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Preparing for Finances in 2024



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Some go to "elite" schools that would cost \$70,000 a year, while someone else you know goes to a smaller state school, they live at home and only spend \$7,000 for the year. Both these students graduate and look for employment. It's possible that they will work on the same pay scale. This is true of most big companies including the biggest, State and Federal government, the

military, educators. Then they expect help getting their student loans paid. This is punishing those who went to a school they could afford because they want you to pay their bills. Maybe you could explain that. Now illegal aliens, who the vast majority are not refugees, just immigrants, in reports from people I trust have told people I trust, have told me that some are given free things and still complain because they're not new. They certainly aren't hungry because the government takes care of

You may ask who pays that money, the answer is simple. You have it, it's you and me. They're paid not just with income tax, but fees and charges for everything, water, elec-tric, heating, phones and anything the politicians can find to balance the budget. If you don't believe this, follow your

bills and compare them. Some in our neighborhoods believe that the government only pays with rich people's money. They may pay more, but there aren't enough of them. These are all there that you can check, don't just trust everyone to give you a straight answer. I have known politicians who don't count fees assessed on a bill as taxes and they say, we didn't raise the taxes, but your

bill is higher.

The thing that really can cost you a bundle is the mandate that eventually we must all drive electric cars. Here are simple facts. Electric cars cost a lot more than gas driven cars, like the ones most of us drive. They also cost more to repair and because the cost is higher, your insurance will go up. Replacement parts are more expensive. will admit that companies are working hard to make the electrical chargers more accessible and making the machines

I have not seen statistics that tell me electric per mile is cheaper than gas per mile. As far as the ecology goes, the stats I've seen are so different from one report to another, I believe that right now figures are probably unreliable. One thing is sure, many of us with gas powered vehicles are being constantly bombarded by auto dealers trying to purchase our cars. Why? I asked and was told people want to hold on to gas driven caars because people have a history of not wanting to be the first to try the new technology.

We have a problem disposing of the heavy lithium batteries. They are hard to safely dispose of. Many are just buried and if you have to buy a new one you have to buy them from China. If they cut us off, we have problems. Remember the oil boycotts by OPEC? What a mess. If you are too young to remember, ask us old timers or do a google search.

Good luck in the new year. Remember while we are being swarmed by people who want to live here, most appear to be no different than many of our families. Basically want to be successful Americans. Those that don't, let's change their

Hoops At McKinley Park



The Chicago Park District will conduct a basketball competition for ages 11 through 16 versus first responders at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Mondays, Jan. 15th and Feb. 19th from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will also enjoy pizza and prizes. Pre-register at chicagoparkdistrict.com

Library Conducts Career Workshops

Library will conduct College and Career Business and Entrepreneurship Workshop at Whitney M. Young, Jr.

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 editorials may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

The Chicago Public Library, 415 E. 79th st. on Saturday, Jan. 20th frm 1 to 3 p.m.

Design your life after high school by exploring the options available after graduation.

Network with industry professionals. Learn about opportunities, internships, college and trade programs. Engage in fun related activities, win prize and get a free For ages 14-22. Online

registration is encouraged chipublib.org.

The first hours are open for industry presenter tables, partner tables, programs, lunch and activities. The panel discussion with industry professionals and raffle of prizes begins at 2 p.m. Winners must be present.

Traditional Polish Carols Concert



The Lira Singers accompanied by The Lira Chamber Players will perform a concert of Polish & American Carols, after Christmas at Holy Trinity Polish Mission Church, 1118 N. Noble st. on Sunday, Jan. 7th at 5 p.m. Adults are \$30 with clergy/children/students with IDs, free. Parking is

9th Dist. Police The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beats 921 & 922 at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, Thursday, March 7th. Beat 921 will meet



ree. Visit liraensemble.org for more information.

Photo provided by Chicago Park District

4:15 p.m. (age 9-12) \$10;

Soccer Skills, Sat., 11 to 11:45 a.m. (age 5-6) \$10; Soccer Skills, Sat. 12 to

12:45 p.m. (age 7-8) \$10 and Soccer Skills, Sa. 1 to

1:45 p.m. (age 11 to 12)

Open, W, 7 to 8:15 p.m. (age 13-17); Basketball Open, F, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

(age 13-17); and Teen FitBox, F, 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Basketball

(age 13-17).

a.m., \$10.

Adult:

Teen (Free): Volleyball

Winter Flower Show

In Garfield Park

The Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave., Winter Flower Show 'Silver: Celebrating 25' recognizes the Conservatory

Alliance's 25th anniversary. Formed by community members in 1998, the non-profit organiza-

ntty members in 1998, the non-profit organization connects people to nature through public programming, school partnerships and fundraising initiatives. Silver foliage, lush poinsettias, winter flowers and plants will be on display through Jan. 7th. Open Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is required at https://garfieldconservatory.org/visit.

Winter Programs

At Park 596

Park 596 at the 6:45 p.m. (age 11-14) \$10; righton Park Com- Indoor Soccer, Th, 3:30 to

munity Campus, 4830 S.

Western offers Winter

Programs, Monday, Jan. 8th to Sunday, March

24th. Fieldhouse hours

are weekdays 7:30 a.m. to

8:30 p.m. and Saturdays

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Resident

fees are listed. Non-resi-

Early Childhood: Kiddie College, M, W and F, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (age 4-5) \$50; Play School, Tu.

and Th., 10 to 11:30 a.m. (age 3-4) \$25; Art &

(age 3-4) \$25; Art & ABC's Tu., 1 to 1:45 p.m. (age 3-4) \$10; Tiny Tot Sports, Th., 12 to 12:45 p.m. (age 3-5) \$10; and Soccer Skills, Sat., 10 to 10:45 a.m. (age 4) \$10.

Youth: Park Kids, M-F, 3 to 6 p.m. (age 6-13) \$50; Basketball Skills, Mon., 6 to 6:45 p.m. (age 11-14) \$10; Seasonal Sports, Mon., 4 to 4:45 p.m. (age 6-8) \$10; Dodgeball, Tu., 4 to 4:45 p.m. (age 6-8) \$10; Volleyball Drills, W, 6 to

English Literacy

Volunteers Needed

Center, 1751 W. 35th st.

needs volunteers to help

adult immigrants learn

English. You do not have

to speak another language, all tutoring is in

English for 90 minutes

per week.
The next tutor work-

shop will be conducted on

Saturday, Jan 27th from

begin tutoring. For more

information, contact the

Associate Director at sab-

rina@aquinasliteracycen-

ter.org or (773) 927-0512.

The Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian

E. West Honored

Emily West qualified for the Fall 2023 Dean's

List at Belmont University of Nashville,

TN. Approximately 52

percent of Belmont's

dents qualified.

