



## The Coronation Would Be A Failure in the USA



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Ancestry.com caused me to have a look into the Coronation of Charles and Camilla. Our family has always assumed we were 25% Brit, but the report we got back from Ancestry.com said we were actually 61% Brit. I found that their report, of course, incomplete, made me wonder if I could have stayed in Britain, land of warm beer and wrapped their fish in newspaper. There were numerous cases issued in both American and British papers that made it seem that people must be more interested in their sex life, who was monogamous, and who wasn't. There were whole programs that talked about

this. Yet I didn't see too much about DNA testing. They were more interested in who sat where in Westminster Abbey and had their family seating examined. There was much time spent given to Lionel Richie and Katy Perry. Saw several articles pertaining to the Windsor Grey horses. Of course, the names sounded very British except Milford Haven and Tyrone. There were certain spectators that reported they were part of the Royal Family, but since weeks turned into months, they were enchanted by the new secession. It appears that many of the press made a list of the attendees and a few reports scoured the lists looking for all the distant cousins and checking against the list of traditions. Ancestry.com showed that we were distant relatives to a former King and Queen.

I patiently waited for my invitation in the mail. I figured, after all, many of my family visited England to invade France and help the Brits win the war. I figured the reason was seating. We probably would have been in row 9,000 and they might have figured that we were not loyalists but rebels. I have learned sarcasm from my British background. We came in the 1600s, that's been long enough.

## New Science Labs At Shedd Aquarium



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Peggy Sloan, Chief Animal Operations Officer.

Shedd Aquarium has begun construction on the Integrated Aquatic Science Labs the state-of-the-art shared space will centralize the A. Watson Armour III Center for Aquatic Animal Health and Welfare hospital suites, Microbiome Lab and the Daniel P. Haerther Center for Conservation that are currently spread out across the building. They will remain active and functional until the new labs have been created.

Shedd's scientists, animal care team and field researchers will now

work together to maximize collaborations, expand the capacity to accelerate applied science and amplify the results.

Support for the labs has been provided, in part, by The Grainger Foundation. A video with more details can be viewed at <https://personal.filesanywhere.com/fs/v.aspx?v=8e6663875c5f71b4a3ac>

The aquarium will remain open throughout all phases of construction, with new exhibits, programs, events and aquatic interactions.

## Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

Time for Tots for ages 18 to 36 months and 3 to 5 years will be held on Monday, May 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Toddlers will listen to stories, sing songs, learn rhymes and make a craft to take home. Early arrivals can color, play and build puzzles.

The Spanish Adult Book Club / Club de libro will meet on Thursday, June 1st from 1 to 2 p.m. Painting 1...2...3! for ages 3 to 6 is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Let your inner artist out and have some fun painting. Have child dress appropriately to get messy!

The Plant a Sunflower Program on Saturday, May 20th at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will challenge ages 5-9 to plant a seed and record its progress.

Time for Tots on Mondays through May 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. has songs, rhymes and books and make a themed take home craft. Early arrivals can color, build puzzles and play.

Games Adults Play on Thursdays through June 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. will have access to Scrabble, chess, checkers, Yahtzee, trivia, playing cards and more. Bring your own games too. No registration is required, light refreshments will be served.

An Adult Book Discussion *Midnight in Chernobyl* by Adam Higginbotham will be conducted on Thursday, May 11th from 6 to 7 p.m. The Crochet 101 Series will be enjoyed on Fridays, May 12th and 26th (waitlist) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tote Bag Tuesday for 7th to 12th graders will be held on Tuesday, May 16th from 5 to 6 p.m. Learn how to use our vinyl cutter and heat press to customize your own tote bag. We will also have the button maker. Perler beads to make key-chairs and more.

Teen Tech Tuesday on May 30th from 5 to 6 p.m. will use the 3D printer, vinyl cutter, laptops and the Nintendo Switch to create some stickers, play some games and have some snacks.

Joins us Saturday, June 10th for a special birthday party to kick off the Children's Summer Learning Program, June 12th to August 5th. Get a McDonald's coupon for signing up beginning June 10th at 11 a.m. A

special animal show for ages 3 to 10 will be conducted at 12 p.m. on June 10th. Registration is required.

Children ages 12, will earn a SLC t-shirt for reading 500 minutes over the summer at home or camp and telling about 5 fun things they did while on summer break. Report minutes once a week to enter a weekly raffle. Enjoy weekly programs, raffle prizes, grab and go kits and deluxe art kit raffle. Registration is required for all programs.

