



Woke?



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Many of you reading this article have heard the term "woke". It has become a term used for all phrases or words that many in the progressive wing of the Democratic party to be wrong or offensive. In fact, they have been named in numerous lawsuits that it denies the basic First Amendment Rights. We in the neighborhood wouldn't see this much, but the people who defend "woke" are not just political activists, they have seemingly influenced many companies and schools to follow what they say -- no questions. If you are using these terms, many companies and schools have fired or demoted people. Most people, whether they believe it or not, follow their company's or school's dictates because their job is important to them.

Some people believe that if you are an elected official or a minority, fol-

lowing "woke" is essential. This is why a recent episode of Lawrence Jones' show was so interesting. It played film segments of a speech by Rep. Cory Bush (D). He then had two African American women, Felicia Killings and Stacy Washington. These guests were basically saying that all people deserve freedom of speech, freedom of thought and freedom of choice and that no one must decide that the other person is racist for not believing everything they do. Ms. Killings and Ms. Washington represented an organization called the Conscious Conscience Movement, which is a large group of professionals that do not believe that because they are Black they must all think exactly the same. They cited stats that over 50% of Black Americans live in suburbia and think differently in many different subjects.

It is hard for some who fought so hard to improve their family's lot to be called "Uncle Toms" and other derogatory slurs just because some uneducated group said they were. I must make it clear that all people who practice "woke" in their lives believe that others who do not follow "woke" are all racists. The quotes I have read from their leadership seem to be saying that. Remember at this time in America many families are multi-ethnic -- if you go back far enough. Many companies, like Ancestry.com, have enlightened many people to realize that almost none of us are of only one ethnic or racial background.

Tuesday Events On MCA Terrace



Photo provided by The Museum of Contemporary Art

The Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago ave. is featuring Tuesdays on the Terrace through Aug. 29th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Enjoy an evening of free music on the Anne and John Kern Terrace Garden with the summer concert series highlighting artists from Chicago's music community.

This year's series includes hip-hop, house, blues, bomba, and more, while maintaining a set of jazz performances. Gates open at 4:30 p.m.

Visitors can enjoy light fare and refreshments from the bar or bring their own food while relaxing on the terrace and sculpture garden lawn. Outside alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Call (312) 799-3599 or visit. mcachicago.org for tickets.

Summer Events At Science Museum

The Museum of Science and Industry is kicking off summer with a series of events and programs designed to encourage excitement in science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics (STEAM) and inspire the inventive genius in visitors of all ages. The line-up includes programming for young scientists to hone their science skills outside of the classroom and for adults tapping into their inner explorer.

MSI offers a selection of camps for young learners to spark their scientific curiosity. Parents can join in on the fun by bringing the family in during summertime free days.

MSI's Wanger Family Fab Lab week-long Summer Camp experiences are where science, art and creativity are combined with technology, innovation and fun. Campers will learn the fundamentals of imagining, designing and creating their own 3D-printed designs. Registration is available at msichicago.org/camps.

Week-long Summer Explorers Camp experiences are about everything the Museum has to

offer, both inside and outside the building. Campers will engage in a wide variety of interdisciplinary activities that bridge the connections between science, art and engineering, and participate in creative science and engineering challenges. Weekly through July and early August 2023. Registration is available at msichicago.org/camps.

Illinois Resident Free Days are available August 22nd, 28th-29th. Visit msichicago.org for ticketing information.

Nightlife of Pompeii (21+) on Friday, July 21st from 6 to 10 p.m. The tragedy of Pompeii is not all that defines this historical city; the art and culture still move us today. Guests will explore the nightlife of this iconic city. Tickets coming soon at msichicago.org.

Grown Folks Storytelling (21+) on Thursday, Aug. 17th from 6 to 9 p.m. Five-minute stories range from hilarious to absolutely real. Guests will enjoy unrehearsed stories about everyday life from local community members. Tickets coming soon at msichicago.org. Museum access is not included.

New Down Payment Assistance Program

Governor JB Pritzker announced the opening of a new homebuyer program designed to help increase home purchase accessibility for low- and moderate-income individuals, families and seniors interested in purchasing a home in Illinois. Administered by the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Illinois HFA1 provides \$10,000 for down payment and/or closing cost assistance to make buying a home more affordable. By offering a competitive interest rate and limiting the total fees charged to the borrower, IHDA programs are designed to assist more than 1,500 new homebuyers.

