizes Flyers who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above while balancing the demands of athletics and academics.

Seropian is playing Baseball and studying Exercise Science.

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emerge simultaneously. **CPS Celebrates** This natural phenome-**Teacher Week**

The Cook County Department of Animal

and Rabies Control urges

and Rabies Control urges pet owners to take pre-cautions to protect the health and welfare of their pets this spring and summer as two different groups of periodic cicadas non hasn't taken place in more than 200 years, as billions of cicadas are expected to emerge in late May or early June.
Cicadas do not bite or

sting, are not toxic to pets and are not known to carry diseases, so interactions are generally safe. However, the noise, size and movements may be startling to some pets. If a pet seems scared, owners should direct them to a quiet place inside the

In Cook County, dogs must be leashed when outdoors unless in a des-

Ad Campaign For **Mental Health**

The Illinois Department of Insurance second annual mental health parity ad campaign will xick off during Mental Health Awareness

The campaign introduces a new animated character named Yarney to help consumers understand their rights related to health insurance coverage for mental health and substance use disor-

To learn more and view educational videos, Getcoveredillinois.

ignated, dog-friendly area. Keeping pets on a leash could prevent a startled pet from accidentally getting away as well as help to prevent overconsumption of insects, bites, cuts or other haz-While cicadas aren't toxic to pets, gastroin-testinal upset can occur if

a pet consumes too many or their discarded "shells" (exoskeletons). Intestinal obstruction or perforation could occur as exoskeletons move through the gastrointestinal tract, particularly if a small pet consumes many cicadas in a short period of time.

Plant Sale At Kilbourn Park

Kilbourn Park Greenhouse, 3501 N. Kilbourn will conduct its annual Plant Sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 11th and 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All plants are \$4

Sunday is Kids Day with activities in the Nature Play Area. Seedlings are grown organically in the green-An array of heirloom,

organic, open season, small space dwarf, and hybrid varieties of annual and perennial crops, flowers and herbs will be available. Bring a box or some

type of container to carry purchases. Also available are perennials and other plants donated by volunteers. For more information,

call (773) 685-3359.

Free Show At West Lawn Library



Chicago Artopia will present its last concert of the 2024 spring season at the West Lawn Branch Library, 4020 W. 63rd st. on Saturday, May 11th at 7 p.m. Ana Everling and Edinho Gerber will perform magical music. Admission is free, but RSVP is required at Chicago Artopia presents: Ana Everling and Edinho Gerber.

Awareness Month For Lyme Disease

picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.

checks on family members

every two to three hours.

Also check any gear or

Put your clothes in the dryer on high for 10 min-

utes to kill ticks. Bathe or

shower within two hours

If you find a black legged tick on you that

may have been attached

for more than three days,

then seek medical attention to decide if you need

an antibiotic to prevent

keep the tick for species

Airport Expo

& Job Fair

ment of Aviation will host

its third annual Airport

Expo and Job Fair, 725 W. Roosevelt Road on

Thursday, May 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To learn

more or register as a job seeker or vendor, visit fly-

chicago.com/airportexpo.
Attendees will be able

to interview and apply for jobs with airport employ-ers, including airlines,

cargo operators, conces-

sionaires. Other city agencies like the Depart-

ment of Procurement Services will be on hand

to provide more informa-

tion on the process of bid-

ding on City contracts

and becoming certified as

a minority-owned or dis-

sions, attendees will hear

from leaders in the avia-

tion industry, who will

guide them through get-

ting into a trade, respond-

ing to a Request for

Proposal, the procure-

ment and certification processes, and updates on

the O'Hare 21 capital im-

A Mother's Day Memory

On this beautiful day of family love

and affection, daughters and sons

were children so many years ago.

honor their mothers, parents remem-

ber their own mothers, grandparents

dream of a mother's touch when they

We can each choose to give our

beautiful again, through memory, for

And when you take flowers to a

mother's grave, remember how, with dignity and compassion, you were as-

sisted in saying goodbye to the "mom"

who always helped you through life.

mother the gift of being young and

these thoughts are as real as the

events they recall.

you and your family.

provement project.

During breakout ses-

advantaged business.

The Chicago Depart-

It is often helpful to

Lyme disease.

identification.

after coming indoors.

Conduct full-body tick

The Illinois Department of Public Health is urging the public to get educated about how to protect themselves from ticks and Lyme disease an infection that sickens an estimated 500,000 peo-

an estimated 500,000 people each year.

IDPH has created a fact sheet and Tick Defense Knowledge Check crossword puzzle that make it fun to learn about how to protect yourself and loved ones from tickborne illnesses.

The most important thing people can do is to check themselves, pets, and children for ticks after spending time near wooded areas, tall grass, and brush. Removing ticks within a 24-hour period reduces the risk of disease transmission.

Other serious tick-borne diseases include Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Tularemia, Ehrli-chiosis, and Babesiosis. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is particularly dangerous and may cause death as quickly as five days after symptom onset.

IDPH has teamed up with the with the Illinois Natural History Survey to create an interactive Tick Surveillance Map that documents the counties where the different tick species have been confirmed as well as the diseases they may carry.

