



## School Board Election



By Dr. R. Pletsch

After years of negotiations and advocating for more local autonomy in matters that directly affect the quality of life for the citizens, there will be an election for some of the School Board members on November 5, 2024. You can find your district on the new Voter ID cards that have been mailed.

Yes, the time is almost here to elect part of the School Board of the Chicago Public Schools. The Board will be partially elected during this year's general election. All who are registered to vote will be eligible to vote for a member of this new Board.

Those who vote will choose a neighbor to help represent their area. The Board will not have complete authority. It is the State that has certain control over issues. These laws that are set for the Legislature and Governor to control, can be

changed. If you disagree, there is a legal process like all laws. It can be modified or changed completely. You may contact your local officials if such issues arise.

What you might look for in a candidate is one who thinks like you do on what you consider the issues. Maybe it's curriculum, like Reading, Math, Science, Sex Ed or maybe it's local issues like the need for new windows or boundary changes or anything you feel is important.

I have talked with a few candidates when they were seeking signatures on their petitions. If you know what your important issues are, talk to the candidate. Don't miss the opportunity and just take a simple handshake. You may find a candidate who thinks like you. You might be interested in who endorses a candidate because sometimes an endorsement implies that they think like the candidate. The election should not be which one considers themselves to have a D or I or R after their name. If you look at all the issues that you consider important for you and your family, you might be surprised at who you agree with and who you might never want to represent you anywhere. I hope you find a candidate that you consider worthy of your vote. Don't let this one get mixed up because we are also voting for a President on the same day.

## Fall Registration For Park District

As Summer Day Camp culminates and Public School students as well as college students return to the classroom for the start of the academic school year, and athletes begin Fall training sessions, the Park District's pools will begin a phased transition in preparation for the Fall season.

The next month is full of summer programs, Night Out in the Park events and Movies in the Parks showings. For a calendar of free events, visit [www.nightoutintheparks.com](http://www.nightoutintheparks.com).

Featured August Park Programs and Events. Gymnastics Clinics at Park No. 596 for 6- to 14-year-olds happening on August 13th and 15th.

Summer Teen Basketball and Soccer Leagues for 13-18 yr. old happening through August 23rd. In-person registration available.

Late Summer Camp opportunities and Sports Camps options vary by park.

Kayaking the Chicago River has benefits beyond the stunning views of wildlife and world-class architecture.

## Dean's List At U of Minnesota

The following students have been named to the 2024 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

To qualify, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

Local scholars in the College of Liberal Arts are Daniel Chen; Gi Ching Kwan and Alexis Villapando, Junior.

Monarch-Palooza is an annual event at North Park Village Nature Center Park, 5801 N. Pulaski rd., on August 24th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Chicago Park District offers an extensive array of programs for fall season, including Park Kids After-school Program for kids, ages 6 to 12. Financial assistance is available. The Lifeguard Explorers Training Program returns to four locations and offers an opportunity to learn swim skills and prepare to take the lifeguard swim test and qualify for a summer employment opportunity.

Most parks begin in-person registration on Saturday, August 10th. In-person registration is available if spots still remain after online registration has begun.

Indoor pools will reopen on Sept. 3rd, after the Labor Day holiday, for open swim and lap swim. 22 beaches will remain available for swimming daily through Labor Day, while lifeguards are on duty, daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fall programs such as Learn to Swim, Aquatics Exercise Classes, Water Polo and more will begin the week of Sept. 16th. View and register for Fall aquatics programs at [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com).

## Architecture Ctr. Schedules Gala

The Chicago Architecture Center will sponsor the 2024 Designing Futures Gala at the Ramova Theatre, 3520 S. Halsted on Tuesday, Oct. 1st from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit education and community engagement programs about the importance of good design in building sustainable and livable communities.

Hosted by WTTW on-air host and CAC Docent Geoffrey Baer, the evening will feature: Presentation of the Lynn J. Osmond Legacy Award to Jim Parsons, long-time CAC Trustee, youth advocate and philanthropic leader. Live music by Part-Time Lovers and dancing. Food by Ramova Grill, associated with The Duck Inn. Purchase tickets at [architecture.org](http://architecture.org).

