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Ohio is Burning



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The train derailment near Palestine, Ohio has brought a serious look at true crisis of American environmental concerns. The sad thing is, that no national politicians or "experts" call on the issue to be truly examined. One of the many problems appears to be, that no one wants to admit that the safest way to transport materials is through pipelines, which certain people consider the enemy

Those of us who are old enough to remember can remember the Alaskan pipeline. There were numerous arguments on whether the effects on the ecology of Alaska would be changed, including numerous dead animals and disrupting animal migration. You can look these up and find that none of the scares turned out to be true. These concerns were met through good studies and have helped make pipelines so safe that

many countries use them. They're much safer to people and the environment than our trains and trucks. Some studies say they cause much less pol-

The fact is, wind farms kill more birds than any known factor according to several scientific journals. The newest craze is electric cars. If you have read the articles about them, you might reconsider yourself. I saw that there is a five year wait for new batteries. Many states have stopped using electric buses because of fire hazards. They have trouble getting rid of the waste. So please look into all before you jump on a particular bandwagon.

It may sound absurd, but in the 1860's to 1870's, the killing off of the bison was scientifically considered good because they would move and free up much farm land so they could feed the burgeoning immigrant population after the Civil War. We must remember that all studies were not scientific and there are often unintended consequences. Many projects developed to improve our lifestyle would never be built today, because too many are not willing to look for balance. Sometimes due to greed, other times their sincere beliefs. The hydroelectric dams built throughout the nation would probably not be built because they diverted water from its natural location. We know that there are very few programs that affect everybody equally, but that is the goal. Often the results are not determined for years. Do your due dili-

Park District Hosts Teen Job Fairs

The Chicago Park District announces the 7th annual Teen Opportunity Fairs series at Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson ave. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 25th; Kennedy King College, 740 W. 63rd at from 10 740 W. 63rd st. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 18th, and Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson blvd. from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. on March 25th. Young adults ages 13 to 19 searching for summer employment opportunities will be guided through the application process for lifeguard, attendants, recreational leader, junior laborer, and other seasonal posi-

Park District summer program events include junior counselor positions, summer Rollin' Rec initiative, junior lifeguard opportunities, cultural & arts programs, sailing apprenticeship programs and wellness Teen Fit Boxing pro-

Teens seeking employment and volunteer opportunities as well as skill development offerings will find ample

options.
On Saturday, Feb. 25th, take a tour of a popup Teen Center and join a self-defense class led by Athletic Boxing

instructor. Chicago Police and Firefighter Junior Training Academy will provide information about pathways to opportunities in law enforcement and fire mitigation and prevention. Built IT will expose teens to junior trades

On Saturday, March 18th, teens will attend the following informa-

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 accomplishcivic organization events to brightonparklife@

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tional sessions on Title IX: Girls, Sports and Mental Health; Sports Officiating and BAM (Becoming a Man): Mentorship for male

On Saturday, March 25th, teens will attend the informational sessions on Self-Care for Teens, Exploring Your Options, Job Readiness and Chicago Scholars. Organizations attend-

ing the fairs include: Chicago Museums, Public Library, City Year, One Million Degrees, Economic Awareness Council, Mental Health Meets Hip-Hop LLC, Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Arts+Public Life-Univ. Of Chicago, City Colleges, One Summer Chicago, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago Police Department, Preserves, Brookfield Zoo, Girls 4 Science, After School Matters, Chicago Transit Authority, Metropolitan Family Services, Soldier Field/ASM Global

Yollocalli Arts Reach, Chicago Harbors and YMCĂ Camp Duncan. Organizations typical-

ly fall into three cate-Recreation, Educational/Vocational and Job Readiness.

For those unable to attend the series in-person, on-demand, virtual workshops focused on job and college opportunities, balancing education and extracurricular activities and interviewing techniques are available on Chicago Park District's YouTube page.

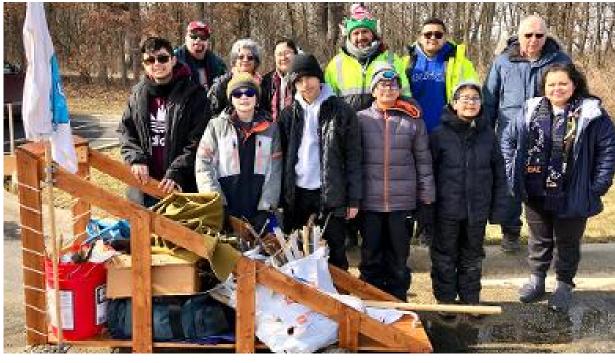
Pre-registration is recommended at chicago district.com/teenopportunity-fairs. Walkins are also welcome.

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, chicago.gov/fss/RAP.

Iron Horse District B. S. A. Klondike Derby



Over the weekend of Feb. 18th, members of the Iron Horse District of the Pathway to Adventure Council held their annual Klondike Derby and overnight camping event at Goodenow Nature Preserve, Beecher. The Patrol to Patrol Winter skills competitions, started with morning drag sledge races followed by Troop site challenges: Knot Identification, Ice Safety, Mat lava team building, Patrol relay and Stretcher construction and uses. The afternoon brought Winter skills events such as, Fire building races, Pancake cook off, Lash it together, Why are my teeth chattering, Clovis Maximus knots and more, Orienteering and Ice berg shuffle. The Winning Patrol will be presented the Klondike Derby traveling trophy. St. Mary Star of the Sea Boy Troop 1441 entered their Patrol, named "Blue Monsters". Front row: Adan Moreno, Lucas Kozel, Alexei Ayala, Luis Burgos, Raul Burgos and Lulu Rodriguez (Troop Secretary). Back row: Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master), Lorena Sanchez (Troop Advancement Chairman), Marnee Burgos (Committee Member), Pedro Moreno (Committee Member), Eloy Corral Jr. (Asst. Scout Master) and John Massura (Scout Master). Any boys from any school ages 11 to 17 who are interested in Scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for further information.