,338 undergraduate stu-

Dominican Šisters.

Register in advance to

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Literacy

Aquinas

dent fees are double.

For Teenagers

between the age of 13 to 19 who live in Chicago may submit a portfolio of one to three original works created in the past March 4th.

Every applicant will have one work printed in

Up to 12 exceptional pieces will receive one of card amounts, as well as mounted exhibition at Harold Washington Library Center:

school seniors: Grand

Beat Meeting For

from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by Beat 922 from 7 to 8

The Community Policing Office will share

crime statistics, teach

ties will entertain them

while the adults engage

in the meetings.

men, sophomores and juniors: Grand prize: \$175 gift card; First and second runners-up: \$125 gift_card.

(13): \$25 gift card. Winners will be notified by Spring 2024. Those who submit a port initiatives.

Visit chipublib.org for

Art Contest

two years, along with an artist statement before

the 9th annual Teen Winter Challenge cata-log, which will be added to the YOUmedia Zine collection and posted

the following Amazon gift

Senior Achievement

prize: \$175 gift card; First and second runners-up:

Young Artist Award, open to high school fresh-

Distinction of Merit, open to all Chicago high

The Chicago Public Library invites teens to submit their art to Teen Winter Challenge 2024 to

win prizes.

High school students

Award, open to high

\$125 gift card.

school students: Honorable mentions (6): \$50 gift card; Finalist

folio, authorize Chicago Public Library to post a copy of work with first name, last initial attribution in the Chicago Public Library collection, website, social media channels and other marketing

more information.

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct 3rd Fridays Open Studio on Jan. 19th from 7 to 10 p.m. Enter and check-in through the

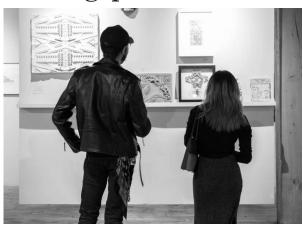
Atrium Entrance off of Racine Street. +21 wrist-bands are available at check-in for complimentary wine bar.

Marci Rubin, features artworks created by Bridgeport Art Center's artists whose primary subject is the exploration of a specific color or color

when artists hold comets in their hands and press pigments out of planets. Picture pieces that mirror the vastness of he night sky, blending the marvels

Park Yon-jae is a Korean visual designer to 10 p.m.

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

held on Friday, Jan. 19th

Homogeneous Hues through Jan. 5th in the 3rd floor gallery curated by Kelvin Taylor and

"Spacing Out" through Jan. 12th in studio 4D4400 is what happens of astronomy and the magic of astrology.

who has been a professor in the Department of Industrial Design at Joongbu University for 24 years. Under the theme of "Return to Nature," his exhibition expresses human desire to return to pure nature. The opening reception scheduled for Friday, Jan. 19th from 7

The opening reception for "Decadence Of Another Kind" will be

from 7 to 10 p.m. "To Thine Own Self Be True" or "Keeping it Real In 2020s – Shakespeare offered this exhortation nearly 500 years ago and it must follow, as the night the day, that we are still seeking authenticity in an often confusing world. Let art lead the way, as these 12 artists have cracked the code in presenting their true selves to the world as Black Artists. Their varied approaches to art include textiles, paintings, sculptures and installations that reflect historical and cultural

significance.
The Chicago Ceramic Center is conducting pottery classes and handbuilding workshops, next sessions begin Sunday, Jan. 21st.

The opening reception for Onion City Memories, an art exhibition by Muddy AKA @MahmudTheMedium will be held on Friday, Jan. 19th from 7 to 10 p.m. This exhibition will bring attendees into Muddy's world of Onion City, a futuristic alternate reality inspired by Chicago and other places that Muddy has lived in and visited. Each piece will be a window into specific moments and memories of the original char-

Register at bridgeport

or February and enjoy \$2

off per person for group

admission and guided

gallery tours. Minimum

of 10 people required.

Through Saturday,
Jan. 6th, all gift member-

ships are 20% off with

code 23WIHOL. Members

enjoy exclusive events,

double discount weeks,

at (312) 799-2113.

Call Hannah Johnson

and more.

"Illumination" Display At Morton Arboretum



Provided by Morton Arboretum

Illumination: TreeLights at The Morton Arboretum will brighten up the holiday season-

Adult: Basketball Open, M, 7 to 8 p.m., \$15; Circuit Training, W, 6 to 6:45 p.m., \$10; Abs & Core, Th, 4 to 4:45 p.m., \$10; Boot Camp, Th, 5 to 5:45 p.m., \$10; Yoga, Th, 6 to 6:45 p.m., \$10; Pickleball - Open, F, 4:30; Pickleball - Open, F, 4:30; p.m., and Circuit through Jan. 6th.
This year's exhibition
will feature 18 dazzling
light and music displays, including two new and four updated experiences, along a new reversed route that is ADA complito 5:30 p.m. and Circuit Training, Sat., 9 to 9:45 ant and accessible for all visitors. The Illumination Senior (Free): Chair Exercise, Tu, 10 to 10:45 a.m.; Back & Balance, Th, journey begins in The Grand Garden after entering through a gate-way of light. The more 10 to 10:45 a.m. and Senior Citizen Club, T, immersive mile-long path surrounds guests with light and music in enhanced exhibits Golden Glade and Ornament Hill, leading to a water-final synchronized Th, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15

favorites

Treemagination, Festival of Lanterns and more.

Warm concession tents will offer beverages

and snacks, such as s'mores kits, hot choco-

late and festive cocktails,

Thornton Graduates

among 1,470 prospective

candidates for degree attending University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee

commencement exercises

and Science will confer a

Bachelor of Arts degree.

The College of Letters

on Sunday, Dec. 17th.

Jessica Thornton is

Symphony

Fitness Center hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. front finale synchronized to music at Meadow to 3 p.m. For more information, Lake.

Brand new displays are Starlit Trail – large twinkling "stars" that envelop the walking path – and Winter Radiance – LED "tall grasses" that pay homage to native Midwest plant species. They join returning favorites such as Lake.

visit chicagoparkdistrict. com or call (312) 742-

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

Beat 912 of the 9th Distrct Police Dept. will conduct public meetings at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month beginning Jan. 10th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Residents will have the opportunity to meet beat officers, discss problems and crime conditions, receive crimes stats and learn crime reduction strategies.

For additional information contact the Community Policing Office at (312) 747-3501 or email caps.009district@chicagopolice.org.

beer and wine, to enjoy by crackling bonfires along the route.

The exhibition was custom designed and developed uniquely for the Arboretum in partnership with international media and exhibit designers Lightswitch LLC and features energy-efficient, eco-friendly

LED lighting.

