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to vote against someone. Oh, this life of politics.

that your vote was count-

try to stay informed. Even if the world thinks

Even if the world thinks you are voting for some-one who has no apparent chance of winning, still make your preference count. A good example was during the last elec-tion. Many people were

tion. Many people were afraid to put up a sign of their preferred candidate.

their preferred candidate. But surprisingly even though their candidate still lost, and the people thought they might be the only ones voting for that candidate, there were over 2,000 voters in his Ward that voted like he did. This made him feel, in reality, he was not alone.

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Voting By Mail



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The Primary elections are now underway. Some of you have asked for and received a mail-in ballot that can be used until March 19th. I've had several people ask me about the ballot and they varied in age quite a bit. So I thought I would try to make a simple article to help people out. You may return the completed ballot by mail with the envelope you received or drop it off at the McKinley Park Branch Library or McGuane Park.

The Chicago Board of Elections has worked hard to make these ballots more secure and less received a mail-in ballot

lots more secure and less likely to be used by someone else. Please remember when the regular polls close at 7 p.m. on March 19th, you can no longer use the ballot.

It has been shown that

Iron Horse District B.S. A. Klondike Derby



Over the weekend of Feb 9th, 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, IL. Boy Scouts practiced for weeks prior for the Patrol to Patrol Winter skills competitions, starting the day with a Flag raising, morning drag sledge races followed by Troop site challenges: Cold weather First Aid, Knot Identification, Ice Safety, Fishing Pole 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, shelter building, ice rescue and orienteering. The winning patrol was presented with the traveling trophy. For more information about Scouting, contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Boy Troop 1441 entered their Patrol, named "Blue Monsters". Front row: Lucas Kozel, Andres Burgos, Demian Jimenez, Luis Burgos and Gabriel Hernandez. Back row: Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master), Angie Kozel (Troop Treasurer), Minerva Gonzalez (committee member), Efrain Hernandez (committee member) and John Massura (Scout Master). Not pictured is Pedro Moreno (committee member).

Funding For Jobs Program

and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity awarded over \$18 million in funding to 36 recipients, serving 1,700 community members state-wide, to expand the Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program. The program creates a talent pipeline of diverse candidates in construc-tion and the building

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program launched in 2021 with the goal of increasing diversity and access to apprenticeship programs. Comprehensive pre-apprenticeship programs help participants

Seek Media Access To Encryption

State Representative LaShawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) has introduced legislation that would require any law enforcement agency that encrypts police scanner transmissions to provide real time access to those transmissions for accredited media.

Bill 4339 House amends the Public Records Act to require that any law enforcement agency that encrypts radio transmissions provide, by license or otherwise, access to those transmissions to FCC licensed broadcasters and accredited newspa-pers as defined in the

Act.
Under the Lightfoot the Administration, the Chicago Police Department instituted a program designed to encrypt police scanner transmissions across all police dis-

Several downstate law enforcement depart-ments have also instituted encryption programs.

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.

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

gain admission to appren-

ticeship programs, which

long career. graduates'

> Participants attend tuition-free and receive a stipend and other supportive, barrier reduction services to help enter the construction industry. Upon completion of the program, pre-apprentices receive industry aligned certifications which prepare and qualify them to continue to a registered apprenticeship program.

Dean's List At **Trinity Christian**

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, Trinity Christian College of Palos Heights released the Dean's List for Fall

honor is recognized for grade points.

Babuskow; 60628: Kiara Singleton and Tamera Watkins; 60632: Melissa Ballesteros, Bartlomiej Maciczak and Ricardo Monroy; 60638: Gillian Alberto, Isabel Alonso, Angelina Calvillo, Angelina Calvillo, Liam Laila Rodriguez

Matthew Chavez, was

have earned at least 12 credits in residence and have a gpa of 3.20 or

provide a greater opportunity to obtain employment in the construction trades and secure a life-DCEO is expanding its network of providers to recruit, prescreen, and

provide pre-apprentice-ship skills training. Program providers offer structured pathways and manage the program graduates' transition transition from the pre-apprenticeship program to a full apprenticeship program in construction and building trades.

The highest academic undergraduate students who achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or better in 12 or more credits with

Local scholars are Madelyn Curtin, Andrzej Machaj, Lilliana Magana and

Chavez Honored

named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Honors List for the 2023 Fall Semester. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Architectural

Engineering.
Undergraduates who higher are recognized.

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

8p.m. and

- 3 p.m.

minds.

work also features projec-

tions of the waters of

Lake Michigan, the Chicago River, and the lakes, ponds, and lagoons of Chicago Parks. The

schedule includes Friday, Mar. 15th, 6 to 8

p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 16th, 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Friday, Apr. 19th, 6 to

Saturday, May 11th, 1 to

for children will be offered on Saturday, March 9th from 2 to 3

p.m. Discover, create and

explore vibrant art and

ancient traditions in an

A Korean Culture Workshop will be conducted by Young Kim on

March 23rd from 1 to 3

p.m. Join this workshop

for an exploration of

Obangsaek, the colors of Korea and create your

mation visit heritage

Teen Center In

Brighton Park

non-profit organization that serves ages 13 to 19 maintains a Teen Center at 3932 S. California.

workshops, mentorship,

peace circles, outings,

mental health resources,

violence prevention, com-

munity service, intern-

ships and job opportuni-

are provided every Wednesday with Dance Class from 6 to 8 p.m.

and open practice from 8

to 9 p.m.
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shops are taught every

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À free museum tour

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. offers 3rd Friday tours monthly at 6:30 p.m. Participants will explore the 3rd floor will explore the 3rd floor of asian art from the Main, Ming and Scholar's Galleries. Free parking, museum admission and appetizer will be available.