Spring Flower Show At Garfield Conservatory



The Garfield Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. will present it's 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 Reservations are required https://garfieldconservatory.org/visit.

Bridgeport Art Center Issues Call For Artists

Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. announces a Call for Artists to its 11th Annual Bridgeport Art Competition and Exhibition that will be displayed in the 4th Floor Gallery from May 19th to July 7th.

The competition is open to artists 18 years of age and older, at all stages in their careers, and who are living or working within 150 miles of Chicago. Work must have been completed within 2020-2023. This competition accepts a broad range of art media and styles. Not eligible are functional pottery, jewelry, clothing, accessories, furniture, other primarily functional art, or time-art such as video, sound, or film.

Deadling for application is Tuesday, April 4th. Application fee is \$35. Prizes are \$3,000, 1st Place; \$1,500, 2nd Place; \$750, 3rd Place and \$500, People's Choice Award.

Opening reception & awards ceremony will be held on Friday, May 19th from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information visit www.bridgeportart.com or call (773) \$43-9000.

Omega Delta Youth Baseball & Softball

Omega Delta Youth Baseball and Softball League at Hoyne Park, 34th & Hamilton provides regular season baseball and softball from April through July. Every player that signs up plays in every game.

Divisions are T-Ball ages 4-5, Rookie ages 6-8, Girls Softball ages 8-10, Minor Division ages 9-10.

Prieto Honored

Eric Prieto was named to the Albion College Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester.

Honors are given to students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in four graded courses. Eric is a graduate of Noble Street Charter: Golder and is majoring in integrated marketing communicaGirls Softball ages 11-13, Major Division ages 11-13 and Girls Softball ages 14-18.

Registration Fees include: full uniform, awards picnic, award, approximately 15 games, ticket to a Minor League Baseball game, Opening Day & All Star festivities and much more.

For more information, visit omegadeltabase-ball.org.

Villalobos Honored

Carthage College of Kenosha, Wisconsin has named Daniel Villalobos to the dean's list for academic excellence during the Fall 2022 term.

Honorees achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a

Chicago Street Race Design Competition

As excitement builds for 2023 Chicago Street Race Weekend, NASCAR and Chicago Public Schools announced a collaborative initiative that will engage and inspire more than 22,000 stu-dents with racing-themed STEM and STEAM learning experiences and curriculum. The partnership was announced by CPS and Chicago Street Race and Chicago Street Race officials at the Field Museum with the help of 2023 DAYTONA 500 champion Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

Beginning in March, CPS students from all 43 STEM and STEAM schools will compete in an in-classroom design challenge culminating with the first-ever "STEAM Fest" on May 2nd. Nearly 500 student finalists will interact with NASCAR drivers, engineers and other industry STEM professionals at the Field Museum in the event's championship round for a chance to attendthe Chicago Street Race Weekend.

CPS and NASCAR will develop new STEM curriculum for eighthgrade students exploring fundamental science and engineering concepts within the sport. The NASCAR-themed curriculum, designed to address Next Generation Science Standards Performance Expectations, will be finalized and introduced in middle schools during the 2023-2024 school year.

Students in grades K-12 will receive kits with simple materials and design race helmets that address key elements including safety, communication, ventilation, and other technological innovations. The complexity of the challenge will vary depending on grade.

Top-performing groups from each of the 43 schools will earn invitations to STEAM Fest at the Field Museum. At the event, schools will be assigned a new NASCAR challenge and compete against each other with the support of Cup Series drivers and STEM professionals employed across

Taylor Honored Endicott College of

Beverly, Massachusettes has named Jonathan Taylor to its Fall 2022 Dean's List. A major in Criminal Justice, he is the son of Denise Taylor and Leedale Taylor. In order to qualify, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

the sport. The champion groups for each grade will

receive complimentary

tickets to the Chicago Street Race Weekend. The curriculum integration, which will impact eighth-grade stu-dents at all CPS middle schools, will focus on the research and design process. Together with NASCAR engineers, CPS STEM faculty will identify specific engineering needs that exist in NASCARand students will be tasked with building design proposals that address the real-word challenge with potential

solutions. A group of eighth-grade students will visit the site of the Chicago Street Race to learn firsthand how the curriculum material comes to life at a NASCAR event and the sport's first street race in its 75-year history. The students will capture data and content leading up to the event, which will be included in the curriculum planned for

The first-ever Chicago Street Race will feature the NASCAR Cup Series and Xfinity Series competing on a 12-turn, 2.2mile street course that will take competitors past and through many of Chicago's most renowned downtown landmarks, along with full-length concerts by Chainsmokers Miranda Lambert with the support of The Black Crowes and Charley Crockett over Fourth of July Weekend on July 1st & 2nd.

General admission and reserved tickets are on sale for the Chicago Street Race. Two-day general admission ticket start at \$269. Reserved tickets that offer an array of opportunities including reserved seating and a wide variety of premium experiences start at \$465. Log onto NASCAR Chicago.com or call 1-888-629-7223.

Mobility Devices For Disabled Devices 4 the Disabled

(D4D)'s mission is to overcome barriers that prevent individuals with disabilities from obtaining the medical equipment they need. When they are finished with the equipment, it is returned, refurbished and distributed again to a new user. The four tenents of the organization are inde-

pendence, mobility, dignity and freedom. Donate devices to help others with disabilities

live their ideal lives. For more information, Devices4the Disabled.org.

Sheriff Partnership With Paws Chicago

PAWS Chicago, the Midwest's largest No Kill animal welfare organization, and Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart announced a volunteer program that supports the need for more PAWS animal handling, yolung animal-handling volunteers while serving as a wellness initiative for Sheriff's Office staff.

Sheriff's Office employees will walk dogs and participate in cat enrichment activities because while adoptions and other animal welfare programs have returned to prepandemic levels, volunteer hours have not. "We care for hundreds

of pets each day, ranging from the homeless pets that receive medical care on their path to adoption to the many more that receive free and low-cost services we offer to the public," said PAWS Chicago CEO Susanna Wickham.