A junior volunteer meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at 2 p.m. for ages 12 to 16. Register in advance. Teens and adults will have their own version of summer reading.

Drop In Crafts for Teens will be featured on Tuesday, May 23rd from 5 to 6 p.m. Decorate themed coloring sheets to display around the library and use paint markers, acrylic sheets, and mini canvases to explore different artistic styles.

Story Chasers for ages 2 to 5 takes place on Thursdays, June 1st and 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m. A fun activity or craft follows.

Summer Junior Volunteering Training for ages 12 to 16 will be conducted on Saturday, June 3rd from 2 to 3 p.m. Stop by the branch for a volunteer application to turn in on June 3rd with parent permission. Earn service learning hours for the following school year.

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

## Tech Academy For Veterans

Applications are open until May 14th for the Chicago Cook Technology Academy with classes scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 30th.

Cook County has partnered with Microsoft and National Able Network to offer a free 7-week program that provides veterans with career skills in the technology industry.

Participants are trained in cloud development or administration and upon completion will have the opportunity to interview for full-time positions within the Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs' network of hiring partners.

For more information and to apply, visit [veterans.affairs@cookcounty-il.gov](mailto:veterans.affairs@cookcounty-il.gov) or call (312) 603-6423.

## Ribbon Cutting For Park Headquarters

On May 5th, Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, Chicago Park District General Superintendent and CEO Rosa Escareño, and local community leaders cut the ribbon on the new home of the Chicago Park District headquarters and a multi-purpose field-house and green space at 4830 S. Western ave.

This summer, the newest park addition will welcome children, ages 6 to 12 years old, to its inaugural six-week Summer Day Camp experience from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Early Bird Camp (8:30 to 10 a.m.) and Extended Camp (4 to 5:30 p.m.) options will accommodate family schedules. In late August, the park will host a Girls Basketball Camp and Play Camp. Registration for summer programming will be made available later at [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/bpc](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/bpc).

"Once the site of a vital manufacturing hub in Chicago, the Park District has transformed unused, vacant land into a welcoming, multi-use administrative and recreational facility, and a beautiful, versatile outdoor space to bring multiple alternatives for active recreation to the communities that we serve," said Chicago Park District Superintendent and CEO Rosa Escareño. "This project's unique combination of workplace and recreational space in a commu-

nity setting is unprecedented for a city agency's headquarters, and it underscores our unwavering commitment to pursue meaningful, positive investments in communities in need of more enriching programming and access to nature."

Teens, ages 13 to 15 will have the opportunity to become volunteer Junior Counselors and assist with day camp activities. This teen summer program is also an enriching career development opportunity that allows Junior Counselors to learn the occupational skills necessary to become Recreation Leaders at age 16.

The Chicago Park District will relocate its administrative headquarters to the new facility in early June. The \$69M development is the new workplace for 200 Park District employees. The project's funding is a combination of Park District investment and Tax Increment Financing funds.

This transformative project will house a gymnasium, fitness center, bathrooms, locker room, and community multipurpose rooms. Outdoor park features include two artificial turf athletic fields with lighting, a grand lawn, walkways, a playground, spray pool, natural area, nature play space, and bike and vehicle parking.

## Buckingham Opens Summer Season



Photo courtesy of Chicago Park District

ComEd's 9th annual Switch on Summer celebrates the start of summer with the official turning on of Buckingham Fountain by Maria Espinoza on Saturday, May 13th from 12 to 3 p.m. Join the in-person celebration in partnership with the Chicago Park District, featuring family-friendly games and activities, live entertainment, fun giveaways and special guest appearances, including WGN-TV Chief Meteorologist Tom Skilling.

Arts and cultural partners will join the celebration to offer interactive and educational activities. The event will feature appearances by children's characters and performances by 1980s cover band Sixteen Candles, Angel Melendez & the 911 Mambo Orchestra, and the Jesse White Tumblers. A variety of vendors and food trucks will offer local fare for purchase.

ComEd will provide information on free resources for the community, including summer STEM education programs, tips from Energy Force ambassadors, solar energy and more.

## City Ambassadors For Neighborhoods

The City of Chicago's Corridor Ambassador program will expand from 12 neighborhood retail strips to 17 starting in June, the Department of Planning and Development announced.