The Lunar New Year will be observed with a

Special Exhibition: Year of Dragon featuring a

of Dragon featuring a preview reception, an opening ceremony and workshop series with an exclusive Jade Lecture.

3rd Friday Free Admission Night is scheduled for March 15th from 5 to 8 p.m. Tour at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Explore the three galleries of the museum and the new special exhibition - Year of Dragon. Free parking, of Dragon. Free parking, museum admission, tour and appetizer will be pro-

Jun Wan will provide lecture, "Introduction to Jade" on Saturday, Feb. 24th from 2 to 3 p.m. in Mandarim. For ticket information, visit heritageasianart.org. Free parking is available.

The Main Gallery dis-

plays artifacts form China, Japan, Korea, Cambodia, Thailand, India and other Asian

countries.
The Ming Gallery features Chinese art form the Ming Dynasty, including statues, furni-ture, paintings, calligra-

phy, etc.
The Scholar's Gallery gives a glimpse into the lifestyle of a typical Chinese scholar in the Qing dynasty: their furn-tiure, tools, and objects of contemplation. 2024 Resident Artist

Irene Hsiao has created an interactive installation, performance, and workshop series called *If* the Sky Could Dream that combines drawing, painting, dance, found materials and found spaces. Because the dragon is a water deity in Chinese culture, this

Family Events At Beverly Arts Center

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled classes for dance, visual arts, music, theatre, senior, fitness and more.

and more.

Join the Youth
Theatre Company for the
full theatrical experience.
Includes auditions,
rehearsals, and live performances on The Baffes
Theater's mainstage Theater's mainstage. Payment plans are avail-

able.

The open application period for the ART COMP 47 has begun. This annual juried gallery exhibition celebrates the talent of local and regional artists. Since 1976, ART COMP has supported artists with prize money and the opportunity to show their work in the center.com.

Jack Simmerling Gallery.

BAC's Summer Arts Camp for ages 5 to 14 offers full-day dance, music, theatre and visual arts classes. The camp arts classes. The camp has four sessions, with the first three being two weeks long and culminating in a showcase. The fourth session, Summer Show Camp, is four weeks long and culminates in two performances of Camp Rock Musical.

The School of Fine Arts Winter/Spring 2024 catalog is now available. Learn about classes for dance, visual arts, music, threatre, senior, fitness and more.

For ticket information, visit beverlyarts

Outdoor Adventures At Morton Arboretum



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

The Morton Arboretum of Lisle invites all to take a walk while immersing in the beauty of the great outdoors, absorb the fresh air, the serene sounds of nature, and look for signs of spring.

On Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24th & 25th, explore a display of LEGO® bricks featuring trains running through city streets. Entry to the exhibition requires a timed-entry ticket available at the Visitor Center.

Explore the numerous classes that focus on how to take care of flowers, get started on gardening, or how to grow great tomatoes. Visit the Plant Clinic's page to explore

Dean's List At **Knox College** Carmen Labrador and

Roselyn Vazquez of 60632 were named to the Knox College Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Term. Honorees must have earned at least 2.5 credits in the term, with a grade point average of 3.6 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

other ways to take care of your flowers or plants year round.

Looking to keep your little ones busy during spring break? Make the outdoors their laboratory during a five-day Spring Science Camp from Monday, March 25th to Friday, March 29th.

Purchase general admission tickets for the Winter Whiskey Tasting, in the Firefly Pavilion on Friday, Feb. 23rd. For more information,

visit mortonarb.org.

Fall Deans List At Bradley U.

Nearly 1,850 students were named to Bradley's Dean's List for Fall 2023. Honorees must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Local scholars are Elena Cerero (60608); Jill McManus, Ann McManus and Emily Brazel of (60609); Nathen Kwan (60632); Michelle Patino, Julian Salgado, Dylan Gazda, Julian Wojturski and Joanna Burdzy (60638).

\$250 Million Committment For Asylum Seekers

Governor JB Pritzker and Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle announced a joint funding plan of over \$250 million to provide shelter, wraparound services and healthcare remain available for asylum seekers sent to Chicago. State, County and City teams concluded that an addi-tional estimated \$321 million is needed to main million is needed to maintain shelter and services this calendar year, on top of previously committed

funding.
In November, Illinois committed an additional \$160 million to the asylum seeker response to invest in welcome, shelter and independence. That commitment was in addition to the \$478 million the State has spent since the start of the response. As part of the joint funding plan, the State is pledging an additional \$182 million, which will be part of the Governor's upcoming Fiscal Year 2025 budget proposal.

Cook County has committed more than \$100 million in its current FY24 budget for new arrival related costs, primarily for healthcare and up to \$70 million more is planned for this joint funding plan.

The County, through its Health and Hospital system, has been the primary health care provider for new arrivals and have served more than 25,000 patients and provided for nearly 70,000 visits including physical exams, testing, lab services, vaccinations, school physicals and pediatric vaccines, as well as behavioral health screenings and counseling, care coordination, prescription medications and follow

More than 35,000 asylum seekers have arrived in Chicago and surrounding suburbs over the last year and a half.

History Museum Schedules Events



Photo provided by the Chicago History Museum

City On Fire: Chicago 1871. A rapidly growing city built of wood. A summer-long heat wave. An exhausted and misdirected team of firefighters. Racial, social and economic tensions bubbling just below the surface. All Chicago needed was a spark. Open until October 2024.