Illinoisans who are travelling out of state should be aware that there is a much higher prevalence of Lyme disease in Wisconsin, Minnesota and parts of Michigan.

Learn about tick removal and symptom awareness. Walk in the center of trails. Avoid wooded, bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter. Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks easier to find. Tuck long pants into socks and boots.

Apply an EPA-registered insect repellent con-20%taining

Schedules Programs The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a

wide range of informative programs.

TEENS

Teens are invited to ex-Teens are invited to explore their interests in various clubs on Thursdays at 4 p.m. Topics are: May 16th, Sit n' Stitch: Crochet & Knitting; May 23rd, Gaming.

Join us weekly on Mondays at 4 p.m. to work on creating fun art, excluding holidays.

Teens who need community service hours may

munity service hours may apply to our volunteer program.

HOMEWORK HELP

Homework help for pre-k through high school from a certified teacher is available on Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m.

ADULTS

Drop-in Technology
Help for adults is available on Mondays from 1 to
2 p.m., except on holidays.
Get help with your computer, phone or tablet.
Book Clubs: Polish
Book Club meets 3rd
Wednesdays of each
month at 1 p.m. Contact
Elizabeth. English Book
Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 day of each month at 1 and 6:30 p.m., contact Jeannine.

Craft Lab is available on Monday, 6:30 to 7:30

p.m. May 13th: Rock Painting. Register online or at the circulation desk. Materials will be pro-

Archer Heights Library

Beading Time is conducted on the 1st Saturday of each month, 2 to 3 p.m. Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own material or use ours. Limited to 10 participants, register at front deck.

Adults social table meet people while enjoying puzzles, coloring, doodling, crosswords or sudoku. Play a board game or just chat with other visitors. Located at the 2nd adult reading

Spanish Senior Medicare Patrol Bingo is played on Thursdays, May 23rd and June 13th from 1 to 2 p.m. The program educates Medicare beneficiaries and families to prevent fraud through community presentations that include bingo.

EYE GLASSES

Certificates for free eye exam and glasses from VSP and Lions Club will be available Saturday, May 11th from 2 to 4 p.m. Eligibility includes: one member household annual income \$25,760 or below (for each additional member, add \$9,080); and haven't used the program in the last 12 months.

For more information, visit chipublib.org.

well as local services, such

access to opportunities for

older adults to stay

healthy, active, and so-

cially connected including:

Information and assis-

services, employment as-

sistance, health, fitness,

and wellness programs,

educational and arts pro-

grams, social and recre-

transportation

Senior centers provide

as transportation.

Social Connection For Older Adults

May is Older Americans Month – a time to celebrate the nearly 2.9 million Illinoisans aged 60 and older and the many ways they contribute to, support, and benefit from their communities. The 2024 theme, selected by the Administration for Community Living, is Powered by Connection, focusing on the impact that meaningful connec-

ment on Aging is joining ACL and its partner organizations to promote re-

Church Services

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

bethanychicago.org Ministering in McKinley Park since 1888 Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.

Wednesday Awana Club for Kids reconvenes in September.

Saturday Gathering for Spanish speakers,

tance,

tions have on older adults' health and well-being. The Illinois Depart-

sources that help older adults engage socially, as

ational volunteer and civic engagement opportunities, intergenerational grams and meals. Available at senior

centers and other community focal points, group or congregate dining programs provide nutritious meals, as well as opportunities for social interaction and activity. Often for free or a suggested donation of \$3 to \$5.

IDoA serves and advocates for older Illinoisans and their caregivers by administering programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence and quality of life. For more information, visit https://ilaging. illinois.gov/ or call 1-800-252-8966, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

5K Event At Humboldt Park

The Chicago Sunmes and WBEZ Times and Chicago are sponsoring the Fast & Curious 5K at Humboldt Park, Division st. and California ave. on Saturday, July 27th at

8:30 a.m. Participants will encounter trivia questions about the city's culture and history during the race. Answer selection will be determined by the chosen lane.

All ages and paces are welcome. The familyfriend event is open to all runners, joggers and walks. Register at sundaytime.com/events.

Symphony Center Schedules Concerts

Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan ave. announces its schedule of concerts.

Mozart & Stravinsky, May 9th to 11th; Sound Wayos, May 11th (for ages 5 to 12); Cody Fry with the CSO, May 13th; CSO Brass Quintet Plays Bach & More, May 14th; Helmchen Plays Beethoven, May 16th to 21st; Montgomery & Bruckner 7, May 30th -June 1st; Hilary Hahn & Friends, June 9th and Elements Joshua Bell, June 13th -

For ticket information, visit cso.org or call (312)

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. offers 3rd Friday tours monthly at 6:30 p.m. Participants will explore the 3rd floor of asian art from the Main, Ming and Scholar's Galleries. Free parking, museum admission and appetizer will be available.