## M&G Graphics Celebrates 40th Anniversary



M&G Graphics celebrates 40 years with three generations of family building Ellen Weiss, John Weiss, Angie Weiss, Josephine Meyer, Bob Meyer Sr., Bob Meyer and Nolan Meyer.

M&G, a Women Business Enterprise National Council certified printing company, celebrates four decades of providing high-quality commercial printing services for prestigious institutions and organizations, including the Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Science and Industry, University of Chicago, Chicago Public Library, Chicago White Sox, and Chicago Bulls.

The business was founded in August, 1984 by Bob Meyer, Sr., a skilled mechanic and pressman, and Josephine Meyer, an immigrant from Ireland.

Josephine received Women Business Enterprise and Business Enterprise Program certifications that helped the company gain traction and grow to 30 full-time employees. In 2023,

accreditation from the WBENC, enhanced its reputation as a woman-led provider of printing and marketing services.

Today, siblings Angie Weiss and Bob Meyer lead M&G into its next chapter alongside Angie's husband and Chief Operating Officer, John Weiss. Bob's son Nolan and Angie's daughter Ellen are continuing the family business's legacy as the third generation.

The company has invested in the future by offering the newest innovations to maintain a competitive edge. They have embraced cutting-edge print technology with the recent addition of the Fuji J Press that offers personalization on each sheet and variable data for targeted callouts. Additionally, high-end finishes like gloss,

dull, soft-touch, UV coating, foil stamping, die-cutting, and embossing, deliver customized results for their clients' needs.

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kitting, fulfillment, digital storefronts, warehousing, and global drop shipping.

Since its founding, M&G has been a part of the Brighton Park neighborhood. The company recruits and hires locally, and many staff members live in the community. In July, Mayor Brandon Johnson and the Chicago City Council, passed a resolution to recognize its anniversary and growth as a local business.

## County Assessor Urges Tax Relief

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi urged lawmakers to collaborate on a "circuit breaker" policy to provide relief for homeowners facing large increases in their tax bills.

Under the program, homeowners whose property taxes increase beyond their ability to pay would receive assistance with their bills. These programs typically benefit seniors on fixed incomes, low-income homeowners in gentrifying neighborhoods, and individuals who experience a loss of primary income.

"I've spoken at several events in the south and west suburbs and heard heartbreaking stories from homeowners who struggle with the prospect of high property

tax bills," said Kaegi during the Cook County Board of Commissioners mid-year budget hearing on July 29th.

A circuit breaker proposal could be instituted by the Cook County Board of Commissioners and Illinois General Assembly. The structure for such a program already exists at the state level, but currently lacks funding.

According to an analysis from the Cook County Treasurer's Office, the median residential bill was \$6,117, an increase of nearly 20%.

Kaegi also detailed several other possibilities for property tax relief including changes to the homeowners' exemption to expand eligibility and the use of Tax Increment Financing funds.

## Smith Headlines Printers Row Lit Fest



T.K. SMITH

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith will receive Chicago's 2024 Harold Washington Literary Award during the Literary Award Dinner at the Union League Club of Chicago on Sept. 5th.

Since 1989, the Near South Planning Board, has an author whose body of work uses the written word to address issues of contemporary life.

Smith delves into themes of identity, grief and societal struggles across her diverse body of work. Known for "Life on Mars", "The Body's Question" and "Duende" she explores love, loss and the artistic journey. Her memoir, "Ordinary Light" offers reflections on race, religion and personal loss.

The Chicago City Council will proclaim Sept. 5th, 2024 as Tracy K. Smith Day. The day will culminate with her acceptance speech at the Harold Washington Literary Award Dinner, chaired by DePaul University Manager of

External Relations, Amanda Thompson.

The award dinner is the official kickoff to the 39th annual Printers Row Lit Fest, where Smith will be the 2024 headliner on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7th & 8th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

More than 100 book-sellers and exhibitor tents will present a variety of genres which include children's literature, romance, politics and more. 70-plus free programs will be available for children and adults on six stages.

## Annual Run At Brookfield Zoo



Photo provided by Brookfield Zoo Chicago

Brookfield Zoo Chicago will stage its annual Zoo Run on Sunday, Sept. 8th. The fun-filled event features a chip-timed 5K race at 8:30 a.m. followed by a chip-timed 1-mile race for kids ages 4-13. Each runner receives a commemorative swag, bib containing timing chip, snacks and beverages. Runners can bring along family and friends for free to cheer them on and visit the animals afterwards. Proceeds benefit the Zoo's Animal Care and Conservation Fund. To register and for further information, including pricing, visit [brookfieldzoo.org/events](http://brookfieldzoo.org/events) or call (708) 688-8000.