IHDA will provide a 30-year 1st mortgage with a fixed interest rate and \$10,000 in down payment and/or closing cost

assistance. The down payment assistance is provided as an interest-free 2nd mortgage with payments deferred for 30-years, meaning funds do not need to be repaid until the borrower sells the home, refinances, or pays off their mortgage. Illinois HFA1 is not exclusive to first-time buyers, may be used by buyers in any county in the state, and in some circumstances can be used in conjunction with other down payment assistance programs.

Find additional information and a list of participating lenders at www.ihdamortgage.org.

Chavez Graduates

Rebecca Chavez graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Wisconsin Lutheran College of Milwaukee in May. She is a graduate of De La Salle Institute.

U of Alabama Awards Degrees

5,885 degrees were awarded during The University of Alabama's spring 2023 commencement at Coleman Coliseum. Local graduates are Ann Marie Sajdak (60638) Bachelor of Arts and Katie Zanin (60609) Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Information Sciences.

Perez Graduates

Yazmeen Perez, 60638, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from St. Ambrose University of Davenport, Iowa during the May 20th commencement ceremonies at The Vibrant Arena.

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled engaging programs. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on Thursday, July 6th from 6 to 7 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues. A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and other fun activities will entertain the little ones while the adults engage in the meetings.

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.

Family Story Time for children of all ages is offered on Tuesdays, June 20th & 27th, July 11th - 25th, Aug. 1st & 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for picture books, stories, songs and a simple paper craft activity.

Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussions will be held on Thursday, June 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each month, read and discuss a graphic novel and a manga selection. Stay for the conversations that can be anything from the details of the book to the latest happenings in comic book culture. For 2023, we will be reading the first six volumes of the classic manga series Monster by Naoki Urasawa. In June, the club will be reading Love Everlasting, volume 1 by Tom King and Monster, volume 4 by Naoki Urasawa.

Preschool Story Time with Mx. Dannie will feature stories, songs, and other fun activities to practice literacy skills on Wednesdays through Aug. 2nd from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Senior Mondays through July 31st from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. features coffee, crafts, device help and good conversation.

Teen Hideaway for ages 13-19 on Thursdays, June 22nd, July 6th to 20th and Aug. 3rd from 5 to 6 p.m. Play video games, design & create with a 3D Printer, chill with a good read or pick up a teen grab & go kit.

Adult Book Discussion: The Queen: The Forgotten Life Behind an American Myth by Josh Levin on Friday, June 16th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Teen DIY: Miniature Garden on Saturday, June 24th from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Create your own miniature garden in a jar. All materials will be provided while supplies last.

150th Art Workshop-Book Paper Marbleizing on Sunday, June 25th from 2 to 3 p.m. and Saturday, July 29th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Make beautiful, marbled paper to help tell your story. All supplies and instructions will be provided.

Discover Physics with Discover Science Assemblies on Thursday, June 29th from 3 to 4 p.m. This interactive presentation form Discover Science Assemblies will give you a hands-on introduction to basic physical concepts including gravity, inertia and momentum.

Artist Aram Han Sifuentes will conduct Protest Banner Workshops on Tuesday, June 20th and 27th; Thursdays, July 13th to 27th from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. and Saturdays, Aug. 5th to 26th from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Earthshakers Nature Club for ages 6 to 13 and their families is scheduled for Thursdays through Aug. 3rd from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This fun science and sustainability club will focus on ways to give your life more green.

Teen DIY: Cardboard Canvas for ages 13 to 19 will create art on Saturday, July 8th from 3 to 4:30 p.m. All materials will be provided.

Architecture Center Schedules Programs



Photo courtesy of Chicago Architecture Center

The Chicago Architecture Center, 111 E. Wacker drive will conduct a virtual zoom event, "River Cruise Stories" on Wednesday, June 28th at noon. The cost is \$15. Register at architecture.org.

This illustrated talk features deleted scenes from the River Cruise Aboard Chicago's First Lady. Presenter Susan Frost has been giving architecture tours in the Chicago area for 25 years and a CAC docent since 2015. She has a BA in Art History and an abiding love of historic preservation and the history of Chicago.

Fourth of July Walking Tours will visit Motor Row, Pub Tour: The Loop first skyscrapers, elevated architecture and Vietnam Memorial and Riverwalk.

Architect educator and author Tom Leslie will discuss his new book Chicago Skyscrapers, 1934-1986 on Tuesday, July 11th at 6 p.m.

Chicago has always been a brewing and beer-drinking city. Virtually explore brewery architecture: industrial breweries, palatial homes of beer barons and neighborhood pubs on Wednesday, July 26th at 12 p.m.