During May celebrating AAPI Heritage Month Cultural Festival 2024. Open hours are Thursday. to Sunday from 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. Free admission. 3rd Friday Free Admission Night is scheduled for May 18th from 5 to 8 p.m. Tour at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Explore the three galleries of the museum and the new special exhibition - Year of Dragon. Free parking, museum admission, tour and appetizer will be pro-

The Main Gallery displays artifacts form China, Japan, Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, India and other Asian countries.
The Ming Gallery fea-

tures Chinese art form the Ming Dynasty, including statues, furniture, paintings, calligraphy,

etc.
The Scholar's Gallery gives a glimpse into the lifestyle of a typical Chinese scholar in the Qing dynasty: their furntiure, tools, and objects of contemplation. 2024 Resident Artist

Irene Hsiao has created an interactive installa-tion, performance, and workshop series called *If* the Sky Could Dream that combines drawing, painting, dance, found materials and found spaces. Because the dragon is a water deity in Chinese culture, this work also features projections of the waters of Lake Michigan, the Chicago River, and the lakes, ponds, and lagoons of Chicago Parks. On Saturday, May 11th from 2 to 4 p.m. enjoy a performance with guest musician Menghua Guan, following with an artist conversation about the process behind her proj-For additional infor-

mation visit heritage asia-

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

p.m. Enjoy stories, songs

D.I.Y. Instruments, Saturday, July 15th, 2

p.m., ages 5 and up. Create your own tambourine

and/or maraca. LEGO at the Library

Wednesday, July 3rd, 2 p.m. ages 4 and up. Com-

plete a variety of Lego

Kids' Karaoke, Saturday, July 27th, 2 p.m., ages 0-13. Love to sing?

Baby & Toddler Play

Group, Tuesdays, June 18th and July 16th, 10:30

a.m.; Thursday, Aug. 1st 10:30 a.m., ages 0-3.
Musical Games, Wednesday, July 10th, 2 p.m., ages 5 and up. Play sound bingo, musical chairs and more

End-Of-Summer Fun,

Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 11

a.m., all ages.

Reading Buddies for ages 3 to 13 will meet on

Saturday, May 18th from

2 to 2:45 p.m. New and be-

ginning readers and their

caregivers are invited to

practice together and play

literacy games.
Visit chicagopublic

library.org to register.

chairs, and more.

challenges or free build.

Show off your talents.

and a craft.

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs. Hours are: Monday and Wednesday, Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Satur-day, 9 am. to 5 p.m. Sun-day, 1 to 5 p.m. Nightfall Story Time (online) Mondays, 6 p.m.,

ages 0-5, enjoy stories and songs. Online registration required. No story time on 6/24 and 7/22.

Little Learners Story Time Fridays, 10:30 a.m., ages 0-5. Enjoy stories and songs.

Instrument Petting Zoo with Old Town School of Folk Music, Saturday, June 8th, 11 a.m., ages 3-10. Online registration re-

Live Animal Show with Animal Quest, Wednesday, June 26th, 6 p.m. All ages. Being Bilingual Rocks!

Family Concert with Mi Amigo Hamlet and Alina Celesta, Wednesday, July 17th at 6 p.m.

Family Magic Show with Scott Green, Thurs-day, July 18th, 2 p.m. All

ages.
Steam Pop-Up Event
with STEAMBassadors Tuesday, June 11th, 10 am. to 12 p.m. Ages 8 and up. Unleash your creativity through Tunepad, where Python code harmonizes into musical masterpieces.

Sciece of Sound, Thursday, June 20th, 2 p.m., ages 5 and up. Learn about sound swaves. Family Story Time, Wednesday, July 24th, 6

Jazz Institute

Offers Concerts

Chicago announces the Chicago Jazz Piano Festi-

val will be staged at Pi-anoforte Studios, 1335 S.

anororte Studios, 1335 S.
Michigan ave. with concerts by world-renowned
pianists, including
Bethany Pickens and Uri
Caine, May 10th & 11th;
Elio Villafranca and Dar-

win Noguiera, Sept. 20th & 21st; Esteban Castro, Oct. 25th & 26th; Laurence Hobgood, Nov. 29th

The Gala will be staged at Park West, 322

W. Armitage ave. on Wednesday, May 29th featuring Grammy

featuring Grammy Award winner Samara

Joy.
A Jazz Links Jam Ses-

sion will be performed at

the Jazz Showcase, 806 S.

Plymouth ct. on Wednes-

day, May 8th at 5 p.m.

Enjoy live jazz for free in

one of Chicago's most dis-

tinguished clubs.

The Jazz Institute of

Obituaries



LEONARDA LAGOD-ZINSKA, (nee Banach), 85, of Justice, formerly of Archer Heights; mother of Elizabeth Sternik, Ursula Lagodzinska and Stanley Lagodzinska and Stanley Lagodzinski; grand-mother of Christopher (Giao) Lagodzinska, Ari-ana Lagodzinski, Nikol (Jeremiah) Moody, Bryon Lagodzinski and Monique Sternik; great grand-mother of Giabella mother of Giabella Lagodzinski; daughter of late Genowefa (nee Sikora) and late Wojciech Banach; sister of John Banach and George Ba-

Visitation was held May 5th at Zarzycki Funeral Home, Willow Springs. Funeral Mass was celebrated May 6th at Our Lady, Mother of the Church Polish Mission. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Summer Opening



Photo provided by Chicago Park District The Chicago Park District and ComEd will turn on Buckingham Fountain with a lucky member of the public on May 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Chicago Park District will announce its 2024 schedule of Night Out in the Parks events, which includes movies, musicians, and cultural performances.