Illumination tickets are available at mortonarb.org and in-person at the Visitor Center during operating hours. Ticket prices for Ticket prices for *Illumination* and Electric Illumination vary based on the day and time selected, beginning at \$18. Children under age 2 are admitted free of charge. Through the Museums for All program, reduced-rate weeknight tickets are available to those with a state-issued EBT or LINK card, or a valid WIC card, while

supplies last. *Illumination* is generously sponsored by Invesco QQQ, ComEd, and Duly Health and Care.

such as Woods,

Civic Meeting In Archer Heights

The Archer Heights Civic Association will conduct a general membership meeting in St. Richard Church base-ment, 50th & Kostner on Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 7:30 p.m.

President Tom Baliga invites all residents to attend and get involved. Neighborhood issues and projects will be discussed. Cake and coffee will fol-

Special Events At Chgo. History Museum required. Bring your group to the Chicago History Museum during January

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. is featuring the "Back Home: Polish Chicago" exhibit. Visitors may view the costume and props from the nativity play, "Betlejem Polskie" which premiered in 1904. CHM members are

invited to a panel discussion with Zbigniew Banas, instructor of Polish and European Cinema at Loyola University Chicago; Michael J. Kutza, filmmaker, graphic designer, and founder of the Chicago International Film Festival; and Jan M. Lorys, historian at the Polish Museum of America on Tuesday, Jan.

16th at 6 p.m. RŠÝP is

Rea Honored

to the Dean's List at

Lehigh University in the

Fall 2023 semester.

Honorees must have

earned a scholastic aver-

age of 3.6 or better while

carrying at least 12 hours

of regularly graded

courses.

Adali Rea was named

Jazz Fair At Cultural Center

The Jazz Institute of Chicago will sponsor the Winter Jazz Fair at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. on Friday, Feb. 28th from 12 to 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Attendees will enjoy performances, discussions, vendor booth and instrument sales. For more information, visit jazzinchicago.org/jazz

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Yoga Class At

Nature Museum

The Chicago Academy of Sciences, Peggy

Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 North Cannon

dr., will conduct a Butterfly Haven Yoga on Sat-

urdays from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Must be 18 or older

to participate. Register online in advance at naturemuseum.org. Museum admission is included

Ice Skating Rink

At McKinley Park

in ticket price.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled an interesting schedule of programs. An Adult Book Discus-

sion: "Now Is Not The Time to Panic" by Kevin Wilson will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11th from

6 to 7 p.m.

Baby Time for ages 0
to 5 and their caregivers
will be held on Fridays, Jan. 12th to Feb. 23rd from 10 to 10:30 a.m. We will share books, songs

and play together.

An Adult Planner
Meet-Up is scheduled for
Saturdays, Jan. 27th &
Feb. 24th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring your own journal/planner, stickers, washi tape and gel pens, to create a planner for the new year. Some art supplies, gel pens, markers, and stickers and light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring a treat to share.

Time for Tots Story time for ages 15 to 36 months and a caregiver is available on Mondays, Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th & 26th and March 11th to 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 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 clean up.

Stories & Songs for ages 18 months to 4 years will be held on Wednesdays, Jan. 31st, Feb. 7th, 21st & 28th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Early arrivals can build puzzles. Free play follows each session.

Children learn to share and socialize with their

The Spanish Book Club for adults will meet on Thursday, Jan. 4th from 1 to 2 p.m.

Teen Designs: Beanies for ages 13 to 19 will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 16th from 6 to 7 p.m. Use the vinyl cutter and heat tranfer vinyl to customize your hat. All supplies will be provided. Make sure to register.

Chess for ages 6 to 13 will be played Wednesdays, Jan. 17th to 31st from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Play different opponents to improve your skills.

Play Day for ages to 5 years will be enjoyed on Saturday, Jan. 20th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Toy kitchen, trains, cars, Bingo dabbers, stampers, train, dolls and more will be available.

Teen Designs: Perler Beads for ages 13 to 19 is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 23rd from 6 to 7 p.m. The button maker, vinyl cutter and more will also be available.

Craft ArtVentures for ages 5 to 13 will be held Tuesdays, Jan. 30th and Feb. 6th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. A variety of craft

p.m. A variety of craft supplies will be provided. Teen Designs: Paper Flower Bouquets for ages 13 to 19 is set for Tues-day, Jan. 30th from 6 to 7 p.m. We'll show you how to fold, glue and set up your bouquet. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

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

Youth & Awana Clubs At Bethany Baptist



The Youth Group & Awana Clubs at Bethany Baptist, 3520 S. Hoyne will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the winter/spring session, Jan. 10th to May 1st. For more information, call (773) 523-7911 or visit bethanychicago.org.

New Job Laws **Expand Leave Rights**

Two laws taking effect Jan. 1st, will expand leave rights for workers whose ves were impacted by vi-

Public Act 103-0314 amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act and allows employees to take up to two weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave from work to attend a funeral, arrange a funeral, or grieve, if a family or household member is killed in a crime of vio-

Existing provisions allow unpaid time off for reasons including, medical attention, counseling, victim services, relocating, or participating in

legal proceedings. Public Act 103-0466 establishes the Child Ex-tended Bereavement Leave Act and provides job-protected, unpaid leave for parents who experience the loss of a child through suicide or homiLength of leave under CEBLA is determined on employer size: For employers of 50-249 employees: 6 weeks. For employers of 250+ employees: 12 weeks. Employers of fewer than 50 employees are not cov-

Food Distribution At I-C Parish

The Greater Chicago Food Depository conducts weekly food distribution at Immaculate Conception, 2745 W. 44th st. every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Brighton Park proof of recidency is required.

residency is required.

Monthly food distribution is conducted on the 4th Thursday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. No proof of residency is proof of residency is

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

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

Wednesday Book Clubs for Polish on 3rd Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. and English 4th Wednesday each month at 1 and 6;30 p.m. Pick up copies at the circulation desk. No registration required.

Family Story and Play
Time for ages 0 to 5 and

caregivers is held on Thursdays through Feb. 29th from 11 a.m to 12 p.m. Sing and dance your way through an active story time filled with exciting books. Open play follows with giant blocks, puppets and make new friends.

Homework help is available from a certified teacher on Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 3 to 6

A Craft Lab to create Clay Pinch Pots for ages 13 & up will be held on Monday, Jan. 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All materials will be provided.

