



## Election Time, Consider Policy Over Personalities



By Dr. R. Pletsch

This election seems to be extremely close and extremely long. The candidates appear to be narrowing in on an unlimited number of issues. These issues are not necessarily what you or I would choose, but it is what the candidates believe is the road to victory. News experts at the polling organizations do this by adding how much money they spend on the certain issues. Alphabetically abortion, the economy and the open border seem to be the issues that bring up the most.

Here are a few points you might consider. Abortion, some polls show that only 15% agree with all forms of abortion and most men and women do not support some of the issues, like late term abortion, not informing parents of children having the procedure and many believe to be against abortion is being anti-woman.

The polls show that as ladies grow older there is a change in attitudes and ladies become less emphatic about abortion. Some ladies later in life regret that they had an abortion or some believe that parents deserve to be informed if their child were to receive the procedure. A few polls state that those who are senior men agree with abortion more than women.

The southern border is considered a problem according to NBC by 87% of the population. The recent report by the government that shows a vast number of criminals that have crossed our border has many people apprehensive and many of the people that are more recently legal immigrants are worried about these people because they often live closer to the new people and therefore are in fear of criminal activity.

They do not consider this feeling as being racist because those millions that have crossed the border are from over 180 different countries. It is not just Afrians, Asians, Latinos or Europeans. There are huge numbers from everywhere. If you'd like to see these statistics, check NBC on the internet.

Please consider these issues. We get what we deserve. Use your intellect. If you vote by personality, you might be voting against what is best for you. Only you can figure that out.

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue Of Fatima



Siete Dolores; 5:30 p.m. Scapular Enrollment; 6 p.m. Worship Service & Music, Consecration to the Two Hearts, Litany of Our Lady of Fatima, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 6:45 p.m. Private Prayer; 7 p.m. Farewell Mass & Procession, Potluck.

### Application For Utility Assistance

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity released information about this year's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to support income eligible households with utility costs. LIHEAP will accept applications through Aug. 15th, 2025, or until funds are exhausted.

Eligible families can apply by visiting helpillinoisfamilies.com or call 1-833-711-0374 for assistance in 30 languages. The first group eligible to apply is older adults (60 years +), individuals with a disability, families with children five years old or younger and households that are disconnected. All other income eligible households can start applying Nov. 1st.

LIHEAP provides one-time payments directly to energy service providers on behalf of recipients. While the amount of support varies based on the needs of individual families, last year over 333,000 households received an average of over \$724 per household.

### Civic Meeting In Archer Heights

The Archer Heights Civic Association will conduct a general membership meeting in St. Richard Church Hall, entry from the 50th & Kenneth st. parking lot on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates only (no proxies) for the major positions who have opposition running against them have been invited for the following elected offices: Congressman 4th Congressional District, Cook County State's Attorney, and Cook County Clerk.

Plan to attend and bring a neighbor or two.

## Mexican Museum Offers Programs



Eduardo Oropeza (CA. 1947-2003), Échale (Hit It), 1989, serigraph /serigrafia, National Museum of Mexican Art Permanent Collection, Gift of Self Help Graphics.

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. has scheduled a wide range of programs for families that provides opportunity to explore the galleries while learning about Mexican art and culture.

On Saturday, Oct. 26th, we celebrate Dia de los Muertos with flowers, food and drink. Guests will enjoy ofrendas, live musical performance and art activities.

Mananas en el museo free sensory experience is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 6th from 9 to 11 a.m. Visit the galleries before public hours along with an interactive educational booklet. Take a break in quiet space equipped with fidgets, weighted blankets and plushies. Get creative with a self-paced project using air dry clay and beads.

On Thursday, Oct. 17th from 1 to 3 p.m., Clay Sculpting with Puebla artist Daniel Paredex will make Day of the Dead-themed sculptures. This class is open to adults and seniors. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials.

Studio Saturday: Clay Sculpting for ages 7 to 12 with Daniel Paredes is on Saturday, Oct. 19th, 9 to 11 a.m. \$30 registration fee covers all materials.

Join us for Listos para el museo on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Families with children 6 and younger are invited to learn from artists Jacobo and Maria Angeles. This workshop is free with a suggested donation of \$20.