Boot Camp At Ping Tom Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct May in Motion: Boot Camp at Ping Tom Park, 1700 S. Wentworth on Wednesday, May 29th from 12 to 12:45 p.m.

May in Motion is a citywide initiative to motivate adults to get mov-

Registration is encouraged, but no required at chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Occasional Sale Permits Available

12th Ward Office has Occasional Sale Permit Applications that are given three times a year. A government photo-issued ID that shows proof of adress is required. For more information, contact (773) 475-6783 or ward 12@cityofchicago.org.

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Weekday Schedule (Chapel) Tue., Thurs., & Sat. 8 AM Mass

Masses at St. Therese Chinatown — 218 W. Alexander Sunday Masses 8AM & 10:30AM in English

> Weekday Schedule Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8 AM Mass May 12, 2024

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4 Plaintiff, -v-UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATES OF ELOISE ELLIOTT, HOME OWNERS SECURITY CORPORATION, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, CITY OF CHICAGO, MARK ELLIOTT, AS HEIR OF ELOISE ELLIOTT, THOMAS QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ELOISE ELLIOTT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2018 CH 09848 Has3 West 88th 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 May 17, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 3, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, one South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1833 West 88th Street, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 25-06-208-008-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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The judgment amount was \$139,447.24. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/48.5(a-1).

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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room to Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 2541-9710. Please refer to file number 18-6099. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60604 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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For information, contact Noah Weininger, THE WEININGER LAW FIRM LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 161 North Clark St., Suite 1600, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 796-8850. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 796-8850. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 796-8850. THE J

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- REGINALD WEATHERSBY Defendants

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5343 S. LOWE AV-ENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60609

Property Index No. 20-09-319-017
The real estate is improved with a single

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For information, examine the court file,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PISIMITÍ, V.-KOEL CORLEY, CITY OF CHICAGO, MV REALTY OF ILLINOIS LLC, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATES OF MICHAEL SANDERS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, THOMAS P. QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICHAEL SANDERS (DECEASED) Defendants MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION VANNESSA ARESPACOCHAGA Plaintiff, -v. - JOHN MC-GRATH Defendants 2024 CH 00147 4419 SOUTH CHRISTIANA AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60632 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 16, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 28, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4419 SOUTH CHRISTIANA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632 Property Index No. 19-02-412-007-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$91,563.66. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate axes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

FOR MICHAEL SANDERS (DECEASED) Defendants
2023 CH 00940
7731 S. MAY ST.
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 July 11, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, Value of South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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LOT 30 IN FISHER AND MILLER'S SECOND ADDITION TO WEST AUBURN, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 23 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14. EAST OF THE THER PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE NORTH 99 FEET THEREOF), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as 7731 S. MAY ST., CHICAGO, IL. 60620 Property Index No. 20-29-417-010-0000 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, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levide 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

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Case # 2023 CH 00940
I3243411

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, vs. Walter R. Simpson; Catherine E. Simpson; Aqua Finance, Inc.; Catherine E. Simpson; Aqua Finance, Inc.;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on
Monday, June 17, 2024 at the hour of 11
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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. 20-32-105-028-0000.

P.I.N. 20-32-105-028-0000.

Commonly known as 7938 South Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60620-0000.

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.

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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 Attorney, LOGS Legal Group, LLP, 2121 Waukegan Road, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015. (847) 291-1717. 23-099902 ADC

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v. - UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ROBERT WEBSTER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WEBSTER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WEBSTER AKA ROBERT E. WEBSTER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ROBERT WEBSTER AKA ROBERT E. WEBSTER, DECEASED, ROBERT JACKSON, DEON JACKSON, KEON JACKSON, JULIE FOX, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ROBERT WEBSTER AKA ROBERT E. WEBSTER, DECEASED Defendants 17 CH 07789
1237 N. HARDING ST. CHICAGO, IL 60652 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 4, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60666, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$137,112.42.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact HEAVNER, BEY-ERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. William St., DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number

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CHICAGO, IL 60632
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pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales
Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 29,
2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation,
One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R,
Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, pass-port, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file,
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ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL,
60527 (630) 794-9876 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.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
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E-Mail: pleadings @il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-21-04483
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2023 CH 08469
TJSC#: 44-608

IJSC#: 44-608
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 # 2023 CH 08469
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Real Estate For Sale Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB NOT
IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT
SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ANTLR MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST 2021-RTL1 Plaintiff, -v.- L AND J
ENTERPRISES LLC, JAFAR CALLOUET,
CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
2023 CH 09490
8900 S EMERALD AVE
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 March
20, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales
Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 28,
2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation,
One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R,
Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to
the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8900 S EMERALD
AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 25-04-116-024-0000; 2504-116-025-0000
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by
certified funds at the close of the sale
payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation.
No third party checks will be accepted. The
balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate
taxes, special assessments, or special taxes
levied against said real estate and is offered
for sale without any representation as to
quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.
The sale is further subject to confirmation by
the court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PENNY-MAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff. -v-REVALL BURKE JR., MOUNTAIN STATES MORTGAGE CENTERS, INC., STEPHANIE WILLIAMS, JENNIFER BURKE, ERNIFERS BURKE, SERIC MAYS, MALCOLM BURKE, JENNIFER BURKE AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF REVALL BURKE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2022 CH 12395
7640 SOUTH MORGAN STREET CHICAGO, IL 60620
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and sale entered in the above cause on August 1, 2023, an agent for 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 7640 SOUTH MORGAN STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-29-411-032-0000
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, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the space, 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 therest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale room in terest community. The purchase of the unit at the for

