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# *Department* of Education



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The efforts to make the Federal government cumbersome and less more efficient has now reached the point of closing the Department of Education. I will attempt to make this discussion a little more understandable with no effort to explain all the argu-ments. There are extensive writings you can find on the internet if that interests you.

The arguments are basically on party lines. general, the Republicans want it closed. The moderates don't seem to care. The anti-Trump people want it to remain open. As I brought up the subject, most of the people I talked with basically said it does not affect my fam-

ily. The Department has been a point of contention since President Carter signed the bill creating it in 1980. Despite what you may hear, the department was not part of the Constitution. There are an estimated 4,200 employed in the department. The proponents of its closing contend that many of the necessary programs can be handled by the Departments that previously had the responsibilities. These departments include Justice, Housing and Urban Development, and

Agriculture with assurances that the educational grants program will not be closed.

In 1980, the National Education Association American  $_{\rm the}$ and Federation of Teachers were on opposite sides on this issue. The arguments seem to center on student scores. However, in the years since its inception, scores have remained flat and even gone down, especially when compared to the scores in other nations. I served on many com-

mittees and programs founded by the department. I met many people working for the depart-ment who were capable and hard working, doing what they were assigned. Over the years, I talked with other administra-tors. We all had a similar issue. The Feds do not hand out money without strings attached and those strings meant a lot of time and costs by the local systems. Some believe the total budget could be better spent locally. On the other hand, some believe a centralized effort is more

effective. A stat I heard on WLS AM radio is that of all the people in the United States paid for by funds listed as educational, only 47% of the personnel being paid with these funds were teachers and teacher aides. These stats seem to be surprising that the other 53% pay for administrators, jani-

for administrators, jani-tors, cooks, etc. The situation may be hard to comprehend, but one thing you should think of is that it depends on your voting district. You have no choice as our elected officials have made up their minds. Your only choice is to be cognizant of their votes and if you disagree with their vote, keep that in mind at the next election.



Boy Scout Troop 306 of the Iron Horse District of the Pathway to Adventure Council B.S.A. sponsored by St. Agnes of Bohemia Church conducted an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony for Malaikai Jordyn Stewart at Mama Luigi's Banquets on March 15th. He started his Scouting trail at age 7, joining Cub Scout Pack 3306 earning the Arrow of Light and then crossing over to Boy Scout Troop 306. Various positions were held while attending weekend camping trips, fundraisers, completing rank advancements, Troop service projects and yearly week long Summer Camping trips at Owassipe Scout Reservation. Malaikai has earned 40 merit badges and his Eagle Project consisted of collecting animal collars, leashes, pet food and cleaning supplies for dogs and cats. Donations were coordinat-ed with Wagging Tails of Cicero. A graduate of Morton East High School, he is attending Morton Jr. College majoring in Theater Arts. Pictured are Thomas Vlach (Scout Master Troop 306), Randy Etapa (District Advancement Chairman), Robert Kurth (P.T.A.C. Guest Speaker), Malaikai Jordyn Stewart (Eagle Scout), Jeffery Nowik (District Chairman) and Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master Troop 1441).

# Beverly Arts Center Schedules Events April 24th to 27th: Youth Theatre Co. presents "Matilda the Musical Jr."; May 3rd: Wonderlove: The Stevie Wonder Experience; May 15th -17th: Youth Theatre Co. Presents "Anastasia the

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled a wide variety of events for the spring season.

The Youth Theatre Company produces full-scale productions featur-17th: Youth Theatre Co. Presents "Anastasia the Musical Youth Edition"; June 12th - 22nd: Center Stage Presents "Hair-spray"; and Sept. 27th: Shining Star: A Tribute to Earth, Wind and Fire. The open application period for Art Comp 48 is March 28th. The award recention is scheduled for ing students ages 8-18. Students audition, are cast in a show, then meet 2-3 times a week for rehearsals.

LeShera Moore Ellis performs "R.E.S.P.E.C.T.!" the Aretha Franklin Tribute on Saturday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32. reception is scheduled for Friday, May 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. The deadline to apply is March 28th with

Upcoming events in-clude April 11th: Holly-wood Swinging: Tribute to Kool and the Gang; April 19th: Petty Kings: The Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers Tribute;

# LEAP Sessions At Lincoln Park Zoo

# Mexican Museum **Offers** Programs



Photo provided by The National Museum of Mexican Art

Puntadas del Alma

Viva la Vida, a month-

join us on Thursday,

March 27th from 1 to 3

experience in the gal-

Semilla: Cecilia Beaven,

ate clay sculptures inspired by her artwork.

Coffee and treats will be provided from local establishments. This pro-

gram is free, but registra-

Camp for ages 7 to 12

feature Mexican art, cul-

ture and performing arts

June 23rd to July 25th, Monday through Friday,

museumofmexicanart.or

email

nationalmuseumofmexi-

**On UWM Dean's List** 

at

canart.org

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tion is required.

The National Museum Told Through Quilts will of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th st. has scheduled a open in Xicago Gallery on Friday, April 11th. Stitchs of the Soul is a wide range of programs for families that provides collective of women who opportunity to explore the galleries while learnshare stories and create ing about Mexican art

# Disparities In Referendum Turnout

dum turnout increased

slightly, to 45.9% from 43%, from the last presi-

dential election year; For the March pri-

mary election, average turnout was only 20.9%;

general election, average

turnout increased to

Drop-off voters, who go to the polls but skip the referendum questions farther down the ballot,

further suppressed over-

all participation. During the primary, the median

drop-off rate was 3% and increased to 8.7% in the

general election — for an

overall median drop-off

Those who did weigh in approved 26, or 74%, of

the referendums on bal-lots in 2024. The approved referendums

gave cities, villages, schools, park districts and other local govern-ments authority to: Proceed with 14 bond issuances that groated

issuances that created

\$563 million in new debt;

tax levy increases by more than \$4.5 million

across three taxing dis-

health service programs

in Chicago and a new

University Park; Dissolve

Adopt home rule powers

- which give municipal

officials greater power to

one taxing district;

Establish two mental

district

tricts;

park

Exceed state caps on

rate of 6.2%.

62.6%.