Late Wednesdays are back on Nov. 6th and Dec. 4th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Destinos - the 7th Annual International Latino Theater Festival will feature "Desvenar", by the Kraken Theater Company, Oct. 3rd to 5th at 7:30 p.m. Presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

Take a free guided tour of this year's Day of the Dead exhibition on Saturday, Oct. 5th. A docent will guide visitors and discuss highlighted works of art. English tour at 9:15 a.m. and the Spanish tour at 9:45 a.m. Viva la Vida is a free monthly workshop series tailored for ages 55+ on Thursday, Oct. 24th from 1 to 3:30 p.m. An experience in the galleries followed by an art making activity to create "nichos".

Most programs are free of charge; however, registration is required at angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

## Grant Money Aids Auto Theft Units

Statewide auto theft and carjacking prevention task force funding has led to thousands of investigations, hundreds of arrests and millions of dollars in recovered vehicles, announced Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias.

In fiscal year 2024, the Illinois Statewide Auto Theft Task Force conducted 1,854 investigations and recovered 1,346 vehicles worth approximately \$30 million. ISATT assisted area agencies with another 414 vehicle recoveries at an estimated worth of nearly \$9 million and produced 545 auto theft-related criminal charges, 385 of which were felonies. ISATT also conducted 240 audits of businesses in the auto industry, including scrap processors and body shops, resulted in 2,247 violations and 106 referrals to Secretary of State Police.

The Chicago Major Auto Thefts Unit conducted 1,130 investigations, resulting in 440 arrests and recovery of 1,391 vehicles worth \$28 million. The Expressway Safety Enforcement Group used air operations 127 times and assisted other agencies.

The Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Council, distributed \$3.4 million to ISATT, \$1.4 million to

CMATI and \$675,000 to ESEG.

Law enforcement agencies can use the funding for salaries and benefits for personnel assigned to vehicle theft prevention units, vehicles, computers, vehicle tracking devices, GPS data, evidence kits, body cameras and drones.

### Internship For Accounting Career

The Illinois CPA Society is accepting applications for its 13th annual Mary T. Washington Wylie Internship Preparation Program, which will be held virtually from Jan. 7th-9th, 2025. This three-day program is dedicated to preparing students for success in the accounting profession. Applications are due on Nov. 4th, 2024, and can be submitted at www.icpas.org/mtw.

College students who identify as a racial or ethnic minority who are Illinois residents, or who attend college in Illinois, and are seeking internships in accounting are encouraged to apply. Following a competitive selection process, program scholars will participate in an agenda that will arm them with the skills needed to secure their first accounting position and work toward earning the CPA credential. Participants will engage with representatives from various firms, who'll also interview participants for a variety of paid internships.

Other program highlights include motivational keynotes, resume advice, interview coaching, and opportunities to network with other accounting students and professionals. All participants receive a \$500 scholarship to help with educational expenses.

## SSI Announces Changes In Effect

Social Security Administration policy updates that expand access to Supplemental Security Income went into effect on Sept. 30th. The agency no longer includes food in In-Kind Support and Maintenance calculations, expanded its rental subsidy policy exception, and definition of a public assistance household.

The new policy removes a critical barrier to SSI eligibility that an applicant or recipient might encounter if they get food assistance from friends, family, and community networks. The agency estimates this change could increase monthly SSI payments by \$131 per month for over 90,000 people and allow more to qualify for benefits.

A rental subsidy exception is expanded to

all SSI applicants that previously applied in only seven states. This uniform nationwide policy will ensure that people paying at least a certain amount toward rent are not subject to ISM in the form of rental assistance. It is estimated this change could increase monthly SSI payments by about \$132 per month for about 41,000 people and allow more to qualify.

SSI provides monthly payments to adults and children with a disability or blindness, and to adults aged 65 and older, who have limited income and resources. Benefits help pay for basic needs like rent, food, clothing, and medicine.

For more information, including eligibility and how to apply, visit Supplemental Security Income (SSI) | SSA.

## Fall Fest At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Jewel-Osco will sponsor its 10th Annual Fall Fest at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N. Clark st. Fridays to Sundays through October 27th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Enjoy free musical performances, a pumpkin patch, fall-themed enrichment for the animals, make s'mores or just view the seasonal decor. Some activities require ticket purchases.

