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In-Person Classes And In-Person Help



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The school year has returned for students at St. Therese Chinese Catholic School, St. Barbara Campus 2859 S. Throop. The school is offering both in- person and remote learning for its students with the parents having the choice. ents students with the parents having the choice. St. Therese is a two time National Blue Ribbon winning elementary school, receiving the award in 2011 and 2018. If you are new to the area award in 2011 and 2016.

If you are new to the area or looking for a school that your child can have in- person learning at a location that is following all Covid-19 safety guidelines, this may be your choice

Check out their website sttheresechicago.org

CPS is considering a program to help families that are having a hardship with their children's remote learning. If this sounds like something that would help your family, CPS has a survey to evaluate the need, but it must be completed by August 28th.

These surveys were sent to the homes of student age 14 and under. If your child is selected, they would be sent to a school near home and all safety requirements would be adhered to. The children will have a teacher assistant in the classroom, not to provide educational support, just normal attendance and care. If this sounds good for your children, complete the survey.

It may be the best, since in-person classes are not now available. Many parents complained because the plained because the Board had announced its hybrid program with inschool as part of the pro-

When the Board changed its programs, it left many parents with an unforeseen problem. This may help you, but the surveys returned will be the only information that CPS has to determine if the program would be feasible. It is hoped by many officials that returning to normal is only a matter of time.

Digital Edition of 8th

Night Out in Parks

The Chicago Park District launched its 8th season of Night Out in the Parks on a virtual and social media platform. "Your Night Out at Home" will feature more than 40 artists and neighborhood organizations in a series of digital performances to view on

New cultural experiences, recorded across the city, will be posted every week throughout the summer at www. chicagoparkdistrict.com/ night-out-at-home and youtube.com/chicagopar

Movies in the Parks features an abbreviated lineup of blockbuster picks through Sept. 11th. Patrons should review the "Health Guidelines for Movies in the Parks 2020 Movies" before attending. Visit www. facebook.com/Chicago ParksMovies or call (312) 742-1134 for daily listings and weather-related cancelations.

On Aug. 28th at 5:30 p.m., viewers can tune into a broadcast special on WTTW Channel 11. The Chicago Onscreen Local Film Showcase will return with a fresh batch locally-made Chicago-focused films Aug. 29th to Sept. 19th. In-person screenings will be featured on Aug. 29th, Sept. 5th and 12th with drive-in screenings on Sept. 1st and 3rd. The selections include shorts and feature-length films, documentaries, narratives and animated films.

2020 Senior Hall of Fame Seeks Nominations

The Illinois Department on Aging is announcing its last call in accepting nominations for 2020Senior Illinoisans Hall of Fame Awards on Aug. 31st. These awards recognize adults, 65 years of age and older, and highlight their meaningful contri-

Library Schedules Virtual Programs

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled interesting and informative programs for the whole family which can be enjoyed virtually. Story Time for Kids

will be available on Facebook Live from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 27th

and 31st.
A Creative Writing Club will function via Zoom on Tuesdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. through Dec. 22nd. Register by 10 a.m. the day before. Chicago Public Library cannot collect personal information online from kids 0 to 13. A parent or guardian's email address

must be used to register. Mock Job Interviews and Resume Help will be available via Zoom on Mondays through Oct. 26th from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Contact Jose at the West Lawn Branch via email at jgallegos@ chipublib.org with the job you are applying to.

Award nominations are being accepted for the following categories: Community Education, Labor Force Performance Graphic Arts.

The candidate must be a current or former Illinois citizen for most of their life. Posthumous nominees will also be considered. Nomination forms can be filled out online or by calling the Senior HelpLine at (800) 252-8966.

For more information on how to nominate someone, visit www.illinois. gov/aging, or contact Purnell Borders at Purnell.Bordersiii@illinois.gov.

Reinstatement For **Driver's License**

Chicago-area dents who have had their driver's license suspended or revoked and are in need of legal assistance to help navigate the reinstatement process are encouraged to register for and attend a Driver's License Expo that will be held at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson blvd. on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 8:30 a.m. to 3

p.m.
Pre-registration required at (312) 666-2663 by Sept. 4th. No walk-ins will be accepted.

Award Recipients For National Spanish Exam



J. CORTES

De La Salle announ-

ces that 69 students were

honored for their perform-

ances on the National Spanish Examinations taken earlier this year.

Achieving Gold status by scoring in the 95th per-

Thirteen students placed in the Bronze category between the 75th and 84th percentile: Sheila Buchanan, Gianna Caldwan Laparada Dam

Calderon, Leonardo Dom-

inguez, Ian Hopkins, Mia

Seek Designs For

Outdoor Dining

Lightfoot, in partnership with IDEO, BMO Harris Bank and the Illinois

Restaurant Association,

announced the Winter

Design Challenge, a first-

of-its-kind competition

that will engage commu-

nity members to reimag-

ine the winter outdoor

dining experience. The

pandemic has brought a

variety of challenges to

restaurant and bar own-

ers, and the Challenge

will draw on the creativi-

ty of residents to propose

innovative outdoor din-

accepted on IDEO's open

innovation platform through Sept. 7th. A

panel of local restaurants

and community members

will select one winner in

each of the following cat-

egories: 1) outdoor,

standalone structures 2)

indoor-adjacent spaces

and 3) cultural shifts

making winter dining

more appealing. Each

winner will receive a

\$5,000 cash prize and

opportunities to pilot

To learn more https://

www.openideo.com/chal-

lenge-briefs/chicago-win-

Dean's List At

Nebraska-Lincoln

sity of Nebraska-Lincoln

students have been

named to the Deans' List

for the spring semester of

the 2019-20 academic

Christian E. Broderick,

sophomore, finance. Carmelo R. Lattuca,

sophomore, Meteorology -

DeLaSalle Needs

Bus Drivers

drivers for the 2020-21

asked to contact Director

Anthony Dugo at (312)

842-7355, ext. 112 or

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Climatology.

school year.

dugoa@dls.org.