"We reached out to PAWS after hearing about their recent disaster relief rescue effort, ter relief rescue effort, because we wanted to help those pets on their path to finding homes," said Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart. "We quickly realized there was an opportunity to provide a much larger program and benefit to our staff and PAWS Chicago."
Several employees of the Sheriff's Office have

already undergone training and begun the volunteer program, with many more expressing interest in attending orientation.
The PAWS Chicago

Medical Center, 3516 W. 26th st. examines every animal brought to the organization and pro-



SHERIFF T. DART

vides all necessary treatments. The facility performed over 15,000 spay and neuter operations last year. The 30,000-square-foot hospital can house more than 200 pets, which allows PAWS Chicago to rescue pets from high-kill shelters in 13 states, such as the rescue of 33 puppies and dogs from Houston area following a tornado that closed one Texas shelter.

For information on volunteering, email vol-

unteers@pawschicago.org
PAWS Chicago (Pets
Are Worth Saving) is a
national model in No Kill animal sheltering, committed to bringing an end to the killing of homeless cats and dogs. As Chicagoland's largest No Kill animal welfare organization, and one of the largest in the nation, PAWS has led the reduction of the number of homeless pets killed in the city by over 92% since its founding in 1997.

Property Taxes Are Due April 3rd



M. PAPPAS

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas announces the due date for Tax Year 2022 First Installment property taxes this year is April 3rd. Nearly 1.8 million tax bills will arrive in mailboxes by early

March. Typically, First Installment property tax bills are due on March 1st. But state lawmakers extended the due date because Second Installment bills were late last

Dean's List At **Elmhurst University**

than Elmhurst University students were named to the Fall 2022 Dean's List. Local scholars are Vance Fowler, Jimena Serrato and Stefanie Socco.

To make a payment or download a copy of your tax bill, visit cookcountytreasurer.com: Select the blue box labeled "Pay Online for Free".

Search by property address or enter your Property Index Number
There is no fee if you

pay from your bank account. Online payments made before 11:59 p.m. on April 3rd will be recorded as on time.

Partial payments are accepted. Late payments are charged 1.5 percent per month, as mandated under Illinois law.

Lenten Fish Fry At St. Richard

The combined Sts. Bruno & Richard Parish is resuming the Catholic tradition of the Friday Fish Fry during Lent. St. Richard Church, 50th & Kostner, will host the Lenten Dinners in the lower level on Fridays, Feb. 24th through March 31st from 4 to 7 p.m.

All are welcome to attend, no reservations are required. Dine in or take-out available. Dinner menus will be posted on Facebook and the parish bulletin, www. facebook. com/strichard. net or www.stsbruno richard.org For further information. contact Berta at (773) 585-1221.

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Pompeii: The Exhibition At Science Museum



Photo by Museum of Science and Industry

The Museum of Science & Industry, 5700 S. DuSable Lake Shore dr. announces the opening of *Pompeii: The Exhibition*, Feb. 23rd through Sept.

Pompeii, a Roman city destroyed by nature more than 1,900 years ago, was preserved in a volcanic time capsule after the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The city, fixed in time provides a fixed in time, provides a glimpse into what life was like in ancient Rome.

The bustling commercial port and trading center contains the treasures, marble and bronze sculptures, jewelry, gladiator

armor, weapons, ancient Roman coins, and full body casts of the volcano's victims. Immersive multimedia experiences take you to Pompeii's amphitheater floor for a holographic gladiator display or to Mount Vesuvius for a 4D eruption simulation. Archaeological details present a unique record of Pompeii's industrial life. More than 150 precious artifacts bring to life how people in this ancient city

Adults, age 12+, \$18/ Children, ages 3-11, \$14. Advance reservations are recommened. Ticket information at msichicago.org.

Spring Flower Show At Lincoln Conservatory



Provided by Chicago Park District

The Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton Drive will present its Spring Flower Show, "Cooler by the Lake" through May 14th. Come in and enjoy the endless blooms of cinerarias, snapdragons, osteospermums and more. With a nod to the chillier spring weather produced by Lake Michigan, cooler color tones will be used throughout the Show House. The Show also includes features familiar to Chicago's Lakefront, like the iconic Chicago Harbor Lighthouse and heats that have sailed into the Conservatory. Adboats that have sailed into the Conservatory. Admission is free with a suggested donation. Reservations are required. at eventbrite.com/o/lincoln-park-conservancy-17342067619

McKinley Library Offers 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, March 3rd and 10th from 10:30 to

11:15 a.m. AARP Foundation will be providing free tax preparation by appoint-

ment only on Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 15th. Email woodsontax2@ gmail.com to make an appointment or call (773) 312-5201 for more information. Library staff are not tax professionals and cannot provide any tax as-

Visit chicagopublic library.org to register.

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled engaging in-person, hybrid and virtual programs. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on the first Thursday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. Stop by to meet your beat officers, discuss problems

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,
March 17th from 10 to 11

Family Craft Night will be available on Thursdays through March 9th from 6:30 to

7:30 p.m.

Kids STEM Club for ages 6 to 13 will conduct experiments on Saturday, March 11th from 2

to 3 p.m.

Join Adler Planetarium to design a Mars Rover and test it on a variety of terrains on Monday, Feb. 27th. Drop in anytime between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. to use every day materials to design your own rover design your own rover that can travel the surface of Mars. Register by 3 p.m. the day before the

event.
The LEGO Club for families with children

ages 5 and up will meet on Saturdays, Feb. 25th and March 25th from 2 to 3 p.m. Build your own design to try out a design challenge. Work on your own or as a team, LEGO bricks are supplied.

Family Story Time for children of all ages is offered on Tuesdays to March 28th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for picture books, stories, songs and a simple paper craft activity.

activity.
Family Craft Night for chidren ages 6 & up will be held on Thursday, March 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Junior Justice League Community Service Club for teens ages 10 to 19 is available on Monday, March 13th from 4 to 5 p.m. Perform a craft project to benefit a cause while earning 1 hour for

while earning 1 hour for community service.
Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussions will be held on Thursdays, Feb. 23rd and March 16th 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 the conversations that can be anything from the details of the book to 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. The selections for March's discussion are Bermuda by John Layman and the first half of Monster, volume 2, by Monster, volume 2, by Naoke Urasawa.

