



A Bill That People Want But A Political Party Doesn't



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Those of you who think the politics we are experiencing is quite normal. Things can be strange. If you are bored, you can look up primary sources on elections. A few of them that might interest you would involve Aaron Burr, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, Joe Biden, and yes, Dewey did not defeat Truman. You can read the works of dozens of historians and find they would all disagree on these various cases. In a short article like this, only those who are really into history would care.

The issue we will talk about is that Pew Research Polls have shown a dramatic desire to have voter photo ids for elections. Polls show 95% of Republicans are in favor of it and 71% of Democrats are in favor of it, which in total over 83% of all voters favor the bill. This would sound like a political no-brainer. The polls also show that the four racial groups, Asian, Black, Hispanic and White, all favor this bill. The House of Representatives has already

passed the bill by a landslide. It appears that this should not be controversial. But the Senator from New York calls it a Jim Crow Law. Most have no idea what that means. This bill simply calls for voters to prove who they are by having a government issued photo id. These are things already needed for many things in life. Have you ever tried to take a plane ride without that or a passport? The list of needs for the id is growing. Many people now need this to rent an apartment or to cash a check. Yet a political party that 71% of the people identifying with that party favor this bill, but the Senate leadership promises it will never pass, and will probably get only 1 or 2 Republican votes and they will use a filibuster where the other party will need 60 votes, not just the normal 51 to pass a bill. That's right, they are on record.

I've heard on talk radio they believe it doesn't matter and people will forget by election time. If they just keep blaming Trump for everything, the people might forget this issue. Most realize that politics is a hard job but so is living a moral life. I firmly believe people can have different opinions without having to go around calling people all the phobias. Most people reading this article are not old enough to have lived through Pearl Harbor. It is such a part of our history that many will recall that when FDR called for a declaration of war against the empire of Japan that vote was not unanimous. Very few remember who that one vote was.

Latin Guitar Concert



Nicaraguan concert guitarist Francisco Romero will perform a classical Latin concert at the Scottsdale Branch Library, 4101 W. 79th st. on Saturday, Feb. 21st from 3 to 4 p.m. The program is recommended for adults. Admission is free. Visit chipublib.org for more information.

Family Events At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo Chicago will transform into a 1920s jazz haven of glamour, indulgence, and wild charm on Feb. 14th from 6 to 10 p.m. Celebrate Valentine's Day with 5-course dinner accompanied by a live jazz performance.

The night begins with cocktail hour set to light jazz melodies and an exclusive animal encounter. Tickets info at <https://www.brookfield-zoo.org/roar-mantic-rhythms>.

Experience "Glow

Wild: A Lantern Festival of Hope" a breathtaking journey of light, art, and conservation on Thursdays through Sundays, March 19th to May 10th from 6 to 10 p.m. Wander paths under the moonlight, illuminated by handcrafted lanterns representing wildlife and mythology from around the world.

General admission for adult on Thursdays, \$19.95, Fridays to Sundays \$24.95. General admission for child, Thursdays, \$9.95 and Fridays to Sundays, \$14.95. Tickets at <https://www.brookfield-zoo.org/glow-wild>.

Capra Honored

Texas State University announces that Maliyah Arteaga Capra who is majoring in Rec & Sport Management has been named to its President's List for Fall 2025.

Honorees must earn a grade point average of 4.0 while enrolled in 12 or more GPA hours in the semester.

Illinois Horizon School To Watch



Evergreen Academy Middle School, 3537 S. Paulina, was officially informed that their school has been redesignated as an Illinois Horizon School to Watch. The school was first designated in 2010 and has earned this honor every three years by continuously reflecting, improving and strengthening its Middle School program. This is an honor for the leadership of Mrs. Strok, principal, and Ms. Polak, assistant principal, along with the entire staff and student body. Evergreen Academy Middle School will be honored during the annual National Schools to Watch Conference June 25th-27th, in Washington, DC. Pictured are Network 8 Chief Gilberto Piedrahita, Student Council members: M. Uresti, A. Benitez and J. Perez, and Principal Strok.

Marvel's Spider-Man Exhibition Extended



Photo provided by Griffin Museum of Science and Industry

Marvel's Spider-Man: Beyond Amazing — The Exhibition at the Griffith Museum of Science & Industry, 57th & DuSable Lake Shore Drive has been extended through April 26th, giving guests three more months to explore the history and legacy.

Since its opening in May 2025, more than a quarter million guests have visited the exhibit featuring original artwork, rare comic books and behind-the-scenes looks at how the "Spider-Verse" leapt from the page to movies, TV and video games. Visitors can see film props and costumes, explore interactive installations and take photos with life-size statues of Spider-Man, Spider-Gwen, Miles Morales and more.