Popcorn Reading for ages 6 to 13, will be available.

able Wednesdays through Feb. 28th from 5 to 6 p.m. Practice your reading skills in a fun and supenvironment. portive Each week we will make our way through two books by taking turns reading aloud. This program is meant for children learning to read or need to practice reading

Self-Care Club for ages 13 to 19 will be featured Thursdays, Jan. 4th and Feb. 1st from 4 to 5 p.m. Come enjoy an hour of

The Department of

Streets and Sanitation announced the second an-

nual 'You Name A Snow-plow' contest. Chicago

residents are encouraged

to create innovative

names and submit them

to www.chicagoshovels.

org by Jan. 12th. At the

end of the contest, DSS will pick the top six names, and those names

will represent one snow-

plow in each of the City's

six snow districts, joining

the named snowplow fleet

announced earlier this

Due to a near-tie for

ixth place, seven winning

names were chosen for

the first contest, includ-

ing: Mrs. O'Leary's Plow,

Da Plow, Salter Payton,

Sears Plower, Sleet Home

Chicago, Holy Plow! and

Jean Baptiste Point du

This year's event will

Shovel.

rest and relaxation, learning to care for your mental

health. Beading Time: Crafts for Adults to make jewelry and ornaments will be held on Saturdays, Jan. 5th and Feb. 3rd from 2 to 3 p.m. Patrons can bring their own beads or use

ours.
Maker Mondays for ages 13 to 19 will be offered on Jan. 8th and 29th, Feb. 5th and 26th from 4 to 5 p.m. Spend an hour each week working on a fun art project. Mate-

rials will be provided. Create Cafe Club for ages 13 to 19 is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 11th from 4 to 5 p.m. Have fun making and decorating waffles, pizzas and more. Inform staff of any allergies or food sensitivities.

Fun Club for ages 3 to 13 will be held on Tuesdays, Jan. 16th to Feb. 13th and 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Explore a craft, experience or engineering project followed by play with LEGO bricks, car tracks and more.

Sit 'n Stitch: Crochet and knitting Club for ages 13 to 19 will be held Thursdays, Jan. 18th and Feb. 15th from 4 to 5 p.m. Learn new patterns or swap supplies. Bring your own materials, as supplies may be limited.

Pizza Stories and Crafts for ages to 5 and caregivers will be featured on Saturday, Jan. 20th from 11 a.m. to 12

p.m. Video Games - Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch for ages 10 to 13 will be played on Monday, Jan. 29th from 6 to 7 p.m.

For more information, visit chipublib.org.

riod closes on Jan. 12th or when the City receives

20,000 submissions, DSS

staff will choose 50 final-

ists. In the second phase, which will begin on Jan.

22nd, residents may vote

for up to six names by Feb. 2nd. The top six will

be featured on one snow-

plow in each of the City's

ning names will be in-

stalled on the snowplows,

and residents who sub-

mitted the winning names

(earliest time stamp when

there are multiple sub-

missions) will be offered a

photo opportunity with

the named snowplow

to view the named snow-

plows, along with the

city's full snow fleet, in

real-time during winter

storms via plow tracker.

Residents will be able

along with city swag.

Signage for the win-

six snow districts.

Contest To Name

City Snowplows

Photo courtesy Chicago Park District

The McKinley Park Ice Rink, 2210 W. Pershing rd. is temporarily closed due to mechanical issues. Pre-registration on Mondays at noon for the sessions that run two weeks

Register on Jan. 8th for the week of Jan. 22nd - 28th; Jan. 15th for Jan. 29th - Feb. 4th; Jan. 22nd for Feb. 5th - 11th and Jan. 29th for Feb. 12th - 19th

Travelers Aid Seeks Volunteers

O'Hare International Airport and its social services partner Travelers Aid are seeking volunteers to staff information desks and provide resources and social referrals to passengers.

Volunteers complete a comprehensive training program to understand airport operations and usually perform one fivehour shift per week.

Residents interested in becoming a Travelers Aid volunteer should visit the organization's flychicago.com and email travelersaid@heartlandalliance.org.

Pre-registration is required for all programs in-cluding Open Skate, Senior Skate, Stick & Puck and Pond Hockey, Rat Hockey and Drop-In Learn to Skate Lessons. For information on

hosting a private event, call (312) 747-5992.

Sports Clinic For Military

The Chicago Park District will host its third anual Windy City Winter Sports Clinic at McKinley Park on Feb. 15th. Th urban adaptive sports clinic is intended for veterans and active duty personnel with physical, visual or invisible disabil-

This is an instructional clinic, no previous experience is required to partipate. Attendees will have the opportunity to try ice skating, biathlon, snowshoeing, curling, mountain biking, floor hockey and more.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by Jan. 30th. Visit veterans@chicagoparkdis

IDOR Provides Tax Filing Help

The Illinois Department of Revenue is providing taxpayers with tips and alerting them to changes when filing their 2023 state income taxes.

Documents, records, or receipts needed need to file include: Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from 2022 IL-1040, Copy of federal income tax return and schedules, Copies of W-2 and 1099 forms, Property Number and amount of property taxes paid if claiming a property tax credit, Voluntary emergency worker credit certificate, Receipts for qualified education or moving expenses. Routing and account number if due a refund and choose to deposit refund directly into checking or savings account.

Taxpayers may be able to reduce the amount of taxes owed through the Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit, Illinois K-12 Education Expense Credit, and Property Tax Credit.

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The Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit has been increased to 20% of the Federal EITC and expanded to include those who are: 18-25 years of age and older and 65 and older without a qualifying child, and filing with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number or have children with an ITIN.

For the most up-todate information, forms, schedules, and instructions for the 2023 tax season, visit tax.illinois.gov

Teen Club At Archer Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Teen Club at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn for ages 13 to 17 on Wednesdays and Fridays, Jan. 17th to March 22nd.

Contact the park during regular business hours for registration, (773) 284-7029.

EMERGENCY HEATING REPAIR PROGRAM (EHRP)

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Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



Traditional Ink Painting Workshop.

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will be available.

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

The Ming Gallery features 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 con-

templation. Free admission mu-seum nights take place every third Friday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m. The tour will start at 6:30 p.m. The event offers wine

and appetizer.
"ICON" an exhibit featuring Buddhas will be on display through Jan. 28th. The artist Zingrui Xu (b. 1995; China, Kunshan) lives and works in Chicago. He studied at the San Francisco Art Institute and received his MA in Ceramics from the School of the Art Institute

of Chicago in 2022. The Buddha is the most widely recognized figure from any Asian religion, Buddhists have long held the belief that the image houses its essence.

For additional information visit heritage asianart.org.

Paid Leave In **Cook County**

Beginning Dec. 31st, workers in Cook County will earn at least one hour of paid leave for every 40 hours worked to be used for any reason. Visit www.cookcountyil.gov/ PaidLeave for more information.