The program, which provides in-person hospitality services to shoppers and businesses will support five additional community-based organizations with approximately \$1.35 million in funding for ambassador training and payroll costs. The new locations and organizations include: Wentworth Avenue, Cermak Road and Archer Avenue in Chinatown by the Coalition for a Better Chinese Community. 63rd Street and Western Avenue in Chicago Lawn by the Greater Southwest Development Corp. Howard Street in Rogers Park by the Rogers Park Business Alliance. Roosevelt Road and Madison Street in Austin by Resilience Partners NFP. West 63rd Street in Englewood by Teamwork Englewood.

The organizations will each use approximately \$270,000 in Chicago Recovery Plan funding to employ 5 to 10 neighborhood residents to greet and assist shoppers along each corridor. They'll provide information on dining, parking and shopping, as well as upcoming

events and activities. Ambassadors will also help direct people experiencing homelessness to City resources, while coordinating with public safety agencies on potential hazards, medical emergencies, and possible criminal activity.

## Girls To Shadow State Legislators

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, in collaboration with the Illinois Council on Women and Girls, is launching a pilot program, Girls Lead. By participating in the state program, girls will be inspired to see the possibilities of their future as they have meaningful interactions with the Lieutenant Governor and several members of the Illinois General Assembly.

The program is centered on imparting social and leadership skills—as well as emphasizing the importance of teamwork, conflict resolution, and building consensus in a progressive working environment. It also intends to provide opportunities for career exploration and discussions around education pathways. The program is divided into the following ages and categories:

5th grade a day with a member of the General Assembly. 6th to 8th grade - a day with a member of the Illinois General Assembly and reflection. 9th to 12th grade - participate in policy research with a member of the Illinois General Assembly.

Applications are due May 31st at <https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/215795/illinois-council-on-women-and-girls-2023-illinois-girls-lead-application>.

## Summer Events At Millennium Park

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announces the 2023 Millennium Park Summer Season artist lineups for the Summer Music Series, Mondays and Thursdays, June 22nd through Aug. 21st features Big Freedia, Carla Morrison, Kurt Vile, PJ Morton, Yemi Alade, and others. This 10-part music series showcases a wide range of genres on the Jay Pritzker Pavilion's stage. Kicking off the 2023 series is a special tribute to Chicago's own Jazz legend Ramsey Lewis, June 22nd.

The Summer Film Series Tuesdays, July 11th through Aug. 29th, includes *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*; *Top Gun: Maverick*; *Clueless*; *Barbershop* and *Everything Everywhere All at Once*. Films are shown on a 40-foot LED screen from the Pritzker stage with guests in the seating bowl or on the Great Lawn.

The Summer Workouts return to the Great

Lawn with a new offering of Cardio Kickboxing, in addition to Yoga, Pilates and Zumba, May 27th to Sept. 2nd on most Saturdays mornings from 8 to 11:45 a.m.

The Chicago Gospel Music Festival opens June 3rd with GRAMMY-winning headliners Karen Clark Sheard and Tye Tribbett. Resident company, Praize Productions, Inc presents "Call Her By Name," a multi-disciplinary, theatrical world premiere, June 4th on the Jay Pritzker Pavilion; and the Chicago Blues Festival June 8th -11th, brings 250 artists performing across three stages, including four-time GRAMMY winner Los Lobos.

The Grant Park Music Festival's 10-week season runs June 14th to Aug. 19th one-night-only special performances showcase classical music, dance, opera, Broadway hits and more, performed by Uniting Voices Chicago's "Paint the Town Red", May 25th; the Joffrey Ballet's "Celebration", June 25th; the Concert for Chicago presented by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, June 27th; Lyric Opera's "Sunday in the Park with Lyric", August 20th, the Harris Theater's 20th Anniversary Celebration, Sept 9th.

See the full schedule of free events at [MillenniumPark.org](http://MillenniumPark.org).

## Interim Supt. For Chicago Police

Mayor-elect Brandon Johnson announced that Fred Waller, former chief of patrol for the Chicago Police Department, will be appointed to serve as Interim Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department effective May 15th.

Waller spent 34 years in the Chicago Police Department, serving as Chief of Patrol. During the mayoral transition period, the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability has held a number of forums to provide the opportunity for the public to give feedback on the next full-term CPD superintendent.

For more information, visit [www.chicagoforthepeople.org](http://www.chicagoforthepeople.org).

## Story Time At Field Museum

Join Ms. Sarah at the Field Museum, 1400 S. DuSable Lake Shore drive on Tuesday, May 16th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., as she talks, sings, reads, writes and plays for Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage month. Kids 0 to 5 and their caregivers will enjoy songs and stories.

Admission is free to Illinois residents on that day. This event will also take place on zoom. Registration is available at [chipublib.com](http://chipublib.com).