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. will celebrate Black History Month with activities that center on "African Americans and the Arts" on Saturday, Feb. 24th from 11 a.m. to

Remembering King: 1929–1968 invites visitors to walk through a winding gallery that fea-tures over 25 photographs depicting key moments in Dr. King's work and the Civil Rights Movement, with a special focus on his time in Chicago. While the center of his activism was focused on dismantling southern Jim Crow, the systems that kept African Americans oppressed in the American South, he spent time in Chicago and often spoke out on the realities of northern discrimination, particularly around the issues of poverty, education, and housing. Through March

3rd.
Back Home: Polish Chicago features more than 90 artifacts and documents as well as more than 100 reproduced photographs to help tell the story of the Chicago area's vibrant Polish communities from the mid-1800s to today. Explore personal narratives, music, community involvement, as well as art installations from five local Polish artists.

This exhibition is a collaborative project and oral history initiative with the Polish History
Museum (Warsaw, Museum (Warsaw, Poland), Polish Museum of America, and Loyola University olish Studies program Temporary through June 8, 2024.

A Day of Dialogue presented in partnership with the Polish American Historical Association and the Polish Museum America, join us for an exciting symposium delving into Chicago's Polish history March 16th at 10 a.m. to - 4 p.m. For more information.

visit chicagohistory.org.

8 interns are needed to support the upcoming exhibition Aqui en Chicago, opening in fall 2025. Participants will conduct research regarding Latine peoples and communities in the Chicago metro area, learn how an exhibition goes from concept to reality, develop research and writing skills, and more. Positions are open ages 16-20 who are not yet attending university. Expected work time is 15 hours per week with payment of \$16 per hour for 8 weeks, June 17th to Aug. 16th. Applications are accepted through Friday, April 1st at chicago history.org.

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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. Help with Homework from the Teacher in the Library program is avail-

Library program is available on Mondays from 3:30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30

and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Chicago Police Department 9th District Beats 921 & 922 meet on Thursday, March 13th. 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 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

adults engage in the meetings.

Ladder Up will provide free tax return filing to low income on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 13th.

Teen Hideaway for ages 13 to 19 will be held on Thursdays through March 28th from 4 to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays through March 26th from 4 to 6 p.m. Design and create with our 3D Printer, button maker, vinyl cutter, play video or board games.

board games.

Preschool Story Time for children up to kindergarten and their families will be held on Wednesdays through April 24th from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Join My Dannie for stories. Mx. Dannie for stories, songs and other fun activities as we practice literacy skills and build a love for books.

S-W Home Equity Assurance Program

The Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program guarantees the property value of its members that is established during registration

After 5 years of membership, if you decide to sell your home and it sells below the assured value, the program may reimburse you for the difference between the sale price and guaranteed value. If you sell above the assured value, that is your profit. Members may take advantage of a home improvement loan program to update, upgrade

and renovate their home. \$1,000 to Borrow \$15,000 at 0% interest on a 5-year term; \$15,001 to \$20,000 at 2% interest on a 7-year term or \$20,001 to \$30,000 at 3.5% inter-

est on a 15-year term. Verify eligibility by refering to your property tax bill: SW Home Equity Assurance Chgo.

For more information, call (773) 735-2000 or visit swhomeequity.com.

Family Story Time with picture books, stories, songs and paper craft activity will be available on Tuesdays through April 30th from

through April 30th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Middle Ground for grades 6 to 8 is offered on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27th. through April 30th. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts or art and hang out after school. Earn service hours for attendance.

Workshops with Brighton Park Poets will be held on Sundays, March 3rd and 17th from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The community-based organization hosts a generative poetry workshop on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month where partici-

the month where participants discuss source poems, respond to prompts and share their pants work. The facilitator is bilingual (English, Span-

ish).
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 to 7 p.m. for stories, songs and other fun activities.

and other fun activities.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion is scheduled for Thursday, March 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Topics are "Dead Romans" by Fred Kennedy and the 3rd volume of "Akira" by Katsuhiro Otomo..

An Adult Book Discussion will feature the classic "Daisy Jones & the

An Adult Book Discussion will feature the classic "Daisy Jones & the Six" by Taylor Jenkins Reid on Friday, March 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This event is available in person and online.

LEGO and DUPLO Club will meet on Thursdays, Feb. 29th, March 7th and 21st from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Build your own design or try out a design challenge. Work on your own or as a team. We supply the bricks and you supply the imagination. For families with children 3 years and up. Childeren in grades 3 to 8 are encouraged to attend STEM Agent Academy which runs at the same time.

time.
Visit chicagopublic library.org to register.

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, March 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

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

Mariachi Potosino –
The Sound of Home will
open in the Xicágo Gallery
on Saturday, Feb. 24th.
This exhibition recounts the story of José Cruz Alba (1918-2002) and his immigrant journey from Durango to Chicago. Archival photographs, video, newspaper clip-pings and family interviews trace his life's work since its founding in 1958 through 2019

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.

The 30th annual Sor Juana Festival will kick off March 2nd and continue through May. The festival honors Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, a 17th century Mexican nun who was a celebrated playwright, mathematician

and poet.
The achievements of Mexican women feature film music and literature. Noa Sainz will perform a musical concert on Saturday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

A contemporary dance performance inspired by Frida Kahlo for Sor Juana Ines de la Crus will be offered by Silvita Diaz Brown on Saturday, April 27th at 7 p.m. Tickets are

Stitches of the Soul:
Quilting Series will be
conducted Saturdays in
March and April from 12
to 3 p.m. Join textile artist
Carina Yepez or an eightweek series on the foundations of quilting
through applique, discuss
topics on identity and ancient garments. The class
fee is \$360 and includes
all materials. Space is
limited, to register email limited, to register email dolores@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org or call (312) 433-3938.

Most programs are free of charge; however, regis-tration is required at email angela@nationalm u s e u m o f m e x i c a n art.org.