Recycling For Holiday Trees

Chicago's Holiday Tree Recycling events return from Saturday, Jan. 6th through the 20th at Marquette Park, 6700 S. Kedzie; McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing Rd. and Wentworth Park, 5701 S.

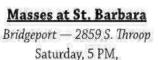
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Real Estate For Sale ******

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.-VERONICAA SOLSBERRY A/K/A VERONICAA SOLSBERY VERONICA A SUSBERRY ANA VERON-ICA SOLSBERRY, ILLINOIS HOUSING DE-VELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPART-MENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVEL-

MENI OF HOUSING AND ORBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 2022 CH 02927 8725 S ADA ST CHICAGO, IL 60620 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 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 earths: lowing described real estate:
Commonly known as 8725 S ADA ST CHICAGO, IL 60620

Property Index No. 25-05-105-007-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

tamily residence.
The judgment amount was \$190,718.44.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The sub ject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the

Opon 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. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 Internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. 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 mortificene, shall pay the as-

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

OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-025148. 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 re

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E-Maii: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM Attorney File No. 22-025148 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Attorney Code. 65582 Case Number: 2022 CH 02927 TJSC#: 43-3339

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2022 CH 02927 13235543

DPS Summit For Construction

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services will conthe 2024 duct Constuction Summit at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson blvd. on Thursday, Feb. 22nd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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projects.
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST Plaintiff, v.- JEREMIAH MCKENZIE, DARTANYOUN HARRIS, DARLITA HARRIS, DOROTHY E. HARRIS, ROOSEVELT HARRIS, JR., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DOROTHY MAE MCKENZIE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DAMON RITENHOUSE, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DOROTHY MAE MCKENZIE (DECEASED) Defendants

TATIVE FOR DOROTHY MAE MCKENZIE (DECEASED) Defendants 2023 CH 02258 8421 S. LOOMIS BLVD. 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 November 14, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 24, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8421 S. LOOMIS BLVD., CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-32-311-010-0000; 20-32-311-009-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not any experience of the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court into the tone of the unit at the foreclosure sale, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale acondominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium that the foreclosure sale onto the unit at the foreclosure sale onto the 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 605/18,16g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-MOWER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN 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, CODILLS &ASSOCIATES, P.C

port of pending sales.
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SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-01843
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2023 CH 02258
TJSC#: 43-4480
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 02258

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK CHANCERY DIVISION IREN. KRAMEK; AGNES KRAMEK; ANDREW KRAMEK; MARGARET BYRDAK Plaintiff(s) VS. ANGEL TAPIA; ALMA TAPIA; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, UN-KNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN OWN-ERS; NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendant(s)
Cast Number: 2021 CH 05178
Sheriff Number: 230041

Sheriff Number: 230041
Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Ilinois, will on January 11, 2024, at 1:00 pm, in Room LL06 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment:
PINS; 19-10-401-008 and 19-10-401-009
Address: 5129 South Archer Avenue.

Address: 5129 South Archer Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60632 5133 South Archer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60632

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

spection. For information: Matton and Werwas, P.C. 120 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Telephone: (312) 236-6800. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and ion obtained will be used for tha

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. Plaintiff, VILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOSEPH POOLE, DECEASED, JOANN DONEGAN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BLONNITA POOLE AKA BLONNITA, JANS-POOLE, DECEASED, AMIR MOHABBAT, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR JOSEPH POOLE, DECEASED, AMIR MOHABBAT, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR JOSEPH POOLE, DECEASED, AMIR MOHABBAT, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA POOLE, AKA BLONNITA J. EVANS-POOLE, DECEASED, DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA POOLE, AKA BLONNITA J. EVANS-POOLE, DECEASED, DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA POOLE, AKA BLONNITA J. EVANS-POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA J. EVANS-POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA DEVANS-POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA DEVANS-POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA J. EVANS-POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA DEVANS-POOLE, DECEASED DEFENDENTATIVE FOR BLONNITA DEVANS-POOL

POOLE. AKA BLONNITA J. EVANS-POOLE, DECEASED Defendants 2022 CH 09965 6410 SOUTH MOZART CHICAGO, IL 60629 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 6, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 18, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 600606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6410 SOUTH MOZART, CHICAGO, IL 60629 Property Index No. 19-24-114-022-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$98,337.93. 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 sub-paicet properly 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 "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-QWHER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHTTO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact MANLEY DEAS (NOCHALSKI LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, ONE EAST WACKER, SUITE 1250, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 651-6700. Please refer to file number 22-029985.

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MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
ONE EAST WACKER, SUITE 1250
Chicago IL, 60601 312-651-6700
E-Mail: AMPS@manleydeas.com
Attorney File No. 22-029985
Attorney Code. 48928
Case Number: 2022 CH 09965
TJSC#: 43-4518
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection
Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's
attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2022 CH 09965

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN

TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff, v.- MARY K. WRIGHT, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DOROTHY M. SWIATKOWSKI, GERRI SWIATKOWSKI, RONALD SWIATKOWSKI JR., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAİMANTS, JOHN LYDON, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DOROTHY M. SWIATKOWSKI (DECEASED) Defendanis

4914 S LA CROSSE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60638 NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause on November 3, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales
Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 5,
2024 at The Judicial Sales Corporation

ber 3, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10.30 AM on February 5, 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 4914 S LA CROSSE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60638 Property Index No. 19-09-222-023-0000 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 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.

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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 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME)

OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS
AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiffs Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection
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attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2023 CH 01447
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Plaintiff, -v. LAURA L. ALLEN, THE UNITED STATES - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 2023 CH 06246 7838 SOUTH PAULINA 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 October 52, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 26, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 26, 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 7838 SOUTH PAULINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-30-433-029-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

family residence.
The judgment amount was \$207,496,90.
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 sub-lance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The sub-lance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The sub-lance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The sub-lance in certified funds 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 unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18,5(g-1).

If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAWE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN 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 identific

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PS FUNDING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- QUALITY N PARADISE, LLC, NELLEA, BAILEY-TATE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2021 CH 06436 6845 S. SANGAMON CHICAGO, IL 60621 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 19, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, one South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6845 S. SANGAMON, CHICAGO, IL 60621 Property Index No. 20-20-413-017-0000 The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.
The judgment amount was \$152,349.28.
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 courf life to verify all information.