## CPS Requires Health Records

Chicago Public Schools and the Chicago Department of Public Health are reminding families to make sure their children's health records are updated and compliant with federally required vaccines and annual physical exams for school attendance before the Aug. 26th first day of school year.

Physical examinations and proof of required immunizations must be submitted to school administrators by Oct. 15th. Physical exams are required for students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, sixth grade, ninth grade, and any students entering CPS for the first time.

Starting Oct. 15th, principals will temporarily

exclude students who do not meet the minimum health requirements and are not a part of an exempt group.

Families who would like help enrolling their child in health insurance or health care can call (773) 553-KIDS (5437) or visit [cps.edu/cfbu](http://cps.edu/cfbu).

## Envision Plans Family Fest

Envision Community Services will conduct a free Family Fest at 38th & Francisco on Saturday, Aug. 10th from 2 to 6 p.m.

Activities will include games, good, resources, music, Zumba and vendors.

## Dia de los Muertos At Symphony Center



LILA DOWNS

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos, Mexico's Day of the Dead, with Grammy-winning Mexican-American singer Lila Downs, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago and stunning visual projections at Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan ave., on Sunday, Oct. 27th at 7 p.m. Tickets are

\$35 to \$150 at [cso.org](http://cso.org).

Downs bring her voice and vibrant stage presence to songs in Spanish and English, as well as indigenous languages from her native Oaxaca.

## Business Expo At Truman College

The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection announced its upcoming Small Business Expo on Saturday, Aug. 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Truman College, McKeon Building, 1145 W. Wilson ave. The expo will kick-off with a breakfast networking session followed by workshops and a keynote address by Anup Singh, proprietor of the food company Indian as Apple Pie. Attendees will be able to connect with exhibitors from nonprofit and government agencies. To register, visit [Chicago.gov/BizExpo](http://Chicago.gov/BizExpo).

A former journalist and cookbook author Singh, proprietor of the food company Indian as Apple Pie, and has a blog by the same name for sharing her recipes. She is a member of Les Dames d'Escoffier Chicago, a global organization of women leaders in the culinary and hospitality industry. Her work has appeared in Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times and Wall Street Journal.

To register and for more information, visit [Chicago.gov/BizExpo](http://Chicago.gov/BizExpo). For inquiries call (312) 744-2086 or email [BACPoutreach@city-ofchicago.org](mailto:BACPoutreach@city-ofchicago.org).

## Newberry Library Plans Programs

The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton supports and inspires research, teaching and learning in the humanities. Its collection of 1.6 million, 600,000 maps, and 1,300 archival collections, a portal to more than 600 years of human history from the 15th century to the present.

A hybrid program "Creating and Preserving Disorder: Royko, Daley and the 1968 DNC" is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 29th at 6 p.m.

"Genealogy 101: An Introduction to Genealogical Research will be taught on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 9:30 a.m.

An exhibition of Indigenous Chicago will be on-view Sept. 12th through Jan. 4th. For more information, call (312) 943-9090.

## Zoning Meeting In 12th Ward

A Community Meeting to discuss the proposed expansion of the QTS Data Center will be held at McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Monday, Aug. 26th from 6 to 7 p.m.

QTS seeks to develop a second building to support the growth of their campus. This facility will be 3-stories consisting of an estimated 465,000 gross sq. ft. supporting office and data hall space. More details on the development will be shared at the meeting.

## BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to [brightonparklife@aol.com](mailto:brightonparklife@aol.com). Opinions expressed by guest editorials may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park - McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

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## Free Film Screenings At Cultural Center



The Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st., is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is free. Following a year-long construction period, the 200-seat multi-purpose Claudia Cassidy theater has been transformed with all new seats and major technology upgrades.

Cinema/Chicago's annual free film series casts a spotlight on a different country on Wednesdays through Sept. 25th at

6:30 p.m.

Featuring an eclectic mix of films and genres, from an off-beat collection of animated shorts and family dramas to social satires and historical musicals.