Federal Deadline

For REAL ID

deadline of May 7th,

2025, Secretary Giannou-

lias is launching the of-

fice's "Get Real Illinois"

campaign to encourage

residents to obtain a

REAL ID. The campaign

about the deadline and

encourage early applica-

tion to avoid problems at

airports and DMV facili-

After the deadline, do-

mestic travelers 18 and

older on commercial

flights must have a REAL

ID-compliant driver's li-

cense or state ID card

(travelers will still be able

to board domestic flights

with a valid U.S. pass-

port, which is already

REAL ID also will be re-

quired to enter some se-

cure federal facilities such

as courthouses and mili-

Residents can go on-

an interactive

line to realid.ilsos.gov to

checklist to make sure

they have the documents

they need before heading

Food Truck Fest

At Daley Plaza

ment of Business Affairs

and Consumer Protection

announced the Chi Food

Truck Fest, will return to

Daley Plaza, 50 W. Wash-

ington st. every Friday,

May 17th through Octo-

ber 4th from 11 a.m. to 3

p.m. The fest celebrates

the city's rich and diverse

culinary culture, with a

variety of food offerings

for residents and visitors.

For more information,

For nine years, the fest

has provided an opportu-

nity to escape the ordi-

nary lunch and enjoy the

lakefront breeze against

backdrop of the Picasso

nounced each week on

BACP social media plat-

forms using the hashtag

#ChiFoodTruckFest. Fol-

low ChicagoBACP on

Twitter, Facebook, and

The line-up will be an-

Food Truck Fest.

sculpture.

Instagram.

Chicago.gov/

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a 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(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Atomeys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9367

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60606-4650 (312) 236-580.

CDDILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorney & Associates, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BLACKBURNE & SONS REALTY CAPITAL CORPORATION; ALDERWOOD VENTURES, LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DAVID F, HELMS, TRUSTEE OF THE DAVID F, HELMS TRUST DATED JANUARY 22, 2022; AND DORIS MAY PRIVETTE, TRUSTEE OF THE HARDIE EUGENE PRIVETTE & ORIS MAY PRIVETTE LIVING TRUST DATED OCT. 14, 1993 Plaintiff, -v. ORA MAE INC., DEANGELO M. DOTSON, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS

23 CH 00440 6110-6114 S. WESTERN AVENUE

611U-6114 S. WESTERN AVENUE 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 March 5, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2024 at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following de-

brough, as set form below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6110-6114 S. WEST-ERN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60636

Property Index No. 19-13-423-023-0000

AND 19-13-423-024-0000

The real estate is improved with a commer-

Ine judgment amount was \$179,955.06. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes. perchipoenty is observed general real desautaxes, 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

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 mortoacee, shall pay the asother 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 company

condominium unit which is part of a commo interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mort-gagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condonium Property Act, 765

LICS 605/18.5(g-1).

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foreclosure sales.
For information, contact MARVIS A.
BARNES II, K & L GATES LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 70 West Madison Street, Suite
3100, Chicago, IL, 60600 (312) 807-4272.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor,
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70 West Madison Street, Suite 3100
Chicago IL, 60602 312-807-4272
E-Mail: marvis.barnes@klgates.com
Attorney Code. 45515
Case Number: 23 CH 00440
TJSC#: 44-718
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 # 23 CH 00440
IS243585

Nature Play At Community Garden

The McKinley Park Play Garden, 3518 to 28 S. Wolcott is providing nature play for all ages on Wednesdays from 4:30

p.m. to sundown. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet members of

Mexican Museum Offers Programs



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

A new digital guide is available for free on Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and culture app. that features visual descriptions, supplemental videos, art highlights from the permanent col-

lection, and more. The 30th annual Sor Juana Festival will continue through May. The festival honors Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, a 17th century Mexican nun who was a celebrated playwright, mathematician

and poet. AncientHuastecaWomen - Goddesses, Warriors and Governors in Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery runs until July 21st. Över 130 artifacts highlight several roles or women in the Mesoamerican civilization known as the Huasteca. This exclusive exhibition, from the National Institute of Anthropology and History in Mexico includes recently excavated sculptures that reveal ancient stories of female deities, warriors,

governors and priestesses. Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection highlights the Museum's Permanent Collection to showcase the stories of Mexican iden-From ancient Mesoamerican and colonial artifacts to modern Mexican art and contem-

porary works. Mariachi Potosino The Sound of Home recounts the story of José Cruz Alba (1918-2002) and his immigrant journey from Durango to Chicago. Archival photographs, video, newspaper clippings and family interviews trace his life's work.