Join us at the Art Institute of Chicago for a conversation with Carol Ross Barney, Chicago architect and 2023 AIA Gold Medal recipient on Thursday, Aug. 17th at 6 p.m.

Volunteer at Open House Chicago on Oct. 14th - 15th and get the insider experience at this unique event. Volunteers get exclusive benefits like a Priority Access pass, letting you skip the line at busy sites, as well as free walking tour passes, and a limited edition t-shirt. Volunteers pick their sites and shift times. Many Chicago neighborhoods will be highlighted.

CAC summer camp registration is now open. Campers design habitats and engage in projects. A free walking tour of Oak Woods Cemetery on Chicago's South Side is available on Monday, June 19th. Hear from local African Americans who fought for Civic Rights to Confederate prisoners of war.

For information and registration, visit architecture.org.

Dean's List At Lewis University

Nearly 1,300 students were honored on the Lewis University of Romeoville, Illinois Dean's List for the 2023 Spring Semester. Eligible students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester with a grade point average of at least 3.5 and with no "D" or "F" grades.

Local scholars and their major are George Altman (60632) Aviation Flight Technology; Ava Artz (60638) Biology; Cristian Borges (60638) Biochemistry; Evelia Calderon (60638) Exercise Science; Vincent Cortesi (60638) Computer Science; Nathalia Deaton (60638) undeclared; Anahi Delgado Salgado (60632) Business Administration; Michael Emaya (60638) Criminal Justice; Kimberlyn Fernandez (60609) Digital Marketing; Andrea Garcia (60632) Social Work; Fernando Gonzalez (60638) Business Administration; Mario Hernandez (60609) Aviation Administration; Alexander Kogut (60632) Aviation Flight Technology; Robert Kogut (60632) Aviation Flight Technology; Anna Kowalczyk (60638) Dental Hygiene; Konrad Kozina (60638) Criminal Justice; Albert Lopez (60638) Criminal Justice;

Leonardo Matera (60638) Criminal Justice; Emily McManus (60609) Special/Elementary Education; William Molina (60632) Cybersecurity; Adryonn Ortiz (60638) Pre-Aviation Flight Technology; Eric Pacholski (60638) Aviation Flight Technology; Kayleigh Pudil (60638) Diagnostic Sonography; Sophia Roman (60608) Radiography and Brindyn Schultz (60638) Computer Science.

The innovative Catholic university offers market-relevant undergraduate and graduate programs to 6,500 students.

Dean's List At St. Mary's College

Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame, Indiana has announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester. To earn this academic honor a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) 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. Local scholars are Christina Esposito, Ellen Kevin and Gianna Pusateri of 60638 and Mia Tobar of 60609.

Dragon Boat Race At Ping Tom Park



Photo provided by Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

The Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 2023 Dragon Boat Race for Literacy at Ping Tom Memorial Park, 300 W. 19th st. on Saturday, June 24th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The family event promotes Asian culture and neighborhood literacy programs.

Spring Dean's List At UW-Madison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

Eligible students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each

university school or college sets its own GPA requirements.

Local scholars and their college are Alexander Andrade, Engineering; Judy Chen, Nursing; Sarah Cyszczon, Letters and Science; Ana Gallardo, Education; Brenda Gomez, Letters and Science; Lizbeth Lopez, Letters and Science; Yreisy Mancera, Education; Braulio Puente, Agricultural & Life Science; Gissel Ramirez, Letters and Science; Maya Raymundo, Letters and Science; Brandon Tan, Letters and Science; Raquel Valentin, Human Ecology and Viviana Viveros, Letters and Science.

Ruiz Graduates

Veronica Ruiz received a bachelor of arts degree Cum Laude from College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Ruiz is among 767 bachelor or arts degree recipients Holy Cross celebrated at its 177th Commencement held in person on May 26th at the DCU Center.

Dean's List At U of Dubuque

The University of Dubuque, Iowa congratulates Jacob Loaiza and Benjamin Rodriguez on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2023 Academic Dean's List.

Full-time students in good academic standing (registered for and having earned 12 or more letter grade credits for the term) who earn a term grade point average of 3.5 or above and who do not have any grades of Incomplete for the term are recognized.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com. Opinions expressed by guest editorialists may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park - McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

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Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle will present Arbor Evenings on Wednesdays through Aug. 23rd from 5:15 to 9 p.m.