For the family: Rides and attractions, including a Fun Slide, Game Zone, and inflatable. Sound Meditation with facilitator Jay Taylor in Pepper

Family Wildlife Center on Oct. 5th. Free Story Time with the Chicago Public Library. Spooky Zoo presented by Comer Children's Hospital with trick-or-treating on Oct. 19th.

For the adults: Free fall garden tours with horticulturalists. Haunted History walkabouts led by Adam Selzer (ages 16+). Penguin Encounters for ages 6+. Adults Night Out: Howl-o-ween Presented by On the Rocks Premium Cocktails and -196 Vodka Seltzer (ages 21+). Register at lpzoo.org.

## CSO Announces 2024/25 Season

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association announces 2024/25 Season programming for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Center Presents. Marking its 134th season, the CSO recognized as one of the top orchestras in the world, regularly collaborating with an impressive range of internationally acclaimed guest artists and conductors to share their exceptional artistry with audiences.

Oct. 4th - 6th: Eschenbach with Lucas & Arthur Jussen. Oct. 8th: Jordi Savall Monteverdi: A Baroque Revolution. Oct. 10th - 12th: Alsop & Vondracek. Oct. 17th - 19th: Mozart Coronation Mass. Oct. 19th: Family Matinee:

Philharmonia Fantastique. Oct. 24th - 26th: Don Quixote. Oct. 27th: Lila Downs: Dia de los Muertos. Oct. 31st - Nov. 3rd: Muti, Uchida, Emperor & Eroica.

Choose any three or more concerts and save 15%. Visit CSO.org or call (312) 294-3000.

### SNHU Announces President's List

Southern New Hampshire University congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2024 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the term are honored. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Local scholars are Alexander Nino (60638), Alexis Galindo (60632), Fabiola Bautista (60609), Omar Nunez Lorenzana (60608) and Edgar Gonzalez (60608).

## Fall Features At Morton Arboretum



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

With the Chicago official moderate drought, the tree experts at The Morton Arboretum say it is still too early to tell how it will impact the timing and vibrancy of peak fall leaf color changes.

The region's lack of moisture triggered early fall color in some trees, including walnut, honey locust and other drought-sensitive species, such as certain birches. These trees have shown mostly yellow leaves, with some individual leaves already shedding. Some trees and seedlings also have shriveled green leaves.

Trees that have already turned color and are losing leaves will likely continue to do so. Receiving more rain would help slow the process in trees that are partially turned or have yet to turn.

The Arboretum, which has tree collections containing nearly 4,100 species has a long fall-color season.

The Arboretum's annual Fall Color Festival, feature the Cider and Ale Festival, Oct. 5th; 14th Annual Glass Pumpkin Patch, Oct. 11th through 13th; Fall Color 5K Run and Walk, Oct. 26th; Walking Plays: "The Grimmet of Tales," weekends through Oct. 27th; and the Senorita Mariposa Story Walk, daily through Oct. 31st.

Seasonal concessions will be available on weekends in October and Oct. 14th outside the Visitor Center, with apple cider doughnuts, taffy apples, cotton candy, warm kettle corn, warm pretzels, chili, craft beers and warm beverages.

For more information, visit mortonarb.org.

## Native Life At Newberry Library

The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton st. is featuring "Indigenous Chicago" exhibition through Jan. 4th.

Developed in partnership with advisors from the Chicago Native community and representatives from tribal nations with historic connections to Chicago. The latest exhibition reflects the dynamic aspects of Native life from the 17th century to the present.

The project includes a guided audio tour of the exhibition galleries, digital resources and interactive maps, curriculum for high school social studies students and new oral histories of community members.

The Bookshop has titles related to the exhibition including *Paper Cuts*, a graphic novel by Jim Terry (Ho Chunk), *Sacred City*, a collection of short stories by Theodore Van Alsi Jr. (Mackinac Bands of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians), and three volumes of *Super Indian*, a series of comic books by Aragon Starr (Kickapoo). The Newberry will

host Public Programs in collaboration with the exhibition. Indigenous Artists and the Archives, Oct. 10th, 6 p.m. in-person and livestreamed on Zoom; Mapping Indigenous Chicago, Oct. 17th, 6 p.m. on Zoom and Indigenous People and the Chicago Portage, Nov. 21st, 6 p.m., in-person and livestreamed on Zoom.