## 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](mailto: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.

## City Supports Mental Health

The City of Chicago is committed to supporting mental health and the resources it takes to keep our communities well.

Signs for those who need support are these emotions: sadness, hopelessness, irritability, anxiety, emptiness or loss of interest in things once enjoyed.

Thoughts include: trouble concentrating, excessive worry, racing thoughts, sudden impulsivity, delusions, thoughts of suicide and hallucinations.

Body signs are: appetite and weight changes, aches, pains and headaches, sleeping too much or too little, fatigue, sweating and nausea.

## \$15.9 Investment For Safe Spaces

The Department of Family and Support Services announced the awarded delegate organizations for the My CHI. My Future Year-Round Safe Spaces for Youth and Community Anchor Organizations programs. The MCMF initiative started in 2019 with the goal of connecting youth to a variety of engaging, safe, and out-of-school time opportunities.

The Safe Spaces for Youth program includes community events and year-round youth employment.

Among the community-based organizations that were funded for the Year-Round Safe Spaces for Youth program is

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## Summer Jobs For Young People

The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services announced the launch of the 2023 *One Summer Chicago* application portal until June 2nd. OSC 2023 will provide in-person job and life-skills training for youth ages 14 to 24 from June 26th to Aug. 4th. OSC participants will earn \$15.40 an hour within all Chicago Departments.

Opportunities for Chicago youth ages 14 to 15 are also available through the Chicagobility workforce preparation program. Over the course of a 6-week period, young people will connect with public and private sector industries through site visits, trainings and will provide a weekly stipend.

The Chicago Youth Service Corps, a year-round service-learning program, continues to welcome applicants at [cysc.mychimifuture.org](http://cysc.mychimifuture.org).

## Blessed Sacrament Schedules Banquet

Blessed Sacrament Parish will hold its 15th Anniversary Banquet at the Mayfield, 6072 S. Archer on Sunday, June 25th from 4 to 9 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. followed by music and dancing at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$80 for adults and \$25 for children ages 4 to 10.

Features include a \$100 door prize raffle, silence auction, open bar and gift certificate bonanza.

For reservations, contact the parish office, 3745 S. Paulina, (773) 523-3917 or [blessedsacrament@bspchicago.org](mailto:blessedsacrament@bspchicago.org).

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## Craft Beer Fest At Lincoln Park Zoo



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Craft Brews at Lincoln Park Zoo returns for the eighth year on June 17th from 7 to 10 p.m. Guests age 21 and older can savor a selection of more than 100 craft beers and ciders at this after-hours experience. Tasting stations will be set up throughout the lush gardens. Ticket holders also may enjoy food for purchase, music, lawn games and viewing animals. Tickets are available online and begin at \$55. Designated driver tickets are \$20. Early access tickets are \$65, which includes entry to the Zoo beginning at 6 p.m. for the full event experience plus an extra hour of beer-tasting. General admission tickets include entry to the zoo, 20 tickets for 3-ounce tastings and a souvenir glass to commemorate this experience. This fan favorite is expected to sell out, so be sure to purchase tickets soon. To learn more, visit [lpzoo.org](http://lpzoo.org).

## Jazz Institute Schedules Gala

The Jazz Institute of Chicago will sponsor a Gala at the Park West, 322 W. Armitage on Thursday, May 18th. There will be special performance by a Grammy Award winner, local Chicago All-Stars, JIC Jazz Links alumni Kyle Swan and J Jazz Links

Fellow Lenard Simpson. The schedule includes: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. VIP reception, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception with Jazz Links student performances, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Remarks & Awards and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Concert. For more information, visit [jazzinchicago.org](http://jazzinchicago.org).

## Tickborne Illnesses Awareness Month

The Illinois Department of Public Health is urging the public to get educated about how to protect themselves at the start of National Lyme Disease Awareness Month. This year the Department is unveiling a new resource to make it fun for families to learn about tickborne illnesses with a Tick Defense flyer and Knowledge Check crossword puzzle.

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

In addition to Lyme disease, other tickborne diseases include Spotted Fever Group Rickettsiosis, tularemia, ehrlichiosis, and babesiosis.

An interactive Tick Surveillance Map documents the counties where various tick species have been confirmed.

Learn about tick removal and symptom awareness at <https://dph.illinois.gov/>.