Local scholars and

are:

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Submissions will be

ing solutions.

Mayor Lori E.

Brandon Luna,

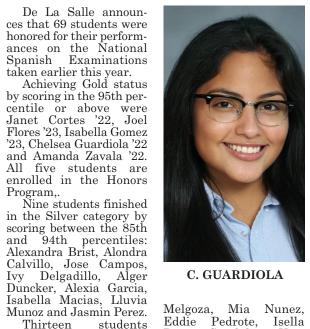
Martinez, Aldo



J. FLORES



I. GOMEZ



C. GUARDIOLA



A. ZAVALA

Melgoza, Mia Nunez, Eddie Pedrote, Isella Perea, Guadalupe Vazquez and Monce Vazquez. 42 students earned Honorable Mention plaudits: Jocelyn Aguilar, Trinity Benford, Isabella Brogan, Anthony Cuellar, Aniyah Davis, Analise Duarte, Xochitl Duron, Sabryah Fomby, Alejan-dro Garcia, Miguel dro Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Nathaly Garfias, Delani Gioia, Thomas Haepp, Mary Hopkins, Arman Hussein, Aaliyah Johnson; Jacob Lopez,

Leilani Lopez, Janelle Lugo, Victoria Luna, Carlos Madera, Jessica Martinez, Renny Moreno, Nadiya Muhammad, Louis Nuno, Dayanara Orellana, Jazzlyne Orozco, Dinah Ortiz, Rosa
Perez, Ava Reyes, Marc
Rhymes, Kayla RomanFlores, Joslyn Salamanca,
Emily Samuels, Gabriel
Sanchez, Felicity Sierra,
Rebeca, Suarez, Alexia Rebeca Suarez, Alexia Tamayo, Yijin (Olivia) Tang, Mauricio Valen-zuela, Christine Williams and Kennedi Williams.

New Strategies To Protect Neighborhoods

Lori Lightfoot and Chicago Police Superintendent David O. Brown announced a new plan to prevent looting attempts through community partnerships, rapid response deployments, enhanced use of technology, legal actions and georgraphic lockdowns.

Community CPD's Policing team will partner with community, faith-based and business leaders to conduct weekly operation meetings to improve coordination and prepare for potential incidents. More than 100 infrastructure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Streets and Sanitation and the Department of Water Management will be deployed to protect commercial corridors.

All patrol officers and citywide teams in the field, including the Community Safety Team. Critical Incident Re-sponse Team and Summer Mobile, will be equipped with body-work cameras. The Department will focus on opensource social media activ-

Application For Business Grant

The Department of Planning and Development will open grant applications for the Neighborhood Opportunity Fund on Monday, Sept. 14th.

Entrepreneurs looking to start or grow their business on the South, West, and Southwest side can find more information to prepare their application on the program's website at www.neighborhood opportunityfund.com/

Friday, Nov. 6th. For more information, visit NOF@cityofchicago.

Applications are due

ity that could indicate plans for looting.

In partnership with the Federal Bureau of investigation a special Task Force of Detectives will manage looting

The Illinois State Police will assist in security areas impacted by looting by restricting access. The Cook County Sheriff's Office will deploy into neighborhoods and supplement CPD manpower, the City will deploy new ways to shut down geographics, including blocking and disabling vehicles as well as creating hardened cityscapes.

To receive emergency alerts for updates on street closures and public transportation, subscribe to Chicago's text or email alert system at Notify Chicago.org or follow OEMC on Facebook and Twitter @ChicagoOEMC.

Parks Accept Fall Registration

Chicago Park District programs are offered through four seasonal sessions each year: winter, spring, summer and fall. Registration for these activities may be available online and/or in person, depending on the park. Online registration is divided into two zones over two days. Parks located west of California ave. (2800W) begin registration on the first of two registration days each season, and parks located east of California ave. begin online registration

the following day. Online registration will begin Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 9 a.m. for parks west of California. Parks east of California will begin Thursday,

Sept. 3rd at 9 am. In person registration opens Friday, Sept. 4th at 8 a.m. Sessions start aol.com.

Spring Dean's List At U. of I.

The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign has announced 13,183 Dean's List honorees for the 2020 Spring Semester.

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Kerime Alejo, Latina/ Latino Studies; Mireya Alejo, Sociology; Lydia Alvarez, Latina/ Latino