Visit chicagopubliclibrary.org to register.

IDOT Workshops For DBE Enterprise

The Illinois Department of Transportation is hosting free virtual workshops in March as part of its continuing Building Blocks of Success series for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms interested in strengthening their skills, growing their business and bidding on state projects. New and existing DBEs, as well as firms interested in becoming certified in the program are invited.

March workshop dates march workshop dates and topics from 10 a.m. to noon include: March 2, Landscaping- Section 200 of the Spec Book & Traffic Control; March 7, Avoiding Pitfalls; March 9, Overhead Rate Calculation, Construction & Professional Services, and more; March 14, Daily Documentation; March 16, 10 a.m. to noon: Force Account (T&M) Work; March. 21, Getting Paid and March 23, Construction Materials Requirements (IDOT).

Building Blocks of Success will continue through April. Workshop information, including dates and times, is available through Eventbrite at bit.ly/DBEworkshops. Advance registration is required.

Questions can be directed to (312) 939-1100. The DBE program provides minorities, women and other eligible small businesses opportunities to participate in highway, transit and airport contracts that are federally and state funded. For more information on becoming a certified DBE and learning more about IDOT resources that are available, visit www.idot.illinois.gov/dbe.

CCPSA Meeting At Daley College

The Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountabili-ty announces a public meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30 pm at Richard J. Daley College, 7500 S. Pulaski.

The seven- member body oversees the Chicago Police Department, Civilian Office of Police Accountability and Police Board. The Commission works to increase public safety, transparency, and community input into operations, policies, and procedures.
The Commission will

conduct business and provide an update on its ongoing initiatives and hear from members of the public on issues related to public safety and accountability. The items to be discussed include: A vote to confirm a member of the Non- Citizen Advisory Council, a vote to approve Commission bylaws, a presentation on District

and a discussion about officer wellness Residents who are unable to attend in-person can participate in the meeting via Zoom at the following bit.ly/3YQ7esf.

Councils by Deputy Direc-

tor of District Councils

For more information, visit communitycommission@cityofchicago.org.

Programs At Symphony Center

Symphony Center, 220 Michigan ave. has scheduled an exciting lineup of performance to welcome the winter sea-

Muti, Fischer & Tchaikovsky Manfred, Feb. 23rd to 26th; Marc-Andre Hamslin pianist, Feb. 26th; Joshua Bell & Daniil Trifonav and Pinm Martini featuring China

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

Obituaries



(nee Wodziak) of Archer Heights, passed away on Feb. 21st at the age of 87. She was the wife of late Bronislaw Bafia; mother of Maria (Jozef) Korkosz, Jozef (Anna) Bafia and Jane Ligas; grandmother of Ryszard (Magdalena) Korkosz, Renata (Przemyslaw) Latos, Krzysztof (Malgorzata) Korkosz, Robert (Dominika) Korkosz, Mariusz (Katarzyna) Rofio and zyna) Bafia and Malgorzata Bafia, Ralph Ligas and (Agata) Ligas and Matthew Ligas; great grandmother of Kacper, Maciej, Kamil, Gabriel, Julia, Jakub, Veronika, Patrycja and Mateusz; daughter of late Ludwika (nee Gawel) and late Jan Wodziak. Helena was a member of Kolo Nr. 42 Bialka Tatrzanska. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 24th from 3-8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Richard Church on Saturday, Feb. 25th at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



ANNA IZABELLA CHODOROWSKA (nee Sobecka) of Western formerly of passed away Springs, Feb. 12th at the age of 86. She was the wife of late Wieslaw Tadeusz Chodorowski; mother of Beata (Keith) Niebrugge, Iz-abella (Johann) Stefnis, Joanna Chodorowska and Jolanta (Derek) Oliver; grandmother of Alexandra (Matthew) Behan, Paulina Niebrugge, Natalia Niebrugge, Jacob Niebrugge, Sofia Oliver and Justin Oliver; sister of late Teresa Hughes; aunt of Jolanta Sobecka and Dominik (Ewa) Hughes. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 23rd from 10 to 11 a.m. at St Hyacinth Basilica, 3636 W. Wolfram st. Funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. Inurnment will be at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Arrangements were entrusted to Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

Jazz Concert At Garfield Park

The Jazz Institute of Chicago opens 2023 with a special celebration of Women in Chicago Jazz. This concert will feature the Shanta Nurullah Quintet with opening act by Jazz Links Student Council Member, Alfie Jackson at the Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. on Friday, March 3rd from 7 to 9 p.m.

IDYS G. CRUZ long time McKinley Park resi time McKinley Park resident, passed away on Feb. 13th at the age of 83. She was the wife of Juan Cruz; mother of Maureen Cruz and Michelle Kowaluk; grandmother of Megan O'Marrah, Jordan Kowaluk and Robyn Kowaluk, great grand-Kowaluk and Robyn Kowaluk, great grand-mother of Madison O' Marrah, Logan O'Marrah and Raylan O'Marrah, and Matilda Kowaluk. Visitation was held Feb. 19th at Wollschlager Fu-neral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne Ave. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on National Cemetery on Feb. 20th. Pastor Brock Brockway of Bethany Baptist Church Officiat-



KEVIN HERRERA passed away suddenly on Feb. 14th at the age of 28. He was the son of Ramon and So brother Herrera Navarro: Rawarro, brother of Ramon (Flor); uncle of Alexandra 1 1/2 yrs, and Sophia 7 months. Visitation: Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.

Career Center For Disabilities

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities announced the opening of the Career Center, 2102 W. Ogden, dedicated to serving job seekers with disabilities and providing career readiness. Career Placement Counselors specialize in assisting job seekers with disabilities to access employment and accessibility, including an American Sign Language interpreter along with computer stations equipped with adaptive

technology.