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

Apply an EPA-registered insect repellent containing 20% DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Treat clothing and

gear with products containing 0.5% permethrin which can be used to treat boots, clothing and camping gear and remain protective through several washings

Conduct full-body tick checks on family members (underarms, ears, belly button, behind knees, between legs, waist, hair and scalp) every two to three hours. Also check any gear or pets taken on outings.

Put your clothes in the dryer on high for 10 minutes (or one hour for damp clothes) to kill ticks. Shower within two hours after coming indoors.

If you become ill with fever and/or rash after being in an area where ticks may have been, contact your health care provider. Some tick-borne illnesses can be life-threatening. For example, if untreated Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever may cause death as quickly as five days after symptom onset.

## Free Days At Children's Museum

In partnership with the Chicago Children's Museum, Navy Pier guests can enjoy fun-filled days of activities for families and children (ages 10 and under) on the last Thursday of each month through May plus Sept. 28th and Oct. 26th.

On Thursday, May 25th "All the World's a Stage" Explore the theatrical arts with Chicago Children's Theatre as they perform their interactive stage show, "The Red Kite Friendship Tour" at the Fifth Third Bank Family Pavilion. Experience the joy of dramatic play through puppet-making, puppetry performance, and theatrical sensory play at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Puppet making, puppet performance, and theatrical sensory play with Chicago Children's Theatre will be available in the Great Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Admission to the Chicago Children's Museum is free, in addition to the Pier's workshops, programming, activities and other resources. This event is made possible by generous support from the Pritzker Foundation.

## CDA To Acquire Midway Armory

The Chicago Department of Aviation would enter negotiations to acquire the former Illinois Army National Guard Midway Armory, 5400 W. 63rd st. from the State of Illinois and utilize the facility for operational purposes at Midway International Airport under an ordinance introduced to City Council on April 19th.

The four-acre property is adjacent to the southwestern boundary of the Midway airfield. The 75,000-square-foot structure has remained vacant since 2017, when the unit relocated to Kankakee. The purchase would be financed strictly by airport funds, without the use of any local taxpayer dollars.

The structure would be utilized for operational purposes, including interior storage of snow removal equipment. CDA control also ensures the property's uses are compatible with airport operations, since a portion lies within the federally regulated Runway Protection Zone for Midway Runway 4R/22L.

## Application For Rental Assistance

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

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

For application information, visit [chicago.gov/fss/RAP](http://chicago.gov/fss/RAP).

## Spring Flower Show At Garfield Conservatory



Provided by Chicago Park District

The Garfield Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. will present its Spring Flower Show "Bee's Knees" through May 14th. The show is a peek into the wondrous relationship between bees and blooms. Beautiful flowering Spring bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, hyacinth, hydrangeas, and delphiniums are featured this year. Empty observation and demo hives from GPC's beekeeping program are set amongst the blooms. Reservations are required at <https://garfieldconservatory.org/visit>.

## CPS Celebrates Future Educators

Chicago Public Schools will honor students who have chosen to pursue a career in education during a Signing Day celebration at the Chicago Cultural Center. This year, more than 60 students committed to join the District's Teach Chicago Tomorrow program, an initiative designed to help graduates become teachers by investing in research-based student support, including dedicated advising, career planning, financial planning, and paid work opportunities.

Teach Chicago Tomorrow is the result of an ongoing partnership between CPS, City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois State University, Roosevelt University and Northeastern Illinois University. After undertaking a year-long student teaching experience and earning their Illinois teaching license, students will have priority for job placement at CPS schools.

High school seniors have until July 1st to sign up for next year's Teach Chicago Tomorrow program. More information can be found at [www.teach.cps.edu/teach-chicago-tomorrow](http://www.teach.cps.edu/teach-chicago-tomorrow).

## Arts Programming At Cultural Center

The City of Chicago and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events welcome new and returning visual art exhibitions, music performances, film programming, and more this spring throughout the Chicago Cultural Center (78 E Washington st). The Center attracts visitors year-round with its breathtaking architecture, tours, and free arts programming. Visit [ChicagoCulturalCenter.org](http://ChicagoCulturalCenter.org) for the latest events and updates.

The exhibition "Surviving the Long Wars: Reckon and Reimagine" recently opened in the fourth floor Exhibit Hall and is one of five visual art exhibitions on display that explore the histories that shape our understanding of warfare, as well as alternative visions of peace, healing, and justice generated by communities impacted by war.

## Free Night At Asian Art Museum

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan offers free admission every third Friday of each month from 5 to 8:30 p.m. English and Mandarin tours are available.

For more information, visit [heritageasianart.org](http://heritageasianart.org) or (312) 842-8884.

## Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

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

Drop-In Dragon Craft for kids ages 3 & up will be available Mondays and Wednesdays, May 15th to 31st from 1 to 6 p.m. Use our craft cart to make your own fire breathing dragon. Drop in any time to make this fun craft to take home. Bunny craft is available on Mondays and Wednesdays through May 31st.

Adult Book Discussion "The Book of Unknown Americans" by Cristina Henriquez is available in person and online Friday, May 19th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Earthshakers - Stories in Earth for toddlers, preschoolers and their families will be held on Saturday, May 27th from 10 to 11 a.m. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs, and other fun activities all related to our planet. Story time will be followed by an eco-friendly upcycled craft.

Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on the first Thursday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. Stop by to meet your beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions.

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.

Open Play for children 0 to 5 with their parents or caregivers will be available on Friday, May 19th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Kids STEM Club for ages 6 to 13 will conduct experiments Thursday, May 11th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The LEGO Club for families with children ages 5 and up will meet on Thursday, May 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Build your own design to try out a design chal-

lenge. Work on your own or as a team, LEGO bricks are supplied.

Family Story Time for children of all ages is offered on Tuesdays through May 30th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for picture books, stories, songs and a simple paper craft activity.

Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussions will be held on Thursdays, May 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each month, read and discuss a graphic novel and a manga selection. Stay for the conversations that can be anything from the details of the book to the latest happenings in comic book culture. For 2023, we will be reading the first six volumes of the classic manga series Monster by Naoki Urasawa.

Preschool Story Time with Mx. Dannie will feature stories, songs, and other fun activities to practice literacy skills on Wednesdays through May 31st from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Puzzle Club for ages 6 and up will be offered on Wednesday, May 17th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Visit [chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://chicagopubliclibrary.org) to register.

## Free Skills Training For Construction Jobs

The National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing rd. is offering free skills training. The Energia Project provides foundational industry knowledge and technical skills for entry to energy occupations and fields.

The Aprende Project is a free pre-apprenticeship 10-week training program for carpenter, electrician, plumber, painter and more.

Requirements include: be at least 18 years of age, have high school diploma or GED, have drivers' license, complete an assessment and interview.

For more information, visit [education@nlei.org](mailto:education@nlei.org) or call (773) 395-1924.

## A Mother's Day Memory

On this beautiful day of family love and affection, daughters and sons honor their mothers, parents remember their own mothers, grandparents dream of a mother's touch when they were children so many years ago.

We can each choose to give our mother the gift of being young and beautiful again, through memory, for these thoughts are as real as the events they recall.

And when you take flowers to a mother's grave, remember how, with dignity and compassion, you were assisted in saying goodbye to the "mom" who always helped you through life.

These memories are real today too, for the professional staff at our funeral home never wavers in its dedication to serving you and your family.

May your Mother's Day memories live on for generations.



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Contact Information: Officer Reynoso, Office of Community Policing, at (312) 745-5900 or email at [jose.reynoso@chicagopolice.org](mailto:jose.reynoso@chicagopolice.org)

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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, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST Plaintiff, -v- BETTY SIMS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT UNKOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ANTOINETTE THOMAS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, CARY ROSENTHAL, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ANTOINETTE THOMAS (DECEASED) Defendants 2022 CH 11797 7720 S WOOD 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 April 27, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2023, 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 7720 S WOOD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-30-423-025-0000 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the 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 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 (c) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United 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 mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF THIS PROPERTY IS A CONDOMINIUM UNIT which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 E-Mail: pleadings@cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-08890 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2022 CH 11797 TJS/C#: 43-1816 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 11797 13219845

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff, -v- ELIZABETH HAYES, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 2022 CH 11204 6555 SOUTH PAULLINA STREET CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 3, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 15, 2023, 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 6555 SOUTH PAULLINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60636 Property Index No. 20-19-222-019-0000 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the 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 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 (c) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United 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 mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF THIS PROPERTY IS A CONDOMINIUM UNIT which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 E-Mail: pleadings@cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-08894 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2022 CH 11204 TJS/C#: 43-372 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 11204 13219135

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v- JAMES OLETOBUA/K/IA JAMES OLETOBUA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 22 CH 07653 723 WEST 48TH PLACE 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 February 22, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 23, 2023, 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 733 WEST 48TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60609 Property Index No. 20-09-107-017-0000 The real estate is improved with a two car apartment building with a two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. IF THIS PROPERTY IS A CONDOMINIUM UNIT, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF THIS PROPERTY IS A CONDOMINIUM UNIT which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file. MCCAIIA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. MCCAIIA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL, 60602 312-346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccallia.com Attorney File No. 22-11891IL, 821183 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 22 CH 07653 TJS/C#: 43-1009 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 # 22 CH 07653 13219794