Artifact highlights include: Amazing

Fantasy #15, the comic book that debuted Spider-Man. Spider-Man suits from 2012's The Amazing Spider-Man (with Andrew Garfield in the starring role) and 2021's Spider-Man: No Way Home (with Tom Holland in the starring role).

The Green Goblin mask from 2002's Spider-Man (with Tobey Maguire in the starring role and Willem Dafoe as The Green Goblin). Rare notes and corrections from Stan Lee who would often discard his drafts.

Concept sketches, ink drawings and illustrations of pages from early Spider-Man comic books featuring iconic moments like the introduction of Mary Jane Watson.

Guests are encouraged to reserve timed tickets in advance at griffinmsi.org/spiderman.

Museum Free Days For Illinois Residents

Illinois residents may enjoy free admission to the following museums during February.

Adler Planetarium, Feb. 18th & 23rd. American Writers Museum, Feb. 15th. Art Institute of Chicago, Feb. 12th & 15th, 16th, 18th to 20th, 23rd and 25th to 27th. Brookfield Zoo, Feb. 12th to 15th and 17th to 28th. Chicago Botanic Garden, Feb. 16th. Chicago History Museum, Feb. 12th & 13th, 16th to 20th and 24th to 27th. DuSable Museum, Feb. 18th & 25th. Field Museum, Feb. 18th & 25th. Griffin Museum of Science & Industry, Feb. 12th, 17th to 19th and 23rd to 26th. Museum of Contemporary Art, Feb. 17th & 25th, 5 to 9 p.m.

Shedd Aquarium, Feb. 12th, 17th to 19th and 24th to 26th.

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For more information, visit navypier.com.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

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

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, Feb. 21st 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.

Beverly Arts Center Schedules Programs

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled Feb. 13th: Superstar - A Salute to Luther Vandross. Feb. 26th - March 1st: Centerstage presents "Newsies". March 7th: American English - Beatles Tribute.

Disney's *Newsies* is based on the real Newsboys' 1899 Strike in New York City. The musical is based on the 1992 Disney film and features classic numbers including "Seize the Day," "Once and For All," and "King of New York." Thursday & Friday, Feb. 26th & 27th at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 28th at 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$50.

Nat Soti In the Simmering Gallery: "All These Words Are" through Feb. 22nd. The exhibition by Nat Soti explores visual language and world-building at the intersection of art and

graphic design.

Experience the music of the Fab Four with *American English*, Beatles tribute band on March 7th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35.

Join us on April 25th for the 59th Annual Auction: a night of cocktails, music, dancing, savories and sweets, live & silent auctions. Tickets are \$100 if purchased before March 1st and \$150 afterwards. For Young Arts patrons under 30 and Golden Age patrons over 65, a special ticket rate of \$75 is available until March 1st.

The opening reception for "Cheers to the South Side" will be held on Friday, March 13th from 6 to 8 p.m. A south side Irish Pub Exhibit by Kelly White.

Visit thebeverlyarts-center.com or by calling (773) 445-3838.

'Missing Middle' Residential Projects

Thirty-five multi-unit buildings containing 99 housing units are planned for McKinley Park and East and West Garfield Park through the next phase of the City's Missing Middle infill housing initiative.

Selected in response to a DPD Request for Applications and collectively valued at \$35.5 million, the projects will replace 24 City lots with two-, three- and four-flat buildings that will be sold to owner-occupants earning up to 140% of the area median income, or \$134,400 annually for a two-person household.

Development teams and proposals for Urbanism LLC, McKinley Park

is a \$4.4 million project that includes five two-flats on the 2400 block of 34th Place.

Potential DPD developer assistance could include up to \$150,000 per housing unit and the sale of each City lot for \$1, to ensure sales prices reflect market rates and contribute to the initiative's wealth-building goals. Funding would be provided through Housing and Economic Bond proceeds, pending City Council approval.

Projects were selected from 37 applications submitted in fall 2025.

More information on the program is available at Chicago.gov/MissingMiddle.

Author Talk At Library Center



G.J. BROWNE - MARSHALL

Award-winning writer, legal scholar and civil rights advocate Gloria J. Browne-Marshall will discuss her latest work, "A Protest History of the United States," in conversation with Block Club Chicago reporter Jamie Nesbitt Golden at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, Feb. 19th at 6 p.m.

This comprehensive history traverses over four centuries of American dissent, weaving together legal analysis, historical documentation, personal memoir and interviews.

Yoga Class At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct "Wellness in the Woods: Yoga" at Dan Ryan Woods Pavilion, 87th & Western ave. on Saturday, Feb. 21st at 11 a.m.

The free 45-minute class is focused on building stability, flexibility and relaxation through the practices of breathwork, movement, and meditation. Liz, from Serendipity Yoga and Wellness in Homewood will demonstrate seated, kneeling, lying and standing poses. Come dressed in active wear with a yoga mat (if possible).