The career center serves businesses and potential employers matching applicants with available job opportunities, while providing technical assistance on inclusive hiring practices.

Services are available to people who reside in the City of Chicago, are at least age 16, identify as a person with a disability, and want to get a job.

Shedd Aquarium Schedules Events



Photo Credit: @Shedd Aquariun

Shedd Aquarium has numerous activities for connection with the natural world – including a new adults-only afterhours program, nights for the overwhole family, and free workshops for teens including a new series to learn how to create their own athome aquariums. Illinois Resident Free Days are offered Thursday, Feb. 23rd plus Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st & 2nd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free general admission includes the option to view an animal spotlight in Abbott Oceanarium, featuring animals like Pacific white-sided dolphins, beluga whales, penguins, beluga whales, penguins and California sea lions. Valid ID or proof of residency and advanced reservations are required online at www.sheddaquarium. org. A \$3 transaction fee applies.

For participants interested in caring for aquatic animals at home, a four part workshop series will begin Saturday, March 25th from 1 to 3:30 p.m. This includes determining the right animals and cre-

Free Catguard Tag Installation

12th Ward Alder-woman Anabel Abarga is providing free Catguard installation to prevent catalytic converter theft. Applicants must be a 12th Ward resident and the vehicle must be up to date and registered.

Pre-registration is required at bit.ly/3ZU42xb.

ating an ideal habitat. The inaugural Ritmo del Mar after-hours event for adults will feature

music, cuisine, culture and mesmerizing animals on Saturday, March 25th, 7 to 11 p.m. Dance to salsa, cumbia, merengue and Latin jazz, with special performances by Projecto 7 and Carpacho y Su Super Combo. The cost is \$39.95 per adult (21+), \$19.95 per Chicago resident. Admission includes all aquarium exhibits and entertainment. Food and beverages are available

for purchase. Teen Workshops con-nect with animals, peers and Shedd staff to learn about conservation, explore careers and engage in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) projects.

English Literacy Volunteers Needed

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. needs volunteers to help adult immigrants learn English. You do not have to speak another lan-guage, all tutoring is in English for 90 minutes per week.
The next tutor work-

shop will be conducted on Saturday, March 4th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information,

contact the Associate Disabrina@aquinasliteracy-center.org or (773) 927-0512. The Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican

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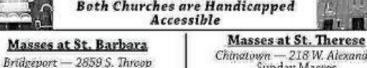
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States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT-CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS LEGAL TITLE TRUST Plaintiff, -v. VANESSA CRATER AIK/A VANESSA M. CRATER, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Defendants 2018 CH 13283
7933 SOUTH FRANCISCO AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60652
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 25, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 31, 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 7933 SOUTH FRANCISCO AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-36-106-017-0000
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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

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TJSC#: 43-530
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The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation, not hird party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the mortagee acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate property is subject to general real estate twose rights in and to the residential real estate property is subject to general real estate twose rights in and to the residential real estate in the subject of Sale than the property will NOT be open for inspecti

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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 03919 13213436

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTIMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
CLAUDE A. BOSSETTE; CLAUDE S. BOSSETTE; THOMAS QUINN, AS SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR CLAUDE A.
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BOSSETTE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE
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Sale entered in the above entitled cause intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on
Monday, March 27, 2023 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described

mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 25-10-117-011-0000 P.I.N. 25-10-117-0000. Commonly known as 9731 S. Forest Ave., Chicago, IL 60628. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mort-gaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the as-sessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property

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for inspection. For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W22-0317 ADC INTÉRCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION intercountyjudicialsales.co

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. ARTHUR H. WOODARD; EDNA ARTHUR H. WOODARD; EDNA WOODARD; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY AS-SOCIATES LLC; LATONYA MAXWELL; UNKNOWN OWNERS GENERALLY AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 20 CH 2508 NOTICE OF SALE

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Chicago, IL 60609.
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Act.
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.-JACQUELINE RICE-COOPER A/K/A JACQUELINE RICE-COOPER, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 16, 2019 AND KNOWN AS TRUST HONDER THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 16, 2019 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 8002379991, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 19 CH 09041
2606 WEST 80TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60652
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 8, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Sales Corporation on Sales Scorporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 28, 2023, at 10 AM on March 28, 2023, and 20 AM on March 28, 2023, at 10 AM on March 28, 2023, at 10 AM on March 28, 2023, at 20 AM on March 28, 2023, at 20 AM on March 28, 2023, and 20 AM on March 28, 2023, at 20 AM on March 28, 2023, and 20 AM on March 28, 2023, at 20 AM

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the courfliet 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 605/18.5(g-1).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MIDFIRST BANK; Plaintiff, vs. TORY MOORE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; Defendants, 22 CH 5651
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and

oursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Inercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 20, 2023 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-29-419-009-0000.

P.I.N. 20-29-419-009-0000. Commonly known as 7731 South Carpenter Street, Chicago, II. 60620. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mort-gaged real estate is a unit of a common in-terest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the as-sessments required by subsection (e-1) of sessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Ms. Tammy Brown

Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, LOGS Legal Group, LLP, 2121 Waukegan Road, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015. (847) 291-1717. 22-096485 ADC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION intercounts with interestical con-RATION intercountyjudicialsales.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY L. SMITH; PARK PLACE I CONDOMINUM ASSOCIATION; ANNETTE BRAY; ROBERT J. BRAY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 CH 1506 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 20, 2023 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Pl.N. 19-34-215-085-1004. Commonly known as 8030 South Pulaski Road, Unit 104, Chicago, IL 60682. The mortgage real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- MARY WOODARDS A/K/A MARY WOODARD, CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants 2019 CH 07697
5923 S DAMEN AVE 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 August 29, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, C103, 11 for 50 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 5923 S DAMEN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60636 Property Index No. 20-18-400-013-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 foeach \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v. DAYANA GUZMAN, CTF ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Defendants 2019 CH 11339

3701 W 80TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60652
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family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgage acquiring the residential real estate bursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 courlie 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 LCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is condominium Property Act, 765 LCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is condominium mit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments required by The Cond

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Outdoor Activities For Winter Wellness



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Route 53, Lisle offers options for escaping the indoors and reaping the benefits of nature this

winter. Meander down roads and trails to see all eight Human+Nature sculptures before the exhibition ends Feb. 28th. The Daniel Popper exhibition examines the interconnectedness of people and

Explore 16 miles of trails and capture photos on Dog Admission Days March 19th designated day is the only time that non-service dogs are allowed on the grounds. Daily admission tickets are required in advance for both humans and dogs (\$5 per dog).