The cost is \$13 for adults, \$5 for children and free for children ages 1 and younger. Live music will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring blankets or chairs for lawn seating. Outside food and sealed non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. Cocktails, wine, beer, water and other beverages, along with food truck options, will be available for purchase. Tickets are available at mortonarb.org.

Music Series At Millennium Park

The City of Chicago and Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events celebrate the first concert of the 10-part, free Millennium Park Summer Music Series with the "Tribute to Ramsey Lewis: A Gentleman of Jazz" concert on Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. The evening features performances by Orbert Davis, The Urban Knights, Donald Lawrence & The Co., The Ramsey Lewis Legacy Band, Monty Alexander Trio featuring Steve Jordan, Thaddeus Tukes Trio and Santita Jackson. Orbert Davis will present a special string arrangement of Lewis' iconic work, "Les Fleur".

Guests can enjoy a free pre-show event, "Panel

Discussion: Ramsey Lewis: Gentleman of Jazz," from 4:30-5:30pm at the Chicago Cultural Center. The panel features a 45-minute discussion with Moderator and Program Director of Real Jazz, Sirius XM's Mark Ruffin, family members Frayne Lewis and Robert Lewis, Author Aaron Cohen, Columbia College Chicago Professor of Instruction Scott Hall, and Musician Henry Johnson. Admission is free. RSVPs are encouraged at Chicago.gov/RamseyLewis.

The Millennium Park Summer Music Series (select Mondays and Thursdays, June 22nd to August 21st) features Eddie Palmieri Salsa Orchestra (June 26th, 6:30 p.m.); Big Freedia (July 13th, 6:30 p.m.); Yemi Alade (July 17th, 6:30 p.m.); Stephen Marley (July 20th, 6:30 p.m.); Kurt Vile and the Violators (July 24th, 6:30 p.m.) and Shemekia Copeland (July 31st, 6:30 p.m.). Access the full Music Series schedule at MillenniumPark.org.

Festival For House Music

The City of Chicago and Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced programming for the annual Chicago House Music Festival (June 24th) and Conference (June 23). The festival also brings local DJs to spin at the historic Maxwell Street Market, June 25th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Tribe Chicago. For more information, visit ChicagoHouseMusicFestival.us.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

Story Chasers for ages 2 to 5 takes place on Thursday, June 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m. A fun activity or craft follows.

Preschool Yoga for ages 3 to 5 will be held on Wednesday, June 28th from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Children and their caregivers will first listen to a story and then move around to music while learning basic yoga poses. A yoga mat is not required.

Drop In Coloring for Kids and 3 & up is available on Saturdays, June 17th, July 8th and 22nd from 2 to 3:30 p.m. We have crayons, markers and colored pencils to use. No registration is required.

Making Paper Airplanes for ages 7 to 12 is set for Thursday, June 15th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Children will design and color their paper airplanes and then see how far they can fly.

Jewelry Making for

teens in 7th to 12th grade will be enjoyed on Tuesday, June 20th from 5 to 6 p.m. Make pendant necklaces using glass cabochons and bracelets using the Rainbow Loom. Enjoy some arts and crafts while munching on snacks. All supplies will be provided.

On Mondays through July 24th, check out a copy of "I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871" graphic novel. After reading it, draw and submit a picture of the Chicago Fire as you interpret it. Paint, sketch or color it. For kids 7 to 12 years, the winning entry wins a prize.

Illinois ICash, Find Unclaimed Property is featured on Monday, June 26th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be on site to check and see if there is unclaimed property in your name and answer any questions.

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

"Civic Season" At History Museum

Instead of one commemorative event on Independence Day, the Chicago History Museum, 111 E. Wacker Dr. will be presenting its own "Civic Season" in partnership with Made By Us. Celebrations and programming will kick-off June 19th, and continue with Civic Sundays all leading towards a reimagined Independence Day celebration.

Sunday, June 18th will feature "Speak Up and Out Boldly" in partnership with Made By Us from 12 to 3 p.m. A film screening of "Ida B. Wells: A Chicago Stories Special" will be included.

On Monday, June 19th from 12 to 3 p.m., a Freedom Party will be staged at the Douglass Park Fieldhouse, 1401 S. Sacramento dr.

On Civic Sunday, June 25th at 12 noon the Museum and Made By Us will partner to reflect on our history. A film screening of "63 Boycott" is included.

On Sunday, July 2nd at 12 noon, a virtual session will focus on civic superpower "Nurture".

On Independence Day,

Tuesday, July 4th from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Civic Season is a new tradition to reflect and reshape our story. This session is focused on the civic superpower. "Connect" that includes history facilitated by Natalia Virafuentes and a Civics in Chicago guide through the Museum.