Auxiliary Board in partnership with Onward House is hosting a donation drive to support recent arrivals. Donations of new and gently used items will be distributed to those in need. Visit nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org for a list of items needed.

Children ages 7-12 are invited to explore the galleries during a guided visit of Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity. Spend time analyzing "The New Awakening" and creating building block artworks inspired by nature. \$15 registration fee includes all materials. Email angela@ nationalmuseumofmexi-

canart.org to register. A free screening of "Bolero", a documentary following Angela Aguilar as she visits eastern Cuba to explore the roots of the genre will be offered on May 25th.

Årte Diseno Xicago II -From the World's Fair to the Present Day will be

Recruitment For IDHS Employment

The Illinois Department of Human Services offers rewarding career opportunities in various fields - Business, Management and Administra-Medicine tion, and Healthcare, Community and Social Services, Technology, Law, Administrative, Service and Public service. Join the next presentation and learn about career opportunities, employee benefits

education. Bilingual is a plus. Register for the next virtual recruitment pre-

and tips on completing

your online employment

sentations on Wednesday, May 15th from 2 to 3 p.m. Spanish only speaking may apply on May 22nd

from 2 to 3 p.m. Contact Dhs.Recruitment@Illinois.gov.

held through Aug. 11th. This exhibition examines the 1893 World's Fair and features 19th century works of art from both sides of the border, along with contemporary artwork by Chicago-based artists who were born in Mexico. ImaginARTE, the Mu-

seum's Bilingual Summer Camp offers youth 7-12 years old the opportunity to learn about Mexican art and culture while exthemselves pressing through visual arts and physical movement. The cost is \$800 per child and takes place from June 24th to July 26th, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aftercare is available from 3 to 5 p.m. at an additional \$500 for the full session. For more information or reservation, email angela@ nationalmuseumofmexi-

canart.org. The Board of Trustees will present the annual Gala de Arte on Friday, May 10th at the Hyatt Regency. NMMA Founder, Carlos Tortolero will receive the Sandra Cisneros Award for his work in support of Mexican cul-

ture. The film "A Day Without a Mexican: 20 Years Later" will be screened on Tuesday, May 14th at 6 p.m. Twenty years ago, it happened: all Mexicans disappeared from the state of California. Revisit the consequences of the Mexican population suddenly disappearing. Q&A with creators Sergio Arau and Yareli Arizmendi will follow as they reflect on the lessons learned from the chaos portrayed in the film. This event is free, but registration is re-

quired. During May, several engaging programs for families offer the chance to explore the galleries while learning about Mexican art and culture. Studio Saturday: Drawing in the Galleries on Saturday, May 18th from 10 to 11 a.m. Listo para el museo: Storytime in the Galleries on Saturday, May 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mananas en el museo on Sunday, May 19th from 9 to 11 a.m. All programs

quired. Viva la Vida, a monthly workshop series tailored for ages 55 and up on Thursday, May 30th from 1 to 3 p.m. provides an immersive experience in the galleries followed by an art making activity using watercolors. Coffee and treats will be provided. This program is free, registration is re-

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quired. The annual Selena tribute to celebrate the queen of Tejano and Cumbia music will be held May 30th to June 1st at 6:30 p.m. for adults ages 21+ and includes adult beverages. The allages event is scheduled on Saturday, June 1st at 3

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

Sports Clinic For Military

The Chicago Park District will host the first Summer Sports Clinic for veterans and active duty personnel with physical, visual or invisible disabilities at McKinley Park on Monday, June 3rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sports offerings may

include: road cycling, rock climbing, tennis, pickleball, archery, disc golf and fishing. This event is held in collaboration with Shirley Ryan AbilityLab.

Contact veterans@ chicagoparkdistrict.com for more information. In case of inclement weather, make-up date is June 17th.

New Adventures At Brookfield Zoo



Photo credit: The German Group

For this year only and in honor of the Zoo's 90th anniversary, a towering 130-foot Ferris wheel will give guests a unique bird's-eye view of the park's gardens, animal habitats, and Chicago skyline. Continuing through Dec. 31, the massive Anniversary Ferris Wheel will feature 24 gondolas that seat up to six people each, as well as multicolored LED lighting that will illuminate brightly during evening hours and events. The attraction will be located just east of the newly landscaped Roosevelt Fountain. Tickets are \$8

Brookfield Zoo offers new and returning experiences for guests of all ages from an Anniversary Fer-ris Wheel in celebration of the Zoo's 90th year, Easter activities, and animal experiences to new feathered friends and the return of Dolphins in Action presentations.

Beginning this summer, the Hamill Family Play Zoo will become home to two male koalas, Brumby and Willum.

Opening this June, a new North American Prairie Aviary will be home to a pair of sandhill cranes and greater prairie chickens (a large bird in the groups family)

chickens (a large bird in the grouse family).

The Zoo is expanding its Wild Connections ex-periences with Shark Feeding, Animal Ambas-sador Adventure, Flamin-go Feeding Adventure, Macaw Playtime Adven-ture, Otter Adventure and Rainforest Aviary Feed-ing.

