



We Are Endowed By Our Creator



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is a time to be grateful for all that America offers us. When contemplating this, I had trouble making it a short article. I hope it is concise but still helps people understand some of the most critical ideas that we have grown up under.

It starts with many people moving here for religious freedom and learning to tolerate others' beliefs. We have in fact, been so successful that the IRS reports over 30,000 different religious denominations in our country. Our Forefathers were the first colonists to win independence in a world full of colonies. All the countries in the Caribbean, Central and South America and much of Africa and Asia were not free and independent. But we started a fire that eventually spread throughout the world.

There is no doubt slavery was an abomination. Some historians say almost all people on earth have ancestors that were slaves. When we think of what history considers the great civilizations, they were all supported by slaves. Africa, Asia, the Middle East and all of the Americas. Many people understood that slavery was against their core. The founders were split on the issue and it took a great Civil War to finally end it. Some argue the war was over secession. But without slavery, it would never have occurred.

It is hard to argue against territorial expansion.

sion. It is what the world did. Example is the Louisiana Purchase. We bought it from the French who took it from Mexico, who took it from Spain, and they took it from the Native Peoples. Of course, this does not sound right by today's standards. But 200 years ago, that was accepted as fact -- "if you cannot defend it, it's not yours".

The Constitution was formulated to change. You can make amendments. If the law is wrong, the Supreme Court can overrule it. At one time, slavery, separate but equal, The North American Indian Exclusion Act, the Chinese Exclusion Act, and the internment of Japanese during WWII. These were all equal. You can probably think of more things that have changed.

In recent history, we can all be proud that the United States has always been the first to send help for people affected by natural disasters. Our military and Red Cross are presently helping the earthquake victims in Venezuela. The United States saved the world in both World Wars. Then after the wars, we helped feed and rebuild much of the world, even Japan and West Germany.

Immigration and Naturalization states that millions from around the world have applied for legal migration that includes more countries than you can count. The largest list are people from nations still suffering from religious intolerance, escaping from the former Iron Curtain Countries and other places they feel does not care about them.

One of my favorite quotes that came to us from our forefathers is, "in order to form a more perfect union". The Declaration also quotes "through the protection of Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortune and our sacred honor". Pray for America. Our forefathers established the country based on rights given by God.

Scouts Lead Patriots Day Parade



Members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Boy Scout Troop 1441 and St. Sympharosa Cub Scout Pack 4439, were honored to be chosen as the Color Guard for this year's Patriots Day Parade, held on June 25th. The Parade started with the playing of the National Anthem by a trumpeter from a local Veteran's organization, winding through the Garfield Ridge community down Archer Ave. from Central Ave to Wentworth Park, where everyone was treated to a movie with refreshments. The events were sponsored by the Midway Chamber of Commerce

Report Illegal License Plates

As federal immigration activity intensifies once again in Illinois, Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias is urging residents to report any vehicle displaying altered, obscured, missing or unlawfully switched license plates, warning that plate tampering is illegal under Illinois law, regardless of who commits it.

Anyone who witnesses potential violations should contact the Plate Watch Hotline by calling (312) 814-1730 or email plawatch@ilsos.gov.

The law aims to protect public safety, ensure accountability and allow law enforcement to identify vehicles involved in criminal activity, crashes and emergencies.

MPCA Fourth of July Parade



The McKinley Park Civic Association in conjunction with the William McKinley Post #231, The American Legion will conduct a Fourth of July parade on Saturday, July 4th at 10 a.m. Assembly will begin at the McKinley Park Branch Library, 35th and Wolcott at 9 a.m. Interested groups may email mckinleyparkeivcivassociation68@gmail.com to be included in the lineup.

Draft Plan For Archer Avenue



Courtesy of Chicago Department of Planning and Development

The "Moving Archer Forward" draft plan will debut during an open house at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish, 2832 S. Quinn st. on Wednesday, July 8th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The event will showcase community-guided recommendations for 6.5 miles of Archer Avenue including strategies to improve land uses, housing opportunities, transit access and other goals. For more information, visit chicago.gov/city/en/sites/moving-archer-forward/home.

Programs at Beverly Arts Center

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. has scheduled Music Mondays Summer concert series that is now in progress. If weather is not permitting, concerts will be held indoors. \$10 suggested donations.

Kid Control! on Saturday, July 11th at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for ages 11 and up and \$15 for children under age 10. Enjoy laughter, music, magic, and hypnosis with Chris Jones and the Sung Beats. The kids take charge and parents become the stars of the show.