Studies; Mariana Anaya,

Studies; Mariana Anaya, Animal Sciences; Mariela Bautista, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Rebecka Bonney, Psychology; Zy-ana Cabrera, Psychology' Jose Cano Lopez, Sy-stems Engineering and Design; Andrea Cervan-tes Community Health tes, Community Health; Richard Chao, Accountancy; Jialiang Chen, Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental and Environmental Sciences; Sandy Chec, Business; Erika Cheng, Psychology; Vanessa Cheng, Political Science; Maria Contreras, Advertising; Marcos Cuzco, tising; Marcos Cuzco, Business; Steven Eng, Information Systems and Information Technology; Jacqueline Fabian, Finance; Minchu Feng, Psychology; Miguel Fernandez, Electrical Engineering; Ethan Garcia, Political Science; Eileen Gong, Undeclared; Nicolas Iturralde. Civil Gong, Undeclared; Nicolas Iturralde, Civil Engineering; Jessica Li, Engineering; Jessica Li, Information Systems; Timmy Li, Undeclared; Cari Liang, Undeclared; Vivian Liang, Communication; Benjamin Liu, Economics; Michelle Liu, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Dania Luna, Recreation, Sport and Tourism; Jocelin Luna, Kinesiology; Ding Yang Kinesiology; Ding Yang Ma, Technical Systems Ma, Technical Systems Management; Kevin Mai, Pre-Engineering; Axalli Martinez, Psychology; Ruben Martinez, Statistics; Eva Mei, Middle Grades Education; Citlali Mendez, Undeclared; Sara Mendez, Journalism; Alexa Mendoza, Speech and Hearing Science; Zitlalli Paez, Global Studies; Xihong Quan, Business; Vakaris Quan, Business; Vakaris Ragauskas, Electrical Ragauskas, Electrical Engineering; Andrea Robledo, Human Deve-lopment and Family Studies; Natalia Rojas, Accountancy; Vanessa Sandoval, Elementary Education; Susana Siu, Undeclared: Donna Val-Undeclared; Donna Valtierra, Elementary Education; Fabrizzio Vega, Mechnical Engineering; Valeria Vega, Undeclared; Francisco Villegas, Spanish; Katherine Spanish; Warner, Political Science; Lawrence Wong, Technical Systems Management; Matthew Wong, Aerospace Engineering; Timothy Wong, Electrical Engineering; Tszyan Wong, Psychology; An-gela Wu, Psychology; Ying Zhang, Mechanical

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Engineering; Zhi Hua

Zheng, Chemistry; Brian

Zhu, Economics and Ryan

Zhu, Economics.

Rosario Barrera, Urban Studies and Planning; John Bedore, Business; Evelyn Busso, Marketing; Kayla Candos, Political Science; Zuling Chen, Computer Engineering; Latrel Theatre; Crawford, Sophia Espinoza, Integrative Biology; Saira Gonzalez, Human Development and Family Studies; Veronica Gonzalez, Middle Grades Education; Rocio Gonzalez Silva, Community Health; Rhavin Haynes, Art Education; Luis Hernandez Castaneda, Psychology; Michelle Huang, Mechanical Engineering; Violeta Jannes, Psychology; Canfeng Jiang, Chemical Engineering; Morelia Lara, Elementary Education; Zhuo Lei, Statistics, Accountacy; Diam. Undeclared; Mondez, Humberto

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@

Chemical Engineering; Lesley Nava, Community Undeclared; Yuritzi Urbina Rodriguez, Biochemistry; Xavier Uribe, Kinesiology; Francisco Health; Eduardo Orozco Rodriguez, Interdisciplinary Health Science; Salvador Ortiz, Undeclar-Valtierra, Political Science; Diana Villalobos, Salvador Ortiz, Undeclared; Lithzuly Pizano, Elementary Education; Olivia Pon, Undeclared; Eder Rebollar Vergara, Media and Cinema Studies; Nyah Rivas, Undeclared; Vivian Sanchez-Reynoso, Comparative Literature; Brianna Scott, Sociology; Stephanie Taylor, Social Work; Aaliyah Tinsley, Undeclared; Embrya Townsend, African American Studies; Veronica Villa, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Yanina Villagomez, Political Science and Justine Yan, Business. Psychology; Ashley Wong, Business; Sabrina Wu, Marketing; Eric Xue, Chemistry; Zhibin Ye, Information Systems and Technology; Jasmine Yeung, Social Work; Michelle Zhen, Elementary Education and Xiuzhu Zhen, Undeclared.

Jaqueline Almaraz,
Undeclared; Edson Alpizar, Computer Engineering; Emily AragonMelendez, Psychology;
Stefany Boyas, Civil
Engineering; Gabriela
Castellanos, English; Fatima Castillo, Psychology;
Juan Cepeda, Systems
Engineering and Design;
Andy Chen, Molecular
and Cellular Biology;
Henry Chen, Undeclared;
Michelle Cheung, Interdisciplinary Health
Science; Anthony Delgado, Molecular and
Cellular Biology; Isaiah
Delgado, Pre-Engineering; Alejandro Diaz,
Psychology; Andres Diaz,
Community Health;
Emily Eng, Civil Engineering; Selene Escalante, English; Griselda
Escobedo, Anthropology;
Jennifer Escobedo,
General Curriculum; Zip Code 60632 General Curriculum; Berenise Estrada, Human Development and Family Studies; Cynthia Estrade Diaz De Leon, Global Studies; Blizhaid Estrada Reyes, Aerospace Engineering; Elizabeth Fahey, Political Science; Jesus Figueroa, Unde-clared; Jennifer Flores, Natural Resources and Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences; Leticia Flores Martinez, English; Sandra Fortoso, Statistics; Elizabeth Galvez, Early Childhood Education; Mark Garcia, Psychology; Jesse Gong, Undeclared; Odalys Gonzalez, Undeclared; Ying Guan, Mechanical Engineering; Valentin Hanacek, Actuarial Science; Alejandra Herrera, Kinesiology; Jia Huang, Computer Engineering; Steven Lee, Undeclared Civil Engineering and Klaudia Integrative Biology. Donna Li, Psychology; Jessica Li, Interdisciplinary Health Science: Fanny Liao. Food Science and Human Nutrition; Jianxin Liu, Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering; Tiffany Liu, Advertising; Aurora Lopez, Undeclared; Edgar Madrigal, Graphic Design; Anna Magana, Psychology; Daniela Martinez, Learning and Education Studies; Xavier Martinez, Political

Martinez, Political Science; Evelyn Martinez

Lauzo, Economics; Edgar

May, Undeclared; Lisa Mei, Biology; Sarah Mei, Actuarial Science; Merce-

des Monarrez, Undeclar-

ed; Daniela Morelos, Art

Moreno, Undeclared; Nathalie Ojeda, Psycho-

Natnane Ojeua, i sychology; Jaqueline Ortiz, Mathematics; Gabriela Ravelo, Psychology; Juliana Reyes, English;