All Civic Season events are free admission day for Illinois residents. For more information, visit chicagohistory.org.

AACR Combats Brain Cancer

The American Association for Cancer Research reports that some 24,810 people in the United States are expected to be diagnosed with brain cancer and other nervous system cancers. Brain and spinal cord tumors are formed by the abnormal growth of cells and may be either benign or malignant. Benign brain and spinal cord tumors grow and press on nearby areas of the brain.

Malignant brain and spinal cord tumors are likely to grow quickly and spread into other brain tissue.

When a tumor grows into or presses on an area of the brain, it may stop that part from working the way it should.

Tumors that start in the brain are called primary tumors that may spread to other parts of the brain or spine. Tumors found in the brain that have started elsewhere in the body are called metastatic tumors.

About half of metastatic brain tumors are from lung cancer.

For more information, visit aacr.org.

Programs At Symphony Center

Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan ave. has scheduled an exciting lineup of performances.

Muti, Pokorny and Schubert 9, June 15th to 17th; Lincoln Ensemble, June 20th; Muti Conducts Beethoven Missa Solemnis, June 23rd to 25th; Hisaishi Conducts Hisaishi, June 27th and Star Wars Episode VII The Force Awakens, June 29th to July 1st.

For ticket information visit CSO.org or call (312) 294-3000.

Nature Play At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct a Night of Nature Play at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western on Friday, June 23rd from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Experience nature play at night and discover what glows in the dark. For more information, call (312) 415-2970.

Obituaries



JOSE A. COLON of Archer Heights passed away on June 4th at the age of 92. He was the husband of 63 years to late Adriana (nee Torres); father of Joseph Colon and Diana (Ricardo) Cuellar; grandfather of Zerye Quinones and Ricardo Cuellar, Jr.; great grandfather of Josephine and Alonzo; son of late Josefa (nee Burrogus) and late Alonzo Colon; brother of Sergio (Maria) Colon, late Ariel Colon, late Ines (late Zeida) Colon, late Ampro Colon, late Socorro Colon, late Irma (Baslio) Torres, late Bartolita (late Victor) Lopez; brother-in-law of Ada (Carmelo) Davila. Visitation was held June 8th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass was celebrated June 9th at St. Bruno Church. Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery.



RONALD ZIVKOVIC longtime resident of Brighton Park passed away on May 10th at the age of 87. He was the son of late James and Eleanor; brother of late Robert (OSM), and long-time companion of late Barbara Radziwon. A teacher and vice-principal at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in McKinley Park, he also worked part-time at First National Bank as a tax accountant. He graduated from St. Agnes Grade School, Kelly High School and DePaul University with a degree in Education. Ron was a member of St. James Parish 2907 S. Wabash, where he ran the food pantry. A Memorial Mass was celebrated June 10th, at St. Joseph Church, Summit, IL. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Hyde Park Jazz Festival

The Hyde Park Jazz Festival announces the second annual Artists Corps Events Schedule. Artists-in-neighborhoods programs facilitate storytelling and community building; provide opportunities for healing and resilience.

The concerts are curated by three Artist Fellows chosen for their artistic excellence and work as community builders. This program is supported in part by the Walder Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts.

On July 9th from 1 to 3 p.m., The Greenhouse Experience will be curated by Meagan McNeal at the Oakland Museum and Garden, 4116 S. Lake Park ave.

On July 15th from 4 to 8 p.m., participatory music coalition will be curated by Adam Zanolini at the Oakland Museum and Garden, 4116 S. Lake Park ave.

On July 28th from 6 to 8 p.m., Frank Morrison Quartet will be curated by Junaane Taylor at South Merrill Community Garden, 7030 S. Merrill ave.



ELOISA E. REYES longtime McKinley Park area resident, passed away on June 10th at the age of 70. She was the mother of Nancy Maldonado, Jose Maldonado Jr., Brenda Maldonado (Iychell Noyola), Orlanda (Mayra) Garcia, Javier (Sarah) Reyes, Diana (Brian) Flynn, Claudia (Hussain) Ewidah, Jorge Garcia and Jaime Garcia; grandmother of Nadia and Basil Ewidah, Eleanor Reyes, Camila Flynn and Mateo Garcia. Preceded in death by 6 brothers and sisters. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 15th from 3 to 8 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. service at Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne. Interment will be at Bethania Cemetery, Justice.

Application For Rental Assistance

The Chicago Department of Family Support Services Rental Assistance Program provides funding to those who are at risk of becoming homeless because of lost income or another eligible emergency.