Brunch With the Bunny At Brookfield Zoo



Photo courtesy of Brookfield Zoo

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gov/service/spay-and-

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Pet owners can bring

Hop on over to Brookfield Zoo this spring to enjoy Brunch With the Bunny! The event features visits from the Bunny to each table, an interactive DJ with games, coloring book style tablecloths designed for kids to decorate with stickers, crayons, and stamps. Seatings are on Saturdays March 23rd and 30th, and Sunday, March 31st at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Reserve tickets at czs.org.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

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

Wednesday Book Clubs for Polish on 3rd Book Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. and English 4th Wednesday each month at 1 and 6;30 p.m. Pick up copies at the circulation desk. No registration required.

Family Story and Play Family Story and Play Time for ages 0 to 5 and caregivers is held on Thursdays through March 21st and Satur-days, March 2nd and 6th from 11 a.m to 12 p.m. Sing and dance your way through an active story time filled with exciting books. Open play follows with giant blocks, puppets and make new friends.

Homework help is available from a certified teacher on Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 3 to 6

p.m.
Popcorn Reading for ages 6 to 13, will be available Wednesday, Feb. 28th from 5 to 6 p.m.
Practice your reading skills in a fun and supportive environment. Each week we will make our way through two books by taking turns reading aloud. This program is meant for children learning to read or need to practice reading aloud.

Maker Mondays for ages 13 to 19 will be offered on Feb. 26th and March 25th through May 20th from 4 to 5 p.m. Spend an hour each week working on a fun art project. Materials will be pro-

Sit 'n Stitch: Crochet and knitting Club for ages 13 to 19 will be held Thursdays, March 21st, April 18th and May 16th from 4 to 5 p.m. Learn new patterns or swap supplies. Bring your own materials, as supplies may be limited.

Technology Help for adults is available on Mondays, Feb. 26th and March 11th through April 29th from 1 to 2 p.m. Examples of help provided include: navigating the Include: navigating the Internet or setting up an email. Help formatting a Word document. Downloading eBooks or eMagazines in library apps: hoppla or Libby. Accessing job resources such cessing job resources such as Chicago DigitalLearn, LinkedIn Learning, or

Brainfuse. Gaming Club for teens vill include video, card and board games on Thursdays, Feb. 22nd, April 25th and May 23rd

from 4 to 5 p.m. An Adult Book Discussion of "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles is set for Wed., Feb. 28th at 1 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. "Invisible Child" by Andrea Elliot is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27th at 1 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Copies are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

Craft Lab: Upcycled Decoupaged Jars will be held on Monday, March 11th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to decoupage on glass with a technique that allows you to upgrade everyday glass

Midway C of C **Plans Meeting**

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will conduct a general meeting at the Wintrust Sports Complex, 5449 W. 65th st. on Tuesday, March 5th at 12 noon. Mayor Brady of Bedford Park will be guest speaker.

For information, visit midwaychamber.org.

items, such as jars, vases or bottles. All materials will be provided. Adults

and teens are welcome.
An Adult Social is held
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to engage in activities like doodling, coloring, crosswords or a board game.

Gravity - Powered Robots for ages 3 & up will be created on Monday, Feb. 26th from 6 to 7 p.m. Use basic craft items to build your robot that can race against other builders on our robot race track.

Fun Club for ages 3 & up is offered on Tuesdays, from 4 to 5 p.m. Each week we will explore a different to a first transfer. ferent craft, experience or engineering project followed by kid-led play with LEGO bricks, car tracks and more. On Feb. 27th, towers and other structures will be made from

cups.

The Artist's Studio for families with kids of all ages will be held Monday, March 11th from 5 to 6 p.m. Projects are designed in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago.

This session we will be This session we will be making "Patterned Portraits: Mixed Media Collage," inspired by the art of Bisa Butler.

LEGO Club for ages 6 to 13 will be held Wednesdays, March 13th and 20th from 5 to 6 p.m. Compete in new and fun

challenges.
Watercoloring Painting for ages 3 & up is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. Have fun exploring different techniques to create your work of art.

Avoiding Home Repair Scams will be explained on Monday, March 25th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. One out of five complaints received at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General involves disputes between homeowners and home repair contractors. Bring your questions, the presentation will be in English and Spanish.

For more information. visit chipublib.org.

Schedule For Home Shows

The 2024 Spring Chicago Home Shows will be staged at Tinley Convention Center, Feb. 24th & 25th; Schaumburg Convention Center, March 9th & 10th; Oak Lawn Pavilion, March 23rd & 24th and Lake County Fairgrounds, April 27th & 28th, all from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission and parking are free.

Obituaries



JOHN KANE, of the Brighton Park passed away at the age of 84. He was the husband of Dorothy (nee Bercier); fa-ther of Karen Kane & Kristing Kane; grandfa ther of Karen Kane & Kristine Kane; grandfather of Brandon (Andrea) Kane & Michael Boroczk, Jr.; great grandfather of Zoey & Cooper Kane; son of late Helen C. (nee Drake) & late Francis M. Kane; brother of Betty Juhlin, Kathy Bataoel, Michael & Margie, late Jimmy, & cousin Billy.

John was a Chicago Tribune truck driver; a coach and umpire for the Brighton Kelly Little League, member of Lourdes H.S. Father's Club, and Board member of the Brighton Park Neighbor-

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council.

Visitation was held Feb. 20th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer ave. Funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 21st at Five Holy Martyrs Church.



MICAELA ORTEGA who was born on Oct. 3rd, 1959, passed away on Feb. 14th at the age of 64. Visitation will be held Fri-day, Feb. 23rd from 4 to 8

p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 Archer ave., Jonathon Siedlecki. owner - director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Feb. 24th at 10 a.m. at St. Rita of Cascia Church, 6243 S. Fairfield. Interment will be at St. Casimir Cemetery, 4401 W. 111th st.