For the November

# By Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas

In a first of its kind analysis, the Cook County Treasurer's Office found that voters from majority-white communities are more likely to vote and determine the outcome of critical property tax-related referendums. The same is true for voters who own their homes or who earn more than the median household income for Cook

County. Findings from the 2024 presidential election year include:

Wealthier residents are more likely to vote. In the county's wealthiest taxing districts, average turnout topped 60% but was only 34% in districts where median household income fell below the

county median of \$81,797; White residents are more likely to vote. On average, turnout in majority-white districts was more than 20 percentage points higher than in Black, Latino and majority-minority districts;

Homeowners are more likely to vote. In taxing districts where 80% or more of residents own their homes, average turnout exceeded 55%. Turnout, on average, was just 30% in districts where over 20% of resi-

dents rent. Two March 2024 primary referendums — one in a low-income south suburb and the other in a high-income North Shore suburb — highlight these

voting trends. Robbin's Park District lies in a majority-Black south suburban area where the median household income is \$38,000, and less than 73% of residents own their homes. In the district's primary ref-erendum, only 14% of voters weighed in — one of the lowest turnouts in the

primary Kenilworth, In majority-white North Shore suburb where the median household income is higher than \$250,000, and more than 97% of residents own their own homes — the participa-tion rate was more than

### impose new or higher taxes — in three suburbs. Voters will again have a say on referendums in the upcoming April 1, 2025 consolidated elec-tion. They will be asked to decide whether to raise new taxes and increase government debt by hundreds of millions of dol-lars. These races, in which people vote solely

ev and leadership. 14th Ward Alderwoman Jeylú B. Gutiérrez sponsored and successfully passed SO2024-0010137 during the Feb. 19th council meeting to address the problem of abandoned and unregistered vehicles. The curbstone ordinance took into effect March 22nd and allow the city to ticket and tow unregistered vehicles, long-standing closing

### **Open Houses At Childhood Center**

The Velma Thomas Early Childhood Center, 3625 S. Hoyne with a Reggio-inspired, dual language program, is hosting open houses every Thursday in April

from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. In addition to the environment, the approach takes great care to support children in learning collaboratively, nurturing communication through literacy support in addition to encourage expression through the use of amazing materials in longterm study experiences. Images of the program are available on the website: Velma Thomas ECC.

Application open April 8th at Chicago Early Learning. All children who will

be 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1st are eligible to apply. For information, call (773) 535-4088.

### 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.

bad actors to avoid penal-

New Parking Ordinance

For Unregistered Vehicles

After months of advo- loopholes that allowed

Many blocks in the 14th Ward are always at full capacity, leaving residents with limited parking options. The previous ordinance allowed abandoned vehicles to remain indefinitely by being moved a few inches to reset the seven-day tow period. Illegal car sellers used public streets as unauthorized sales lots, leaving unregistered vehicles parked for extended periods. These vehicles blocked critical

city services, including street cleaning, tree trimming, and snow removal. The inability to enforce vehicle registration made it difficult to identify stolen cars.

For more information, contact the 14th Ward office at (773) 236-0117.

LEAP

week

These sessions take place at Pritzker Family Children's Zoo and Farm-in-the-Zoo. Cost is \$21 for

Egg-Stravaganza on the

morning of Sunday, April

Lincoln Park Zoo is

gered animals and what

you can do to help them

both here and in the wild.

### **Internships For Public Library**

The Chicago Public Library is offering paid Summer Internships for high school students and recent graduates, ages 16-19. Participants will gain valuable work experience, develop leadership skills, and make an impact in your communi-After applying

at onesummerchicago.org you will be directed to the After School Matters website to selection a CPL location.

### **Civic Meeting** In McKinley Park

19th, featuring egg hunt, The McKinley Park lawn games, free carousel and train rides, photos with the Easter Bunny, Civic Association will conduct its general meetand animal chats from ing in the auditorium at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W zoo experts, \$25 person. Tickets for timed-entry 35th st. on Wednesday, egg hunts are also avail-able for children ages April 2nd at 6 p.m. Election of officers will 1 - 8take place. Hot dogs and home to two pygmy hippos, Annie and Pogo. Learn about these endan-

refreshments will be served afterwards. New and longtime neighborhood residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Sessions

Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

an entry fee of \$20 or \$15

visit beverlyartscenter. com or call (773) 445-3838.

For ticket information,

for college students.

Free Memory Α (Learn, Explore, and Play) at Lincoln Park Zoo Enrichment Event is designed for people living lets ages 2–4 explore the with dementia plus their natural world through loved ones and care partplay. Young ones guide ners. Participants will socialize, explore nature, the way in digging, createnjoy crafts and games, and move to the music. ing art, playing with parts, or listening to sto-This hour-long program, ries. Commit to nineweek sessions on Wednesdays or Thurs-days through May 15th, takes place on the third Friday of each month. Sign up for session on or attend stand-alone Saturday classes on March 29th, April 12th and 26th, or May 10th.

April 18th at lpzoo.org. Lincoln Park Zoo offers chats, animals enrichment and special activities during Awareness Day that include Earth Day on April 22nd and Arbor Day on April 25th.

each stand-alone class. Celebrate with the family-favorite Spring For more information, visit lpzoo.org.

### **Diaz Honored**

Trinity Christian College of Palos Heights has named Aracely Diaz (60638) to the Dean's List for Fall 2024.

The College's highest academic honor is recongized for adult undergraduate students who, in a given semester, achieve a semester GPA of 3.8 or better in 6 or more credits with grade points.

quilts and culture.

Art as Expressions of Liberation is the topic for Saturday, April 12th at 3 p.m. Admission is free. Filmmaker Evangeline E. Griego will answer questions after screening her 30-minute documentary film, "Paño Arte: Images from Inside" (1996). Chicana erates funding to support an art museum and cul-Professor Karen Mary Davalos, PhD, will examtural landmark. Visit nationalmuseumofmexiine how paño art is a pilcanart.org/events/galade lar of Chicano art artist arte to learn more and to Maria Gaspar will presreserve tickets. ent her latest work based on Cook County Jail. There will be a musical ly workshop series tailored for creative agers segment with Thaddeus ages 55+ are invited to

Tukes. Músicas Al Frente: An Intimate Conversation p.m. for an immersive with Rocio Santos featuring Vivir Quintana will leries followed by an artmaking activity. This month, we will highlight be held on Wednesday, April 16th at 6 p.m. Admission is free. the Solo Exhibition in the Frida Kahlo Xicágo Gallery and cre-

Bravest Girl in the World will be performed on Saturday, April 19th at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Admission is free. This event is in partnership with the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

A free screening of "Going Varsity in Mariachi" is offered on Saturday, April 26th at 3

p.m. El Arte de lo Pequeno will open in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery on Saturday, March 29th. The exhibition is a unique showcase of our bringing collection, together artwork in small format and works with

miniscule iconography. Mujeres Latinas en Acción: A Story 50 years in the Making on Friday, March 28th at 6 p.m. Join us for a special screening of, the longeststanding Latina-led organization in the coun-

try. A question and answer will follow. Letters & Science Undergrad and Olyvia An Evening with Vivir Quintana on Friday, April 18th at 6:30 p.m. Johnson, Pathway Advising to the Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester. UWM is the Tickets are \$20. Known for her iconic anthems like "Cancion Sin Miedo", Vivir's songs amplify voices, inspire change second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, and celebrate resilience. with more than 24,000.