Assistance may include: Payment of future rent, or rent arrears to prevent eviction. Security deposits in case of fire, flood, foreclosure, domestic violence or eviction.

For application information, visit chicago.gov/fss/RAP.

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct a series of nutrition/exercise lessons will be taught on Tuesdays, June 27th: July 11th, 18th and 25th; Aug. 1st and 15th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, cooking skills and saving money on food. No registration is required. Contact an adult librarian at (312) 747-6082 for more information. This is an Illinois SNAP-Ed program by the Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion.

Little Learners Story Time will be held on Fridays, June 23rd and 30th; July 7th to Aug. 25th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will join Ms. Katie for songs and stories.

WTTW Kids Learn & Play for ages 3 to 5 is scheduled for Friday, June 16th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Host Miguel de Leon will introduce your favorite WTTW Kids characters to participate in fun, guided, learning while developing skills in social-emotional development.

Baby and Toddler Play Group will socialize on Thursdays, June 15th and 29th, July 13th and 27th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Balloon Science for ages 5 & up will take on different STEAM challenges on Wednesday,

June 21st from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

A Little Learners Dance Party will feature scarves, bubbles and shakers on Wednesday, June 21st from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Tween Origami for ages 10 & up will create their own pieces of art on Saturday, June 24th from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Monday Crafternoons for ages 3 and up will be held June 26th to July 24th from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

LEGO at the Library for ages 5 & up will take on a variety of challenges or free build on Wednesday, June 28th from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Twins ages 10 & up will enduct Jewelry Making on Saturday, July 8th from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Scott Greene will perform a Family Magic Show on Wednesday, July 12th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Scott has appeared on "Fool Us with Penn & Teller" and on the scoreboard at the United Center as the Chicago Bulls team magician.

Visit chicagopubliclibrary.org to register.

Night Out In The Parks

The Chicago Park District, along with local arts organizations, performers and community members, announces the 11th season of Night Out in the Parks! The free event series accessible to all ages, celebrates Chicago's vibrant cultures and arts professionals. All events are available to view at www.nightoutintheparks.com and on the Night Out mobile application My Chi Parks™.

Programming receives \$750,000 in yearly grant support from the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

Movies in the Parks, continue Tuesdays-Saturdays in 115 parks through Sept. 9th. For more information and a complete schedule, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/movies.

Patriot's Parade In Garfield Ridge

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Patriots Day Parade on Thursday, June 29th at 7 p.m. Step-off will be from Parkside and Archer followed by a 21 gun salute by the VFW, then proceed westbound on Archer to Merrimac, south to 56th st. and west to Kennedy High School to disband.

A movie showing will following at Wentworth Park, 56th & Narragansett.

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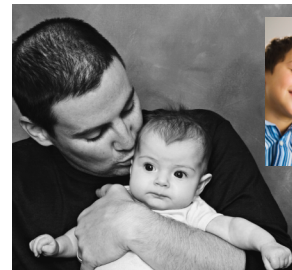
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Father's Day Memories

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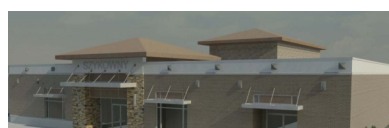
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Real Estate For Sale

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 17, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 19, 2023, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 33R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6216 South Artesian Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60629.
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 The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563. (630) 453-6925. 6722-182979 SL
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13222086

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SARAH L KING REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE SARAH L KING REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 22 CH 3072
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P.I.N. 19-13-430-019-0000.
Commonly known as 5633 S. Loomis Blvd, Chicago, IL, 60636.
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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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I Plaintiff, vs. ELIZA C SOLOWIEJ Defendants, 2019 CH 05173
6455 SOUTH WHIPPLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60629
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Commonly known as 6455 SOUTH WHIPPLE STREET, CHICAGO, IL, 60629
Property Index No. 19-24-111-017-0000
The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down by 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODLIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorney, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cselegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-06170 Attorney ARCD No. 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case Number: 2019 CH 05173 TJS#C: 43-1652
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 # 2019 CH 05173 13222388

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Norris Receives Agriculture Grant

Matthew Norris at OTIS Fresh Farm in Chicago, was awarded \$7,522 from the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program for the project, "Growing a Profitable Urban Farming Cooperative in a Low-Income Neighborhood." The program has

helped advance farming systems that are economically viable, environmentally sound, and good for communities through a nationwide research and education grants program.