ISAIAS C. SAN-CHEZ SR. passed away on Feb. 13th at the age of 84. He was the father of Isaias Sanchez Jr, Annette (Ed) Pavon, Maria Sanchez (Michael), Anita Sanchez, Robert (Estelle) Sanchez, Arturo Sanchez Sr. and Laura Garcia; grandfather of Isaias Sanchez III, Edward (Laura) Pavon, Natalie Pavon, Michelle Pavon (Sergio), Corrina Dominguez, (Roberto) Robert Jr. (Melissa) Leodoro, Ryan, Robert Jr, Jennifer (Will), Genesis, Brandon (Alandra), Artie Brandon (Alandra), Artie Jr., Sophia, Zachary, Gabriella, Michael, Joseph and Angel Jr.; great grandfather of 24; son of (late) Pablo Sanchez and (late) Do-lores Ceniseros, and brother of Anna Maria Rodriguez. (late) Er-Rodriguez, (late) Ermelinda Gonzalez, (late) Elisa Ortiz, (late) Roberto Sanchez and (late) Rodolfo Sanchez. Visita-tion was held Feb. 19th at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer ave. Inurnment will be Saturday, Feb. 24th, 11 a.m. at St. Mary Cemetery, 87th & Pulaski. Meet at the Cemetery Office parking lot. A procession to the Chapel and Inurnment site will follow.

CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

Beat 912 of the 9th Distrct Police Dept. will conduct public meetings at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. The next meeting is March 13th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Residents will have

the opportunity to meet beat officers, discss problems and crime conditions, receive crimes stats and learn crime reduction strategies.

For additional information contact Com-munity Policing Office at (312) 747-3501 or email caps.009district@chicago police.org.



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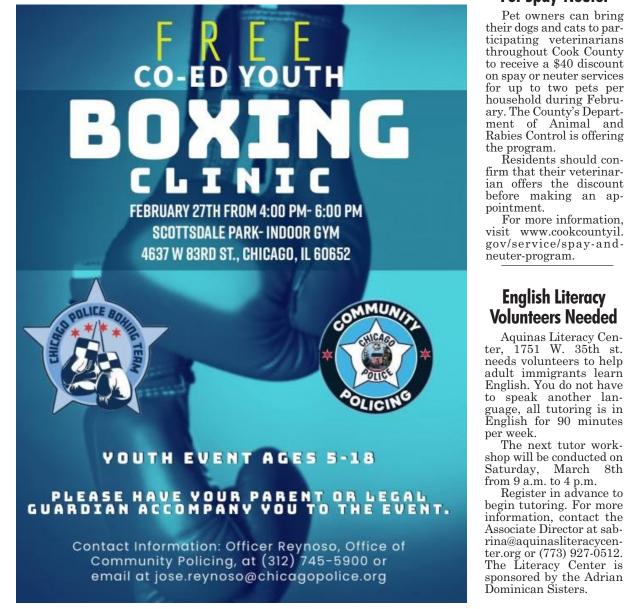
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LEGATES OF EUGENE ALEXANDER,
DECEASED, MEREDITH ALEXANDER, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE PRISCILLA ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 19,
2017, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants
18 CH 2009.

CUPANTS Defendants
18 CH 2000
6318 SOUTH ARTESIAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60629
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 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 6318 SOUTH ARTE-SIAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60629 Property Index No. 19-24-206-022-0000 The real estate is improved with a multi-family repidence.

In residence.
The judgment amount was \$369,226.61.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the 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 comi interest community, the purchaser of the uni at the foreclosure sale other than a mort gagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-

OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK TRUST NAAS TRUSTEE OF THE BUNGA-LOW SERIES IV TRUST; Plaintiff, vs. JAMES WARDYNSKI AKA JIM J. WARDYNSKI AKA JAMES J. WARDYNSKI; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS: Defendants. CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 17 CH 10255

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause In-Sale entieted in literature deminder dause intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 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 expenses and selections. mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 17-31-316-026-0000.

Commonly known as 3602 S. Damen Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common in erest 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

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. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 LUCERNE DRIVE, MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO 44130. (440) 572-1511.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC Plaintiff, v.- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VIOLA STEVEN, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, BELINDA SAXON AWABELINDA Y. SAXON, WILLIAM P BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF VIOLA STEVENS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2020 CH 01318
5530 S MAY STREET CHICAGO, IL 60621 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 3, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, only an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, only and the state of the Judicial Sales Corporation, only and the Judicial Sales Corporation, only and the Judicial Sales Corporation, on 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 5530 S MAY STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60621
Property Index No. 20-17-200-026-0000 and 20-17-200-027-0000
The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence apartment building. 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 levide 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 Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/19(3)1 and (9)(4), 11 (filb property is a condominium unit, which is part of a common interest community,

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Attorney Code. 61256
Case Number: 2020 CH 01318
TJSC#: 44-85
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Case # 2020 CH 01318

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION REDWOOD BPL HOLDINGS 2, INC. Plaintiff, "v. 7200 S VINCENNES INVESTMENT LLC, CAR-LOS PEREZ, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 22 CH 08283

CLAIMANTS Defendants
22 CH 08283
7200 S VINCENNES AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60621
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause on January
30, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales
Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 15,
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 7200 S VINCENNES
AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60621
Property Index No. 20:28-212-001
The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

ily residence. The judgment amount was \$2,084,448.11. 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 fundsfor 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

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 605/19(g1) and (g1(4). If this property is a condominium entity, 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 (HOME-OWNER), 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.

The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact ALEX PORTER. LATHROP GPM LLP Plaintiffs Attorneys, 155 N WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3000, CHICAGO, IL, 60606 (312) 920-3333. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60606-4550 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.ljsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG
ASSET TRUST Plaintiff ---- PROVIDENT
FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., CITY OF
CHICAGO, CITY OF CHICAGO - DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
MICHAEL HARDY, UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
THOMAS P. QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICHAEL HARDY (DECEASED), Defendants
EDWARD FENNELL
Intervenor.