Free tickets are released every Monday at 10 a.m. for the following week's film. Seating is general and on a first-come, first served basis and is limited to theater capacity. View the schedule at [chicagofilmfestival.com/summer-screenings/](http://chicagofilmfestival.com/summer-screenings/)

## DCASE Schedules SummerDance Events



Photo credit Patrick L. Pyszka, City of Chicago

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced the lineup for Chicago SummerDance, a summertime tradition and cultural gathering hosted in parks and downtown through Sept. 8th. The free outdoor series offers dance and movement lessons for all skill levels taught by professional instructors, followed by music and social dancing. Neighborhood events will include a variety of activities for the whole family in addition to dance lessons and music. The schedule is available at [ChicagoSummerDance.org](http://ChicagoSummerDance.org).

SummerDance features more than 30 dance styles, including Salsa, Swing, Cumbia, Line Dancing, Ballet Folklorico, Steppin', KPOP. At its flagship location in the Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park, and live music from a roster of bands, including Shout Section Big Band (Swing), Funkadesi (Bhangra/Bollywood) and Club Crib (R&B/Steppin').

Aug. 17th is Salsa night in Grant Park with dance instruction led by

Desueño Dance in collaboration with MOMENTA, and live music by Flaco Navaja & the Razor Blades.

Taste of Chicago Grant Park (Sept 6-8) will feature Footwork, Hustle and Line Dancing, and introduce KPOP taught by Chemical X, along with Mexican Regional dance styles led by Ballet Folklorico de Chicago.

The festival extends into neighborhoods as part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks Series.

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

### Fundraiser For K of C Council

Knights of Columbus Daniel Dowling Council #1063 will conduct a Cigar & Bourbon Night at William McKinley American Legion Post No. 231, 1956 W. 35th st. on Saturday, Aug. 10th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Admission of \$60 person includes food, one cigar and one glass of bourbon.

## Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

An Adult Book Discussion of "The Candy House" by Jennifer Egan is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 8th at 6 p.m. "True Biz" by Sara Novic is the topic for Sept. 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 Aug. 9th and Aug. 23rd and 30th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Teen programs to age 18 are held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

A Music Listening Party for adults will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10th at 2 p.m.

Homeschool Meetups will be held Fridays, Aug. 9th & 23rd from 1 to 2 p.m. Games and activities will be available for kids while caregivers can chat and share resources.

Young Artists Club will meet on Tuesdays through Aug. 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Each week, learn about a different artist, look at several of their works and then create some art of your own.

Fun Club offers unique activities for families to engage with and afterwards kids can build with LEGO, play games and color on Wednesdays through Aug. 28th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Dinosaur Story Time for ages 2 to 6 will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 17th from 12 to 1 p.m.

Who - IQ Trivia Night:

What Was Pompeii! for ages 8 to 12 will be held on Monday, Aug. 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. Are you a fan of the Who Was, What Is and Where is Books? Join us for fun trivia and craft event. Copies of the title will be available for check out. Read the book prior to the event.

Time for Tots Storytime, Mondays, Sept. 16th - 30th from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Ages 15 - 48 months. Join us for stories, songs & a craft.

Stories & Songs, Wednesdays, Sept. 11th - 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 15-48 months. Join us for stories, songs and a craft.

Back to School Yoga Thursday, Sept. 19th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Join Ms. Kim for preschool yogo fun. This is a monthly program. Registration is required.

Family Escape Room, Thursday, Aug. 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m. Enjoy solving puzzles? Join us in unlocking the mystery of our amazing escape room. Contestants will work in teams to solve a variety of puzzles. Age 8 to 12.

Picture Book Round-Up, Saturday, Aug. 31st from 12 to 1 p.m. Help us celebrate our favorite new picture books in this hybrid story time and craft event. Ages 3 to 6.

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

### Lopez Honored

Ashley Lopez, Political Science major has been named to the Le Moyne College of Syracuse, New York Spring 2024 Dean's List. Honorees must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above.

## Mexican Museum Offers Programs



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.

A new digital guide is available for free on Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and culture app that features visual descriptions, supplemental videos, art highlights from the permanent collection, and more.