For more information, visit www.northcentral-sare.org

National Museum Of Mexican Art

The National Theater Company of Mexico will celebrate Festival del Nino on Saturday, June 17th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Harrison Park. Be My Neighbor Day, presented by WTTW and Fred Rogers Productions, will include appearances by Daniel Tiger and Katerina Kittykat, WTTW Kids Learn & Play kindergarten readiness activities, and more. Guests will enjoy: Music and dance performances on the main stage; Art activities like live painting, bead sun catcher and paper puppet making; Carnival games such as ring toss and egg races. UI Health will provide free health services: Children's body mass index screenings, Pediatric oral hygiene education, Blood pressure screenings for adults, Spanish language kidney transplant clinic and Lung cancer screenings. Plus, Festival del Niño features exciting entertainment especially for children. Check out the full schedule below: 11:30 am: Little Parade Music. 12 p.m.: The Jesse White Tumblers. 12:30 p.m.: Rebecca Spectre the Magician. 1 p.m.: Jarochicanos. 1:30 p.m.: Son Chiquitos. 2 p.m.: Maïla Sylla (West African Drum + Dance ensemble). 2:30pm: Cats on Mars.

Make Music Event At Ping Tom Park



Courtesy of Chicago Park District

Make Music Chicago a free citywide DIY music festival will conduct Sousapoolooza at Tom (Ping) Memorial Park, 1700 S. Wentworth on Wednesdays, June 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Brass, wind, and percussion players will sight read the music of The March King, John Philip Sousa. Check website classicalmusicchicago.org/ourprograms/makemusicchicago/

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has reopened with a wide range of informative programs. The Adult Book Discussion Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Topics are: June 28th - The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones. Teen Tech for ages 10 to 19 is offered, Sundays, June 25th, July 9th & 23rd from 2 to 3 p.m. Technologies like the 3D printer, vinyl cutter and more will be explored. Celebrate Culture will be explored through crafts, games and play on Wednesdays through Aug. 2nd from 5 to 6 p.m. Pinatas, fireworks, balloons, festive costumes and more will be enjoyed. Celebrate Stories & Play for toddlers and preschoolers will be conducted on Saturdays, June 17th to July 29th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Kids will sing and dance their way through an active story time filled with exciting books, open play will follow where kids can build with giant blocks, use puppets and make new friends. A Reptile Show with Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles will be offered on June 21st from 2 to 3 p.m. Shows typically include a 15-foot python, 5-foot alligator,

50-pound tortoise, tarantula, 5-foot monitor lizard, 4-foot iguana, giant pixie frog and more. A Jewelry Masterclass for ages 14 & up will be held on Saturday, July 1st from 2 to 3 p.m. Sandi will show how to create sets of earrings. All materials will be provided. Registration at front desk is required. Celebrate Chicago for age 6 to 12 will be held Mondays, July 3rd, 17th and 31st from 5 to 6 p.m. Make fun crafts while celebrating local history and culture. Intro to Improv on Monday, July 24th from 6 to 7 p.m. for ages 8 & up. Features fun and lively performance games. Participants should expect to be on their feet for most of the session. A Kids Concert with Laura Doherty will be performed Tuesday, July 11th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Laura presents her Chicago-themed "Kids in the City" concert with upbeat, engaging songs from her five award-winning albums. Bats & Other Misunderstood Animals will be explained Saturday, Aug. 5th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn about bats, rats, snakes, and spiders while interacting with these creatures. For families of all ages. For more information, visit chipublib.org.

"Civic Season" At History Museum

Instead of one commemorative event on Independence Day, the Chicago History Museum, 111 E. Wacker Dr. will be presenting its own "Civic Season" in partnership with Made By Us. Celebrations and programming will kick-off June 19th, and continue with Civic Sundays all leading towards a reimagined Independence Day celebration. Sunday, June 18th will feature "Speak Up and Out Boldly" in partnership with Made By Us from 12 to 3 p.m. A film screening of "Ida B. Wells: A Chicago Stories Special" will be included. On Monday, June 19th from 12 to 3 p.m., a Freedom Party will be staged at the Douglass Park Fieldhouse, 1401 S. Sacramento dr. On Civic Sunday, June 25th at 12 noon the Museum and Made By Us will partner to reflect on our history. A film screen-

ing of "63 Boycott" is included. On Sunday, July 2nd at 12 noon, a virtual session will focus on civic superpower "Nurture". On Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4th from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Civic Season is a new tradition to reflect and reshape our story. This session is focused on the civic superpower. "Connect" that includes history facilitated by Natalia Virafuentes and a Civics in Chicago guide through the Museum. All Civic Season events are free admission day for Illinois residents. For more information, visit chicagohistory.org.