Angela Sanchez, Undeclared; Briana Soto-

Sancez, Special Education; David Tapia,

Undeclared; Ana Torres,

Jennifer

Undeclared;

Education;

America Abalos, Undeclared; Adam Benko, Finance; Hugo Calderon, Agricultural, Consumer Environmental Sciences; Annika Chrobak, Prince, Psychology; Mateusz Cikowski, Computer Science and Geo-graphy and Geographing

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graphy and Geographing Information; Jose Del Real, Systems and Information Technology; Donovan Depeder, Pre-Engineering; Haley Doyle, Advertising; Alexander Figus, Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Magnolia Gamino, Psychology; Ines Garcia - Valdivia, Undeclared; Emma Gontarek, Animal Sciences; Graciela Gonzalez, Community Health; Nicole Hasan, Animal Sciences; Deanna James, Journalism; Kathy Jaremek, Undeclared; Patrycja Ism; Kathy Jaremek, Undeclared; Patrycja Kaminska, Accountancy; David Kierpiec, Civil Engineering; Sylvia Kierpiec, Civil Engineering; Sylvia Las, Community Health; Gustavo Martinez, Civil Engineering; Damaris Miranda, Biology; Diana Morawski, ogy; Diana Morawski, Actuarial Science; Ethan Moreno, Undeclared; Susan Nash, Business; Paola Ortega, Art Education; Giovanni Education; Giovanni Ortega Flores, Media and Cinema Studies; Penelopi Perez, Undeclared; Vanessa Perez, Kinesiology; Vladimir Pirozek, Actuarial Science; Alex Pope Funches, Statistics; Natalia Ptaszek, Architectural Studies; Christian Resendiz, Agricultural. Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Kevin Stehlik, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Pedro Suarez, Political Science; Lukas Talaga, Molecular and Biology; Arnaya Ultreras, Recreation, Sport and Tourism; Emily Zalewski,

Park District Film Showcase

Kwijacz,

The Chicago Park District's Chicago Onscreen Local Film Showcase will return Aug. 29th to Sept. 19th in parks across the city, and a new virtual film festival. Three outdoor screenings and two drive-in screenings, featuring nineteen selections will be coupled with a three-week virtual film festival online at www. chicagoonscreen.com. Patrons can call the Movies In Parks hotline for listings at (312) 742-

Outdoor screenings of the showcase will be held on Aug. 29th, Sept. 5th and 12th. Audiences may also opt for a Drive-In on September 1st and 3rd. Selections are available www.chicagoonscreen.com/trailers.







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Park No. 596 Project Update



A new 17-acre park, located in Brighton Park next to the Western ave. Orange Line Station, will be home to outdoor recreation amenities, a fieldhouse, and Chicago Park District administrative headquarters. The administration building and fieldhouse will accommodate over 200 employees, and the fieldhouse and park will host a variety of recreation programs. Approximately 200 parking spaces will be available for visitors and staff. To view video presentation, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DtSnn7C0Ig

CubeSat Challenge For High Schools

The U.S. Department of Education launched CTE Mission: CubeSat (https://www.ctemissioncubesat.com/? to inspire students to build technical skills for careers in space. High school students are invited to design and build CubeSat (cube satellite) prototypes, or satellites that aid in space

Schools interested in entering CTE Mission: CubeSat should form a team and submit a mishttps://www.luminarylightbox.com/ctemissionscubesat/? by Oct. 16th. No in-person collaboration or prior experience

with CubeSats is required. The online submission form asks for school information, a team profile, a project proposal, and anticipated learning outcomes. Curated educational resources are available to students and teachers online in the CTE Mission: CubeSat resource hub (https://www.ctemissioncubesat.com/resource-

To learn more, schools can join a virtual information session (https://www/ eventbrite.come/e/cte-misson-cubesat-virtual-information-session-registratio n-113671285876? on Sept.

Up to five finalists will receive prizes and participate in Phase 2, which runs from January to May 2021. Finalists will have access to expert mentorship and additional virtual resources as they build CubeSat prototypes and plan flight events to

launch their prototypes. Each finalist will receive an equal share of the \$25,000 cash prize pool, as well as satellite development, hardware and software kits.

Application For Gunsaulus Academy

Gunsaulus Academy, 4420 S. Sacramento is still accepting applications for Fall 2020 for various grades

For additional information, email Mrs. Cornejo at vcornejo@cps. edu or send a text to 773-

990-9392. "The Original"

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Metra forces have begun work to replace the railroad crossing at 87th Street and Pulaski Road on its SouthWest Service Line. The work will close both roads at the crossing to all traffic through Sept.

Railroad Project

At 87th - Pulaski

Crossing projects generally include the removal and replacement of rails, ties, ballast, rubber panels and asphalt and are part of the regularly scheduled maintenance of Metra's assets.

However, this project involves additional work, including repositioning of the intersection's railroad crossing gates closer to the tracks, adding pedes-trian gates and replacing the signal bungalow.

The total project, including gate, track and signal work is expected to cost about \$2.3 million with about \$350,000 of the project costs funded by the Illinois Depart-

ment of Transportation. Detour signs advise motorists to use 95th street to cross the tracks during construction. Motorists on Pulaski road will be detoured via Southwest Highway and Cicero to 95th street while those traveling on 87th street will follow detours along either Cicero or Kedzie to 95th street.

Carroll Honored

Holly Carroll was recently named to the Columbia College dean's list for the Summer Semes-

Honorees must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point

Virtual Events For World Music Fest

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced new and reimagined Jazz and World Music events as part of the Year of Chicago Music which is extended into 2021.