To learn more including prices, or to register, visit brookfieldzoo.

org/wildconnections.
The Zoo's seven bottlenose dolphins are back home, and so is the Dolphins in Action presenta-

tion (\$3-\$6). The popular Hamill Family Play Zoo and

Hamill Family Wild En-

counters are now free year-round with general

admission. Becoming a member of Brookfield Zoo supports learning programs, animal care, and conservation initiatives, members enjoy the perks of exclusive discounts at park attractions, restaurants, gift shops, and special events like Zoo Run, ZooBrew, summer concerts, free admission and parking. To learn more, visit brookfieldzoo.org/ membership.

"To Mom" Concert At Athenaeum

The Mexican Folkloric Dance Co. of Chicago will present a "To Mom with Love" Concert at the Athenaeum Center, 2936 N. Southport ave. on Sat-urday, May 11th at 6 p.m. Music will feature Sones de Mexico Ensem-

ble, Cuerdas Clasicas and Mariachi Peria de Mexico.

Free parking lots behind theater on Oakdale ave & SW corner of Southport & Oakdale. For tickets visit, https://secure. athenaeumcenter.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

puzzles. Free play follows each session. Children learn to share and social-

ize with their peers.
Games People Play for

adults will be enjoyed on

Thursdays through May

30th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bring your own games or use ours. Light refresh-ments will be served.

Morning Stories for

ages up to 4 are recited on

the first Saturdays of each

month at 10:30 a.m. Featuring a simple story, new

song and familiar nursery

Club meets on the first Thursday of each month

from 1 to 2 p.m. LEGO Free Build for ages 5 to 10 on Wednes-

day, May 15th from 4 to 5

p.m. Bring your imagina-

tion and we supply the

books, songs and play on

Fridays through May

features Nintendo Switch,

Connect 4, Uno and more

on Tuesday, May 14th

from 6 to 7 p.m. If you're

feeling creative, choose

from gel pens, rainbow

scratch art, paint markers

are played on Saturdays

through June 29th from

11 a.m to 2 p.m. Bring a

game or several will be

available.

Knit Wits Crochet Cir-

cle meets on Saturdays

through June 1st from 2

to 4 p.m. Bring your projects to share. Beginners

Teen programs to age 18 are held on Tuesdays

at 6 p.m., May 21st will feature a Tea Party with

snacks and dessert. On May 28th, Stained Glass

Suncatchers will be cre-

https://chipublib.biblio-

Guaranteed Income

Advisory Group

Mayor Brandon John-

son announced the launch

of an advisory group of Chicago officials, Council

members, and community

advocates to advise on his

guaranteed income pilot using federal dollars through the American Re-

covery Plan Act.

Mayor Johnson also

joined Mayors for a Guaranteed Income, a nationwide network of mayors advocating for a guaran-

teed income to ensure

that all have an income

Visit chicago.gov/cash-

pilot to sign up to receive

more information on the

re-launch of the guaran-

teed income program as it

Self Defense

Womens Class

The 8th District Police

Council will sponsor a free Womens and Teens

Self Defense Workshop

for ages 15 and over at

School, 5329 S. Oak Park

ave. on Saturday, May

11th from 10:30 to 11:30

a.m.
The instructors are

Windy City Self Defense.

For more information, contact 23rd Ward office

at (773) 582-4444.

Elementary

becomes available.

floor.

commons.com/events/

Register for events at

are welcome.

Senior Drop-In Games

and more for a craft.

24th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Baby Time will share

Game Day for teens

The Spanish Book

rhyme. Playtime follows.

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

MSI: Spy Academy Club for grades 3-8 will be held on Wednesdays, through May 22nd from 4 to 5 p.m. Test your speed and logic skills, make a spy ID buzzer; build a magic box and reflective eye glass lenses and con-

struct an escape zipline.
The Artist's Studio is scheduled for Tuesdays,
May 21st and 28th from 4 to 5 p.m. Take part in family art-making projects designed in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago. For children of all ages. "Diamond Painting" Coaster Craft for adults is

offered on Saturday, May 11th at 10 a.m. Diamond painting is the process of applying tiny resin rhinestones to an adhesive preprinted design to crate a sparkling mosaic-style

An Adult Book Discussion of "Mickey 7" by Edward Ashtonis scheduled for Thursday, May 9th at

Time for Tots Story time for ages 15 to 36 months and a caregiver is available on Mondays through May 20th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can color, build puzzles and play with toys. Great opportunity to socialize and learn how to share, take turns and

Stories & Songs for ages 18 months to 4 years will be held on Wednesdays through May 22nd from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Early arrivals can build

Summer Meal At Park 596

The Chicago Park District will provide free Summer Meals for youth under age 18 at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western on Thursday, June 13th

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event encourages healthy eating and nutrition. Meals will be provided on a first come

Star Farm Produce Pop Up Market will participate. Advance registration is encouraged at chicagoparkdistrict.com.

History Museum Schedules Events



Photo provided by the Chicago History Museum

City On Fire: Chicago 1871. A rapidly growing city built of wood. A summer-long heat wave. An exhausted and misdirected team of firefighters. Racial, social and economic tensions bubbling just below the surface. All Chicago needed was a spark. Open until October 2024.