Hypno Beats for ages 18+ on Saturday, July 11th at 8 p.m. The cost is \$25. The high-energy, late-night experience features comedy hypnosis, live music, and audience interaction. Hypnotist Chris Jones teams up with beatbox sensation Sung Beats for an entertaining show.

Upcoming events include: Aug. 27th - 31st;

CenterStage Presents: Ragtime and Sept. 12th, Burning Red: Tribute to Taylor Swift.

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

Dean's List At Cartage College

Cartage College of Kenosha, Wisconsin announces students who have been named to the Spring 2026 Dean's List in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement.

Dean's List honors are accorded to students who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 12 letter-graded credits in a given semester.

Local scholars are Bella Ortiz (60608), Michael Shew (60609), Shannon Heitschmidt (60638), Ben Bubacz (60638) and Gabby Acosta (60638).

SkillsUSA Conducts National Conference

Career and technical education students were recognized with a certificate of accomplishment during the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference held June 1st-5th in Atlanta. An all-time high of 7,000 students competed in the 2026 SkillsUSA Championships.

Skill Point Certificates were awarded to competitors who met a predetermined threshold score. Students can add this certificate, to their employment portfolio.

Andres Mora-Jimenez, a student at Thomas Kelly College Prep, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Facility Leadership in Facility Management.

Team W, consisting of Alanna Uribe, Erika Flores, Daisy Martinez-Carrasco, Giselle Bolanos, Juan Osornio, Miguel Rodriguez-Duenas and Samuel Reyes, from Thomas Kelly. College Prep, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Opening and Closing

To be invited, students first had to win their

state-level competition, demonstrating their technical, workplace and personal skills. The national competition featured state champions from middle school, high school and college/postsecondary divisions across the country in 115 career and leadership competitions including robotics, automotive technology, drafting, criminal justice, aviation maintenance, public speaking and more.

The SkillsUSA Championships is the largest skill competition in the world and is supported by leaders from 850 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions who planned and evaluated the competitors against their industry standards.

The next NLSC will be held June 21st-25th, 2027, in Atlanta. Learn more at www.skillsusa.org.

Free Programs At Architecture Ctr.

The Chicago Architecture Center, 111 E. Wacker Drive will conduct hands-on Architecture & Design programs this summer. Join us for Girls Build! — a free program designed for 6th-8th grade July 6th - 10th at the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum. Through fun, hands-on activities, participants will explore design, creativity and community.

We Build! on July 20th - 24th at the National Public Housing Museum and Aug. 3rd - 7th at the Chicago Architecture Center. Join us for free, hands-on summer camps where 6th-8th grade students are introduced to architecture and design through fun hands-on activities, engaging field trips and dialogue with professional guest speakers.

Register at www.architecture.org/

New Office For Gun Violence

On June 25th, Mayor Brandon Johnson signed an executive order establishing the Office of Gun Violence Reduction, a central entity which will be tasked with coordinating violence prevention efforts, victim services, and community safety investments.

The new office, to be led by the Deputy Mayor for Community Safety under the dual role of Executive Director of Gun Violence Reduction, will be tasked with the development and implementation of a comprehensive Five-Year Gun Violence Reduction Strategy.

The OGVR will designate communities that have historically borne the greatest burden of gun violence and where its impacts remain most urgent today as Community Safety Priority Zones. In a concerted effort to address pervasive violence in these areas, the Office will assist in the coordination of comprehensive place-based expansion of resources and interventions tailored to the unique needs of each community.

Through the collection of data related to gun violence and violence reduction initiatives, the OGVR will publish monthly reports chronicling the progress of violence reduction investments and activities. The office will also publish an annual report including recommendations for improved coordination between government and community stakeholders.

To ensure community participation and the voices of those experiencing the effects of gun violence on the ground continues to inform the City's response to violent crime, the executive order also establishes the Gun Violence Reduction Advisory Council.

Composed of 17 residents including representatives from CVI organizations, grassroots organizations, faith leaders, mental health professionals, and philanthropic partners, the Council will conduct community hearings and listening sessions to elevate the lived experiences of residents, identify emerging challenges, and assess gaps in services and programming.

Aquinas Literacy Ctr. Schedules Programs

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. has scheduled Community Learning and Conversation Opportunities.