Free Tax Preparation Assistance Available

Several Illinois programs offer free income tax preparation for low-to-moderate income families and older adults who may need assistance in filing their 2025 income taxes.

The Internal Revenue Service, American Association of Retired Persons' Foundation Tax-Aide Program, the Ladder Up Tax Assistance Program, and the GetYourRefund Program provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals in select locations.

The IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals. People making \$69,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking taxpayers can take advantage of this service. In addition, the TCE program offers free tax help, particularly for those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues.

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program provides free tax assistance, with a special focus on taxpayers over the age of 50 or who have low-to-

moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code.

The Ladder Up Tax Assistance Program provides free basic tax return preparation for families and individuals earning up to \$40,000 annually. Taxpayers must be full-year Illinois or Indiana residents and if a joint return is filed, both spouses need to be present.

The GetYourRefund is a free tax service, provided by Code for America in partnership with the IRS VITA program, that helps low- and moderate-income Americans access high-quality tax preparation—at home with virtual help, online with free federal and state filing software, or in person.

Taxpayers can learn more about free tax assistance by visiting tax.illinois.gov. Individuals with questions should contact IDOR's Taxpayer Assistance Division at (800) 732-8866.

Taxpayers may also visit any of IDOR's offices to receive assistance. Staff can help with any Illinois state income tax filing inquiries and are available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Orchid Show At Botanic Garden



Photo provided by Chicago Botanic Garden

The Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe will conduct its Annual Orchid Show daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 22nd.

Rewind to the '60s and '70s at the Orchid Show: "Feelin' Groovy," where 10,000 vibrant orchids are the hottest thing since bell bottoms. Lose yourself in a 10-foot lava lamp aglow with colorful blooms, then hit the road as a flower-filled Volkswagen Beetle carries you through a Route 66 daydream. The experience is pure good vibes.

Orchid After Hours will feature Silent Disco on Feb. 21st & Mar. 21st from 5 to 8 p.m. Slip on wireless headphones, choose your channel, and groove to the era's hits.

Saturday, Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day. Saturdays: Feb. 21st, 28th; Mar. 7th, 14th, 21st. Fridays: Feb. 13th, 20th, 27th; Mar. 6th, 13th, 20th. Thursdays: Mar. 12th & 19th. Mingle with the blooms and enjoy a vibrant night out featuring cocktails and light bites for purchase. Separate ticket required.

Photographers' Hours

are Tuesdays through Mar. 17th, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. & 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Illinois Orchid Society will conduct its Spring Show and Sale on Saturday, Mar. 14th & 15th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Post-Orchid Show Plant Sale is set for Thursday, Mar. 26th.

A Rare Book Exhibition of *Slipper Orchids: Retro, Mellow & Groovy* will be held in the Lenhardt Library, Wednesday to Sunday, through Mar. 22nd from noon to 4 p.m.

Visit <https://www.chicagobotanic.org/orchid> for more information.

Dean's List At UW-La Crosse

Joe Bowen, Finance Major and Gracyan Solms, Biology Major were named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2025-26 academic year, ending in December. Honorees must have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

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.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

KIDS

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.

Stories & Songs on Wednesday, Feb. 25th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Ages 1-3.5 years. Children will listen to stories, sing songs and move to music. Play time follows.

Children's LEGO Club on Saturday, Feb. 14th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For ages 5 & up.

Play Day for ages 18 months to 4 years on Wednesday, Feb. 18th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Trucks, trains, puzzles, Bingo dabbers, blocks, and early learning toys.

Quilting 101 for ages 6 & up on Saturdays, Feb. 14th & 21st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children and their parents will create a fabric and paper patchwork piece inspired by quilts from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Lego Club: "Planes" for ages 8 to 13 on Saturday, Feb. 21st at 11 a.m. Learn about the *Flying Black Mechanics*. Each child re-

ceives one kit to build and keep.

ADULTS

Games People Play is scheduled for Thursdays through March 12th and Sundays, March 22nd & 29th from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own games or borrow one of ours - Chess, Scrabble, UNO, Board games, cards, Pinochle, Canasta and more.

Senior Drop-In Games Saturdays through May 30th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a game or borrow some of ours.

The adult book club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Feb. 19th topic is "The Husbands" by Holly Gramazio and March 12th is "Starter Villain" by John Scalzi.

"Brain Games": Sticker by Number Puzzle on Saturdays, Feb. 28th & March 28th at 11:30 a.m. Brain games are activities and puzzles designed to help with memory, cognitive function and mental stimulation.

Planner Meet Up on Saturday, March 7th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your own journal/planner, stickers, washi tape, gel pens, and anything else to create a one-of-a-kind planner.

FAMILIES

The Artist's Studio at the Library will present "Quilting 101" for ages 6 & up on Saturdays, Feb. 21st and March 7th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children and their parents will create a fabric and paper patchwork piece inspired by quilts from the Art Institute of Chicago. Families are welcome to attend multiple sessions and are encouraged to leave their project at the library to be put on display.