### Small Business Expo Scheduled

The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection announced the last Chicago Small Business Expo of 2024 will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Malcolm X College, 1900 W Jackson Blvd. The free expo will kick-off with a networking breakfast sponsored by the Office of City Treasurer, an exhibition hall offering resources from over 30 nonprofit and government agencies, workshops and a keynote address by Baron Waller.

Mr. Waller will encourage business growth initiatives through his own entrepreneurship journey as demonstrated by his founding of 10 Culver's franchises.

A business workshop will be hosted for young entrepreneurs. To register and learn more, visit Chicago.gov/BizExpo.

Attendees can visit exhibitors, get expert advice and receive free professional headshots.

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

## Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

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

Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on Thursday, Nov. 7th, Beat 921 from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues. A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and other fun activities will entertain the little ones while the adults engage in the meetings.

Workshops with Brighton Park Poets will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month where participants discuss source poems, respond to prompts and share their work. The facilitator is bilingual (English, Spanish).

Story time with Mx. Dannie for children up to

2nd grade and their families are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for stories, songs and other fun activities.

Adult Book Discussions are held on the third Friday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion for ages 13 & up is scheduled for Thursdays, Oct. 17th, Nov. 21st and Dec. 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Middle Ground for grades 6 to 8 is offered on Mondays through Dec. 9th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts and art. Earn service hours for attendance.

Creative Teen DIY sessions for ages 13 to 19 are available on Tuesdays, Oct. 8th and 22nd, Nov. 5th, 19th and 26th, Dec. 3rd from 5 to 7 p.m. All materials will be provided and vary each time.

Family Story Time will feature picture books, stories, songs and a paper craft activity on Tuesdays through Dec. 10th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Baby Lapsit Story Time and Play is offered Wednesdays through Dec. 11th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs and other fun activities as we practice literacy skills to build a love for books. Siblings are welcome.

Teen Hideaway for ages 13 to 19 is open Thursdays, Oct. 3rd, 17th and 24th, Nov. 7th to 21st, Dec. 5th and 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. Read in the teen area, create art of use our 3D Printer, button maker, sewing machine or vinyl cutter. Board games are also available.

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

## Library and Literacy Grants

Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Alexi Giannoulas has awarded nearly \$22 million for library services and \$6 million for literacy programs.

The grants for library services include funding to enhance online catalogues, support day-to-day operations, expand interlibrary loan programs and equip vision-impaired individuals with narrations of newspaper content. The literacy grants are designed to promote basic reading, math, writing and English language skills.

Literacy grants will support adult, family and workplace programs awarded to volunteer organizations, community colleges and school districts, and not-for-profit entities. The Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. was awarded \$80,000.

## Hispanic Month At Morton Arboretum



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

Join the Arboretum for Hispanic Heritage Month through Oct. 15th, to celebrate the cultures, histories, and contributions of those people whose ancestors came from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

Follow Señorita Mariposa, a butterfly and her extraordinary migration from Canada to Mexico with an interactive story walk along Meadow Lake. This month long display is included with admission.

Enjoy the fall weather and savor hard cider and

seasonal beers from more than 30 breweries and cideries on Oct. 5th.

Explore a dazzling display of more than 7,000 glass pumpkins in traditional and unique colors, shapes, and sizes Oct. 11th to 13th.

Unearth your inner tree champion by taking on the Fall Color 5K Run and Walk on Oct. 26th.

Learn to identify the migratory birds filling the air in Field Study: Birds of Fall through Oct. 5th.

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

## Trout Season Opens Oct. 19th

The 2024 Illinois fall trout season will open Saturday, Oct. 19th at 60 ponds, lakes, and streams.

The early catch-and-release season is scheduled to open Oct. 5th. No trout may be taken from any of the stocked sites until the regular fall season opens. The daily catch limit is five.