Everyday Democracy: Community Conversation Series on Mondays from July 13th from 6 to 7 p.m. This community conversation series invites participants to practice English while exploring questions about community, participation, collaboration, and everyday civic life. Participants will share experiences, perspectives, and ideas in a welcoming, discussion-based environment.

Topics include: How people participate in their communities, What makes communities stronger and How we work through challenges together.

The series is open to community members and intermediate-to-advanced English learners.

Smart Strategies for Reading Success on Tuesdays, July 7th-28th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Discover practical strategies to make reading easier in this four-week class for English learners. Participants will strengthen their vocabulary and improve reading comprehension. Participants may attend individual sessions or the full series. The series is open

to community members and English learners of all levels.

Job and Interview Preparation on Wednesday, July 8th, drop-in hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Participants are welcome to drop in at any time during clinic hours. Participants can receive assistance with: Resume writing and updates, Job applications and online submissions, Interview preparation and practice, Strategies for presenting skills and experience effectively.

To register, call (773) 927-0512, or email patrick@aquinasliteracy-center.org.

Programs are free and designed to create welcoming, community-centered spaces where participants can build confidence, connection, creativity, and communication through shared experience.

Honor Students At UW-Oshkosh

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and University Honor Roll in spring 2026.

The term grade-point average requirement for Honor Roll is 3.3 while the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0 with a minimum of 12 credits.

Chicago students include Lillian Filipiak, Honor Roll and GraceAnne Pullappally, Dean's List.

Nguyen Graduates

Katrina Nguyen of Chicago received a bachelor of science degree from Harvey Mudd College of Claremont, CA on May 17th with a major in engineering, graduating with distinction.

County Announces No-Cost Scholarships

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle announced that applications are now open for Cook County's Project Rainbow Initiative and Grow with Google's scholarship program.

No-cost scholarships for Google Career Certificate programs and AI courses, provide the opportunity for adult learners to gain the skills needed to grow their careers or start new ones.

This initiative builds on Project Rainbow's commitment to education and expanding access to career training and economic opportunities.

Google Career Certificates are flexible

Sikorski Graduates

Sophia Sikorski of Chicago, was among over 4,500 students from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio who received degrees during the spring commencement on May 16th.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Psychology.

online courses designed to help residents build in-demand skills and earn credentials in high-growth fields like AI, IT support, data analytics, cybersecurity, digital marketing, and project management.

Program graduates will also gain support from Grow with Google for career exploration through Career Dreamer and access to career opportunities.

Individuals wishing to apply should visit <https://grow.google/career-dreamer/> to submit a program application online. Scholarships are limited and will be awarded to eligible applicants.

Requirements include: Must be a resident of Cook County. Must be 18 years or older. Must have access to a computer and internet. No prior experience or college degree required. Must be able to commit to completing an online training program. For more information, visit projectrainbow.cook-countyil.gov.

Dean's List At UW-La Crosse

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse for the spring semester of the 2025-26 academic year, ending in May.

To be eligible, students must have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Honorees include Joe Bowen, Finance Major and Gracyn Solma, Biology Major.

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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.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, -v- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF JOANNE D. HUNTER, DECEASED, JF-MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FDIC, AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., ELAMORE HUNTER, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOANNE D. HUNTER, DECEASED, ELAMORE HUNTER, SHANTE HUNTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants 21 CH 2974-57-010-0000
7127 SOUTH ARTESIAN 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 January 31, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 29, 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 7127 SOUTH ARTESIAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60629
Property Index No. 19-25-207-010-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$72,316.97.
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. 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 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 ACT. 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 The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2801 LAKESIDE DRIVE, SUITE 207, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 21-094799. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
LOGS Legal Group LLP
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Attorney File No. 21-094799
Attorney Code: 42168
Case Number: 21 CH 2974
TJSC#: 46-1445
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD BANK N.A. Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHELLE E. HATCHETT, CITY OF CHICAGO; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ALBERT GLOVER; JOSEPH HATCHETT; JEREMY HARRIS, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHELLE HATCHETT; JEREMY HARRIS; CLARENCE HATCHETT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 24 CH 6510 CALENDAR 57
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 July 21, 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.L.N. 19-26-407-021-0000.
Commonly known as 3507 W. 77th Place, Chicago, IL 60652.
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 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. 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, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563. (630) 453-6960. 6722-203202
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13289809