Register for events at chipublib.org/events.

Beats 815 & 821 Plan Meetings

Chicago Police Department Beats 815 & 821 will conduct a public meeting at the Archer Park Field House, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Wednesday, April 1st at 7 p.m.

Boundaries for 815 are 38th st to 55th st. / Pulaski rd to Cicero ave. 821 boundaries are 38th st. to 51st st. / Pulaski rd. to Kedzie ave.

For more information, contact (312) 747-8724 or email at caps.008district@chicagopolice.org.

Free Days At Shedd Aquarium



Photo provided by Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium is announcing new Illinois resident free days in February, giving guests an opportunity to dive into aquatic environments from coral reefs to fresh-water rivers.

Admission includes daily Animal Spotlights that highlight the adaptations of marine mammals, touch experiences with sturgeon and starfish, live programs with the chance to see an animal feeding and chats about sharks, penguins and more. Every visit is unique, with evolving habitats like Wonder of Water and opportunities to ask questions about aquatic life.

Resident Free Days

are Feb. 12th, 17th-19th, 24th-26th.

Resident Free Evenings (5 to 9 p.m.) are on Tuesdays, March 3rd through June 30th.

Advance reservations for free days and evenings are recommended due to high demand. Guests can secure tickets ahead of a visit using Shedd's website shedd-aquarium.org. There is a \$5 convenience fee per order for free day/evening reservations made online. You can reserve tickets at no extra cost at (312) 939-2438.

Adults must provide proof of residency in person when redeeming tickets at a discounted rate.

McKinley Library Schedules Programs

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

KIDS & FAMILIES

Little Learners Story Time, ages 0-5, Fridays, Feb. 13th to 20th, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for 30 minutes of songs, movements and stories. Play time follows.

LEGO Club, ages 6-13, Thursday, Feb. 19th, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Complete one of our design challenges or let your imagination run wild. LEGO bricks and materials will be provided.

Family Nintendo Switch, ages 8+ on Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1 to 3 p.m. Choose from our collection of games, like Mario Kart and Minecraft. Parents/caregivers must be present for kids under age 13.

Family Fun Series, ages 3 to 13, Saturdays, Feb. 14th & 21st, 2 to 3

p.m. Drop-in activity may include a STEM or craft activity, building materials, games or coloring. Parent or Adult Guardian must be present.

Bingo on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 4:30 to 5 p.m.

TWEEN/TEEN

Gamers Choice, ages 12-16, Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 3 to 5 p.m. Students can hang out, play games, snack, and use the PCs/laptops and digital equipment.

ADULTS

The Adult Book Club will discuss "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman, ages 18+, on Wednesday, March 25th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Adult Craft Club: "Book Page Rose", ages 18+, Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Join Ms. Shelley as we construct a beautiful rose from old book pages. Advanced registration is required. Adults only. Children will not be permitted.

Teacher in the Library returns on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Church Services

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Sunday, 10 a.m., Worship Service, speaker, Brian Dye, who will continue our series in the Psalms with Psalm 42.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., dinner and Bible study. Discussion will be centered on Sunday's sermon topic: Psalm 42.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., AWANA kids clubs (3 yrs. - 6th grade) and Youth Group (7th - 12th grades).

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Smoke Alarms For Seniors

The 12th Ward office, 3868 S. Archer, is offering free smoke & CO2 smoke alarms with a 10-year battery for residents (must show proof of residency). For more information, call (773) 475-6783 or ward12@city-of-chicago.org.

Back of the Yards Schedules Programs

The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st. has scheduled the following events.

ADULTS

Adult Book Club will discuss "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro on Thursday, Feb. 19th from 6 to 7 p.m. Title is available in English and Spanish.

A Stitch in Time Crochet Club on Tuesdays through Feb. 24th from 6 to 7 p.m. We have yarn and crochet hooks to share! Bring your own project or start one based on one of our ideas!

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TWEENS & TEENS

Gaming Club on Mondays, Feb. 23rd from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. We will have video games, chess, ping-pong and more.

Friday, Feb. 13th from 3 to 4 p.m. Help us celebrate the unluckiest day of the year. We will have extra special snacks, crafts, and more!

DIY Vinyl Cutter on Thursday, Feb. 19th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Learn how to use our vinyl cutter

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Free Workshop For Homeowners

The Greater Southwest Development Corporation, 2601 W. 63rd st. will conduct Free Homeowners Resource Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 21st at 10 a.m.

Programs that can help include: Protect the property value of your home, Access available home repair programs and Explore energy assistance programs

Register at greater-southwest.org or call (773) 436-1000.

Run Events At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo's annual fundraiser, Run for the Zoo! will be held on Sunday, May 31st. Events include 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk and Kids' Course. The cost is \$24.99+, all ages. Sign up at lpzoo.org.