Intervenor.
2022 CH 11668
3639 W 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 March
10, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales
Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 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 3639 W 84TH
STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-35-314-067-0000
The real estate is improved with a single
family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by
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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
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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 2022 CH 11668
TJSC#: 44-77
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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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CELINK Plaintiff, "--, GRACIE L. BUTLER, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 2023 CH 00551

2023 CH 00551 6835 S OAKLEY AVE CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 29, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 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: described real estate own as 6835 S OAKLEY AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60636 CHICAGO, IL 60636 Property Index No. 20-19-312-014-0000 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid. the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy united States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as memded (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective

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,

purchaser of the unit at the preclosure 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 mortance shall nay the assessments required. gagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-

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For information, examine the court file,
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Real Estate For Sale

MARSHFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-31-223-012-0000 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/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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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 (HOMEOWARE), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 20 CH 01732
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST; Plaintiff, vs. MARIA MORENO AKA MARIA T. MORENO AKA MARIA TERESA MORENO; SALVADOR MORENO; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA BANK ONE N.A. PALISADES COLLECTION LLC; COUNTY OF COOK Defendants, 20 CH 2711
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 18, 2021 at the boye of 11

ercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, March 18, 2024 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. 20-06-403-032-0000 and 20-06-403-

Commonly known as 4324 South Hermitage

Commonly known as 4324 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The successful purchaser is entitled to possession of the property only. The purchaser may only obtain possession of units within the multi-unit property occupied by individuals named in the order of possession. the order of possession.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.
No refunds. The property will NOT be open

ton inspection.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 21-023396

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-A Plaintiff, vs. Wyona F. Sims; Beneficial Illinois Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Illinois; JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. s/i/i to Superior Bank, FSB; Unknown Owners; Nonrecord Claimants

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that oursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Inercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 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:

Commonly known as 7522 South Aberdeen Street, Chicago, IL 60620. P.I.N. 20-29-401-027-0000. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common in erest 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 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 Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 1051 Perimeter Drive, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. (847) 590-8700 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR 13237892

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB2 Plain-tiff, -v. UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF CORLEAN SMITH, THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, JULIE E. FOX, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CORLEAN SMITH, DECEASED, PAMELAANN SMITH, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2021 CH 03855 10516 SOUTH KING DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60628 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 22, 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 10516 SOUTH KING DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628 Property Index No. 25-15-125-041-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

ramily residence.

The judgment amount was \$180,158.46.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/19(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 mortgage 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, 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 at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

For info

IRS Announces Saturday Hours

The Internal Revenue Service announces special Saturday hours at the Taxpayer Assistance Centers, 230 S. Dearborn st. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Feb. 24th, with no ap-

pointments required. Taxpayers may first check IRS.gov for information about these special openings. They may even find an online resource, such as the Interactive Tax Assistant tool, to answer their question or resolve their tax concern and avoid traveling

to an office. Ordinarily, these centers are only open Monday through Friday, with appointments normally needed. During these Saturday hours, people can walk-in for services, except for making cash payments. To make an appointment during regular hours, call (844) 545-

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.-CELERINO ROMERO Defendants 2022 CH 03710 5667 S ARTESIAN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60629 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 2, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, come 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 5667 S ARTESIAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60629 Property Index No. 19-13-211-018 The real estate is improved with a duplex. 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.

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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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.

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorney, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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New Adventures At Brookfield Zoo



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For this year only and in honor of the Zoo's 90th anniversary, a towering 130-foot Ferris wheel will give guests a unique bird's-eye view of the park's gardens, animal habitats, and Chicago skyline. Opening March 15 and continuing through Dec. 31, the massive Anniversary Ferris Wheel will feature 24 gondolas that seat up to six people each, as well as multicolored LED lighting that will illuminate brightly during evening hours and events. The attraction will be located just east of the newly landscaped Roosevelt Fountain. Tickets are \$8 person.

Brookfield Zoo will unveil a lineup of new and returning experiences for guests of all ages beginning March 15th. From an Anniversary Ferris Wheel in celebration of the Zoo's 90th year, Easter activities, and animal experiences to new feathered friends and the return of Dolphins in Action presentations, there's

Families may participate in fun and egg-citing Easter activities during the Bunny Hop event on Saturday, March 23rd. Free with Zoo admission, guests of all ages can take part in an all-day scavenger egg hunt throughout the park. Locate all six larger-than-life eggs and receive a prize at one of the Zoo's gift shops. At the Hamill Family Nature Plaza, a DJ will be spinning tunes at the Bunny Hop dance party from noon to 3 p.m. Also, guests can take a photo with the Bunny at the Swan Pavilion between 1 and 4 p.m. Educational animal experiences and nature activities will also be offered throughout the day. For information on more Bunny Hop, visit brook-

something for everyone.

fieldzoo.org/bunnyhop. On Saturdays, March 23rd and 30th, and Sunday, March 31st, families an enjoy Brunch with th Bunny. An interactive DJ and costumed characters add to the festivities. Seatings are offered at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$75 for adults and \$35 for children 3-11. Reservations are required at brookfieldzoo.org/events or call (708)

688-8355. Beginning this summer, the Hamill Family Play Zoo will become home to two male koalas, Brumby and Willum.

Opening this June, a new North American

Prairie Aviary will be home to a pair of sandhill cranes and greater prairie chickens (a large bird in the grouse family).

The Zoo is expanding its Wild Connections experiences with Shark . Feeding, Animal Ambassador Adventure, Flamingo Feeding Adventure, Macaw Playtime Adventure, Otter Adventure and Rainforest Aviary Feed-

To learn more including prices, or to register, brookfieldzoo. visit org/wildconnections.