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v- LUTHER E. MCCULLUM JR., Defendants, 22 CH 07653 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 23, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 2023, 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 6121 S. HONORE ST., CHICAGO, IL 60636. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a multi-family residential. The successful purchaser is entitled to possession of the property only. The purchaser may only obtain possession of units within the multi-unit property occupied by individuals named in the order of possession. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No no refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 537-1125. 22-00853 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13219439

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th St. will conduct Little Learners Story Time with Ms. Katie featuring songs and stories for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers on Fridays, May 19th and 26th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. A series of nutrition/exercise lessons will be taught on Tuesdays, May 23rd and 30th; June 6th, 13th and 27th; July 11th, 18th and 25th; Aug. 1st and 15th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants will learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, cooking skills and saving money on food. No registration is required. Contact an adult librarian at (312) 747-6082 for more information. This is an Illinois SNAP-Ed program by the Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion.

A Film Screening of "Clifford the Big Dog" (2022) will be shown on Friday, May 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. When middle-schooler Emily Elizabeth meets a magical animal rescuer who gifts her a little, red puppy, she never anticipates waking up to find a giant ten-foot hound in her small New York City apartment. While her single mom is away for business, Emily and her fun but impulsive uncle Casey set out on an adventure. LEGO at the Library for ages 5 & up will be offered Saturday, May 13th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Take on a variety of LEGO challenges or free build. A film screening of "12 Strong" (2018) will be shown for adults on Tuesday, May 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The story of heroism is based on true events that unfolded a world away in the aftermath of 9/11 when a U.S. Special Forces team, led by their new Captain, Mitch Nelson (Chris Hemsworth), is chosen to be the first U.S. troops sent into Afghanistan for a dangerous mission. There, in the rugged mountains, they must convince Northern Alliance General Dostum (Navid Negahban) to join forces with them to fight their common adversary: the Taliban and their Al Qaeda allies.

The Early Readers Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 18th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. New and beginning readers are invited to build their early literacy skills by reading a story together and playing literacy games. Structure Science for ages 5 & up will be conducted on Thursday, May 25th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Kids are invited to take on building challenges and learn the science behind what makes structures strong. Crafts for Kids ages 3 and up and their caregivers are invited to get creative on Saturday, May 27th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. There is a guided craft and materials to create something original. Family Game Night will feature board games and other fun activities on Wednesday, May 31st from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Visit chicagopubliclibrary.org to register.

DCASE Schedules Summer Events



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The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the 2023 dates for some of the City of Chicago's summer traditions. Returning festivals and events include the Chicago Blues Festival (June 8 - 11) and Chicago Jazz Festival (August 31 - September 3) at Millennium Park; Chicago Air and Water Show (August 19 - 20), and Taste of Chicago at Grant Park (September 8 - 10). Additional programming details will be announced at Chicago.gov/DCASE. Other programming includes the Chicago Gospel Music Festival, in Millennium Park; Chicago House Music Festival and Conference at the Cultural Center and Humboldt Park; music, film, and workouts in Millennium Park; the Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony and Parade; Chicago City Markets; World Music Festival Chicago; Chicago Summer Dance in Grant Park, Millennium Park, and neighborhood parks.

Pop-Up Strategy For Vacant Spaces

The City of Chicago and World Business Chicago announced the expansion of the Cultural Showcase Pop-Up Strategy with two new retail experiences opening in June: C Ukraine and an International Showcase. Each showcase transforms a vacant downtown storefront, promotes small businesses, and offers visitors, an immersive cultural experience, along with an opportunity to purchase unique products from local makers and creatives. Pop-Up Strategy prides itself on highlighting Chicago's culturally diverse communities, promoting small businesses. Opening in mid-June in ground floor retail spaces in the Wrigley Building, 400-410 N. Michigan ave., the "C Ukraine" pop-up experience, designed by local architect Vladimir Radutny, will feature homemade pastries by Shokolad Cafe and handmade goods sold by Casapolis and Its Ok-sana. The International Showcase will feature Chicago-based retail and food businesses that will showcase Colombian, Kyrgyz, Pakistani, and Polish cultures. King Sweets and Polombia will sell food, and Shryrdak World and Studio Elite will sell handmade clothing and goods. In 2021, Colores Mexicanos, at 605 N. Michigan ave., piloted the pop-up strategy. Today it maintains commercial lease and operates independently without any subsidies. In 2022, the Argentine Connection and Nordic House opened vacant spaces at the Wrigley Building to sell unique goods and host a variety of special events. These pop-ups also served as the official VIP hosts for the Wintrust Magnificent Mile Lights Festival.