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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 in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact LATIMER LEVAY FYOCK, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 55 W MONROE SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL, 60603 d12) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact LATIMER LEVAY FYOCK, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 55 W MONROE SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL, 60603 d12) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation and www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. LATIMER LEVAY FYOCK, LLC 56 W MONROE SUITE 1100 Chicago IL, 60603 d120 debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2021 CH 06436 13525731

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC FIK/A QUICKEN LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v. SHANICE HARRELL, SINDE-PENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE HARRELL, SHNKOWN OWNERS AND LEGATES OF JESSE HARRELL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 20:32 CH 05803
6423 S MAPLEWOOD AVE #60629
CHICAGO, IL 60629
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 20, 20:23, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 31, 20:44, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60660, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6423 S MAPLEWOOD AVE #60629, CHICAGO, IL 60629
Property Index No. 19-24-213-007-0000
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. Not hird 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 xex, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to the count. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser or 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 count file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale room in cook County and the saresessments required by The Condominium Property Act,

BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-23-04004
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2023 CH 05803
TJSC#: 43-4017
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 05803
13235822

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC. Plaintiff, -v-RONALD J. FREEMAN III, MORGAN LOFTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

2023 CH 04243 974 WEST 35TH PLACE APT 702 & PS9 CHICAGO, IL 60609

CHICAGO, IL 60609

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago. IL, 60606 sell at a public sale to Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the fol-

lowing described real estate: Commonly known as 974 WEST 35TH PLACE APT 702 & PS9, CHICAGO, IL ronerty Index No. 17-32-402-026-1057, 17-32-402-026-1069

The real estate is improved with 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 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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purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee, shall pay the as-sessments 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 mor aggee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-

OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, 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.

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For information, examine the court file,
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE
ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL,
60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re

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Case Number: 2023 CH 04243 TJSC#: 43-4007 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 04243 13235482

Midway C of C **Plans Meetina**

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will conduct a general meeting at Wintrust Sports Complex, 5499 W. 65th st., Bedford Park on Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 12 p.m.

For more information or to register, visit midwavchamber.org.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MELVIN BREWER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2022 CH 11266
7325 S MOZART ST CHICAGO, IL 60629 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 27, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 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 7325 S MOZART ST, CHICAGO, IL 60629
Property Index No. 19-25-123-069-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$164,315.82. 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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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortagage, shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS

316320.

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223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610
Chicago IL, 60606 312-263-0003
E-Mail: ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com
Attomey File No. 316320
Attomey Code. 43932
Case Number: 2022 CH 11266
TJSC#: 43-1874
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection
Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attomey is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2022 CH 11266
I3235391

State Offers Vanity Plates

The Illinois Secretary of State's office received 54,768 requests for vanity and personalized plates this year, inc uding the 304 that were denied because of their inflmmatory or offence nature of because they were difficult to read.

According to state law, Alexi Giannoulias office has the authority to reject any application that creates a connotation that is offensive to good taste and decency.

The office flags combinations of letters and numbers that can be construed as lewd or offensive, inicluding expletives, racial epithets, sex and drug references and allusions to violence.

The rejection list currently stands at more than 7,674 license plate cominbations deened offensive or difficult to read.

Illinois vehicle owners pay an extra \$95 for a vanity plate, which contains all letters. They pay an extra \$47 for a personalized plate, which is a combination of letters and

numbers. Currently, 811,351 vehicles are registered in Illinois with vanity or personalized license

plates. The Pick-a-Plate feature on apps.ilsos.gov/ pickaplate allows applicants to type in combinations of letters, or letter and numbers, to see if they are available for purchase.

Dry January Campaign Opens

The New Year starts with Dry January, a onemonth sobriety challenge where people stop drinking alcohol. The idea is to start the new year on a healthy note, detoxify the body, and reassess one's relationship with alcohol.

Individuals should have a strategy and set clear goals for managing cravings, peer pressure, and social situations that involve alcohol.

Benefits include Improves Overall Health, Saves Money, Reset Drinking Habits, Improves Sleep, Aids in Weight Loss, Promotes Self-Discipline, Encourages Personal Growth and Sets a Positive Tone for the Year

For general questions, contact ILCC.Industry Education@illinois.gov.

Fitness Centers At Area Parks



Photo provided by the Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District offers fitness centers to motivate residents to increase physical activity by walking, swimming, weightlifting, running, yoga and more.

Parks are health hubs that offer opportunities for all ages and abilities to adopt healthy habits through programs, facilities and amenities.

Residents searching for a weight loss goal in 2024, may access the ondemand physical exercise routines and connect with wellness team about establishing healthy routines, habits and health

Fitness centers have a variety of equipment to help maintain and/or improve one's cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility. Equipment features treadmills, cross trainers, upright and recumbent bicycles, free weights and benches, cable crossmulti-station overs, weight machines and core-focused weight equipment.

One-month, 3-month and year-long fitness center memberships are available to purchase from \$30-\$60. Accessible equipment for people with disabilities is available at

40 fitness centers. Fitness and wellness options are available for a range of ages and abilities, including aquatic aerobics, cycling, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and strength training. Lap swim memberships are also available for purchase. Most winter session classes run the week of Jan. 8th to March 21st.

For more information, visit www.chicagopark district.com/fitness-cen-

New Laws For 2024

Several new laws initiated by Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias take effect in 2024. The initiatives were passed in 2023 by the Illinois General Assembly before being signed into law.

House Bill 2431 makes it illegal to Zoom, watch or stream videos, or access social media sites while driving. This legislation will ensure drivers keep their eyes and attention on the road, making roadways safer for all.

Under Senate Bill 2123, teens obtaining their driver's license or state ID card may register to vote at an Illinois Driver and Motor Vehicle facility. This legislation increases voter participation and access, ensuring that young people have a voice on the issues that have a direct impact on their lives, especially student loan debt, the econ-

omy and education. In order to qualify for grant funding in 2024, Illinois libraries are now required to adhere to the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights or issue a statement prohibiting the practice of banning books or resources. This legisla-

Five large-scale sculp-

tures by Polish American

artist Olga Ziemska have

been created for an exhi-

bition, "Of the Earth", at

The Morton Arboretum,

4100 Illinois Rte 53, Lisle.

from reclaimed and

pruned tree branches and

other natural materials

gathered from locations

throughout the Arbore-

tum's 1,700 acres. "I am

giving reclaimed natural

materials a new life and

transforming them from

Ziemska has exhibited

nature into new forms,

and created public instal-

lations in Poland, Taiwan,

Italy, South Korea, Mex-

ico, and other locations

globally in a career span-

ning more than 20 years.

Her work entwines and

melds the human body

with other natural forms.

The exhibition will run

Ziemska said.

The work was created

tion guards against censorship, protects librarians and preserves the purpose of education: teaching children to think for themselves.

House Bill 3326 prohibits the use of data collected with Authomatic License Plate Readers to track innocent people or criminalize lawful behavior. While ALPRs can be a valuable tool for law enforcement, this regulation will prevent abuse, harassment and unlawful surveillance.