Mariachi Potosino - The Sound of Home in the Chicag Gallery through Nov. 10th. A special weaving workshop for teens and adults using yarn dyed with Kool-Aid will be held on Sunday, Aug. 11th from 1 to 3 p.m. This workshop is collaboration with Hyde Park Art Center highlighting its current exhibition *The United Colors of Robert Earl Paige*.

The art studio that hosts education programs has been completely revamped to offer improved and varied classes. Plus, it features a stunning mural by artist Cecilia Beaven. Join us on Saturday, Aug. 17th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to celebrate the enhanced space and enjoy art activities. Most programs are free of charge; however, registration is required at [email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org](mailto:angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org).

Arte Diseno Xicago II - From the Worlds Fair to

the Present Day will be held through Aug. 11th.

This exhibition examines the 1893 Worlds Fair and features 19th century works of art from both sides of the border, along with contemporary artwork by Chicago-based artists who were born in Mexico.

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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, Sept. 5th. 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.

Baby Story Time with Mx. Dannie features stories, songs and other fun activities to practice literacy skills and build a love for books on Wednesday, Aug. 14th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Family Story Time with picture books, stories, songs and a simple

paper craft activity will be held on Tuesdays through Aug 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register by 5:30 p.m. the day before. A parent or guardian's email address is required.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion for ages 13 & up is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. During August, the club will continue reading of "Kaiju No. 8" by Naoya Matsumoto and "Dead-box" by Mark Russell.

A Silent Disco for families will be enjoyed on Thursday, Aug. 8th at 5:30 p.m. There is music playing but the room is quiet.

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

## Obituaries



**ADAN HERRERA** who was born on Nov. 1st, 1954 passed away on Aug. 3rd at the age of 69. Visitation will be held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., on Thursday, Aug. 8th from 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**MAXIMIANO PANTOJA** who was born on June 4th, 1952 passed away on July 29th at the age of 72. Visitation was held Aug. 2nd at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave.; Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 2nd at St. Richard Church, 5032 S. Kostner.

**SANDRA PAWINSKI** who was born on July 27th, 1944 passed away on Aug. 2nd at the age of 80. Visitation was held Aug. 7th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave.; Jonathon Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Aug. 8th, 10 a.m. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 6435 S. Kilbourn. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL.

## Community Kayaking At Bubbly Creek



The South Branch Park Advisory Council will present free community kayaking along Bubbly Creek in Park 571, 2754 S. Eleanor st. on Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m. through September. Urban Rivers and partners have been reintroducing native habitat to this historic Chicago waterway. This program is targeted at the communities directly surrounding Bubbly Creek (Pilsen, Bridgeport, Chinatown and McKinley Park). Children under 10 years old must share a kayak with parent or guardian. Participants must sign a waiver. Each shift runs for an hour. Reserve a spot at [urbanriv.org/events](http://urbanriv.org/events). If kayaking isn't your thing, Shedd Aquarium will be running land-based activities centered around nature, science and stewardship. These activities are open to everyone and do not require a reservation.

## Summer Events For Riverwalk

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announces summer arts and recreational programming taking place on the Chicago Riverwalk, a magnificent urban space and entertainment hub on the south bank of the Chicago River from Lake Michigan to Lake Street offering restaurants, wineries and bars, live music and performances, public art and urban recreation.

Highlights include Sounds of the Riverwalk, with its free music series through Oct. 6th on select Sundays at 1 p.m. in the Confluence (between Franklin and Lake Streets). Aug. 18th - Alex Santilli Trio (Indie/ Italian Folk/ Jazz); Aug. 25th - Potomac Bombs (Bluegrass/ Prairie Tunes); Sept. 15th - Codigo Verde (Corridos) and Oct 6th - Gerry Hundt (Blues).

ART on THE MART is on view twice nightly through Sept. 11th at 9 p.m.

The Park District Fishing Program will be available Thursdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Jetty (between Wells and Franklin Streets). This free family

program offers visitors the opportunity to catch a fish, hold a beaver skull, and learn about the ecosystem of the river. Park District educators will be on-site 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Thursday to Sunday through Aug. 27th and Saturday to Sunday from Sept. 2nd to Oct. 15th.