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Teaching Academy At Curie High

On May 4th, Chicago Public Schools students enrolled in the Teaching Academy at Curie High School participated in a graduation ceremony for Little Condors Preschool students that they have worked with as part of the District Career and Technical Education pathways program. High school students are provided opportunities to gain specialized skills and certifications, including the hands-on skills in the classroom. The Teaching Academy also provides the opportunity to study human development, pediatric diseases and disorders, and social and community services while earning three industry-recognized credentials in Early Childhood Education.

Nature Play Day At Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Open Nature Play Day at the Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th and Western on Wednesdays through May 31st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your little ones and help them connect with nature, enjoy stories, eat and exploration.

Task Force Report For Immigrants

Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Immigrant Impact Task Force released a report examining various issues affecting immigrant, refugee, and limited English proficiency communities, sharing recommendations to improve services. Issues identified from citizenship assistance, business development, education access, discrimination prevention, detention, COVID-19 relief and language access programs. The report emphasizes the importance of programs and resources provided by the Illinois Department of Human Services. These programs include language assistance, referrals to community resources, and the Refugee and Immigrant Services Program, which offers various services to help refugees and immigrants integrate into their new communities. The report also highlights Illinois serving as a welcoming state and IDHS's efforts to address the unique challenges undocumented immigrants face. These efforts include the creation of a hotline for individuals to report fraudulent immigration services, as well as the provision of legal assistance to immigrants facing deportation. The report concludes with recommendations for policymakers and community leaders which include increasing funding for language access services, expanding access to healthcare, and creating new programs to support immigrant entrepreneurs.

Programs At Symphony Center

Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan ave. has scheduled an exciting lineup of performances. Muti, Montgomery & Rachmaninov 2, May 11th to 16th; An Evening with Dave Holland featuring Kenny Barron, Kevin Eubanks & Eric Harland, May 12th; Renee Fleming & Evgeny Kissin, May 14th; Muti, Chen & Mozart Gran Partita, May 18th to 23rd; Once Upon A Symphony: The Elves and the Shoemaker, May 20th. For ticket information visit CSO.org or call (312) 294-3000.

Turbotax Provides Settlement Fund

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul announced consumers paying for tax services that were available for free will soon begin receiving settlement checks from a nationwide multi-state settlement with TurboTax owner Intuit Inc.. Under the bipartisan settlement announced in May 2022, Intuit will pay \$141 million as restitution, including more than \$4.38 million to more than 143,000 affected Illinoisans. Eligible consumers will be contacted by email, and checks will be mailed throughout the month of May. Eligible consumers include those who paid to file their federal tax returns through TurboTax for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018. Consumers who are eligible for a payment will be notified by email by the settlement fund administrator, Rust Consulting. These consumers will receive a check in the mail without having to file a claim. Most consumers are expected to receive between \$29 and \$30. For more information about who is covered by the settlement, visit www.AG-TurboTaxSettlement.com

Co-Ed Youth Soccer Clinic

The Chicago Police Soccer Club will conduct a free Co-Ed Youth Soccer Clinic for ages 5 to 16 at Scottsdale Park, 4637 W. 83rd st. on Saturday, May 20th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Contact Officer Reynolds, Office of Community Policing at (312) 745-5900 or email at jose.reynoso@chicagopolice.org.



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Exhibitions At Photo Museum

The Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College Chicago, 600 S. Michigan ave. will present the exhibition "Shift: Music, Meaning, Context" through Aug. 6th. Organized by the Goethe-Institut Chicago and MoCP, "Shift" opens questions about the contours of cultural ownership as it explores how music and other sonic forms can become sites of play, ritual and power. The artists include: Bani Abidi, Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Tony Cokes, Jeremy Deller, Hassan Hajjaj, Sven Johne, André Lützen, Cecil McDonald, Jr., Emeka Ogborn and Taryn Simon. Upcoming programs include Artist Talk with Emeka Ogborn and Bani Abidi; "Remaking the Anthem" Thursday, June 15th, 12 p.m. and re-broadcast at 6 p.m. Via Zoom. Check moep.org for more details.

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