Journalisam Club Schedules Programs

Mouse Arts and Letters Club, 555 W. 31st st. launched its first News Night of 2026, hosted a citywide newsroom for local journalists, practiced Spanish and English and celebrated the release of the second issue of the audio documentary magazine Signal Hill.

Translation Night will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15th from 5 to 8 p.m. It's a convivial gathering of friends who read their brief works, then ask each other questions.

"All Power to the People!" Buttons from the Socialist Movement in the United States on Monday, Feb. 16th from 7 to 9 p.m. Collector Isaac Silver uses buttons and other personal ephemera to tell history from the activity of socialist parties and activists in movements against war.

Midwest Modern Presents: A Tour of West Michigan Architecture on Saturday, Feb. 21st from 4 to 6:30 p.m. A photography - centered lecture on modern architecture in West Michigan, with an emphasis on the role its furniture industry played.

News Night on

Wednesday, Feb. 25th from 7 to 9 p.m. A trio of journalists will explain a story they've worked on, followed by audience questions and comments.

"Halsted Street, USA" on Thursday, April 2nd from 7 to 9 p.m. Oscar nominated filmmaker David E. Simpson will present a screening of his 1999 film. This "road movie" traces this unique thoroughfare nearly 400 miles, from its origin in the cornfields of southern Illinois to its terminus in the city. Conversation with the filmmaker will follow.

"Algorithm of the Night" Book Talk: A.S. Hamrah in Person on Thursday, April 16th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Coworking hours for members are Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Events are free and open to the public, though some will have suggested donations.

For more information, visit <https://mousearts-and-letters.org/>

Law at Library Online Series

The Chicago Bar Association, Chicago Public Library, and Evanston Public Library are offering free monthly virtual information series to answer legal questions and provide practical resources and insights into today's legal issues.

The Wednesday, Feb. 18th topic is "Tenant and Landlord Rights" from 6 to 7 p.m.

This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours in advance at chipublib.org. You'll receive an email link to the secure Zoom meeting about 24 hours before the meeting. Automatic transcription is included.

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6:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 7:00 PM St. Barbara

Happy Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is one of love, and celebrating your relationship with your significant other. But after the death of a loved one, Valentine's Day can be a day of sadness. Try to take this day to remember your loved ones. Take every chance you get to remember and talk about your loved one to keep them close.

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Standard Mortgage Lender Trust, a Delaware Trust, Plaintiff, vs. Keth Owens; Brenda Owens; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Defendant 1671 CALANDRIA ROAD, 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 March 17, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 20-427-02210-0000.
 Commonly known as 5325 S. Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60609.

The 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 mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-5300, 14-22-01124
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. LURA GASTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 CH 6240 CALENDAR 59
 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 March 23, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 20-18-429-034-0000.
 Commonly known as 6240 South Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60603.
 The real estate is: two story apartment building. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 346-9088, 14-22-01124
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Real Estate For Sale

 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I, INC. TRUST, 2004-2005 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-S03 Plaintiff, -vs- DIANE MOSLEY, STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendants 6322 WASHTENAW AVENUE, 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 October 31, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 27, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 6322 S WASHTENAW AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60629
 Property Index No. 19-24-201-029-0000
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$112,695.60.
 Sale Terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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 for information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
 For information, contact HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. William St., DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 204184.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
 One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
 Attorney: Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300
 E-Mail: pleadings@iclegal.com
 Attorney File No. 14-25-02381
 Case Number: 2025CH007127
 TJSJC#: 46-108
 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025CH007127 13280784

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NEWREZ LLC, Plaintiff vs. JONATHAN LEGGETT, THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOW HEIRS & LEGATEES OF SELENA L. JENKINS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SARITA GALLOWAY; RAJ ROSENTHAL AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SELENA L. JENKINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 2025CH007127
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 15, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 2/23/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on February 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM subject to extension, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 8611 S Aberdeen St, Chicago, IL 60620
 Property Index No. 20-32-426-004-0000
 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$146,642.71. Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com. 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 circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 346-9088, 14-22-01124
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. LURA GASTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 CH 6240 CALENDAR 59
 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 March 23, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 20-18-429-034-0000.
 Commonly known as 6240 South Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60603.
 The real estate is: two story apartment building. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 346-9088, 14-22-01124
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. LURA GASTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 CH 6240 CALENDAR 59
 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 March 23, 2026, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 20-18-429-034-0000.
 Commonly known as 6240 South Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60603.
 The real estate is: two story apartment building. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 346-9088, 14-22-01124
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 8956 SOUTH LOWE 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 November 6, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 3, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 8956 S SOUTH LOWE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
 Property Index No. 25-04-118-044-0000
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 Sale Terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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 for information before bidding. 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 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
 For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL, 60527 (630) 794-5300
 E-Mail: pleadings@iclegal.com
 Attorney File No. 14-25-02381
 Case Number: 2025CH007127
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 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025CH007127 13280772