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2020-1, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE Plaintiff vs. ROBERT BURNS; MARY KENNEDY; SHIRLEY BURNS; PARK TREE MANAGEMENT, LLC; UNKOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 CH 110 CALENDAR 63
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 July 27, 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.L.N. 20-04-308-008-0000.
Commonly known as 465 W. 43rd Pl., Chicago, IL 60609.
The subject 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 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. 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, Altman, Strautins & Kromm, LLC d/b/a Kluever Law Group, 200 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1880, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. SP5002704-25FC2
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13289076

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF OBX 2024-NQMB TRUST Plaintiff, -v- ETSL, LLC, ELIJAH TAUBER Defendants 2025 CH 09580
7526 S CARPENTER ST 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 May 4, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 5, 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 7526 S CARPENTER ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-29-402-028-0000
The real estate is improved with a two story multi 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 to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL, 60606, Tel No. (312) 346-9088
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Attorney File No. 25-22191L
Attorney Code: 61256
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Obituaries



JUAN M. GARCIA who was born on July 30th, 1952, passed away on June 28th at the age of 73. Visitation will be held Monday, July 6th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave.; Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, 2755 W. 44th st. on Tuesday, July 7th at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Casimir Cemetery, 4401 W. 111th st.

MARTIN LEWIS LISS, former McKinley Park area resident, passed away suddenly on June 23rd at the age of 53. He was the son of late Nancy and late Martin Liss; brother of Robin (Jerry) Hickey and late Tracy Liss; uncle of Jerry, Cory and Brady; cousin of Paige Young and late Joey Petroski. Mickey will forever be remembered by Wolcott 37. A private cremation was entrusted to Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne ave., Cynthia A. Wollschlager, Funeral Director and Owner.



ANN MARIE NIEDOS of Brighton Park, passed away on June 24th. She was the daughter of Andrew & Antoinette Furmanek; sister of Helen Prokop (née Furmanek) and Sophie Soprych (née Furmanek). She lived her early years in the Back of the Yards neighborhood as a member of Sacred Heart Parish.
She was the wife of Casey Niedos for 68 years; had two daughters, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and were devoted parishioners of Five Holy Martyrs Church.
Ann Marie dedicated more than 50 years to her career as a Medical Technologist, spending most of those years serving patients at Christ Hospital and Medical Center in Oak Lawn.
Visitation was held June 28th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave.; Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass was celebrated June 29th at Five Holy Martyrs Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, 7100 S. Archer rd., Justice.

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BPNC Offers Teen Nights

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council is hosting Teen Nights at 4000 S. Archer ave. on Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. Free for ages 14-21 years.
Activities include: Board games, July 10th; Karaoke, July 17th; Tote Bag Making, July 24th and Trivia Night on July 31st. Sign up at (708) 497-9952 or esantillan@bpnc-chicago.org.

Piano Playing In The Parks

The Chicago Park District will offer "Pianos in the Parks" at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. and Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave daily through July 31st during field house hours.
Everyone gets the opportunity to play piano. A free introductory lesson is available during scheduled times. Experienced players are welcome during opening hours. Visit <https://makemusic-chicago.org>.

Back of the Yards Schedules Programs

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

CHILDREN
Kid's Sewing Craft on Wednesdays, July 15th & 29th from 4 to 5 p.m. Learn the basics of machine sewing and more, all levels welcome. All sewing materials are provided. Participants are encouraged to bring clothing and materials, if desired. Get a project pre-sewn with the machine by the librarian, and complete the project by hand sewing it using kid's needles.
Kids' Cooking Demo on Wednesdays, July 8th & 22nd from 4 to 5 p.m. Do your kids enjoy cooking and trying new recipes? We will teach kids how to make yummy snacks. For ages 5 to 13.
Devon Ave. Adventures: Bollywood Groove Monday, July 6th, 2 p.m. All ages.
Fun with Reading on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Ages 2 to 8.
Outdoor Play on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Ages 3 to 12.
Story Time at Coffee-houses on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Ages 0 to 5.