The annual Gala de Arte will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago on Friday, May 2nd. Themed "Orgullo Mexi-cano" (Mexican Pride), \$2.5the black-tie fundraiser is presented by the Museum's Board of Trustees. The event gen-

double, with over 33% of voters turning out for a million bond issuance.

The Treasurer's analysis also shows that residents across the county in 2024 tended to skip voting when given the chance to decide whether to increase their own property taxes. A majority of voters turned out for property tax-related referendums in less than half of cases. This perpetuates a pattern of frequently leaving crucial pocketbook decisions up to a tiny segment of vot-

ers. The analysis of the 35 in 2024 referendums in 2024 found:

Overall average property tax-related referen-

### **Lenten Dinners** At St. Richard

St. Richard and School organizations are serving Lenten Dinners in the Church Hall, 5030 S. Kostner on Fridays during Lent from 4 to 7 p.m.

the cross.

Households earning up to 50 percent of area median income may be are available. Stop by eligible to participate in before or after stations of the program.



on local issues, tend to poor have overall turnout.

To view report, visit cookcountytreasurer.com.

### **2025 Home Repair Program is Open**

The Home Repair Program provides grants to income-eligible homeowners for improvements to their roof or porch. For more information, call (312) 744-3653, visit chicago.gov/housing or email doh@cityofchicago.org.

This year, the Home Repair Program will also provide small repairs (ie. grab bars, lever faucets, etc.) for homeowners who accessibility need

improvements. Registration is now open online, by calling 311. Homeowners will be prioritized based on the length of tenancy. All

interested homeowners will be contacted within a month of registration. Dine-in and take-out

MARIE

VALLE (nee Parat) of

Brighton Park passed

away on March 21st at

the age of 83. She was

preceded in death by her

parents John E. Parat

(1984) and Clara D. Parat

(2013); son Mark Joseph

(2023); daughter Marcey

Jo (1969); brother, John

S. Parat (2023), sister-in-

law Maureen A. Parat

(2009) and brother-in-law

# **Ridge Library** Plans Programs

The Branch. has scheduled interesting programs

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.

An in-person screening of the Mather's Grow-It Together Garden Program is scheduled for Wednesdays, April 9th, May 14th and June 11th from 1 to 2 p.m. This online garden club is for adults 50 years and older who are interested in hydroponic gardening. Experience the joys of gardening with fresh herbs and vegetables in the comfort of your home with Grow-It-Together Garden Kits. Registration for kits is currently on backorder. You can still attend club meetings even if you do not have a kit.

"Games People Play" will be offered for adults on Thursdays through May 29th from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own games or use one of ours. Featuring chess, Scrabble, UNO, board games, Pinochle and Canasta.

The Poet's Corner is a place to recite your original poems or read a favorite poets' work on Saturdays, March 29th and April 26th at 2 p.m. Participants will receive a writing prompt to work on for the next session. We will focus on the poetry of Mary Oliver and copies of her books will be available to check out. Copies of various poets are available to examine and take home. Share your writing process and what inspires.

The Senior Book Club will meet on Monday, April 7th at 10:30 a.m. to discuss "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Set in 1960's California, the topic concerns a female scientist whose career is questioned by the idea that a woman's place is in the home. However, she finds herself starring as host of the country's most beloved cooking Copies are also show. available at Archer Branch Library. The award-winning

### Street Sweeping **Begins April 1st**

The Department of Streets and Sanitation announced the annual street sweeping season begins April 1st and will run through mid-November or later, weather per-Mechanical mitting. street sweepers will begin to clear the debris and leaves that have accumulated during winter months. Residents are re-minded to check the schedule atcityof chicago.org/dss and watch for the bright orange signs announcing temporary parking restrictions. Some streets also have permanently posted signs that specify either a onceper-week or two-daysmonth when parking is prohibited for sweeping.

Garfield Ridge Chicago Mini Musicians 6347 S. Archer, will conduct an interactive music class for ages 2 to 4 on Saturday, March 29th from 10 to 11 a.m. Children will explore a variety of handheld instruments like shaker eggs, rhythm sticks and sand blocks, along with

colorful props. Senior Drop-In Games will be played on Saturdays through May 31st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a game or borrow some of ours. The Adult Book Club

will meet on Thursday, April 10th at 6 p.m. to discuss "American Midnight" by Adam Hochschild.

March Poetry Prompts are due by March 29th. Create a poem about Water" - suggested words to use include waves, sea, ocean, waterfall, river, lake, fish, rocks, swimfoam, crest and ming, Think about texsurf. tures, sounds, emotions and expressions.

March Toddler programs - Time for Tots on Monday, March 31st from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Stories, rhymes, songs and a craft

Design a Spring Tote Bag for your books (adults and seniors) is scheduled for Saturday, April 12th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited, registration required.

Frida Kahlo Self-Portraits for ages 6+ on Monday March 31st at 3:30 p.m. Create your own self portrait using spcial art supplies provided by the Art Institute of Chicago. The Science of Color

and Light for ages 8 - 12 on Mondays, April 7th to 21st at 3:30 p.m. Make slime that changes color in the sunlight, crate a rainbow shadow box, and build irridescent bubble boxes in this fun and senory, STEAM steries. Registration required.

Silly Spring Story Time for ages 2-5 on Tues-day, April 15th at 4 p.m. Registration required. Chess and LEGOs for

ages 5+ on Wednesdays, April 2nd to 23rd at 4 p.m. Homeschool Meet up

on Friday, April 11th at  $\overline{2}$ p.m. Games and activities are available for ages 6 to 13 while caregivers can join in the fun or chat and share resources

Speed Puzzle Competition for ages 10 and up on Saturday, April 26th at 2 p.m. Register as a group or solo for a 300-piece jig

# *Open Studios At* Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

An exhibition, curated

This group of artists em-

ploys their prowess to

lean into questions about

Marci Rubin features the

works of tenant artists in

the 3rd floor gallery.

Artistic surfaces include

paper, canvas, wood, metal, clay, fabric, glass,

found objects, or the out-

side of anything that can

be built upon. Artists acti-

vate a surface by applying

their medium to the se-

lected substrate using their specific techniques

artists on every floor.

creators of all types.

open studios.