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BANK OF AMERICA - AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-3, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSOCIATES, LLC, Plaintiff vs. JESUS TINAJERO, MIRELLA TINAJERO, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendants 2025CH09136
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/29/2025, an Agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 2/23/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on February 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM subject to extension, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 2058 W. 67th Place, Chicago, IL 60636
 Property Index No. 20-19-306-023-0000
 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$226,444.14. Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com. 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 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 3036 S. 100th St., Suite 3650, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 25 1469.
 Attorney File No. 14-25-02381
 Case Number: 2025CH08436
 TJSJC#: 45-3169
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. LURA GASTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 2025CH09136
 NOTICE OF SALE
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 P.I.N. 20-21-12-020-0000.
 Commonly known as 516 West 66th Street, Chicago, IL 60621.
 The real estate is improved with a 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 mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirblich Law Group LLC, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455, 14-22-01124
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. LURA GASTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 2025CH09136
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. LURA GASTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 2025CH09136
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff vs. LURA GASTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 2025CH09136
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Real Estate For Sale

 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ROCKET MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, Plaintiff vs. DIANA FORBISH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendant 2025CH05054
 8501 S HOYNE 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 November 26, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 3, 2026, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 8501 S HOYNE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
 Property Index No. 20-31-319-001-0000
 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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 For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL, 60527 (630) 794-5300
 E-Mail: pleadings@iclegal.com
 Attorney File No. 14-25-02381
 Case Number: 2025CH007127
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BANK OF AMERICA - AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-3, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSOCIATES, LLC, Plaintiff vs. JESUS TINAJERO, MIRELLA TINAJERO, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendants 2025CH09136
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above cause on 10/29/2025, an Agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the Online Only auction at www.auction.com, with the bidding window opening on 2/23/2026 at 10:00 AM CDT and closing on February 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM subject to extension, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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 Property Index No. 20-19-306-023-0000
 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$226,444.14. Sale Terms: Full Sale Terms are available on the property page at www.auction.com. 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 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 3036 S. 100th St., Suite 3650, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 25 1469.
 Attorney File No. 14-25-02381
 Case Number: 2025CH08436
 TJSJC#: 45-3169
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ROCKET MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, Plaintiff vs. DIANA FORBISH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendant 2025CH05054
 8501 S HOYNE 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 November 26, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1

Gage Park Library Schedules Programs

The Gage Park Branch Library, 2807 W. 55th st., has scheduled exciting programs for all ages. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Call (312) 747-0032 or visit www.chipublib.org for more information and to register for the following programs.

CHILDREN
Afterschool Fun on Thursdays through March 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. Listen to music, play board games, do puzzles or enjoy the weekly craft.
Popcorn Reading on Thursdays, Feb. 13th & 19th, March 5th to 19th from 5 to 6 p.m. Practice your reading skills at our read aloud group. Snacks are provided. For ages 6 and up.

FAMILIES
Pokemon GO on Saturday, Feb. 14th from 3 to 4 p.m. Bring your own de-

vice. For adults, teens and kids 6 and up.
Family Game Day on Saturdays, Feb. 14th & March 28th from 12 to 2 p.m. For kids 3 and up and their families.

ADULTS
3D Modeling with Tinkercad on Saturdays, Feb. 21st and March 7th from 1 to 2 p.m. The focus will be on designing a key-chain to print and take home.

CINEMA
Film Screening of "Wish" (2023) on Tuesday, Feb. 17th from 4:30 to 6 p.m. A young woman named Asha possesses wild wishes for happiness. After making a wish on a starry night, Asha is surprised when Star, a ball of cosmic energy, comes down to accompany her. They must work together to defeat the ruthless ruler, King Magnifico, who threatens the safety of her community. ©Walt Disney Pictures - 92 min - PG.

Free Fitness Centers At Area Parks

The Chicago Park District's fitness centers offer an affordable alternative to private gyms with computerized treadmills, cross trainers, upright bikes, recumbent bikes, free weights and benches, cable cross-overs, multi-station weight machines and equipment. A membership is required.

In addition, many parks offer a variety of fitness classes, including circuit training, conditioning, kickboxing, Pilates, yoga, and aerobics. Classes are not included in the fitness center membership.

Work out for free at the following park fitness centers through Feb. 15th. Davis Square Park, 4430 S. Marchfield ave., 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Gage Park, 2411 W. 55th st., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; McGuane Park, 2901 S. Poplar ave., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Park No. 596 - Brighton Park Community Campus, 4830 S. Western ave., 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Ping Tom Memorial Park, 1700 S. Wentworth ave., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m and West Lawn Park,

4233 W. 65th st., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Register at chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Career Showcase At Griffin MSI

Griffin Museum of Science and Industry's features a Career Showcase will features artists, scientists and engineers on Saturday, Feb. 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to highlight education and career opportunities in STE(A)M fields. Guests can have conversations, observe demonstrations on various concepts and engage in activities. Included with general admission.