Millennium Park at Home: Chicago-Jazz and the Virtual World Music Festival are part of a robust calendar of virtual events honoring many of Chicago's Beloved festivals that were canceled in response to the pandemic. While Millennium Park remains open and Chicago City Markets continue this fall, permitted special events are canceled and the Chicago Cultural Center will remain closed through the end of this year.

The "Millennium Park

at Home: Chicago Jazz" series will offer hour days of free, virtual performance programmed with the Jazz Institute of Chicago over Labor Day Weekend starting Thursday, Sept. 3rd through Sunday, Sept. 6th from 4-8 p.m. Millennium Park at Home: Chicago Jazz will feature top local and national Jazz artists and include special performance by Chicago artists
Tito Carillo and Rempis, Reid, Abrams (Sept. 3rd), Victor Garcia and Bobby Broom (Sept. 4th), Reggie Thomas and Marlene Rosenberg (Sept. 5th), and Twin Talk and Bethany Pickens (Sept. 6th). Each evening will showcase the NextGen-Jazz emerging artist series, highlights from the Chicago Jazz Festival archieves, and performances co-presented with local music organizations and filmed at music ven-

The re-imaged "Virtual World Music Festival Chicago" will offer a series of free concerts featuring artists from across the globe each Sunday in Sept. From 1 to 3 p.m. High-lights include the annual celebration of Indian classical music, Raga-mala: A Centennial Tribute to Ravi Shankar (Sept. 6th) recorded at the Chicago Cultural Center and co-curated with People of Rhythm; Afro-Diaspora y Folklore (Sept. 13th) recorded and co-curated with Segundo Rui Belvis Cultural Center; the Chicago-based traditional Irish supergroup Anam Mor (Sept. 20th) recorded at and cocurated with Martyrs, and the Chi-cago Immigrant Orches-tra (Sept. recorded 27th) Epiphany Center for the Arts and co-conducted by Fareed Haque and Wanees Zarour. For the com-

Virtual Events At Millennium Park

Millennium Park at Home events are available at https://www.youtube.com/Chicago DCASE.

The summer workouts on the Great Lawn are available on Saturdays from 8-9 a m. at Facebook @MillenniumParkChi-

cago.
The schedules features
Aug. 29th: Zumba with Israel Alvarez Olson.

Jazz Music will be featured Sept. 3rd - 6th at youtube.com/ChicagoD-CASE.

The Music Series is available Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 at youtube.com-ChicagoDCASE.

WorldMusic FestivalChicago.org. Both virtual concert series will air on YouTube.com/Chicago DCASE.

plete lineup and details,

Other DCASE venue, programming and permitting updates include: DCASE will not issue Special Events Permits for outdoor festivals, athletic events, and non-essential markets including Maxwell Street Market through the end of this

Block Party Permits are not being issued through the end of this year. The Chicago Film Office will continue permitting film crews in accordance with Restore Illinois Film Production Guidleines and the City of Chicago's Be Safe Film and Television Production Guidelines.

Chicago Cultural Center will remain closed through the end of this year, although DCASE will continue to present virtual tours and programs. Clarke House Museum, Expo 72, and the City Gallery in the Historic Water Tower will remain closed through the end of this year.

Millennium Park remains open daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., for groups of 10 persons or fewer. Visit Millennium Park. org for information about where to enter/exit the

The "Teen Arts Tuesdays" virtual events series presented by DCASE with Segundo Rui Belvis Cultural Center will continue on Sept. 1st (6 to 7 p.m.) at Facebook.com/ SRBCC/events.

Application For Business Grant

The Together Now Fund has begun accepting applications for the second round of grants for Chicago businesses and non-profits. Businesses that continue to suffer the impacts of COVID-19 are eligible to apply for operational grants of \$4,000 each.

Applications are availnow chicago.gov/togethernow and the application will remain open until August 31st at 11:59pm.

Businesses that received an operational grant during the first round of funding will not be eligible for another grant, but all other businesses are encouraged to apply, including those that applied during the first round and did not receive a grant.

Access the application and other information at chicago.gov/togethernow.

Obituaries



VICTOR GARCIA, passed away on Aug. 16th at the age of 46. He was the son of late Tomas & late Carlota Garcia; father of Carina, Victor Jr., and Lizbeth; brother of Rosa and Oscar; grandfather of 2. Visitation was held Aug. 19th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Rita Church. Interment was at Resur-

rection Cemetery.



KOPEC JAN Archer Heights, died suddenly on Aug. 21st at the age of 83. He was the husband of Jozefa (nee Kowalczyk); father of Andrzej (Aneta), Piotr (Jolanta) and Barbara (Robert) Cislo; grandfather of Arthur, Lukasz, Katherine, Anna, Gianna, Robert, Jr. and Philip; predeceased by many brothers and sisters. Visitation was held Aug. 24th at Zarzycki Manor

at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 25th at St. Bruno Church. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

RCIA Classes at St. Richard Parish

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions will begin this Fall at St. Richard Parish, 50th & Kostner. For more information, call Deacon Larry at (773) 585-1221.



Morales; mother of Mary L. Gomez (Dagoberto), Diane Arriaga, Juan A. Morales (Sofia Teresa) Morales and Marco A. Morales; grandmother of Christina Estrada (Mark), Benjamin Arriaga (Delores), Angelica Rodriguez (Adam), John E. Morales (Violet), Melissa Arriaga, Antionette Arriaga, Diana Guerrero (Alfonso), Roberto Gomez (Fabiola), Celestina Morales, An-gelina Morales (Tim), Sandra Marin (Robert), Rudi L. Baez (Ariel) and Jose M. Morales; great grandmother of 25 and great-great grandmother of 4. Visitation and chapel service were held Aug. 24th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer.

the wife of late Juan V.