843-9000.

Garden Exhibit Space for

a holiday market featur-

ing tenants of the BAC

and select vendors and

Museum is open for free on the River Level during

The Chicago Maritime

Are you an artist look-

ing for a perfect office in a

unique creative commu-

nity? Learn about finding

port Art Center, call (773)

your space at the Bridge-

"Surfaces" curated by

thirstyness.

paper,

and skills.

Corridor Gallery 4th floor created by tenant artists

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. by Marci Rubin is acceptwill conduct Third Friing art works whose subdays Open Studio on April ject is "The Landscape is Changing". Open to all media and styles, includ-18th from 7 to 10 p.m. Attendees will explore variing sculpture and installaous art studios, interact with local artists, and wittion based pieces. The \$27 application fee is due by June 18th. The opening ness their works in progress. Reserve tickets reception is set for Friday, July 18th, 7 to 10 p.m. Exhibitions include "Thirst Trap" curated by Stacee Kalmanovsky. free

bridgeportart.com. The Illinois High School Art Exhibition program is open through April 20th. Over 100 city, suburban, public and private high schools are participating in various exhibition programs. Galleries are open daily Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m.

to 12 p.m. Bridgeport Art Center announces a call for artists for its 13th Annual Art Competition that is exhibited in the 4th Floor Gallery. Artists 18 years of age and older, may submit work completed within 2022-2025 at bridgeportart.slideroom. com/#/Login. The fee is \$40. This juried competition accepts a broad range of art media and styles. Not eligible are functional pottery, jewelry, clothing, accessories, furniture,

accessories, furniture, other primarily functional art, or time-art such as video, sound or film. Prizes are: Best of

Show - \$3,000; 2nd prize -\$1,500; 3rd prize - \$750 and People's Choice -\$500. Exhibition dates are

May 16th to June 27th. opening reception and awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 16th from 7 to 10 p.m. Finalists will receive an acceptance email with the exhibitor's agreement on April 10th. Finalists will be posted on April 11th.

come tax returns.

owe any tax and are not required to file and: have worked and earned in-

come under \$66,819 (in-

dependent upon filing sta-

tus and number of quali-

fying children), have investment income below

amount

18

come

# McKinley Library Schedules Programs

nection presented by McKinley Park Commu-

nity Garden on Sunday,

April 13th from 2 to 3:30

p.m. All experience levels

presented by Chicago Partnership for Health every Tuesday, 11 to 12

p.m. (accept for April 1st and 15th). Classes on

how to prepare food and

be active on a budget. Film Screening of The Fall Guy (2024, PG-13)

on Friday, April 4th from

1 to 3 p.m. A working-

class hero must track

down a missing movie

Film Screening of The Flash (2023, PG-13) on

Friday, April 11th from 1

to 3:30 p.m. Worlds col-lide when Barry uses his

superpowers to travel

back in time to change

the events of the past. Adult Craft of De-

Eggs on Sunday, April

6th from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Decorative

coupaged

papers.

Create Better Health

and ages are welcome.

the supplies. Poetry + Plant Con-

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

day, 1 to 5 p.m. LEGO Club for ages 6 to 13 is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd and 17th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Bricks and materials will be provided.

Tween/Teen YOUMedia: Open Lab (ages 11 -18) most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Students can hang star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life. out, play games, snack and use laptops and digital equipment.

Family Nintendo Switch for ages 8 & up will be enjoyed on Sunday, March 30th from 1 to 3 p.m. Kids under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Little Learners Story Time for ages to 5 and their caregiver will meet on Fridays through April 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Play time will follow songs and stories. An Adult Book Discus-

sion of "I Have Some Questions For You" by Rebecca Makkai is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23rd from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Copies are available at the front desk. STEM Explorers with

University of Illinois will be held on Saturday, March 29th and Monday, March 31st from 1 to 3 p.m. Join Ozo, the curious space explorer, on a journey through the solar system, discovering planets and cosmic wonders. All materials will be provided. For ages 9 to 15,

Be sure to explore the but siblings are always other floors of the Art welcome. Center and discover the series Α studios and workshops of nutrition/exercise lessons tenants. In addition to for adults will be taught over 10,000 sq. ft. of gallery space, there are on Tuesdays, April 1st through May 20th at 11 a.m. Participants will Visit the Sculpture

learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, increasing physical activity, cooking skills, and saving money on food. No registration is required.

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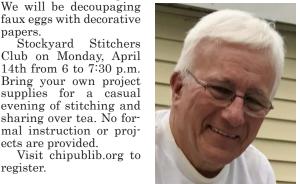
A LEGO and DUPLO Club for families with children 3 years and up is scheduled for Thursdays through May 8th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Sit, Stay, Read for ages 5-9 on Saturday, April 12th from 2 to 3 p.m. Join the Certified

## **Obituaries**



MARIA D. GIL who was born on July 27th, 1945 passed away on March 23rd at the age of 79. She was the wife of Gilberto Gil; mother of Maria Eugenia Gil, Antonio Gil, Maria S. Gil (David Gladstein) and Gabriela Gil (Felix Casados); grandmother of Jackie Gladstein. Visita-tion will be held Friday, March 28th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave., Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, March 29th, 10:30 a.m. at St. Pius V Parish, 1919 S. Ashland ave.



PETER J. SKRZYP-

PJ Skrzypczynski. Mem-

ber of NÅLČ Branch 11.

Visitation was held March 24th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director.

Funeral Mass was cele-

brated March 25th at St.

Food Distribution

At I-C Church

Food Depository provides

weekly food distribution

The Greater Chicago

Pancratius Church.

CZYNSKI who was born on July 6th, 1949 passed away on March 19th at the age of 75. He was the husband of 53 years to the late Barbara; father office is accepting applicaof Sonia (Witold) Duleba tions for its third-annual and Peter Skrzypczynski; grandfather of Derek Duleba, Alex Duleba and

summer job program. Approximately 150 positions are available for college, trade school, graduate school students or graduating high school students who are enrolled in college or trade school in the fall. Job offerings include working in 25 departments in the Secretary of State's office or at a DMV.

College and trade school students earn \$17 per hour and specific contractual intern positions for graduate and law school students earn \$25 per hour.