All anglers, including those who participate in the early catch-and-release season, must have an Illinois fishing license and inland trout stamp, which are available at IDNR license and permit locations, including many bait shops, sporting goods stores, and other retail outlets. Check the IDNR website for locations at [exploremoreil.com/agent-](http://exploremoreil.com/agent-locator)

locator. Fishing licenses and trout stamps can be purchased online at [explore.moreil.com](http://explore.moreil.com) with a credit card.

Online resources are available for taking kids fishing at [ifishillinois.org/Kids\\_Fishing/](http://ifishillinois.org/Kids_Fishing/)

IDNR reinstated its catchable trout program in 1994, funded in part by those who use the program through the sale of inland trout stamps. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources stocks more than 80,000 rainbow trout each year in bodies of water where trout fishing is permitted during the fall season. An additional 80,000 trout are stocked for the spring season, which begins in April. For more information on trout seasons and other Illinois fishing opportunities, visit [ifishillinois.org](http://ifishillinois.org).

Cook County locations are Axehead Lake, Belleau Lake, Busse Woods North Lake, Green Lake in Calumet City, Horsetail Lake, Sag Quarry East, and Wolf Lake at William W. Powers State Recreation Area, Chicago

## Church Services

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Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., Awana (kids club/age 3 through 6th grade) & Youth Group (7th-12th Grade).  
Saturday Gathering for Spanish speakers, 5:30 p.m.

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Join us for services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study & Sunday School at 11 a.m., Chinese Bible Study every Saturday in the Ministry Center at 7:45 p.m.

## Day of Dead At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will sponsor "Dia de los Muertos" at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Friday, Nov. 1st from 5 to 7 p.m.

The community event honors and celebrates the lives of loved ones that have passed away.

Performances, games and community resources will be available for the whole family.

## Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

An Adult Book Discussion of "Hidden Pictures" by Jason Rekulak is the topic for Oct. 10th at 6 p.m. Future titles are "Hidden Valley Road" by Robert Kolker on Nov. 14th and "The Book Eaters" by Sunyi Dean on Dec. 12th.

Morning Stories for ages up to 4 are recited on the first Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. Featuring a simple story, new song and familiar nursery rhyme. Playtime follows.

The Spanish Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m.

Baby Time will share books, songs and play on Fridays through Oct. 25th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Time for Tots Storytime, Mondays through Oct. 28th at 10:30 a.m. Ages 15 - 48 months. Join us for stories, songs & a craft.

Stories & Songs, Wednesdays through Oct. 30th at 10:30 a.m. Ages 15-48 months. Join us for stories, songs, bubbles and playtime. Early arrivals can build puzzles. Free play follows

Halloween Preschool Yoga for ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Thursday, Oct. 17th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Little Miss Ann Fall Concert for ages 18 months to 6 years will be held Saturday, Oct. 19th at 11 a.m.

Ms. Kim will conduct Senior Chair Yoga on Fridays through Oct. 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Register at (312) 747-6094.

Senior Coffee Hours will be enjoyed on Thursday, Oct. 10th and Nov. 14th from 1 to 2 p.m.  
Games People Play for ages 18 and up is scheduled for Thursdays through Nov. 14th from 2 to 4 p.m. Play Scrabble, UNO, Yahtzee, cards, trivia, chess, pinocle and Mexican train. Bring your own game and a friend.

## DPD To Sell Vacant Lots

The City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development announces that applications are open for land purchases. Visit [chicago.gov](http://chicago.gov).

The second phase of DPD's ongoing Central Area Plan Update includes multiple opportunities for the public to suggest and refine strategies that best serve residents, workers, visitors and businesses — including an online survey that's live through Oct. 31st. Get involved and help guide the next 20 years of central area growth.

Businesses interested in receiving up to \$250,000 in DPD financial assistance can learn more at an information session scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10th at Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted st. Registration is also open for an online informational webinar at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28th. Applications are open through Nov. 8th for qualifying construction projects.

Plan Commission heard an informational presentation on a study outlining potential transportation and land use improvements for Cicero avenue between I-55 and Marquette Road.

DPD staff is soliciting public input on the draft report. Comments may be directed to [DPD@city-of-chicago.org](mailto:DPD@city-of-chicago.org).