The Zoo's seven bottlenose dolphins are back home, and so is the Dolphins in Action presentation (\$3-\$6). Starting March 22nd.

The popular Hamill Family Play Zoo and Hamill Family Wild Encounters are now free year-round with general admission.

Becoming a member of Brookfield Zoo supports learning programs, animal care, and conservation initiatives, members enjoy the perks of exclusive discounts at park attractions, restaurants, gift shops, and special events like Zoo Run, ZooBrew, summer concerts, free admission and parking. To learn more, visit brookfieldzoo.org/membership.

Nature Play Day At Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Open Nature Play Day at the Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th and Western on Wednesdays, Feb. 28th and March 13th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring your little ones and help them connect with nature, enjoy stories, eat and exploration.



McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled in-teresting and informative

programs.
Little Learners Story
Time will be held on Fridays, March 22nd and
29th from 10:30 to 11:15
a.m. Children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will join Ms. Katie for songs and

stories.
COVID-19 related resources, including PPE, vaccine information, athome tests, are offered by The Resurrection Project on Tuesday, Feb. 27th from 2-5 p.m. While supplies last.

Tower Science for ages to 13 will be taught on Wed., Feb. 28th from 4 to

4:45 p.m.

A film screening of
"Woman King" (2022) is
scheduled for Friday,
March 22nd from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Suitable for age 18 & up. In the late eighteenth century, the Kingdom of Dahomey

flourished as one of Africa's most powerful estates. Yet as European merchants encroach, seeking riches at the expense of its people, warrior Nanisca takes a stand to uphold her peoples' freedom, inspired by true

Group Games will be played on Saturday, March 23rd from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Board, card and party games will be avail-

party games will be available.

A film screening of "Triangle Fire" (2011) is scheduled for Sunday, March 24th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Near closing time on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York's Greenwich in New York's Greenwich Village. 146 of the 500 employees had died. Many of employees were women, some as young as

14 years old.
Visit chicagopublic library.org to register.

Spring Flower Show At Garfield Conservatory



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. will conduct its Spring Flower Show, "What's in a Name?", through May 8th. Plant names are an important way of communicating history, culture, and identity. In addition, because there are many plants with the same common name, or many common names for the same plant. Knowing the botanical name helps people know which plant is which. Learn about how to identify plants amongst stunning spring blooms like Tulipa 'Rococo', Lilium 'Josephine', Viola 'Matrix Yellow' and Anemone 'Giant Blue Poppy'. Reservations are required at https://garfieldconservatory.org.

Walking Club For Seniors

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct a free Senior Walking Club at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western on Wednesdays through Feb. 28th from 8 to 9 a.m.

Participants will meet and mingle with those who have a shared interest in health, wellness and the outdoors. For more information, contact (312) 415-2970.

Park District Restores Habitat



Photo credit the Chicago Park District

Lakefront Flyers, Seasonal Spectacles, Feathered Flocks and Wetland

Wonders. Entries will be

judged based on creativ-

ity, technical skill, compo-

sition, and adherence to

the category theme. A first-place winner and three runners-up will be

selected for each category.

The contest will run through Aug. 1st. For con-test details, visit https://www.chicagob-

irder.org/chicago-bird-

Bike Ride At

Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County Wellness in the Woods program will feature a 16 mile bike ride on Saturday, March 23rd at 8 a.m.

Bring your own bike and helmet and join a guided ride while learning about who Marshall "Major" Taylor was and his connection to the Forart Preserves on the trail

est Preserves on the trail named in his honor. Meet at the Dan Ryan Woods

Visitor Center, 87th &

Resource Program

For Veterans

woman Julia Ramirez,

3868 S. Archer invites

veterans to connect with

resources on Monday,

Feb. 26th from 12 to 4 p.m. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

will assist with Health-care, Medical Disability,

Employment and Finan-

needed. For more infor-

mation, call (773) 475-

6783 or visit ward12@cityofchicago.org

Appointments are not

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photo-contest

From eagles courting in Big Marsh Park, to the Lakes Piping Plovers building a family near the Montrose Dunes, the Chicago Park District's citywide natural habitat restoration efforts have created ideal environments for endangered

A majestic Bald Eagle has been spotted soaring above Horner Park in Chicago's Irving Park community area.

Big Marsh Park has

been a magnet for these birds since industry was replaced with nature. The northwest section of the park in the Calumet Area Reserve opened to the public in 2016 with new walking trails and a bike park, but Bald Eagles have been appearing regularly since the early 2000 with the highest count being 12 eagles on a single day in 2018. In 2013, a river shore-

line restoration project began, returning 11-acres riverbank from a thicket of invasive and weedy plants to a thriving savanna of native wildflowers, shrubs, and trees at Horner Park, 2741 W. Montrose ave.

The Chicago Birds Photography Contest invites Chicago residents to explore and capture photos of any of the 350 bird species thriving within the city limits. The con-test is open to all ages, and is intended to encourage park exploration, inspire learning about birds and their ecological importance, celebrate the diversity of bird species within Chicago yearround, and raise awareness about bird and habitat conservation.

The contest categories include Urban Aviary,

Ridge Library Plans Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled an interesting schedule of programs. An Adult Book Discus-

sion of "The Splendid and the Vile" by Erik Larson will be held on March 14th at 6 p.m. "The Five Wounds" by Kristin Valdez Quade is sched-uled for April 11th at 6

Baby Time for ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be held on Friday, Feb. 23rd from 10 to 10:30 a.m. We will share books, songs and play together.
Time for Tots Story

time for ages 15 to 36 months and a caregiver is available on Mondays, Feb. 26th and March 11th to 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can color, build puzzles and play with toys. Great opportunity to socialize and learn how to share, take turns and clean up.