Apply at www.ilsos. gov/summerjobs and submit a resume, application,

Merle C. Eglet (2023). Survivors are her spouse Marion John Valle of 65 years; daughters Michelle J. (Ted) Kash of Lisle and Melissa J. (Valle) Tower of Hinckley; grandsons, Charles M. Kash, William B. Kash, Anthony J. Kash and Nicholas S. Tower and granddaughter, Elizabeth M. Kash and sister Kathleen P. Eglet. Joan had a notable 40 year career as a real estate agent in the downtown condo market. Her

list of clients included movie star Barbara Eden, baseball players Ernie Banks, Ryan Sandberg, Sammy Sosa, George Bell and hockey player Chris Chelios. Joan & Marion are the proprietors of Valle Realty and have served many well-known national clients and prospects. Throughout her career, she received

many honors from the real estate industry.

An active member of Five Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, Joan was a Den Mother for son Mark in Boy Scouts and Troop Mother for daughters Michelle and Melissa in Girl Scouts. Visitation was held March 26th at Five Holy Martyrs Church.

### **Honor Society Elects Church**

Jay Church was re-cently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Elmhurst University.

Bring your own project supplies for a casual evening of stitching and sharing over tea. No formal instruction or projects are provided. Visit chipublib.org to register. **Summer Jobs With** Secy. Of State Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias'

Residents can also call 311 to find dates and location in their neighborhoods.

saw puzzle. Registration required.

Senior Coffee Hour will be held on Thursday, April 17th from 1 to 2 p.m. A powerpoint presentation will feature the Illinois State Park System. Register for events at

## **Literacy Center Invites Tutors**

chipublib.org/events.

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. invites volunteers to tutor an adult newcomer in the English language.

Pre-service training is provided and a two-hour weekly commitment is required. Sabrina@ Email

aquinasliteracycenter.org or call (773) 927-0512.

# Take Advantage of Tax Credits

The Illinois Depart-\$11,600, have a valid Social Security number (SSN) or IRS-issued Indiment of Revenue encourages eligible Illinoisans to vidual Taxpayer Identifitake advantage of savings offered by tax credits when filing their 2024 incation Number by the due date of the 2024 return (including extensions), are The Illinois Earned In-come Tax Credit is a benat least age 18 by the end of 2024. Note: This inefit for working people with low to moderate includes taxpayers ages 18-24 and 65 and older without a qualifying child, are a U.S. citizen or a rescome. Taxpayers must file an Illinois income tax return, even if they do not

ident alien all year. Taxpayers eligible for the federal EITC auto-metically quelify for the

matically qualify for the Illinois EITC. The Illinois Child Tax Credit is a new tax credit for the 2024 tax year for taxpayers who qualify for the Illinois EITC and have at least one child that is their dependent and under the age of 12 years old. The credit is calculated this year as 20% of the Illinois EITC. For tax year 2025, the Child Tax Credit will in-crease to 40% of the Illi-nois EITC.

For additional information regarding any of these tax benefits, taxpayers may tax.illinois.gov. visit

from SitStayRead in fun activities. A parent must be present. Cat Kid Comic Club for ages 6-13 on Monday,

April 7th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Come create your own comic with us. Pete The Cat Celebration for ages 5-10 on

Thursday, April 24th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. We will read stories, craft and play games.

Family Nintendo Switch for ages 8+ on Monday, April 28th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Parents/ caregivers must be present for kids under 13.

Family Fun Series for ages 3 to 13. Each week we will feature a STEM or craft activity, building materials, puzzles, toys or coloring. Parent or adult guardian must be present.

Film Screening: Ele-mental (2023, PG) on Saturday, April 26th from 1 to 2:45 p.m. Asha and Star must work together to defeat the ruthless ruler, King Magnifico.

Teen/Tween Craft Workshops for ages 12 to 16 on most Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Stop by for some coloring or mixed media art projects. We provide all

cover letter explaining their interest and up to three choices for their

preferred work location. Summer employees can begin their employment as early as May 12th.

at Immaculate Conception, 2745 W. 44th st. Contact the Parish Office, "The Store" every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Brighton Park proof of residency is required.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.



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### Lenten Mission At St. Bruno

The Faith Foundation Office will conduct a Parish Lenten Mission at St. Bruno Campus, 48th & Harding on Saturday, April 5th. With the theme, "Walking in the Hope of the Resurrection," 6 p.m. speakers in the parish hall are Fr. Dawit Wubishet in English and Deacon Ivan Lazcano in Spanish.

The 7 p.m. Taize Church Service will feature Jaroslaw Mikuczewski in Polish and Fr. Rodrigo Pena for Youth -Bilingual.



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**Real Estate For Sale** 

### For Rent **Real Estate For Sale Real Estate For Sale** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMING-TON SAVINOS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE WITH RESPECT TO CIM TRUST 2023-R1 Plaintift, -v MAT-TIE L. BRADLEY, JAMES BRADLEY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNKNOWN OWN-ERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS De-fendants 2024 CH 03079 9128 SOUTH UNION AVENUE 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 January 15, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9128 SOUTH UNION AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 25-04-301-035-0000 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 sub-ject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes taves, special assessments, or special taxes taves, special assessments, or special taxes taves, special assessments, or special taxes to quality or quantity of title and without tre ourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v. - DAVID VILLA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants ARCHER / ASHLAND 5 1/2 rms, 3 bdrms, 1 bath, 2nd fl., coin laundry, close to transportation, \$1,340 month + 1 1/2 month OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants 23 CH 2834 1917 WEST GARFIELD BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on Septem-ber 12, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1917 WEST GARFIELD BOULEVARD, CHICAGO, IL 60636 Property Index No. 20-18-201-004-0000 The real estate is improved with a multi-fam-ily residence. The judgment amount was \$344,799.45. 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 sub-leviced against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. O'Brien Family Realty 6359 S. Central Ave (773) 581-7883 AGENT OWNED Palos Hills Apartments Avoid the congestion of the city, live in a park-like setting near forest preserves, transportation, shopping and schools. Located in Palos Hills, Scenic Tree Apartments has one bedrooms starting at \$1,396 month and two bedrooms starting at \$1,522 month Call (708) 598-0210 for an appointment Plumbing & Sewerage course 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 as-sessments 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 in twhich is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit 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 OR E-MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINNOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (dirver's license, pass-port, 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 CORPORTAGE. Mr. Plumber The sourt. 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 mortgage, shall pay the as-sessments 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 mort-gage shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/815(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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, pass-port, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for main sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts fore information, contact The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attomeys, 2801 LAKESIDE DRIVE, SUITE 207, Ban-nockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For in-formation call between the hours of 1pm -3pm. Please refer to file number 23-098422. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 6005 (647) 230-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo-ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re-port of pending sales. LOGS Legal Group LLP 2801 LAKESIDE DRIVE, SUITE 207 Bannockburn IL, 60015 847-291-1717 E-Mai: ILNotices@logs.com Attor All Types of Plumbing and Sewer Services 10% Senior Discount (773) 581-6800 **Tax Preparation** Tax Preparation by Ted 1040 and all business returns. (872) 200-4777 Towing foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's At-torneys, 15/W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDCE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo-ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re-port of pending sales. \*\*\*\*\* QUICK Towing Service. Ask for Lee. (773) 457-2400. Wanted To Buy ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-01647 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 2024 CH 03079 TJSC#: 45-206 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintify attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2024 CH 03079 I3262940 \*\*\*\*\* WE buy junk cars. Used tires available. (773) 457-2400. **Real Estate For Sale** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **BRIGHTON PARK BRICK TWO FLAT** Half block to Archer ave. Each unit 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms. 2 car brik garage, 30 foot corner lot. Call Valle Realty IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff, -v. LOIS WASHINGTON Defendants 2024 CH 04578 9/42 S EMERALD AVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATION-STAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintif, -v-MARLENE F. HATCHETT Defendants (312) 806-4201 VIALENCE F, HALCHE F, Defendants 24 CH 03710 10219 S RACINE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60643 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Detendants 2024 CF 04578 9042 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 January 16, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 21, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9042 S EMERALD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 25-04-124-026-0000 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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-042 S EMERALD AVE MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunipursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 14, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 16, Trustee of the Kesidential Credit Opportuni-ties Trust VII-B Plaintiff vs. Esteban Garcia; LVNV Funding, LLC; Midland Funding LLC; Illinois Department of Revenue; City of Chicago; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants Defendant 24 CH 819 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK

COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART 

MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Deutsche

Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee

for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006 

OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series

2006-OPT5 Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs and

Legatees of William D. Griffin; Sheila Griffin;

Linda Hart; William Bucher, as Special Representative for William D. Griffin; Sheila Griffin;

Owners and Non Record Claimants

Defendant 24 CH 5171 CALENDAR 58

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered

in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on April 29, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty Soffice, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

PLN. 20-19-127-012-0000.

Commonity known as 6629 South Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636.

Ner real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments required by subsection (-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominum Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds, balance within 24 hour Permanent index No: 20-17-106-205-000 The real estate is improved a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$21,165.42. Sale terms: Ten Percent (10%) down by cer-tified funds; the balance, by certified funds; is due within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special as-sessments and is offered for sale without re-course to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspec-tion. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Tina M. Jacobs, JACOBS & PINTA, 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005, Chicago, Illi-nois 60602 (telephone: [312] 263-1005]. OLD NATIONAL BANK, successor by merger to FIRST MIDWEST BANK, JACOBS & PINTA One of Its Attorneys Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. JACOBS & PINTA 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 263-1005 Attorney No. 48951 officeadmin@jacobsandpinta.com I3263120 quality or quantity of title and without re-course 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 entile 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 as-sessments 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 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, pass-port, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held a other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's At-torneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 The JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Filor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo-ration at www.tisc.com for a 7 day status re-port of pending sales. Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W24-0083 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3262903 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff vs. Pamela J. Cas-sidy: Unknown Owners and Non Record Defendant 24 CH 6569 CALENDAR 60 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pur-suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Ju-dicial Sales Corporation will on May 6, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wilmington MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportuni-ties Trust VIII-B, Plaintiff vs. Hasan Hussain Ibn Craig; The 309-11 W. Garfield Land Trust, dated the 6th day of April 2023; Un-known Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendent 24 CH 014 known Owners and No Defendant 24 CH 914 CALENDAR real estate: P.I.N. 20-30-432-009-0000. Commonly known as 7825 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the pur-chaser of the unit other than a mortgagee Norm Owner 24 CH 914 CALENDAR NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pur-suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Ju-dicial Sales Corporation will on April 21, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-16-201-048-0000. Commonly known as 309-311 W. 55th Street, Chicago, IL 60602. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the pur-chaser of the unit other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments required by sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-minium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds, bo refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 1051 Perimeter Drive, Suita 300, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. (847) 590-8700. Craig INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE LI, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-02195 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Cade. 21762 Case Number: 2024 CH 03804 TJSC#: 45-327 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2024 CH 03804 I3263093 590-8700. Craig INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13262448 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NAVY FED-ERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WA-CHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, GSMPS MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-4, Plaintiff, -v.- GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTA-TIVE OF LINDA SHUMATE, DECEASED; PALISADES COLLECTION, L.L.C.; UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MAURICE SHUMATE; UN-KNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LINDA SHUMATE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILLIE COLEMAN, SHARRIE OSHUN AKA SHARRIE S. OSHUN; TATIANA OSHUN; TATIANA A. OSHUN, AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SHARRIE OSHUN; MARTIN ETIMOFOR, JR. AKA MARTIN EJIMOFOR; TAIWO OSHUN; KEHINDE OSHUN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-**RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant** 23 CH 9281 CALENDAR 60 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pur-suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Ju-dicial Sales Corporation will on May 5, 2025, alcial Sales Corporation will on May 5, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-32-428-013-0000. Commonly known as 8643 S Morgan Street, Discago IL 60620 LEGATEES OF WILLIE COLEMAN, Defendants. 22 CH 05491 4322 SOUTH KEATING AVENUE, 4322 SOUTH KEATING AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL60632 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judg-ment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/4/2024, an agent of Auc-tion.com, LLC will conduct the auction in per-son at 12:00 PM on April 30. 2025 located at Chicago, IL 60620. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purabove cause on 12/4/2024, an agent of Auc-tion.com, LLC will conduct the auction in per-son at 12:00 PM on April 30, 2025 located at 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60606, and will sell at public sale to the high-est bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate. Commonly known as 4322 SOUTH KEAT-ING AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632 Property Index No. 19-03-300-023-0000 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$116,049.79 Sale Terms: 20% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to Auction.com, LLC, No third party checks will be accepted. All reg-istered bidders need to provide a photo ID in order to bid. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. (relief fee not required) The subject property is subject to general real es-tate 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 "ASIS" condition. The sale is turther subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a cer-tificate 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 unity. The purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-sure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condo-minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEchaser of the unit other than a mortg 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 sub-ject 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 re-course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. shall pay the assessments red by sub shail pay the assessments required by sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-minium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960, 7020-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. 195164 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION inte 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 as-sessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 LLCS 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 mort-gagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 LLCS 605/18.5(g-1). 13263285 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART. MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2020-1 Piaintiff vs. STATE OF ILLINOIS DE-PARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAMIKA O BE-LANGER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 22 CH 7844 CALENDAR 59 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pur-suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Ju-dicial Sales Corporation will on May 5, 2025. (20 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-30-420-032-0000. Commonly known as 7732 S. WINCHES-TER AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60620. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the pur-chaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE MIGHT OR 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. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, pass-port, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's At-torneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION shall pay the assessments required by sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-minium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo-ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re-cent of acquire soles 08516IL all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512, Westchester, Illinois 60154. (312) 940-8580. 22.0237 08516IL. Auction.com, LLC 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60606 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com. Attorney File No. 22-08516IL Case Number: 22 CH 05491 port of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 0000 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-02788 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 2024 CH 04578 T ISC4: 45-248 22 CH 05491 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. I3262516 22-03237 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3263275 Case Number: 2024 CH 04576 TJSC#: 45-248 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. 13262516

**Real Estate For Sale** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Real Estate For Sale** 

for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-30-432-009-0000.