Let a naturalist be your winter hiking guide during a Forest Therapy Walk on March 18th. Hikers will experience the healing and wellness-promoting effects of shinrinyoku, the practice of bathing the senses in the atmosphere of the forest. Explore the Arboretum during Full Moon Hikes on March 6th. A daytime Guided Hike of lesserknown trails is available March 18th. Tickets start at \$23.

Photography. Get "in the field" to photograph the beauty of winter during Basic Nature Photogfour-part beginner's course for digital SLR. Explore camera settings, lighting techniques and composition to

supplement your interest. This program also includes classroom time with an instructor. Registration is \$176.

The four-acre Children's Garden offers themed Woodland Family Hikes each month. On March 4th, families will embark on a maple-tapping adventure in the East Woods to discover (and taste!) the natural history of maple trees. Registration is \$17 per-

Even on blustery cold days, out among trees and nature by driving the Arboretum's scenic nine miles of paved roads. Stay warm in your car while listening to a soundtrack of your choice, and hop out at one of the 33 parking areas to take a short walk or a picture of the Human+Nature sculptures, the many lakes, and beautiful landscapes.

Deer roam the Arboretum grounds year-round, but are easier to spot in wintertime. Coyote, owls and others may also make appearances.

Morton Arboretum is an internationally recognized outdoor tree museum and research center. Its 1,700 acres include 16 miles of hiking trails, a Children's Garden, educational exhibits, Visitor Center, and specialty tree and plant collections. Information about exhibievents tions, admission is available at mortonarb.org.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer,

Time for Tots for ages 18 to 36 months and 3 to 5 years will be held on Mondays, Feb. 27th; March 13th, 20th and 27th 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

The Spanish Adult Book Club / Club de libro will meet on Thursdays, March 2nd, April 6th and

to 36 months and 3 to 5 years will be held on Wednesday, March 8th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Kids will have access to our toy kitchen, toy farm and house, blocks, cars and trucks, DUPLO blocks, puzzles, learning

Stories and Songs for ages 18 to 36 months and 3 to 5 years is offered on Wednesdays, March 1st to 29th at 10:30 a.m. Join us for songs, stories and silly dancing. Playtime follows each session. Great opportunity for your child to socialize and make friends. Early arrivals can play with puzzles. The Poet's Corner for

ages 10 & up will be featured on Saturday, Feb. 25th, March 25th and April 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each month, participants receive a writing prompt to work on until the next session. Copies of various poems are available to look over and take home. Try your hand at Blackout Poetry. Share your writing process and what inspires

Games People Play for ages 18 and up are available on Thursdays,

registration is required. will be conducted on Thursday, Feb. 23rd from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Each child sits with a junior volunteer and practices reading and sight words in 15 to 20 minute sessions. A at the start of each ses-

sion. LEGO Time building blocks will be available for ages 5 & up on Mondays, March 13th & 27th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and for

Saturdays, March 4th, 18th & 25th from 2 to 3

Senior Saturdays on March 11th and April 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature board games, coffee, cake and conversation. Learn about upcoming programs for adults: Thursday Game Days, discussion and book crafts. Take home some word finds, work on a puzzle, color a picture or

make new friends. Chess for Kids ages 6 to 13 will be taught on Wednesdays, March 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th from

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Build with Me! for ages 4 to 9 will feature Legos, Tinker Toys, wodden and foam blocks on Tuesday, March 7th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cars, trains and toy animals will be available to incorporate into kids play.

Painting 1..2..3! for ages 3 to 6 is scheduled for Saturdays, March 4th & 18th 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!

Story Chasers for ages to 5 will be held on Thursdays, March 2nd, 16th & 30th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. A fun activity follows the story. Afterschool Arts &

Crafts for ages 5 & up will make an Owl craft to take home for Monday, March 20th at 3:30 p.m. Painting, glue and markers will be available, so be prepared to get a little messy. Register for events at

https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/

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Cultural Center Schedules Events



The Chicago Cultural Center Welcome Center. 77 E. Randolph st. is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cultural orientations feature Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events programming in Millennium Park, the Chicago Cultural Center, Millennium Park Campus

and around the city. Check out the current CULTURE SNAPS in the Welcome Center and then nominate your favorite neighborhood cultural asset at https://www.sur-

veymonkey.com/r/QVZ87 Creating theater in Edgewater since 1994, performances in Redtwist's little black box theatre are designed to place the patron in the midst of the story, making them accessible and riveting. Public engagement events are scheduled for March 3rd & 4th and March 17th & 18th, 2-3 p.m.

Dr. Karla Rae Fuller will present Do the Right Thing: Five Screenplays that Embrace Diversity on Friday, March 3rd from 6-8:30 p.m. She will read sections from her latest book on screenwriting strategies that focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Five films will be highlighted: Moonlight, Get Out, Mudbound, Roma, and Always Be My Maybe. Screenwriting and script development can be most useful in the analysis of racism, inequity, and inclusion in all media. There will be video clips audience Q&A and

throughout the event. The Learning Lab, housed on the first floor, is an interactive studio and home to the "Meet an Artist" series, which gives visitors the opportunity participate in art making experiences led by the current artist in residence. "Meet an Artist" always takes place on the 2nd and 4th Friday and Saturday of each month, from 12-2 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

The newly renovated Dance Studio on the 1st floor launched a Dance Residency Program, which provides space and development opportunities to artists. Every second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m., the public is invited to programs highdance—from lighting works-in-progress showings to artist talks hosted by the resident artists. Visit ChicagoCultural Center.org for schedule updates.