Internet Access For CPS Students

Chicago Connected will provide up to four years of free high-speed internet service to approximately 100,000 Chicago Public School students.

Parents should call CPS at (773) 417-1060 for eligibility requirements weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If eligible, assemble ur CPS redemption code, address, phone and proof of ID. Apply online at InternetEssentials.com or call Comcast at (844) 963-1078, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.



CANA-RODRIGUEZ passed away on Aug. 23rd at the age of 41. He was the son of Alfonso & Rita Villcana; father of Dania Belen, Alfonso and Ricardo; brother of Jose, Ruth and Daniel; grandfather of 3. Visitation was held Aug. 26th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S Mozart.

Police Initiative For 9th District

Chicago Police Department Superintendent David O. Brown announced the expansion of the Neighborhood Policing Initiative to the 9th, 10th, and 11th Districts. New District Coordination Officers will work with community members to resolve public safety issues through collaboration and remedy neighborhood issues with the help of beat officers, detectives, aldermen, area businesses, and sister agencies.

While patrol officers have little time to create connections as they work from one radio assignment to another, the initiative trains officers to become DCOs, whose job instead focuses on building relationships with residents, which are proven to lead to better community tips on crimes and decrease the amount of 9-1-1 calls for service.

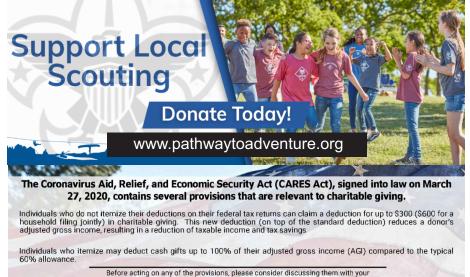
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For more information, visit USHLI.org.

Zubrzycki Opens **Eagle Project**

Life Scout Julian Zubrzycki from Boy Scout Troop 671 which is sponsored by St. Jane De Chantal Holy Name Society, started his Eagle Service Project with a Go-FundMe page to build a music library at Brother Rice High School, where he is a student.

As a member of the band, Julian is passionate about music and the arts being cut from school budgetsDonations will be accepted https://gf.me/u/ypvm94.

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Beluga Whale Birth At Shedd Aquarium



By Johnny Ford, P.R.

Bella, a 14-year-old beluga whale at Shedd Aquarium, gave birth to an energetic calf on Friday, August 21st at 8:42 p.m. While there are several critical milestones ahead for the new calf, the animal care team is hopeful and encouraged by what they have seen so far. Mom and calf are spending time alone behind the scenes to bond

and focus on care. Bella is a first-time mother, and current scientific knowledge of belugas and dolphins is that first-time mothers often experience a higher calf mortality rate. Observing and scientifically documenting calf interactions is extremely valuable to further identification and understanding of the challenges and successes associated with the species and first-time births, making data collection of the growing calf even more critical. The animal care team remains cautiously optimistic and will continue around-the-clock monitoring to ensure that

mom and calf have all the support that they need. 'As the calf swam to the surface and took its first breath, it brought with it the palpable hope of new life and fresh beginnings -- something we all appreciate," said Dr. Bridget Coughlin, presi-dent and CEO of Shedd Aquarium. "We at Shedd Aquarium continue to be humbled by the opportunity we have to share this excitement with the public and create meaningful moments of wonder and

learning through the aquatic animal world." Bella delivered the calf after nearly 15 hours of labor. While most beluga calves are usually born tail first -- allowing them to unfurl their flukes before the final push and swim to the surface for that all-important first breath -- Bella's calf arrived headfirst. Despite this, the calf immediately powered itself to the sur-

As is often the case in the days following delivery, the calf is not yet independently nursing. The care team is in the water every three hours, assisting with feeding the calf. The calf weighs in at 139 pounds and measures 5'3" in length. Animal care and veterinary staff were also able to determine

that the calf is male. "Beluga gestation is more than a year long, and we used this time for careful preparations and planning," said Peggy Sloan, chief animal operations officer at Shedd Aquarium. "Our animal care team is thrilled and grateful for this calf's

healthy and successful arrival. The birth is a testament to our commitment to belugas across the globe, as we are even better positioned to contribute to rescue efforts, policy-making and research meant to safeguard belugas in need."

On the heels of this birth is the anticipation of another impending beluga calf due any day now to 31-year-old beluga whale, Naya, at Shedd.

In the past few years, Shedd has been called on to assist in two juvenile beluga rescue and rehabilitation efforts – one in the St. Lawrence Estuary and the other up in Alaska's Cook Inlet. Participation in both unpreceevents due to the possible decades of daily care and experience with the

Shedd will continue to share updates in the coming days on the calf's development, as well as Naya's progress.

In the meantime, while guests may not be immediately able to see the belugas, they can come eye-to-eye with sea otters, jellies, sharks and thousands of fish species and much more throughout the aquarium.

Though Shedd is now open to guests, public funding and support remains crucial to Shedd's continued success. Anyone interested in fueling Shedd's mission and helping to offset the financial impacts of the aquarium's closure can do so by purchasing a ticket to visit, symbolically adopting an animal, making a onetime donation or becoming an aquarium member.

Extra Hours For Emissions Testing

Illinois EPA Director John J. Kim announced the Agency will offer extended hours at all 12 centralized vehicle emissions testing locations through August 31st.

Hours are Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Mondays and Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays thru Fri-

days, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Do not visit a testing location if you are currently under self-quaranisolation COVID-19 exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. One person per vehicle and no pets. Wear face coverings. Follow the procedures in

place. Additional information is available at http://illinoisairteam.net or call (844) 258-9071. The nearest location is at 5231 W. 70th place, Bedford Park.