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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 CAP A CITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTE FOR RCAF ACQUI-STION TRUST Plaintiff vs. JEBB PROPER-TIES 1 LLC; BLANCA CRUZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 23 CH 8909 CALENDAR 63 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pur-suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Ju-dicial Sales Corporation will on May 5, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 25-16-217-051-0000. Commonly known as 316 W. 107TH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60628. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the pur-chaser of the unit other than a mortgages shall pay the assessments required by sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-minium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associ-ates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, L60563. (630) 453-6960. 1446-186330 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR PORATIO intercountyjudicialsales.com

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**Plan Meetings** 

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will conduct a public

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contact (312) 747-8724 or

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For more information,

Boundaries for 815 are

May 7th at 7 p.m.

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Chicago Police Depart-

# Free Admission At Shedd Aquarium



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Shedd Aquarium offers Live programs give guests free admission to Illinois the opportunity to watch residents on Free Tuesanimal caretakers feed day Evenings: 5-9 p.m. on arapaima or electric eels April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th; May 6th, 13th and learn about their behaviors. 20th and 27th.

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Branch Library, 2100 S.

Wentworth ave. has

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A Drop-In Knit and

Crochet Series for ages 18

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Tuesdays, April 15th and

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Admission includes daily Animal Spotlights to On March 30th, Shedd will stay open from 9 a.m. join caretakers as they highlight adaptations of to 7 p.m. so guests can enjoy more time for a dolphins, beluga whales, sea lions and more in the spring break staycation. Chicago residents enjoy a Abbott Oceanarium and discounted standard rate. touch experiences to discover the textures of dif-Advanced ticket reservations are encouraged. ferent animals. In Shedd's historic ro-

Advance reservations are recommended due to the high demand. There is a \$5 convenience fee per order for Free Day reservations made online. However, you can reserve tickets by phone at no extra cost by calling (312) 939-2438.

For the latest information, visit sheddaquarium.org.

# Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

Chinatown

Play

YOUmedia Crafternoon: Junk Journaling for high school students will held on Saturday, March 29th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Collage repurposed materials to make personalized art. Bring your own or borrow some of ours.

Design Your Life: College and Career workshop for ages 13 to 22 will consider "Law and Safety" on Saturday, April 5th from 1 to 3 p.m. Win prizes to grow your skills plus get a free lunch. Online registration is encouraged at chipublib.org.

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

ages 13 and up is avilable on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. **Spring Programs** to 1 p.m. In collaboration with the Chicago Tabletop **At Park District** and Board Game Meetup

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pur suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on April 22, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A Chicago II 0602 sell to the highes bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate P.I.N. 19-01-313-021. mmonly known as 4457 S Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632. The real estate is: 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 individu-als named in the order of possession.. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The the court. property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 1051 Perimeter Drive. Suite 300, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. (847) 590-8700 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION inte ountyjudicialsale 13262519

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sale to the highest bloder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10219 S RACINE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60643 Property Index No. 25-08-424-006-0000 The real estate is improved with a multi unit building containing two to six apartments. The judgment amount was \$79,431.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid b 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 sub ject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levice against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the neural 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 as-sessments 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 commor 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 (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 45 4704/00 FTHE HUNDIS TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. ILLINOIS You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, pass-port, 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 oreclosure sales. For information, contact HEAVNER, BEY-ERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. William St., DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 2012819. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floo Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE Floor You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re port of pending sales. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 601 E. William St. DECATUR IL, 62523 217-422-1719 Fax #: 217-422-1754 E-Mail: CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Attorney File No. 2012819 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 24 CH 03710 TJSC#: 45-224 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 informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 24 CH 03710 13262866

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### Police Beat 922 **Plans Meeting**

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beat 922 at the Brighton Park Community Campus, 4830 S. Western on Tuesday, May

27th from 6 to 7 p.m. The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues.

looking for migrant and A "Kids Only" table resident birds. A limited support of binoculars are full of crafts and activities available for loan. Rewill entertain them while freshments will follow. the adults engage in the meetings.



### Chicago Artopia will present a free concert by

classical guitarist Laura Snowden from England at the West Lawn Branch Library, 4020 W. 63rd st. on Sunday, March 30th at 3 p.m.

Recognized by Classical Guitar Magazine as "one of the most intriguing solo guitarists of her generation," Laura has performed at the Royal Abert Hall and Wigmore Hall and has had compositions commissioned by the Royal Academy of Music and Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. RSVP is required at is required at chipublib.org.

Group, all levels are welcome.

Family Story Time for ages 0 to 5 and caregiver will be held Thursday, March 27th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and

play. Teen Open Lab will feature YOUmedia's 3D printer, Cricut and other creative technology on Mondays, April 28th; May 26th and June 23rd from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Games Galore in YOUmedia for high school teens is scheduled for Friday, March 28th from 3 to 4:30 p.m. We'll have the Switch running, puzzles and various tabletop

The Chicago Park District Spring Program session has began. Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com to view the registration checklist. Youth employment op-

portunities are supported in part by Amazon, and the annual Teen Opportunity Fairs will welcome ages 13 to 19 to explore opportunities. Offerings include jobs for 16 and up, and job readiness programs for ages 13 to 15.

The Summer Job Application for Lifeguards is open and we invite you to apply for the opportunity to work beach or pool side this summer. Learn more https://bit.ly/ApplyatNOW-Lifeguard.

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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.

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### 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 re-sources (eBooks, data-bases, job resources).