Building tours are conducted every Thursday abnd Friday at 1:15 p.m. Grand Army of the Republic Tours are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 p.m.

Admission is free. The Center is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. parking Nearby

garages are located at Park North Grant Garage, 25 N. Michigan; Park Grant Garage, 325 S. Michigan and Millennium Park Garage & Millennium Lakeside Garage, 5 S. Columbus dr. Visit www.millenni-

umgarages.com/rates or call (312) 616-0600 for customer service.

has scheduled an interesting schedule of programs.

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and build puzzles. May 4th from 1 to 2 p.m.

Play Time for ages 15 games and more.

you.

through March 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m. Participants will have access to Scrabble, chess, checkers, Yahtzee, trivia, playing cards and more. Bring your own games too. No Open Reading Time for students in first grade

sign-up sheet is available

Lakefront Trail The Chicago Park Dis-

Lakefront trail section between Oak st. and Ohio st. is now open. Continue to be cautious, especially in areas near the waterfront, where icy conditions may make the pavement slippery.

Radon Action Month Features 2 Contests

Radon is a naturallyoccurring element which is undetectable from human senses. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is urging residents to take time to test their home as part of 2023 Radon Action Month.

"This odorless, colorless, tasteless gas is found in the air we breathe in buildings, homes, offices," said IEMA Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "If not properly addressed, high levels of radon can cause major health concerns."

It's estimated more than 1,100 people in Illinois develop radon-related lung cancer each year. Tests can be purchased at most hardware and department stores. It is recommended to conduct one short-term and one long-term test to ensure consistent readings. Should you find higher readings, contact IEMA for information about a licensed mitigation profes-

The IEMA and Lung Association in Illinois are announcing the continuation of two statewide contests that encourage students to use their creative talents to promote radon awareness among young people. The Radon Video Contest asks high school students to create a 30-second commercial style video, while the Radon Poster Contest asks middle school students (9-14) to create a poster that will encourage people to test their homes.

Deadline for entries is March 18th. Poster contest winners will receive \$200 for first prize, \$150 for second and \$100 for third. Video contest winners will receive \$1,000 for first place plus \$300 for their school; \$750 for second plus \$200 for their school; \$500 for third plus \$100 for their school and \$250 for Honorable Men-

All contest prizes are funded by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Both contests are sponsored by IEMA, Lung Association, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region

The top posters and videos from the 2022 state contests can be viewed on IEMA's radon website at www.radon.illinois.gov. The website also includes information about radon and lists of licensed measurement and mitigation professionals. Information is also available through IEMA's Radon Hotline at 800-325-1245.

Free Expo For Small Business

The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection will conduct its first Small Business Expo of 2023 on Saturday, March 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Kennedy-King College, 740 W. 63rd st. The free expo will kick-off with a breakfast networking hour and offer resources from nonprofit and government agencies, workshops, and a keynote address by Chrishon Lampley, founder of Love Cork Screw, an award-

winning wine brand. Free resources will be available for business owners and entrepreneurs, with the opportunity to network, consult, gather information and receive expert advice on licensing, financing, marketing, and business planning. Over 25 government and non-profit agencies will be onsite to offer guidance. City of Chicago business licensing consultants will explain the process of obtaining a business license or make an appointment for additional counseling.

Also available will be free professional headshots for marketing materials, consumer protection information, financial resources, Chicago labor laws compliance information, and a tax clinic.

To register, visit Chicago.gov/BizExpo. For information call (312) 744-2086.

Ice Skating Ribbon At Maggie Daley Park



The Maggie Daley Ice Ribbon skating season runs through March 13th (weather permitting). The facility at 337 E. Randolph st. is open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations are required to skate whether you bring your own skates or rent them. To make reservations and learn more, visit maggiedaleypark.com.

Application For ICF Scholarship

Applications are being accepted by the Illinois Conservation Foundation for the 2023 Conservatoin Achievement Scholarship program.

The foundation annually awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate long-term dedication to the preservation, protection or enhancement of the state's natural re-

Four scholarships of \$2,000 each are available for the current school year. One of the scholarships is reserved for a qualified applicant who is

a dependent of a current employee of the Illinois Department of Natural

Applicants must be an Illinois resident and a senior at state high school with a deadline of March 3, 2023.

Instructions and the application form can be accessed at www.ilconservation.org.

Contact the Illinois Conservation Foundation at (217) 785-2003 or info@ilconservation.org for more information or to make a donation to support the Conservation Achievement Scholarship

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice The Chicago Bar Asso-

ciation is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone.

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, March 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the public may call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney.

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

Virtual Library Homework Help

The Chicago Public Library offers Homework Help: Virtual Teacher in the Library for students in grades K to 12 via

Get homework help from a certified teacher and learn about resources with expert librarians. Join other students and their families in this after school learning program. Attend the whole session or drop in with a quick question

This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least one hour in advance at chipublib.org.

A parent or guardian's used to register, school email addresses external emails block such as those from CPL. Automatic transcrip-

tion is included. Sessions are available from 5 to 7 p.m., Feb.

27th to 28th; March 1st to 2nd, 7th to 9th, 13th to 16th, 20th to 23rd, 27th to 28th and 30th.

Free Days At Children's Museum

In partnership with the Chicago Children's Museum, Navy Pier guests can enjoy five funfilled days of activities for families and children (ages 10 and under) on the last Thursday of each month through May and two additional days of activities in September and October.

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.

Dates are Feb. 23rd, March 30th, April 27th, May 25th, Sept. 28th and Oct. 26th.

Polar Plunge For Special Olympics

Each year, the Polar Plunge brings together organizaindividuals, tions and businesses - to support Speical Olympics Illinois. All funds raised to to provide programming and events for more than 21,000 traditional athletes and 9,000 Young Athletes participating in Illinois.

Each plunger who raises \$100 or more receives a 2023 Polar Plunge sweatshirt, plus the change to win additional prizes for raising more money.