Rental & Mortgage Assistance Available

The Illinois Housing the Emergency Mortgage Development Authority Assistance Program will has extended the deadline for renters to apply for aid by one week to 12 p.m. on assist homeowners who experienced COVID-19-related loss of Aug. 28th due to those imincome resulting in past pacted by the storms last due mortgage balances Monday. In addition, landlords will be given an starting March 2020. Approved applicants will readditional two days, through Aug. 30th, to complete their portion of ceive up to \$15,000 paid to their mortgage servicer. Assistance will cover the the application. The Emergency Rental Assishomeowner's past due or forbearance balance and tance program provides their regular mortgage \$5,000 to eligible tenants payments through Dewho have seen their cember 30, 2020, or until household income decline the funding is exhausted. as a result of the COVID-Payments may include all escrowed first mortgage For an application for to be considered complete, expenses including property taxes, insurance and certain fees. The assistance will be in the form landlords are required to submit additional documentation before their apof a grant and repayment plication period closes on will not be required. Ap-August 30th. It is recomplications will be accepted

from Aug. 24th through Sept. 4th. Apply online at: ema.ihda.org. Homeowner Eligibility: Household adjusted gross income from 2019 Tax Return was at or below 120 percent of the Area Median Income; An adult member of the household has had a loss of income due to the COVID-19 crisis on or after March 1, 2020; Homeowner's mortgage was current as of February 29, 2020; The mortgage is past due or in forbearance.

1,680 New Cases Of COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health an-1,680 new nounced confirmed cases of coronavirus disease, including 29 additional confirmed deaths.

Cook County had 1 male 50s, 3 males 70s, 2 females 80s and 1 male

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 223,470 cases, including 7,917 deaths, in 102. Laboratories have reported 40,859 specimens for a total of 3,781,050. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from Aug. 18th – Aug, 24th is 4.1%. 1,549 people were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 345 patients were in the ICU and 135 pa-

tients were on ventilators.

Art Institute Open With New Hours



The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave. has reopened with new hours: Monday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 1 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday are closed. Advance ticket purchase is required for the public at artic.edu.

Birdwalks At McKinley Park



Chicago Audubon Society will be hosting free birdwalks at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd., every second and fourth Saturday of the month through Sept. 26th from 8 to 10 a.m. There have been over 140 types of birds seen at the park's extensive lagoon and natural areas. Spanish will

also be an option. Proper physical distancing and masks will be required. Bring a mask if possible, some disposable masks will be available. Bring binoculars if possible, there are a few to lend. Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary. For more information and to register,

https://www/ chicagoaudubon.org/upcoming-events or just show up.

Gicala Honored

Aleksandra Gicala (60632), has been recognized as a senior member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, which was founded in 1920 for the purpose of bringing together students and faculty interested in the study of government and politics. Her major is International Relations & International Studies at Knox College of Galesburg, Illinois.

Nature Play At Northerly Island

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proactive in notifying

their landlords they have

applied for assistance

under the Emergency

Rental Assistance program and that they will

receive an email from the

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The Chicago Park District will conduct a free Nature Play Date for ages 3 & up at Northerly Island Park, 1521 Š Linn White drive on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sticks, branches, logs, burlap sacks, and various natural items will be provided. Children may build shelters, dig for worms, explore, and play in nature.

All youth participants must be accompanied by an adult.

De La Salle Plans **Golf Outing**

De La Salle Institute will sponsor its 2020 Meteor Rising Golf Outing at Cardinal Creek Golf Club, 615 S. Dixie Hwy., Beecher on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

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

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

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

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

Voice of Democracy **Essay Contest**

Emmer of the Veterans of Foreign wars of the U.S. Department of Illinois announced the kick-off of the year's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition. High school students have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington D.C.

Students must write and record a three-tofive-minute essay on the theme "Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned" using an audio CD or flash drive and present their recording, typed essay, and com-pleted entry form to their local VFW Post by Oct.

All state first-place winners receive a fourday trip to Washington

City Launches **Snapchat Lens**

The City of Chicago has launched a Snapchat lens to combat the spread of COVID-19. The social media platform is popular amongst Millennials and Gen Zers, a demographic that has seen a recent rise in case numbers.

To encourage users to wear masks when in public, this Snapchat augmented reality lens deploys new technology that only allows the user to unlock the lens when they put on a mask.

Anyone interested in following the mayor on Snapchat can find her @MayorLightfoot.

Known for offering its users "Easter eggs," or hidden surprises found only through unique codes. Snapchat collabowith Ogilvyrated Chicago to design an AR lens that is "quintessential Chicago.'

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Commander Laurie D.C., and the chance to compete for more than \$150,000 in scholarships. The first-place winner receives a \$30,000 college scholarship.

> The National Association of Broadcasters started the Scholarship program in 1947. The VFW became a national sponsor in the late 1950s and assumed sole responsibility for the program in 1961. The competition was created to provide students grades 9-12 the opportunity to express themselves in regard to democratic ideas and principles.

About 40,000 students participate each year and VFW awards more than \$2.1 million in educational scholarships every

Interested students and teachers should contact the Voice of Democracy Chairman at their local VFW Post of VFW State Headquarters at (217) 529-6688 or email the VFW Department of Illinois at vfwil@vfwil.org for more information.

New Guidelines For Food Patrons

The State of Illinois announced revised guidelines for restaurants and bar establishments to operate safely and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Patrons must wear a mask during any interaction with wait staff, food service workers and other employees.