Join select artists behind the works in the Black Creativity Juried Art Exhibition for an after-hours, adults-only party on Friday, March 20th from 6 to 10 p.m. The night includes music, dancing, food and drinks. Tickets are \$35.

For more information, visit griffinmsi.org.

Mexican Museum Offers Programs



Photo provided by The National Museum of Mexican Art

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

Visit Hoy Cultura en nuestra comunidad: Ray Patlan in Chicago 1968-1975. The exhibition highlights early painting, drawings, photographs, and personal belongings.

Rieles y Raices: Traqueros in Chicago and the Midwest in the Xicago Gallery is on exhibit through April 26th.

Join us for the next Late Wednesday on March 4th until 8 p.m. Enjoy the museum after hours with extended access to the galleries.

A hands-on, creative workshop for adults is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13th from 6 to 8 p.m. Participants will create their own heart-shaped, glass picture frame, take a Polaroid photo in front of a custom-designed backdrop, which will be placed inside their frames, and decorate with accents like dried flower. Visit website to sign up.

The Education Department offers programs that allow children and adults to learn about Mexican art through engaging art activities. Studio Saturday: Train Design for ages 7 to 12 on Feb. 14th from 10 to 11:30 a.m., \$10 registration fee, Building Trains & Tracks for ages 6+ & under on Saturday, Feb. 14th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., \$20 donation required.

Adults ages 55+ are invited to Viva la Vida on Thursday, Feb. 26th at 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. This program offers an immersive experience in the galleries, followed by an art-making activity. We will delve into a print-making technique to create rubber blocks to create linocuts. Once carved, you can test your prints using ink pads!

Coffee and treats will be provided. This program is free, but registration is required.

Videos of "Cuentos: Stories of Immigrants", feature Attorney Victor Aparicio explaining what led him to his profession, immigration law, and family.

Linocuts for Seniors on Thursday, Feb. 26th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Gala de Arte will be celebrated on Friday, May 1st, at the Aon Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier.

Visit nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org for more details.

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

Tuesday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

The Southwest Collective community box is available for patrons to take or leave toiletries and non-perishable food items.

Toddler Story Time, ages 18 months to 3 yrs on Mondays at 11 a.m.
Middle School Gaming for 5th to 8th graders on Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Family Story Time for ages 2 to 6 years on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Baby Story Time for ages 18 months on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Lego Club for 6 years and up on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Art in the Library. Create unique pieces with special materials inspired by exhibits at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Free Homework Help is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Gamer's Universe Showdown Series

YOUmedia will conduct the Gamer's Universe Showdown Series at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Saturday, Feb. 28th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for Gamer's Universe Showdown Series, our monthly esports celebration leading up to the 2026 edition of Gamer's Universe.

The Chicago Teen Gamer's Guild will run monthly tournaments showcasing a variety of competitive games.

SquidWest will host Splatton 3 locals. Participants must bring their switch, copy of the game, headset, and controller.

A variety of free-play stations will feature competitive and non-competitive games.

Registration is not required for any of the tournaments or activities.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Mario Kart 8 Tournament begins at 12 p.m., and a 2nd tournament will start at 2 p.m.

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

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

ALL AGES
Technology Help is available Drop-in (first come, first served when adult librarian is on duty) or by appointment. Get help with your devices, computer questions, using online library resources (eBooks, databases, job resources).

CHILDREN
Family Story Time for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be held on Thursdays, Feb. 19th and 26th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Start your day with stories, songs and fun for the whole family.

Renaissance Project presents LEGO Club: Meet Dr. Leonidas Berry on Monday, Feb. 23rd from 6 to 7 p.m. Participants will be putting together a model plane like the ones used by the Flying Black Medics, of which he was a founding organizer.

TWEENS & TEENS
High school students who need help with research for a school assignment can request an appointment with our Teen Librarian to review databases, printed resources and other resources. Call (312) 747-9241 to make an appointment.

Teen Volunteer Hour on Thursdays, Feb. 26th and March 26th from 4 to 5 p.m. Earn 2 volunteer hours while helping at your library. Grades 6-12 only.

Teacher in the Library Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: "Cloud Lanterns" on Tuesday, Feb. 17th from 4 to 5 p.m. Materials and snacks are provided.

ADULTS

Grab and Go: Spice Club Kits (Cumin) on Mondays through Feb. 23rd from 12 to 8 p.m. Each kit will include a sample as well as recipes and information on its cultural and historical

significance. Visit the reference desk for a free spice kit.