## Obituaries

**ANIELA BAFIA** (nee Maka) of Orland Park, formerly of Archer Heights; wife of late Wladyslaw Bafia; mother of Marian (Bernice) Bafia and late Mary Bafia Janik; grandmother of Bernadette (Mark) Komperda, Theresa Bafia, Walter (Alison) Bafia and late Robert Janik; great grandmother of Dominic, Sebastian and Brooks; daughter of late Aniela & late Andrzej Maka; sister of Helena (late Stanislaw) Sadelki. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 4th from 3-8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 Archer ave., Willow Springs. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5th at St. Richard Church, 50th & Kostner. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.



**THOMAS J. GIERUT** of Bridgeport and McKinley Park passed away on Aug. 24th at the age of 78. He was the husband of Mary Lou (nee DeLaRosa); father of Ana (Joseph) Nichols, Gene, Aryanee and Rebecca; grandfather of Phoenix (Aryanee), Ian and Keira; son of late John P. & Natalie (nee Szostak) Gierut, brother of Ronald (Beverly), late William (Mary Dee), Mary Ann and Susan O'Neal.

Tom was a 1964 graduate of Kelly High School, veteran of the 2nd Korean War (1966-68) serving with U.S. Army 7th Infantry, 101st Airborne.

He retired from the Chicago Police Department after 29 years of service. Tom was a long-time member and chaplain of Niles VFW 3579, Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Andrew Lutheran Church of McKinley Park.

## State Returns Missing Money

A record-setting 138,561 people are in line to receive a nearly \$13.2 million from the state's Unclaimed Property program according to Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs.

The Enhanced Money Match program allows the Treasurer's Office to return money to individuals without the need to file a claim. It's the latest improvement that leverages technology to return money to individuals quickly and efficiently through I-Cash.

The program leverages data already collected by the state and cross-matches it with the unclaimed property database at [icash.illinois-treasurer.gov/](http://icash.illinois-treasurer.gov/).

The Treasurer's Office matches names and mailing addresses and confirms them, then sends a letter to the unclaimed property owner that describes the amount and source of the money.

To see if you have unclaimed property, check the online database at [www.illinoistreasurer.gov/ICASH](http://www.illinoistreasurer.gov/ICASH)



**OMAR OREA CARRILLO** of Mexico passed away on Sept. 24th at the age of 48. He was the son of Margarita Carrillo; brother of Yajaira Orea, Grisel & Magali Brito; father of Kiara Orea; uncle of Ivan & Victor Magana, Montserrat Brito, and Kamila & Valeria Guillen; grandfather of Romeo & Benicio Orea. Born in Temixco, Morelos he, moved to the USA at age 13 and lived in Chicago & California. Visitation was held Oct. 1st at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip.

## Beat Meeting For 9th Dist. Police

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beats 921 & 922 at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, Thursday, Nov. 7th. Beat 921 will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by Beat 922 from 7 to 8 p.m.

The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues.

A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and activities will entertain them while the adults engage in the meetings.

## Seminar For Building Wealth

The Chicago Treasurer's Office will sponsor a financial education summit, "Building Wealth Today for Tomorrow" at the UIC Forum on Saturday, Oct. 12th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Register at [chicagoitytreasurer.com/bwtt/](http://chicagoitytreasurer.com/bwtt/)

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<p><b>Masses at St. Barbara</b> Bridgeport — 2859 S. Throop Saturday, 5 PM, Rosary: Sunday, 5:30 AM 6 AM &amp; 9:30 AM Sunday Masses <b>Weekday Schedule (Chapel)</b> Tue., Thurs., &amp; Sat. 8 AM Mass</p>	<p><b>Masses at St. Therese</b> Chinatown — 218 W. Alexander Sunday Masses 8 AM in English 10:30am Cantonese <b>Weekday Schedule</b> Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri. 8 AM Mass <b>October 6, 2024</b></p>
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**St. Barbara: 312-842-7979 St. Therese: 312-842-6777 School 312-326-2837**

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**Cantonese Mass at St. Therese this Sunday, Oct 6, 10:30 AM**

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**Indonesian Mass at St. Barbara this Sunday, Oct 6, 11:30 AM**

**CHICAGO SMALL BUSINESS EXPO**

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Keynote Speaker: **BARON WALLER**

Baron Waller is a self-motivated, community-focused, character-driven entrepreneur who has accomplished well beyond his expectations, environment and dreams. Baron, from the westside of Chicago, has operated Culver's franchised restaurants in the Chicagoland area since 2011. Baron manages his restaurants to achieve over \$23 million in sales revenue in 2023.