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Boy Scout Troop 1441 at Owasippe Scout Reservation



Over the weekend of Aug 14th, members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Boy Scout Troop 1441 attended a Camping trip at Camp Wolverine on the Owasippe Scout Reservation in Twin Lakes, Michigan. Scouts participated in a night star hike, bike trail rides, fishing, gaga ball, word & board games and campfires for marshmallow toasting. Scouts also sharpened their skills for rank advancement as well as their cooking skills, preparing all the meals for the entire Troop daily. Any boys ages 6 to 17 who are interested in scouting, can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for further information. Pictured in front row are: Adan Moreno, Demian Jimenez and Pedro Moreno (Committee Member). Back row: John Massura (Scout Master), Angie Kozel (Troop Treasurer), Eloy Corral Sr. (Asst. Scout Master), Lulu Rodriguez (Troop Secretary), Eloy Corral Jr., Michael Kozel (Senior Patrol Leader) and Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master).

Awareness Month For Immunizations

The Illinois Department of Public Health is stressing the importance vaccinations during COVID-19. Vaccines help protect children from diseases like chickenpox and pertussis, which remain mmon.

The immunization requirements for the 2020-21 school year are the same as last year.

Adults should get a flu vaccine each year and re-ceive a Td (tetanus and diphtheria) booster vaccine or Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) every 10 years. Tdap is also recommended for pregnant women during

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each pregnancy. Adults 50 years and older are recommended to receive the shingles vaccine. Adults 65 and older are recommended to receive both pneumococcal vaccines, although one year apart.

Some adults younger than 65 years with certain conditions are also recommended to receive one or more pneumococcal vaccinations. Adults may need other vaccines (such as hepatitis A and B) based on age, pregnancy status, occupation, travel, medical, and vaccination history, and/or considerations.

For more information about immunizations, including vaccination schedules for infants, children, teens and adults, visit http://www.dph.illinois. gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/immunization. Adults can see what vaccines are recommended at https://www2. cdc.gov/nip/adultimm-sched/.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls at (312) 554-2001 from the public and offer legal advice on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Citizens may explain their situation to an attorney who will then suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues.

If callers need further legal services or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service. For more information visit chicagobar.org.

Recycling For

Home Electronics

Healthy Chicago is conducting a residential electronics recycling program at 2300 W. 52nd st. on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eligible items are: computers, monitors, TVs, printers, fax, scanners, keyboards, computer mouse, VCRs, DVD players, recorders, video game consoles, portal digital music players, digital converter boxes, cable and satellite receivers, and small-scale servers.

Materials should not be left outside of operating hours. Commercial and other residential electronics will not be accepted.

Esparza Graduates

Pablo Esparza, son of Juan & Adrianna Esparza, graduated cum laude from Dickinson College of Carlisle, PA in May with a BA in international business & management. He is graduate of Northridge Preparatory.



Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master) T1441 catches the first of the day



Members of Troop 1441 apply their skills for rank advancement at fire building.

New Resource for STEAM

The Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology announced the publication of a new website to provide a con-solidated resource for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). View new site at https://www2.illinois.gov/ sites/doit-steam/Pages/de-

fault.aspx.
The new Illinois DoIT
STEAM site will provide information on events, news, the educational community, gallery and categorized resources, including career explo-

Funding streams for STEAM initiatives are diverse and the Illinois State Lottery recently became involved with the launch of their Booming Bucks instant ticket and will support the School STEAM Grant Program, which the Illinois State Board of Education will administer.

The new grant program will support STEAM programming for K-12 students in Illinois, specifically in lower income neighborhoods.

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Walk To Benefit Alzheimer's Assn.

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

The Southwest Suburban Walk is encouraging participants to walk as individuals or in small groups on sidewalks, tracks and trails across Orland Park.

An opening ceremony will feature speakers and a presentation of Promise Flowers to honor the personal reasons participants join together to fight Alzheimer's and other dementia, all delivered to smartphones, tablets and computers.

To register and receive the latest updates visit: alz.org/walk.

BPNC Provides Mortgage Help The Brighton Park

Neighborhood Council is assisting homeowners in zip codes: 60632, 60629 and 60609 to apply for the Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program. Homeowners impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic will receive up to \$15,000 to reinstate their mortgage and prepay through 2020.

For more information, contact (773) 523-7110.



PALERMO' Street 3751 W. 63rd St. • (773) 585-5002 Call after 3 p.m. - Se Habla Espanol

21014 S. La Grange Rd, Frankfort IL (815) 464-5300 2893 East US Highway 30, Merrillville-Hobart, IN (219) 940-3599 (Between Home Depot & The Room Place)

Any Palermo's Lrg. Pizza or Free 1 Liter RC

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Any Palermo's Ex. Lrg. Pizza or Free 2 Liter RC

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Pick-Up or Delivery

Catering Package 30 people minimum or

by the tray for any amount of people Call for details.

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President





My name is Jim Cesak, President of Tal-Mar Custom Metal Fabricators, Inc. located in Crestwood, Illinois. I would like to inform you that as of May 22, 2020, Tal-Mar Custom Metal Fabricators. Inc. has purchased Emerald Machine, Inc. Having served the local business community since 1910, we will continue to operate at our current location and with our staff.

Expanded services such as laser cutting, welding and custom fabrication will now be available to you. We will also be able to provide field installation, field welding, millwright services and heat and frost insulation services. We will operate on a 24-hour emergency basis, should the need arise.

Together, we will continue to provide the quality service that you have been accustomed to for the past 110 years. Your continued support has been greatly appreciated and we hope to build a stronger relationship with you moving forward.

Physical address: Emerald Machine 4641 S. Halsted Street Chicago, IL 60609

New mailing address: **Emerald Machine** Crestwood, IL 60418

Sales inquiries - Chet Krawczyk 708-277-5784 Accounting - Judy Stiegal 708-371-0333 Order inquiries - Diane Krawczyk 773-924-3770

To Our Valued Customers and Suppliers:

We look forward to supporting all of your needs. If you should have any questions about this transition please feel free to contact me at 708-516-9904