STEAM Kids for ages 3 to 12 on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.
Family Story Time on Saturdays at 2 p.m. Ages 0 to 5.
End of the Summer Party on Friday, July 31st, 2 p.m. All ages.
TEEN
3D Collage on Friday, July 17th from 2 to 3 p.m.
Zine Making Workshop on Friday, July 24th from 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Instant Photography on Monday, July 27th from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
ADULTS
A Stitch in Time Crochet Club on Tuesdays, July 7th, 21st & 28th: Aug. 4th & 11th 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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History Museum Schedules Events

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

City Tours are back to explore the histories of Chicago and its many neighborhoods by foot, van and trolley. Delve into neighborhood evolutions, hidden histories, and public art in the West Loop, Humboldt Park, Hyde Park and more.
- The Chicago History Museum will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States with a day full of festivities on Saturday, July 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Museum will host a range of indoor, family-friendly activities and civic engagement experiences tied to the nation's 250th anniversary and Chicago's long history of civic action, including the reopening of its "Facing Freedom" exhibition with refreshed content and new Chicago stories. The exhibition reopening is part of the Museum's year-long "US at 250: Civic Action in Chicago" initiative.
At 10 a.m., there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony of the refurbished Augustus Saint Gaudens' Lincoln: The Man (1887). At 4:30 p.m., activities move outdoors to the Museum plaza, with a free public concert by the Americana Concert Band, under the direction of Joe Lill. At 6:30 p.m. The Museum café will offer hot dogs, sodas, and ice cream.
The reopening of the "Facing Freedom" exhibition invites guests to consider their own role in advancing freedom and civic participation.
Originally opened on July 4th, 2010, "Facing Freedom" is a permanent exhibition on the first floor that highlights eight conflicts in U.S. history. With a middle- and high-school student audience in mind, the exhibition explores how various communities have demanded freedom and created change through civic action, protest, innovation, and advocacy.
Guests will be treated to two new stories examining the work of freedom seekers in Chicago, particularly abolitionists John and Mary Richardson Jones, and the role house music played in safe spaces.
For more information, visit chicagohistory.org.

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ST. RICHARD CHURCH
50th & Kostner
Mass scheduled for Thursday, July 2nd, St. Bruno, 8 a.m., Misa Diaria; and 3 to 6 p.m. Adoration.
Friday, July 3rd: St. Richard Church, 8 a.m. Daily Mass; 5 p.m. Adoration and confession; 6 p.m. Polish Mass.
Saturday, July 4th, St. Bruno, 8 a.m. Polish Mass, 9 a.m. Pet Parade held in parking lot, 4 p.m. Confession, 4:30 p.m. English Mass. St. Richard 10 a.m. Pet Parade, parking lot.
Sunday, July 5th, St. Richard Mass: 7:30 a.m. Polish, 9 a.m. English, 10:30 a.m. Spanish.
St. Bruno Mass: 10:30 a.m. Polish, 12:30 p.m. Spanish, and 7 p.m. Spanish.

GMSI Space Center Marks 40 Years



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The Henry Crown Space Center at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. DuSable Lake Shore drive is celebrating 40 years of space exploration, with this July marking four decades since the exhibit opened in 1986.
Astronaut Mae Jemison's biofeedback belt and space garment are now on display. Other highlights include: Apollo 8 Command Module, A NASA lunar landing training module, A flight-proven SpaceX Dragon spacecraft and Frank Borman's space suit from the Apollo 8 mission. Visit griffinsmi.org.

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.

CINEMA
Film screening of "Finding Nemo" (2003) on Thursday, July 2nd from 4 to 5:45 p.m. After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home. Disney - 1h 40 min - PG
CHILDREN
Craft Club for ages to 13 on Wednesdays through July 29th from 4 to 5 p.m. Get creative with us every Wednesday afternoon. All materials provided.
Game Day and more on Tuesdays, July 7th to 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. Drop in to play videos games, board games or make a craft. For ages 8 and up.

FAMILIES
Family Story Time on Tuesdays, July 7th to 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. Drop in to play videos games, board games or make a craft. For ages 8 and up.

TIP Fest At Park No. 596
The Chicago Park District will conduct "TIP Fest Be Well" at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western ave. on Friday, July 10th from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
The wellness experience is designed for young creatives and their families to recharge through music-drive physical fitness and movement. This event centers mental health, helping artists boost their focus, balance, and productivity on and off the stage.
To register, visit <https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=97073103>.

Police Beat 912 Plans Meeting
The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a zoom meeting for Beat 912 on Wednesday, July 8th 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.

Canoe Ride At Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will conduct "River-Lab: Canoe on the Lagoon" at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Wednesday, July 8th from 5 to 7 p.m.
Wear comfortable clothing and bring water and sunscreen. All equipment is included in registration fee of \$5. Basic instruction will be provided and beginners are encouraged. Arrive 15 minutes before the start time. Youth under 18 must be with an adult.

Clifford Honored
Ryan Clifford was named to The University of Alabama Deans List for Spring Semester 2026. The dean's list required an academic record of 3.5 (or above).

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