InstaGreeter Tours will be conducted from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. through Sept. 3rd. Greeters highlight the architecture, history and places to eat and drink on the Riverwalk and more. Visit [chicagogreeter.com](http://chicagogreeter.com)

### Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

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

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, Aug. 17th 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.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

### Summer Barbecue At Kelly Park

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council will sponsor a Summer Barbecue at Kelly Park, 2725 W. 41st st. on Friday, Aug. 9th from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Activities include a volleyball tournament, food, games, raffles and resources.

To register your team for volleyball, email [abaragan@bpncchicago.org](mailto:abaragan@bpncchicago.org).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ANTLR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2022-RTL1 Plaintiff, vs. L AND J ENTERPRISES LLC, JAFAR CALLOUET, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants  
2023 CH 09490  
8900 S EMERALD AVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60620  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 5, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 8900 S EMERALD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620  
Property Index No. 25-04-116-024-0000, 25-04-116-025-0000  
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876  
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com  
Attorney File No. 14-23-05893  
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
Attorney Code: 21762  
Case Number: 2023 CH 09490  
TJSC#: 44-2041  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 09490 13249273

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2023 CH 09355  
7616 S. WINCHESTER AVENUE  
CHICAGO, IL 60620  
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Property Index No. 20-30-412-026-0000  
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**Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs**

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

**ADULTS**  
Music open mic on Friday, Aug. 9th at 2 p.m. Play your favorite pieces on our acoustic guitar or keyboard.  
Polish Book Club meets 3rd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. Schedule: canceled for August, resumes Sept. 18th, canceled for October, resumes Nov. 20th and Dec. 18th.  
English Book Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26th title is "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi. Sept. 25th will feature "Crying in H Mart" by Michelle Zauner.  
Craft Lab Mondays will conclude on Aug. 12th at 6:30 p.m. Meditative Doodling. Register online or at the circulation desk. Materials will be provided.  
Beading time on 1st Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (except in Nov.). Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own material or use ours.  
Music documentary film screenings. Enjoy a movie and popcorn, while

supplies last. Aug. 14th at 6 p.m. Live at Misters Kelly's! Big names in entertainment share how they succeed after performing at a Chicago night club.

**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).  
A Planet Circus Show by Pocket Circus is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10th at 2 p.m. This two-person circus show features a mix of acrobatics, juggling, magic and audience participation. Music plays a major role, including the Argentinian tango.

**TEENS**  
Magic Waffle Mondays at 1 p.m. (except Aug. 26th). Make a waffle with fun toppings and enjoy board games, coloring or bring your own book.  
Teen Tuneful Crafternoons on Thursdays through Aug. 29th at 1 p.m. A fun afternoon of crafts, socializing and snacks. Materials and snacks will be provided.

**ZooBrew On Tap At Brookfield Zoo**

Brookfield Zoo Chicago's annual ZooBrew, a 21-and-over beer-tasting event, takes place on Saturday, August 17th from noon to 5 p.m. Beer novices and aficionados will have the opportunity to sample more than 80 beers, ales, pilsners, IPAs, canned cocktails, and seltzers while also taking in wildlife and nature.  
With all-day admission and parking included in ZooBrew tickets, guests can stroll the park at their leisure or step into the Pavilions for samplings of cool libations.  
A DJ, will have the crowd dancing and guests can try their skill at lawn games such as Connect 4, Giant Jenga, and Bags. A selection of bar-themed

snacks and entrée items will be available for purchase. Each guest will receive a commemorative ZooBrew branded koozie to take home.  
General admission costs \$65 a person for access from 1 to 5 p.m. The \$100 VIP experience, gives access to the Pavilions beginning at noon as well as Discovery Center, where attendees can meet with animal ambassadors. This package also includes two complimentary snacks and one entree ticket.  
Designated driver tickets are \$45 for general admission and \$60 for VIP experience. Children will not be allowed. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.BrookfieldZoo.org/ZooBrew](http://www.BrookfieldZoo.org/ZooBrew).



Photo credit: Brookfield Zoo Chicago

**Gymnastic Clinic At Park 596**  
The Chicago Park District will conduct Gymnastics Clinics at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave. on Tuesday, Aug. 13th and Thursday, Aug. 15th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The fee for each class is \$10, ages 6 to 13.  
Participants are divided by age and skill level. No previous experience is required. Register in person or call (312) 742-PLAY.