House Bill 2389 makes it illegal for police to stop motorists for the presence of hanging items, decreasing unnecessary encounover minor ters infractions, which can lead to discriminatory practices and violent confrontations between police

and motorists. Libraries will now have an easier time making digital resources available to residents, regardless of where they live. Senate Bill 2419 authorizes the Secretary of State's office to negotiate with e-book and audiobook publishers to acquire digital rights to these ma-

terials at lower prices.

Of the Earth Exhibit



through spring 2025. For more information visit, mortonarb.org.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

The Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone.

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls on Jan. 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the public may call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an

attorney. These services can also be accessed on CBA's website at www.chicago-

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled en-gaging 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. 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 Department 9th District Beats
921 & 922 meet on Thursday, Jan. 4th. Beat 921 from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beat 922 from 7 to 8 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 en-

gage in the meetings.
Poetry Workshop with
Brighton Park Poets will be held on Sunday, Jan. 7th from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Participants will discuss source poems, respond to thoughtful prompts and share their work.

The facilitator is bilingual (English, Spanish).
Though most of the workshop will be facilitated in English, work written in Spanish is welcome and prompts can be offered in

both languages.

Teen Hideaway for ages 13 to 19 will be held on Thursdays through Feb. 8th from 4 to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays through Jan. 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. Design and create with our 3D Printer, button maker, vinyl cutter, play video or board games.

Join us for a discussion of "Silver Nitrate" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia on Friday, Jan. 19th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This event is available in person and online via Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

Preschool Story Time for children up to kindergarten and their families will be held on Wednesdays, Jan. 3rd to 31st from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs and other fun activities as we practice literacy skills and build a love for books.

Middle Ground for grades 6 to 8 is available on Tuesday, Jan. 9th

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from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts and art. Earn servmake ice hours for attendance.

Protest Banner Dedication will be observed on Saturday, Jan. 13th from 12 to 2 p.m. Results of the 'Protest Banner Making Workshops," hosted by artist Aram Han Si-fuentesas will be un-veiled. The event will feature music, cake and a fun kids activity.

Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The group will be discussing Golden Rage, volume 1, by Chrissy Williams and Akira, Book One by Katsuhiro Otomo.

Smartphone Photo-graphy 101: Starring your Neighborhood will be taught on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd from 6 to 7 p.m. Learn mobile photography tips and tricks, explore options for editing your creations.

Family Story Time with picture books, stories, songs and paper craft activity will be available on Tuesdays through March 12th from

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Visit chicagopublic library.org to register.

Jazz Concerts At UChicago

The Jazz Institute of Chicago partner organizations, UChicago Presents have scheduled a five concert series Jazz At Logan Center. Subscribe now and save \$50 (25%) off the single-ticket price. Five the jazz concerts for only \$150. Plus, get 20% off concerts outside your subscription.

Free pre-school concerts by JIC Students Council alumni and other young rising stars will be performed in Cafe Logan.

The schedule includes Jeff Parker & The New Breed on Friday, Jan. 26th at 7:30 p.m. Emmet Cohen Tri on Friday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. One of the finest piano players to emerge in decades and a frequent headliner at

Jazz at Lincoln Center. Fire and Water Quintet on Friday, April 19th

at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit jazzinchicago.org.

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Holiday Festival At Science Museum



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Additional holiday pro-

grams and events will take place throughout the remainder of 2023, includ-

The MSI Holiday Mar-ket offers roasted and candied nuts, hot choco-late or mulled apple cider, and chocolate chip cook-

Antarctica at the Giant Dome Theater: Experi-ence the snowy tundra of Antarctica on a five-story

screen through Jan. 7th. Snowflake Science by

Caltech Physicist Ken Libbrecht will feature photographs of real

Experience the Magic of Snowfall: Every 30

minutes, guests can expe-

rience the magic of snow-fall amid Christmas trees

Obituaries

GENOWEFA TRUTY,

(nee Dziechciowska); wife

of Jan Truty; mother of

Mariusz, Marcin (Brid-

gid), Grzegorz (Katarzy-na) and Anna Truty; grandmother of Donivin,

Hamiley, Elena, Oliwer

and Oktawia Truty; sister of Krzysztof (Maria) Dziechciowski. Visitation

was held Friday, Dec. 29th at Zarzycki Manor

Chapls, Willow Springs.

Funeral Mass was cele-

brated Dec. 30th at St.

Church. Interment was at

Resurrection Cemetery.

Family Events At

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The Museum of Science and Industry's annual holiday spectacle, Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light, which runs through Jan. 7th, features a forest of more than 50 trees and of more than 50 trees and displays decorated by volunteers to represent the holiday traditions from cultures around the globe.

FEMA Assistance For Sept. Storm

FEMA assistance for Cook County survivors affected by the Sept. 17th-18th severe storms and flooding has topped \$20 million.

More than 6,500 households have been approved for FEMA grants, including: \$17.8 million in housing grants, including short-term rental assistance and home repair

Nearly \$2.4 million approved for other essential disaster-related needs, such as expenses related to medical, dental, and lost personal possessions. More than 10,300 home inspections have been completed.
1,586 homeowners and

renters have visited four Disaster Recovery Cen-

ters. FEMA's Disaster Survivor Assistance crews have visited more than 14,084 homes and 1,098 businesses and helped 200 households apply for assistance.

Residents of Cook County with uninsured or under insured losses from the September storms and flooding have until Jan. 19th, to apply for assistance at DisasterAssistance.gov

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New Laws Benefit Public Health

E-cigarette use is no longer permitted in indoor public spaces in Illinois, under a new state law signed by Gov. JB Pritzker. The Illinois De-partment of Public Health

partment of Public Health supports the intent of the new law, one of several taking effect in the New Year that will improve public health.

HB1540, sponsored in the House by Rep. Camille Lilly and in the Senate by Sen. Julie Morrison, adds electronic smoking devices to the list of items prohibited for public indoor use under the Smoke Free Illinois Act, the indoor smoking Act, the indoor smoking ban that was enacted in 2008. When the new law takes effect January 1, such devices can no longer be used in indoor public spaces or within 15 feet of a public entrance.