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Lira Ensemble Plans Concert

The Lira Ensemble will honor Polish Heritage Month with a concert at the Prairie Center on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 7 p.m.

Performers will include the Lira Singers and Dancers and Virtuoso pianist Roam Zukiewicz.

Zukiewicz received his doctorate in piano performance at the University of Toronto, master's degree in piano at Indiana University and bachelor's degree in piano from the Royal Academy of Music in London, England.

He is flying in from Colorado to perform favorites by Frederic Chopin.

Order tickets at prairiecenter.org/programs/

Park District Invites Input

The Chicago Park District announced ways the public can offer their input about the 2025 fiscal year budget.

A Public Forum is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 3rd at the Chicago Park District Headquarters/ Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave., at 6 p.m.

Residents are invited to attend and may register until the Forum begins. Registration begins at 5 p.m.

Chicagoans can offer suggestions. The form can be found through an online form at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/annual-budget-process.

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Advertisement for COVID-19 vaccine and flu shot clinic. Includes logos for CDPH, Julia Ramirez, and Alma E. Anaya. Text: 'Get your FREE Flu Shot & COVID-19 Updated Vaccine. AGES 6 months +. Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Thursday October 17, 2024. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Brighton Park Branch Library 4314 S. Archer Ave. Chicago, IL 60632'

Advertisement for 'View Illinois Public Notices FREE ONLINE'. Includes website URL www.PUBLICNOTICESILLINOIS.COM and phone number (773) 523-3663.

Advertisement for 'To Our Advertisers'. Text: 'Please notify us if you find an error in our ad or if you failed to notify us... Brighten Park-McKinley Park Life Newspaper is not responsible for mail delivery...'.

Advertisement for 'Meagan McNeal Concert Showing'. Text: 'The Jazz in Chicago is offering a showing of the performance of Meagan McNeal Quintet at Front Row on Aug. 28th. Become a member and you will receive invitations to attend the live recordings of Front Row live concerts and events. Visit jazzinchicago.org/frontrow.'

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v- JERRY HUCKLEBY, TERINIA HUCKLEBY Defendants 2020 CH 02933 2808 WEST 84TH 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 August 12, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 13, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2808 WEST 84TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-314-026-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/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, contact 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. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.salegal.com Attorney File No. 20-029961L-602846 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 61256 Case Number: 2020 CH 02933 TJSC#: 44-2373 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 # 2020 CH 02933 13252936

**Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs**

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

**ALL AGES**  
 Technology Help is available Drop-in (first come, first served when adult librarian is on duty) or by appointment. Get help with your devices, computer questions, using online library resources (eBooks, databases, job resources).  
**Crosstown Exotics Bug Show on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 5 p.m.** Meet some creepy, crawly critters.

**KIDS**  
**Family Story Time** Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening filled with stories, songs and friends. Recommended for ages 0-5 with a caregiver.  
**WTTW Kids Learn & Play Monday, Oct. 7th at 4 p.m.** Join us for a fun afternoon with activities and books featuring your favorite PBS characters. Recommended for ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

**TEENS**  
**Work 'n Waffles** Wednesdays through Oct. 9th at 4 p.m. Make a waffle with fun toppings and enjoy board games, coloring or bring your own book.  
**Craft Squad** Thursdays at 4 p.m. through Oct. 10th. We will make squishies, coasters and more. Bring your head- phone or talk to other teens. Materials and snacks will be provided.  
 Do you need community services hours? Ask

**Creatures of Night At Garfield Park**



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will present "Creatures of the Night" at Garfield Park Conservatory on Saturday, Oct. 26th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be live creatures in the tropical plant collection to explain the relationships between animals and plants. Activities will include Creepy Crafts, learning about carnivorous plants, Tiny Tot areas with a sensory table and storytelling, and a monster Mash Costume Bash. Reserve your time at <https://garfieldconservatory.org/visit>. Parents must accompany their children.