Stories & Songs for ages 18 months to 4 years will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 28th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Early arrivals can build puzzles. Free play follows each session. Children learn to share and socialize with their peers.

Chess for ages 6 to 13 will be played Wednesday, Feb. 28th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Play different opponents to improve

Craft ArtVentures for ages 5 to 13 will be held Tuesdays, Feb. 27th and March 5th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. A variety of craft

supplies will be provided.
Games People Play for adults will be enjoyed on Thursdays March 28th from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own games or use ours. Light refreshments will

Senior Drop-In Games will be available on Saturdays through March 2nd from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Join in card and board games, coloring sheets, word finds, crosswords, an ongoing jigsaw puzzle and more. Apply for a library card and find out about eBooks. No registration is required. Bring your knitting or crochet projects

Leap Day Story Time for ages 3 to 5 and caregivers will be observed on Thursday, Feb. 29th from 5 to 6 p.m. This day only comes once every 4 years, so don't miss your chance to listen to stores and have a great time with your friends.

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.

Knit Wits: Crochet Circle will meet on Saturdays, Feb. 24th through March 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your projects to share or to help others finish. This is a meet upnot a tutorial - it's to have fun and talk.

Tote Bag Tuesday for teens is scheduled for March 5th from 6 to 7 p.m. Learn how to use our vinyl cutter and heat press. You can customize a tote bag or a beanie. Snacks will be provided.

The Spanish Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m.
Spring Crafts for ages
5 to 13 will be featured

Monday, March 25th from 1 to 2 p.m. UNO and other games

for ages 5 to 13 will be played on Tuesday, March 26th from 1 to 2 p.m.

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

Free Days At

Shedd Aquarium

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct 3rd Fridays Open Studio on Feb. 16th from 7 to 10 p.m. Enter and check-in through the Atrium Entrance off of Racine Street. +21 wristbands are available at check-in for complimen-

The Third Friday Lecture Series on March 15th is scheduled for 7 p.m.
Park Yon-jae is a Korean visual designer who

has been a professor in the Department of Industrial Design at Joongbu University for 24 years. Under the theme of "Return to Nature," his exhibition expresses human desire to return to pure nature through March

1st.
"Decadence Of Another
Kind" will be on display
through March 1st. Let art lead the way, as these 12 artists have cracked the code in presenting their true selves to the world as Black Artists. Their varied approaches to art include textiles. paintings, sculptures and installations that reflect historical and cultural significance

The Chicago Ceramic Center is conducting pottery classes and hand-building workshops.

Onion City Memories, an art exhibition by Muddy AKA @Mah-mudTheMedium will be on display through March 1st. This exhibition will bring attendees into Muddy's world of Onion City, a futuristic alternate reality inspired by Chicago and other places that Muddy has lived in and visited. Each piece will be a window into specific moments and memories of the original

characters.

Artists are invited to Artists are invited to participate in the 12th Annual juried Art Competition that will be on display from May 17th to July 5th. Work must have been completed within 2021-2024 in a broad range of media and styles. Not eligible are functional pottery, jewelry, clothing. pottery, jewelry, clothing, accessories, furniture, functional art, time-art such as video, sound, or film. Deadline is Wednesday, March 27th. Application fee is \$35. Prizes are \$3,000 - Best of Show, \$1,500 - 2nd prize, \$750 3rd prize and \$500 - People's Choice Award. Register at bridgeport

Police Beat 911 Plans Meeting

9th District Police Beat 911 meets at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on the first Thursday of every other month from 6 to 7 p.m.
At the March 7th

meeting, residents will meet beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, crimes stats and learn crime reduction strate-

Jazz Fair At Cultural Center

The Jazz Institute of Chicago announces the return of the Winter Jazz Fair, a celebration of music, culture, and community, on Friday, February 23rd from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. 10 hours of live performances, panel discussions, and a vendor fair are offered free of charge and open to

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For a full lineup and free registration, visit JazzInChicago.org/jazz

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St. Bruno Church, 8 a.m. Spanish Mass, 4:30 English Mass, 6 p.m. Polish Mass and p.m. English/ Spanish bilingual Mass.

Photo Credit Shedd Aquarium/Brenna Hernandez Shedd Aquarium offers free general admission to

ruary 22nd, 27th-29th. Free Tuesday Evenings will be available

Illinois residents on Feb-

DOH Program For Home Repair

The Home Repair Program is open to residents who own and occupy a 1 to 2 unit residential property and who earn up to 50% of the Area Median Income.

Formerly known as the Roof and Porch Repair Program, the Home Repair Program provides grants to income - eligible homeowners for improvements to their roof or porch. The amount of financial assistance is based on household need and available funding. A site inspection will determine the scope of work required for a roof porch and the repair cost.

Households earning up to 50 percent of area medium income may be eligible to participate in the program.

Income qualifications: (household size and income) 1 - \$38,630, 2 - \$44,150, 3 - \$49,650, 4 \$55,150, 6 - \$64,000, 7-\$68,400 and 8 - \$72,800.

Homeowners can register their interest in the program from Monday, Feb. 26th through Friday, March 8th. A link to register and a map of priority areas will be made avail able on Feb. 26th.

Registering your interest in this program does not guarantee service. Callers will be prioritized based on Dept. of Housing priority areas. Department staff will contact you within a month of the registration deadline regarding the status of your registration. chicago.gov/housing for more information.

from 5 to 9 p.m. during March, April, May and June. Guests will enjoy full

cover the unique textures of some animals and an Animal Spotlight to join caretakers in the Abbott Oceanarium. Tickets must be se-

access to all exhibits.

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cured in advance at sheddaquarium.org.

Note: A transaction fee applies to all Illinois Resident Free Day tickets reserved online.

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