For more information, visit plungeillinois.com.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled lim-ited programs due to staff

Story Steam for ages 5 to 10 is available Mondays, March 13th, 20th & 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Each week we will explore the scientific, technological, engineering, artistic and mathematical elements behind some of your fa-vorite picture books with fun activities, experi-

LEGO Club for ages 7 to 12 is offered Wednes-days through March 29th from 5 to 6 p.m. Participants compete in new and fun challeges every week.

ments and crafts.

Family Story and Play Time for ages 2 to 5 is conducted on Thursdays through March 30th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The active story time is filled with books, songs and play. Stay afterwards for

open play time with blocks, puzzles and more. The Adult Book Dis-cussion Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Topics are: March 22nd - The Feather Thief by Kirk Johnson. April 26th - The Invention of

Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. May 24th - The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides. June 28th - The Only Good Indians by Stephen

Graham Jones.
The Polish Book Discussion Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30

p.m.
Family programs for ages 10 & up are offered on Saturdays.

Draw a picture or doodle with gel pens while listening to music on March

11th from 2 to 3 p.m.
Reading Time: Craft for adults will be provided on Saturday, March 4th

from 2 to 3 p.m.
Story STEAM for ages
6 & up will be conducted
on Mondays, Feb. 27th,
March 13th to 27th from 4
to 5 p.m. Each session will explore the science, technology, engineering, arts and math aspects behind your favorite picture books with fun activities, experiments and crafts.

Library Hours are Monday and Wednesday 12 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 to 5 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.
For more information,

visit chipublib.org.

Application For DCFS Scholarship

Photo provided by the Cook County Forest Preserve

The Cook County Forest Preserves will con-

duct an Open Music Jam at Dan Ryan Woods

Pavilion, 87th and Western on Saturday, March

25th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your instruct-

ment and create music with your community. All

instruments and music types are welcome.

Open Music Jam

At Ryan Woods

ment of Children and Family Services is accepting applications for the Scholarship Program. A minimum of 53 academic scholarhips will be awarded to current and former youth in care for the upcoming school year, with four awards reserved for the children of veter-

Recipients receive up to five consecutive years of tuition and academic fee waivers to be used at participating Illinois state community colleges and public universities, a monthly grant of \$1,506 to offset other expenses and a medical care. On average, the department receives 200 application packets each year, and has awarded over 1,500 scholarships since the program began in 1971.

The program is avail able to youth who have an open DCFS case, whose cases were closed through adoption or guardianship or who aged out of care at 18 or older. Youth who are at least 16 years old and not yet 21 on March 31st

may apply.
Scholarship recipientds are selected based on their scholastic record and aptitude, community and extracurricular activities, three letters of recommendation non-relatives and a personal essay illustrating their purpose for higher education.

Applications are available at www2.illinois. gov/dcfs (form CFS 438). Students or caregivers may call (217) 557-2689 or email DCFS.Scholarship@illinois.gov

Polar Adventure At Northerly Island



Provided by Chicago Park District

of 18 years, possess a high school diploma/

school diploma/ GED/HISET and Illinois

contact CEO.ILWorks@

illinois.gov or online at:

www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Illi

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For more information.

Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White dr., will conduct Polar Adventure Days on Saturday, Feb. 25th from 12 p.m. noon to 3 p.m. Limited parking is \$3, cash only.

The free winter series will treat visitors to activities that are educational and fun for all ages. Participants will tour the Natural Area, either on foot or in snowshoes and learn about winter animals including Siberian huskies, raptors, and birds of prey. Visitors will enjoy interacting with the Jabberwocky Marionettes and using their imaginative skills to carve recycled Christmas trees with nature experts. Al Eastman will per-

form storytelling around the campfire. Participants should dress warmly. Activities are subject to change based on weather. Hot Cocoa will be served.

For more information visit chicagoparkdistrict.com/polar-adventure-days.

Pre-Apprentice For

Building Trades

resident.

The office of Illinois Works conducts a Pre-apprenticeship Program for those interested in a career in construction and the building trades.

The free program can prepare the transition to a Department of Labor registered apprenticeship in

the trades. Students receive classroom instruction, wraparound services, support

services and stipends. Eligibility require-

ments are minimum age

Jam Session For Student Musicians

The Jazz Institute of Chicago will conduct a Jam Session for student musicians at the Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Court on Wednesday, March 8th at 5 p.m.
Students may perform

with the house band which includes professional musicians. Future sessions are available April 12th and May 10th. For more information. visit jazzinchicago.org.

9th Dist. Beat 912 **Plans Meeting**

9th District Police Beat 921 will meet at the McKinley Park Field-house, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Wednesday, March 8th at 7 p.m.

Residents may meet their beat officers to discuss problems. For more information, contact (312)

kitchen was remodeled, bath, windows, newer electric and copper plumbing, central air and roof. Crown molding in the kitchen and living room. Separate laundry and utility room in the kitchen area. There was 1 car detached garage and the owner raised the floor to have more room for entertaining; they left the overhead door working. There is a new wooden fence in the yard.

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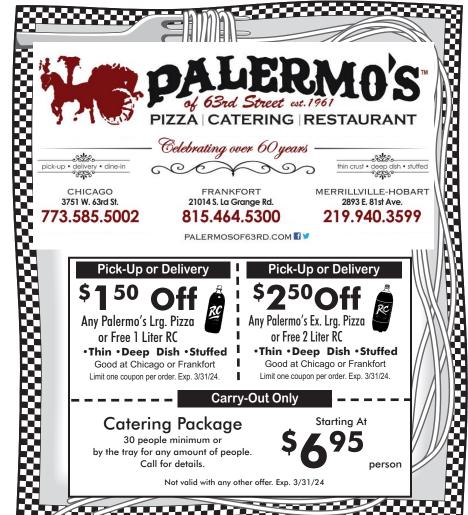
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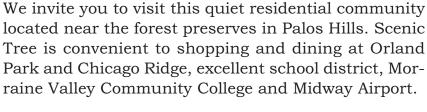


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