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. is featuring "Back Home: Polish Chicago" that features more than 90 artifacts and documents as well as more than 100 reproduced photographs to help tell the story of the Chicago area's vibrant Polish communities from the mid-1800s to today. Explore personal narratives, music, community involvement, as well as art installations from five local Polish artists.

This exhibition is a collaborative project and oral history initiative with the Polish History Museum (Warsaw, Poland), Polish Museum of America, and Loyola University Chicago Polish Studies program. Temporary through June 8, 2024.

The permanent exhibition, "Facing Freedom in America" uses images, artifacts and interactive elements to explore stories from women's suffrage and the formation of labor unions, to Japanese internment and a local school boycott. Learn more, facingfreedom.org.

Wine Fest At



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Summer Wine Fest is the 21+ garden party of the summer, featuring 50 varietals from 20 wineries that you can savor while enjoying the animal habitats at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2204 N. Cannon Drive on Friday, July 26th at 7 p.m. General admission ticket includes twenty 3-ounce tastings, souvenir tasting glass, food for purchase, fun rides on the Endangered Species Carousel, live music from the Prissillas, tour from horticulture experts and fun activities, such as lawn games. Admission is \$55. With early access ticket for \$10 more, you can enter an hour earlier and get access to exclusive wines. Register at lpzoo.org.

Lincoln Park Zoo



Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues. A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and then fine activities and other fun activities will entertain the little from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. ones while the adults en-

Brighton Park Library

Schedules Programs

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

gaging programs. Hours

are Monday and Wednes-

day 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

Saturday 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. 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. Chicago Police Depart-ment 9th District Beats

921 & 922 meet on

Thursday, July 2nd. Beat

921 from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m.

The Community Policing

gage in the meetings.
Workshops with Workshops with Brighton Park Poets will be held on Sundays, May 19th and June 2nd from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The community-based organization hosts a generative poetry workshop on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month where participants discuss source poems, respond to prompts and share their

work. The facilitator is bilingual (English, Span-Story Time with Mx. Dannie for children up to 2nd grade and their families are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of

each month from 6:30 to

7:30 p.m. for stories, songs and other fun activ-An Adult Book Discussion of "The Con Queen of Hollywood" by Scott C. Johnson will be held on

Friday, May 17th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. LEGO and DUPLO Club for ages 3 & up will meet on Thursday, May 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We supply the bricks and you supply the imag-

STEM Agent Academy for grades 3 to 8 will be taught Thursday, May 16th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join Mx. Dannie for science experiments that help you become a Science Secret Agent.

Teen Hideaway

available on Tuesdays, through May 28th and Thursdays, May 9th, 23rd and 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. Create art or learn to use the 3D Printer, button makr, sewing machine or vinyl cutter. Video and board games

are available.
A Graphic Novel and
Manga Book Discussion
is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The group will be discussing "The Man in the McIntosh Suit: by Rina Ryuyang and continuing a discussion of "Akira" by Katsuhiro Otomo with book

Baby Story Time will Mx. Dannie features stories, songs and other fun activities to practice literacy skills and build a love for books on Wednesdays through June 12th, June 26th, July 17th and 31st

Visit chicagopublic library.org to register.

New Program For College

The Illinois State Treasurer's launched the Illinois First Steps program to jump start college savings for new parents by providing a seed deposit of \$50 into a Bright Start 529 College Savings account for their children.

The highly-rated program provides accessible and manageable ways to save for college. For more information and eligibility details, visit illinoisfirststeps.com/

Resource Fair For Seniors

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi will conduct a Senior Resource Fair at 118 N. Clark st., 3rd floor on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14th and 15th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Supportive services available to seniors include AARP, Regional Transportation Authority, CEDA, Illinois Secretary of State and Cook County Health.

Application For CPS Preschool

The School Year 2024-25 application is open for Chicago Public School's free full-day preschool program for four-yearolds and half-day preschool program for three-year-olds. Families can apply via the Chicago Early Learning website at cps.edu/ChicagoEarly Learning and application portal.

The free CPS full-day preschool programs meet all federal, state and local education standards and all schools are engaged in continuous quality improvement. Preschool programs are awarded a Gold, Silver or Bronze Circle of Quality, as determined by a state-apindependent proved review. Eighty-eight percent of CPS preschool programs meet the Gold

Circle of Quality or the highest standards for quality in three areas: learning environment and teaching, administration, and training and educa-

The District aims to collaborate with the Chicago Department of Public Health to host a webinar on Thursday, May 9th from 4 to 5 p.m. More information

about the CPS Preschool programs is available at cps.edu/schools/grade-levels-served/pre-k/. Parents may also call the Chicago Early Learning Hotline at (312)-229-1690.

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Spring Flower Show At Lincoln Conservatory



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The "Sweet Gnome Chicago" Spring Flower Show at the Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton dr. combines flowers and fun to celebrate all that is Spring through May 12. Nearly 300 gnomes of many sizes and materials will hang out in the display houses, with a focus on the Show House. Vignettes of the whimsical creatures are set amongst spring flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals, and bulbs. Visitors can enjoy Foxy Foxtrot Tulips, Garden Party Lilies and Blueberry Thrill Violas. Reservations are required at https://www.eventbrite.com/ o/lincolnpark-conservancy-17342067619.



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