Bars, restaurants, and other retail establishments can get more information on the requirements of the updated law, and can download signage for their establishments, at http://www.smoke-free.illinois.gov/. Consumers can use that same website to register com-plaints if they witness non-compliance with the indoor smoking/vaping

ban.
Other new laws effective on New Year's Day include: HB2238, sponsored by Rep. Barbara Hernandez and Sen. Laura Ellman, which cre-

ates a new level of certification for hospitals providing treatment to stroke victims. The new cateidentified Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center, Thrombec-tomy Ready Stroke Cen-ter, or Primary Stroke Center Plus is a volum Center Plus, is a voluntary designation that can be sought by medical facilities which offer a higher level of treatment and intervention for stroke pa-

HB3203, sponsored by Rep. Tony McCombie and Sen. Sally Turner, seeks to reduce the number of fentanyl-related over-doses by expanding access to fentanyl test strips that will allow controlled sub-stances to be tested for the presence of the dan-gerous opioid. The new law will allow pharma-cists and retailers to sell the strips, and allows county health depart-ments to provide the test fentanyl-related ments to provide the test

strips free of charge;
HB1117, sponsored by
Rep. Natalie Manley and Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel, which will increase the number and capacity of hospice residence facil-ities providing end-of-life care to patients;

SB0759, sponsored by Sen. Julie Morrison and Rep. Theresa Mah, allow-ing podiatrists with the appropriate training to administer certain vaccinations to patients age 18 and older, including influenza, tetanus, and COVID-19 shots.

Holiday Lights At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo's annual ZooLights presented by ComEd and Invesco QQQ returns for its 29th year, through Jan. 7th. This much-anticipated holiday celebration will delight guests of all ages with beloved attractions, plus a selection of new experiences inspiring even more festive cheer!

This year features a dazzling array of new LED light displays, a never-before-seen gardenthemed light show on the South Lawn, festive photo ops, costumed characters and Victorian carolers on select nights.

Returning this year is the twinkling Light Maze, the towering Ferris Wheel, ice carvers and light tunnel on the Main Ticket sales support

forts, learning programs and help keep the zoo free to the public.

General admission is

the zoo's animal care,

global conservation ef-

free on Mondays.

ZooLights runs from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday; 4:30 to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

To learn more, visit lpzoo.org.

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs.

Little Learners Story Time will be held on Fri-days, Jan. 5th to Feb. 23rd from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will join Ms. Katie for songs and

Baby and Toddler Play Group will meet on Thursdays, Jan. 4th and Feb. 1st from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mental Health First Aid in Spanish will be of-fered on Saturdays, Jan. 6th & 20th and Feb. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn: an action plan for an emotional crisis and self-coping skills for depression,

Chocolate Event At Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Rte 53, Lisle, champions all trees and the annual Chocolate Weekend event celebrates the cacao tree, which offers the many delights of chocolate. Sample an array of chocolates and unique items with a chocolate twist, pick up a Valentine's Day gift or treat yourself during this decadent annual event held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3rd & 4th

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop and sample chocolate goods from local vendors at this annual event. For more information, visit mortonarb.org.

stress and anxiety.

Winter Science will feature STEM challenges for ages 5 & up on Wednesday, Jan. 24th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Family Crafts for kids

3 and up and their caregivers will be available on Ѓhursday, Jan. 18th from

4 to 4:30 p.m.
Visit chicagopublic library.org to register.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. has scheduled a

wide range of programs. Reservations for docent- led tours of Dia de Muertos exhibition can be made on the website via online form.

Loyola University Chicago is interested in University understanding about children's learning and improving the academic success by participating in two 45-60 minute conversations with a family of children ages 3.5 Families will receive \$45 and a small gift, Email cmaldonado1@luc.

edu for more information. Carlos Cortez 100 ANOS, in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery, Salvador Jimenez-Flores: eagle, serpiente, nopalli in the Xicago Gallery. Nuetrar Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection Permanent Co through Feb. 4th.

Registration is required, email angela@nationalmuseumofmexican

Silver SkatesEvent At McKinley Park



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15, 2024, or until funds

for eligible families in-

clude: One-Time Direct

Crisis/Reconnection As-

sistance, Furnace Assis-

and

Weatherization Program.

Additional programs

Payment,

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are exhausted.

Vendor

The Chicago Park District will conduct the Annual Silver Skates Speed Skating Competition for ages 6 & up at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Wednesday, Jan. 10th from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Adult skaters are invited to an 18 & over meet immediately following the children's meet. Participants must wear gloves, long sleeves,

and a bicycle or hockey helmet to participate. Figure skates, hockey skates, or speed skates will be available free of charge.

Registration will be taken from the firstserved basis to the first 20 participants from each age group and gender.

Register online at https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=88309512. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian register them.

State Assistance For Utility Bills

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is encouraging all income-eligible families to apply for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program to support with utility bill assistance for natural gas, propane and

Income-eligible families can apply by visiting helpillinoisfamilies.com or by calling 1-833-711-0374 for assistance in 30 lan-

the qualifications and provide proper documenta-tion will receive support until funding is exhausted. Families who earn up to 200% the federal poverty level are now eligible to receive support through LIHEAP.
Eligible households are

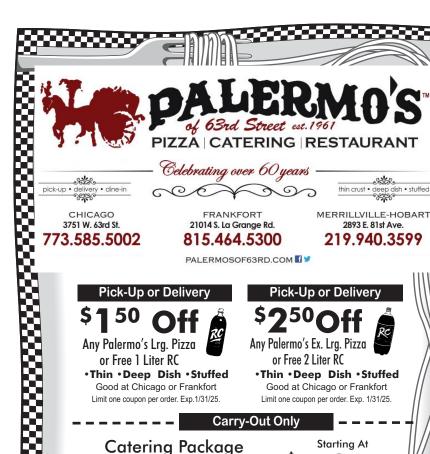
a 30-day gross income of \$2,430 for one person; \$3,287 for two; \$4143 for three and \$856 for each additional person. Applications will be ac-

cepted through August

Walking Club For Seniors

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct a free Senior Walking Club at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western on Wednesdays through Jan. 31st from 8 to 9 a.m.

Participants will meet and mingle with those who have a shared interest in health, wellness and the outdoors. For more information, contact (312) 415-2970.



30 people minimum or

Call for details.

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

concerts.

Once Upon a Symphony, The Three Little Pigs, Jan. 6th; New World Perspectives, Jan. 8th and Makaya McCraven with special guest Meshell Ndegeocello, Jan. 19th; Lucas & Arthur Jussen, Jan. 21st; Christian McBride's The Movement Revisited, Feb. 2nd; Ax, Kavakos & Ma, Feb. 3rd; Helene Grimaud, Feb. 4th; Seong-Jin Cho Plays Beethoven, Feb. 8th 1th and Sheku Kanneh -Mason Plays Elgar, Feb.

15th - 18th. For more information, visit cso.org or call (312)

At Ryan Woods electricity. The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct a Snowshoeing event at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western on Saturday, Jan. guages. All families who meet 13th from 11 a.m. to 2 If conditions are not favorable for snowshoeing (4" or more of packed snow), hikes and other activities will be offered. Contact (312) 415-

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