Adult Book Discussion of "Sisters in Arms" by Kala Alderson on Wednesday, Feb. 25th from 1 to 2 p.m. Copies are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Grace Steele and Eliza Jones may be from completely different backgrounds, but when it comes to the army, specifically the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, they are both starting from the same level. Not only will they be among the first class of female officers the army has even seen, they are also the first Black women allowed to serve.

Craft Lab on Saturday, Feb. 21st at 2 p.m. Handmade bookmarks. Come out to try a new craft, socialize and have fun. All materials are provided. Register online.

Craft and Watch, "Basquiat: Race to Riches" on Wednesday, Feb. 18th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for screening while participating in a craft inspired by his work. Basquiat was one of the most influential American artists of the 20th century and a rock star of the early '80s New York art scene. Register online.

CINEMA

Film Screening of "The Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996) on Sunday, Feb. 15th from 2 to 4 p.m. For teen, adults and seniors. A noble lawyer reopens the case of the 1963 assassination of civil-rights activist Medgar Evers. Snacks are available. ©Warner Bros - 130 min - PG-13.

Film Screening of "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) on Sunday, Feb. 22nd from 2 to 4 p.m. Oscar-nominated animated musical about the romance between a French belle who sacrifices her happiness to save her father and a prince who's been transformed by a magic spell, which can only be broken by finding his true love. Snacks available. ©Walt Disney Pictures - 85 min - G.

New Play Readings At Cultural Center

Experience free work-in-progress readings and artist talks by current recipients of the Chicago Cultural Center New Play Residency, a funded incubator offering space, time and funding for the development of new text-based plays and musicals.

Readings will include post-show opportunities to engage with the artists and themes in their work. Readings include supertitles/captions displayed on a video screen. The Rosina Project talk on Feb. 7th will include American Sign Language interpretation.

A reservation is requested, but is not required. Walk-up entry and wait list information: Walk-up seats may be available - even if event shows as "sold out". When necessary, staff will start a waiting list one hour before a program begins. At that time, numbers will be given out to non-ticketed guests. As seats become available, staff will call out waiting list numbers.

For additional information about the venue, visit ChicagoCulturalCenter.org.

The reading schedule includes: Saturday, Feb. 14th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., *The Girl Who Sang With the Moon* and 3-5 p.m. *A Century of Sparrows*.

Sunday, Feb. 16th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Chaolo - A Soccer Musical* and 3 - 5 p.m. *The Girl Who Sang With the Moon*.

Certification For Teen Recording

YOUmedia will offer the Teen Recording Studio Certification at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursdays through April 16th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Register for an introduction to sound recording, Garageband, equipment setup, saving and exporting audio files.

After the certification, you can reserve the recording studio and work of your projects independently.

25 Finalists For Snowplow Contest



Photo provided by City of Chicago

Mayor Brandon Johnson and the Department of Streets and Sanitation announced the 25 names chosen in Phase I of the City's fourth annual 'You Name A Snowplow' contest. Residents may view the list of finalists and vote for up to six names at Chicagoshovels.org by Feb. 14th. The 25 finalists are: Abolish ICE, Blizzard of Oz, Buckingham Plowntain, Caleb Chilliams, Chance the Scrapper, Cheryl Scott Warned You About This, Daniel Brrrrham, Derrick Froze, Italian Ice Breaker, Its Time for the Plowcolator, Joffrey Plowlet, Kevin McPlowister, Live, Laugh, Plow, Minnie Minosnow, Monty the Piping Plower, Mueve La Nieve (Move the Snow), Mustard - Snow Ketchup, Plow it Through the Garden, Plowasaurus Sue, Plowin 6-7 Inches, Pope Frio XIV,

Stephen Coldbert, Sven-coolie, This isn't Florida and Urbs in Hortsnow. Once the names are chosen, signage for the winning names will be installed on the snowplows, and residents who submitted the winning names (earliest time stamp when there are multiple submissions) will be offered a photo opportunity with the named snowplow along with city swag. DSS manages more than 9,400 lane miles of roadway with a fleet of over 300 salt spreaders that are prepared to respond when needed, along with more than 400,000 tons of salt stationed at salt piles throughout the city. The full DSS snow fleet can be viewed in real-time during winter storms via the City's plow tracker at <https://plow-tracker-chicago.hub.arcgis.com/>

Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

The Chinatown Branch Library, 2100 S. Wentworth ave. has scheduled interesting programs.

Family Story Time on Thursdays, Feb. 19th through March 26th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and play. For ages 5 and their caregivers.

Multilingual Playgroup on Fridays, Feb. 20th and March 6th & 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For children who speak Mandarin or Cantonese Chinese. For ages 5 and their caregivers.

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

Police Beat 912 Plans Meeting

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beat 912 at the McKinley Park Field House, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Wednesday, March 11th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

The semi-monthly meeting provides an opportunity meet beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, review crime statistics and learn crime reduction strategies.

For additional information contact the Community Policing office at (312) 747-3501 or email caps.009district@chicago.police.org.



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