### CHILDREN

Let's Make 2nd Tues-days at 4 p.m. For ages 8 to 12

to 12. LEGO Club Mondays at 4 p.m. through March 31st, ages 6 and up. Family Story Time for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be offered on Thursday, March 27th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Start your day with sto-ries, songs and fun. Let's Make: Sun Catchers for ages 8 to 12 on Tuesday, April 1st from 4 to 5 p.m. Get cre-ative and join us for a new craft each month.

new craft each month.

Materials are provided. Popcorn Reading for ages 6 and up on Wednes-days, May 14th from 6 to 7 p.m. Practice your reading skills at our read aloud group. Snacks are provided.

### TEENS

Do you need community services hours? Ask about our Teen Volunteer Program.

High school students who need help with re-

### **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, April 19th 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.

search for a school assignment can request an apppointment with our Teen Librarian to review databases, printed sources and other resources. Call (312) 747-9241 to make

an appointment. Craft Squad Wednes-day, April 2nd at 4 p.m. Come in to work on a new craft each week. Materials and snacks will be provided. ADULTS

### Craft Lab on 2nd Mon-

days at 6 p.m. 4th Wednesday Book Club at 1 p.m. Join us for these upcoming titles: April 23rd: "In the Upper Country" by Kai Thomas. May 28th: "Demon Cop-perhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. Contact Jeannine for more information. Pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk. No registration needed.

Game Cafe will fea-ture an hour of gaming, socializing and fun on Thursdays, April 3rd, May 1st and June 5th from 1 to 2 p.m. Play classic card or board games like Chess, Checkers, Sorry, Mancala, Bananagrams and Yahtzee. Coffee and tea will be served. Beading Time: Crafts

for adults is scheduled for the first Saturday of each month from 2 to 3 p.m. Bring your own beads or use ours. Register is required at the circulation desk.

Online Scams and Identity Theft will be explained on Wednesday, April 16th from 1 to 2 p.m.

A Plant Swap will be conducted on Saturday, April 26th from 2 to 4 p.m. Trade pest-free plants, including houseplants, potted plants, cut-

tings, succulents and more.

on Saturday, March 29th from 12 to 4 p.m. The event will feature: Collaborative Poetry Craft on Tuesday, April 8th at 1 p.m. Participate Special musical performin an activity known as Exquisite Corpse that ances, including DJs, Free pizza and snacks, Airbrush Tattoos, Activa-tions and activities, traces its roots to the Parisian Surrealist move-Screen printing t-shirts, Exclusive merchandise, ment. Video games, Giveaways, including tickets to Lolla-

Craft Lab - DIY Dry Erase Board on Monday, April 14th at 6 p.m. Repurpose an old picture frame into a dry erase board. Use it for your weekly meal plan, to-do list, or message board. All materials will be provided

# Go Run Chicago At 63rd St. Beach



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

The Chicago Area Runners Association will sponsor Go Run Chicago at 63rd Street Beach on Saturday, March 15th from 9 to 11 a.m. Register in advance at www.GoRunChicago.org beginning Friday at 3 p.m. the week prior.

# Gage Park Library Schedules Programs

The Gage Park Branch Library, 2807 W. 55th st.,

has scheduled exciting

programs for all ages.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6

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day 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fri-

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### TEEN

Teen Volunteer Club is available on Saturday, April 19th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For those who need service/volunteer hours for school or are looking to help out your community. Materials will be provided.

Teen Anime Mange Club will meeton Sunday, April 6th from 2 to 3 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

### CHILDREN

Game Day for ages 5 and up is scheduled for Thursday, March 27th, 1-5 p.m. and Thursday, April 3rd from 4 to 6 p.m. LEGO Play will be held on Saturday, March

29th, 2-3 p.m. and Wed., April 9th from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

# Church Services

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bethanychicago.org Ministering in

McKinley Park since 1888 Sunday, 10 a.m., Wor-ship Service, Alfred Del-

gadillo, speaker. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., dinner, fellowship and

Bible study. Everyone is

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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. Middle Ground for 6 to

8th grade students is offered on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. through May 19th. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts, make art and hang out after school. Earn service hours for attendance. Baby Lapsit Story Time and Play is avail-

on Wednesdays able through April 23rd from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs and other fun activities, practice literacy skills and build a love for books. For babies up to 18 months and their families. Siblings are wel-

come.

Teen Hideway is available on Thursday, March 27th from 5 to 7 p.m. Read in the teen area, create art or learn to use the 3D Printer, button maker, sewing machine or vinyl cutter. Board games are also available. LEGO and DUPLO

Club will meet on Thursdays through May 29th 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 LEGO and DUPLO bricks and you supply the imagination. For families with children 3 years old and up.

Ars Poetica: Bilingual Poetry Workshop with Brighton Park Poets on Sunday, April 6th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Participants will compose their own in response to source materials.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

# Earth Day Clean-Up



Photo provided by Friends of the Park

Friends of the Park will conducts its 40th Citywide Earth Day cleanups in partnership with the Chicago Park District on Saturday, April 26th. Volunteers and site captains to lead cleanup teams are needed. Visit fotp.org/earth-day.html.

### **Gamer's Universe Showdown Series**

ter at 7:45 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 17th and Good Fri

day, April 18th at 7 p.m.

Showdown Series, a monthly esports celebra-tion leading up to the 2025 edition of Gamer's Universe will be staged for the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State on Saturdays, March 29th, April 19th and May 24th from 11

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# Egg Hunt At West Lawn Park



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Police Beat 912

**Plans Meeting** 

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People who do not al-

The Chicago Park District will conduct Egg Hunt at West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th st. on Saturday, April 12th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 3 through 12 will enjoy a fun-filled Egg Hunt with games, prizes and a picture with the Bunny.

# **Identity Proofing** For Social Security

The Social Security Administration is taking proactive steps to enhance the security of its services by implementing stronger identity verification pro-cedures. The updated measures will further safeguard records and benefits against fraudulent activity. SSA will transition to stronger identity proofing proce-dures for benefit claims and direct deposit changes. Individuals seeking these services who cannot use their personal "my Social Security" account, which requires online identity proofing, will then need to visit a local office to prove their identity. At the same time, the agency will ex-

pedite processing all difor Beat 912 at the McKinley Park Field House, 2210 W. Pershing

### **Girls Softball** At Hoyne Park

to 7:15 p.m. At the May 14th meet-ing, residents are invited Omega Delta Baseball and Softball will sponsor a Girls Softball league for ages 7 to 18 at Hoyne Park, 3417 S. Hamilton beginning April 26th. to meet their beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, receive crime stats and learn crime reduction strate-For more information, gies. contact Danny Gaichas,

For additional information contact the Community Policing office at (312) 747-3501.

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