**Music Festival At Grant Park**  
The Grant Park Music Festival is celebrating 90 years with another week of great performers.  
Virtuoso Johannes Moser will present a Cello Masterclass on Saturday, Aug. 10th at 11 a.m. The acclaimed artist will share his technique and artistry with local music students.  
The Grant Park Orchestra will perform Brahms Double Concerto featuring Vadim Gluzman, violin and Johannes Moser, cello on Friday, Aug. 9th at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 10th at 7:30 p.m.  
Fascinating Rhythm: Gershwin and Friends will feature the Grant

Park Orchestra; Byron Stripling, conductor and trumpet and Sydney McSweeney, vocalist on Wednesday, Aug. 14th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Gershwin tunes will include *But Not for Me*, *They Can't Take That Away From Me*, *I Got Rhythm*, *Love Is Here to Stay*, *S Wonderful*, *The Man I Love* and *Lady Be Good*.  
Mahler Symphony No. 8 is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 17th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus will perform Gumpoldskirchner Spatzen.  
Free and reserved seats are available. Sit close to the stage for as little as \$27. Visit [gpmf.org](http://gpmf.org) or call (312) 742-7647 for more information and assistance planning your visit.

**Free CPR Class At 15th Ward**  
A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach a free life-saving CPR class at the 15th Ward Office, 2650 W. 51st st. on Saturday, Aug. 10th at 10 a.m.  
Lunch will be provided. For more information, call (773) 823-1539.

**Garden Show At Garfield Park**  
The newest Artist's Garden Show at the Garfield Park Conservatory "The Creative Mind of George Washington Carver" is open through Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Most know Mr. Carver for his contributions to agricultural science through the development of peanut products. However, he was also a gifted artist whose biggest inspiration was nature.  
Pre-registration is required at [www.chicago.parkdistrict.com](http://www.chicago.parkdistrict.com)

**Art on the Mart Projections**



Art on the Merchandise Mart is halfway through the summer season. The current projection features commissioned artist Cory Arcangel's experimental video art education. "Billiken" will be on view nightly from Aug. 8th to 11th at 9 p.m. Brendan Fernandes's "Build Up the House" opens on Sept. 12th

**Church Services**

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3532 S. Hoyle  
(773) 523-7911  
[bethanychicago.org](http://bethanychicago.org)  
Ministering in McKinley Park since 1888  
Sunday Worship service, 10 a.m., Speaker: Alfred Delgado speaking in Spanish with translation to English  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. neighbor/community night with grilling and games in the church yard. All welcome.  
Saturday Gathering for Spanish speakers, 5:30 p.m.  
**HOLY CROSS EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3116 S. Racine Ave.  
(773) 523-3838  
Ministering in Bridgeport since 1886  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Carlos Ortiz.  
**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3658 S. Honore  
(773) 376-5370  
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.  
Save These Dates  
Saturday, Aug. 17th - Vacation Bible School for ages 4 to 10. A fun day of Bible stories, arts & crafts, music and games.  
Saturday, Sept. 28th - Rummage Sale.

**Holy Cross Ladies Set Basement Sale**  
The Holy Cross Ladies Aid will conduct a Basement Sale in the church assembly hall 3116 S. Racine ave. on Saturday, Aug. 24th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
A great selection of clothes, kitchenware, books, DVD's, hardware/tools, home & seasonal decor, toys, baby items and much more. Clothing is Buy 1 Get 2 free and all children's books are free. Admission is free.  
Due to limited space, item donations cannot be accepted. For more information, call (773) 523-3838.

**Children's Programs At Park No. 596**  
Aug. 15th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Ages 4 and up and their caregivers will take on a variety of challenges or free build.  
Back to School Tween Crafts for ages 10 and up are set for Saturday, Aug. 24th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Kick off the new school year with vision boards and crafts. Bring your school supplies; we'll supply the decorating materials.  
Family Fun Night will feature crafts, games and stories on Wednesday, Aug. 28th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.  
Visit [chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org) to register.

Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District will present "The Lizard y El Sol" at Park No. 695, 4830 S. Western Ave. on Saturday, Aug. 11th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. When El Sol (the sun) vanishes from the sky, it's up to one brave Lizard to embark on a quest to find and bring back the light. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this enchanting retelling of a Mexican folktale featuring storytelling, puppets, and music and dance. Performances are free and followed by a workshop for audiences.

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**6165 S. ARCHER**  
(At Austin)

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