Firebird Dance At McKinley Park

Nejla Yatkin accompanied by musician Patrick Wojtak will perform Firebird/Phoenix pop-up dancer at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Friday, June 30th at 6 p.m. Throughout June and July, Nejla Yatkin will surprise park visitors popping up as Firebird/Phoenix in different Chicago parks to celebrate the return of summer and call in the transformational energy of the sun.

Joffrey Ballet Offers Free Show

Joffrey Ballet will conduct a free performance at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion of Millennium Park on Sunday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. Students from the Academy of Dance and Community Engagement will also perform. For more information, visit joffrey.org.

Ride Metra Free To Ravinia

A ticket for a concert at the world-famous Ravinia Festival venue will also cover roundtrip travel costs on a Metra Union Pacific North Line train. All concertgoers need to do is show the conductor their concert ticket or e-ticket. Metra will increase the number of trains stopping at the Ravinia for weekend shows beginning June 17th. Chicago Concertgoers can board at the downtown Ogilvie Transportation Center.

Morton Arboretum Schedules Programs



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle announces its June and July calendar of events featuring *Of the Earth* art exhibition, *Summer on Tap and Arbor Evenings*. There are special events and in-person and online programming for all ages. All fees listed are for general public admission to the Arboretum and include free parking. For more programming information, visit mortonarb.org.

Soundwalks At Ping Tom Park

The Midwest Society for Acoustic Ecology will present a series of guided soundwalks, workshops and training sessions within Ping Tom Park by the Boathouse, 300 W. 19th st. on Friday, June 30th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participants will listen for cultural and natural features of the landscape.

CSO Offers Free Concert

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will present a free Concert for Chicago at Jay Pritzker Pavilion of Millennium Park on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. Riccard Muti will conduct "Andante Moderato" by Price and "Symphony No. 5" by Tchaikovsky. Admission is free, early arrival is recommended.

Bird Walks At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Bird Walks at the Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th and Western on Wednesday, June 21st at 8 a.m. A naturalist will lead the search for migrating and resident birds. A limited supply of binoculars is available for lending. For more information, call (312) 415-2970.

Zoom Presentation Of Birding Ethics

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will offer a zoom presentation of "Be a Better Birder: Birding Ethics" on Thursday, June 22nd at 6 p.m. Registration is required at eventbrite.com/e/be-a-better-birder-birding-ethics-tickets-541494212767.

Yoga Classes At McKinley Park

Free Family Yoga classes will be conducted at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd., Field 5 on Saturdays, July 15th and Aug. 19th from 10 to 11 a.m. Register at s3leagues.com/yoga. You will receive an email with more information.

Concerts For Conservation At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will host its Concerts for Conservation, presented by Meijer, on Fridays and Saturdays, July 14th-15th and 21st-22nd. Zookeepers can bring their lawn chairs or blankets to the East Mall while enjoying live music, food and drink offerings, and seeing the animals. Each concert night will conclude with a spectacular 30-minute light show and dance party. Concert goers can reserve their spots on the Zoo's East Mall starting at 6 p.m. (VIP ticket holders at 5:30 p.m.) Performances, which begin at 7:30 p.m., include: Friday, July 14th - Soul Asylum with special guests The Verve Pipe; Saturday, July 15th - Macy Gray; Friday, July 21st - Vertical Horizon and Saturday, July 22nd - Plain White T's. Guests can meet some of Brookfield Zoo's animal ambassadors from 6:30 to 7 p.m. They can stroll along the Big Cat walkway to see the African lions, Amur tiger, and snow leopards until 7 p.m. Guests are welcome to bring along their own picnics (alcoholic beverages

may be purchased inside the Zoo). Food selections are also available for purchase at the restaurants on the East Mall, including two food trucks. General concert ticket price is \$45. The VIP ticket, which includes early access to the venue at 5:30 p.m. and free parking, is \$55. Concerts for Conservation is a limited capacity event and concert tickets are required for everyone. To purchase tickets, visit CZS.org/ConcertsforConservation.

Donation Drive For Migrants

A donation drive to support asylum seekers that recently arrived in Chicago is being supported by State Representative Theresa Mah, 2108 W. 35th st.; 12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez, 3868 S. Archer and Commissioner Alma Anaya, 4374 S. Archer. Basic necessities and clothing for children and adults will be gratefully accepted.

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