**McKinley Library Schedules Programs**

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs. Hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

**Nightfall Story Time** (online) Mondays, 6 p.m., ages 0-5, enjoy stories and songs. Online registration required.  
**Little Learners Story Time** for ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be held on Fridays through Oct. 11th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join Ms. Katie for songs and stories, play time follows.  
**"Create Better Health"**, a series of classes on how to prepare food from Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion will be conducted every Tuesday at 11 a.m. through Oct. 8th. Children under 13 must accompany by a guardian.

**Car Wash At Saint Richard**  
 The 2025 Class of Sts. Bruno & Richard School will conduct a Car Wash in the parking lot, 50th & Kenneth on Saturday, Oct. 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$8 cars, \$10 SUVs and \$12 Trucks & Vans. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Bus Tour For Makers On Move**

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center will celebrate Manufacturing Month October with its 3rd annual "Makers on the Move" statewide bus tour that will visit manufacturing facilities, educational institutions and community centers to spotlight career opportunities and highlight the industry's economic contributions.

The bus tour will begin at Ace Sign Company in Springfield on Friday, Oct. 4th, which is recognized nationally as Manufacturing Day. Ace Sign Co. manufactured the decorative wrap for this year's bus, which was designed by a student at Capital Area Career Center, who won a statewide contest for the design.

Industry advocates traveling on the bus will be accompanied by educators, economic development leaders, public officials and other dignitaries. The public is invited to join in the festivities and register to attend stops by visiting <https://makersonthe-move.org/>.

Manufacturing is the largest contributor of any industry to the state's Gross Domestic Product, generating more than \$580 billion each year. The industry employs

662,298 workers but ultimately supports as many as 1,771,928 jobs – nearly a third of all jobs. Nationally, there are more than 500,000 open jobs in the manufacturing industry, including tens of thousands of available jobs in Illinois.

**Parade Honors Columbus Day**

Since 1952, the Columbus Day celebration has been a generations-old honoring the Chicagoland Italian - American Community.

On Monday, Oct. 14th, 8 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1244 Lexington ave. a procession will follow to Arrigo Park for a wreath-laying ceremony to honor war veterans.

Parade opening ceremonies will start at 11:45 a.m. at State st. and Wacker drive and proceed south to Van Buren street.

ABC7 will be broadcasting the parade live, and live-streaming on [abc7chicago.com](http://abc7chicago.com)

**Federal Grants For Job Training**

The Jane Addams Resource Corporation and Revolution Workshop, will receive a combined total of nearly \$7 million in federal funding to improve job quality, expand access to good jobs and provide training opportunities in the city's infrastructure and construction sectors.

Revolution Workshop, a social enterprise that offers job training programs in carpentry and wood-working, will receive \$2 million through the same grant program.

**Boxing Clinic At Fuller Park**

The Chicago Police Boxing Team will conduct a free co-ed Boxing Clinic for ages 5 to 18 at Fuller Park Gym, 331 W. 45th st. on Tuesday, Oct. 8th from 4 to 6 p.m.

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



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**Halloween Fun At Brookfield Zoo**

Brookfield Zoo Chicago will conduct its Halloween event, "Boo! At The Zoo" on Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 5th to 20th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gather your ghouls, friends, little ghosts and goblins for this fun-filled family event.

While there will not be a costume contest, showing off your creative costumes is encouraged. Guests over age 13 are not allowed in the Zoo in full-body costumes with their head covered. All activities are weather-dependent.

Buy tickets at <https://www.brookfield-zoo.org/OnlineTicketing?>

**CPS Reports Positive Trends**

Chicago Public Schools reports that as of the 15th day of classes, 324,311 students have been enrolled. This is nearly 3,000 more children than were enrolled last year.

The largest increase is in grades K-5 and Pre-K enrollment is up. Enrollment in grades 6 to 12 remains stable.

Enrollment is up among priority groups: students with disabilities, English learners, students in temporary living and economically disadvantaged.

Attendance is up among priority groups when compared to last school year. This is important, because attendance can be an indicator of how connected students feel to their school communities. Reducing chronic absenteeism by 15 percent is one of the most important goals outlined in the District's new Five-Year Strategic Plan at <https://www.cps.edu/sites/five-year-plan/>.

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