



Happy Mothers' Day



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Mothers' Day is around the corner. It has been celebrated in the United States before anyone here was born. It became a national holiday in 1914 but many celebrated the Mothers' Day of their ancestors. Some were in May, some were not. Now over 40 countries have an official Mothers' Day.

The long history of celebrating the love we have with Mom was widespread for years. Whether we lived on farms, villages, cities or even the wilderness. Now we give Moms flowers, candy, dinner, or however you can show appreciation. Many people visit cemeteries and it is a Sunday, so many remember them in church.

When we look at what occurred during our lives that brings about the appreciation, many of these are even called Mothering. We are fed, held, rocked, taught and they try to stop our crying, bleeding, illness, pain, and fill us with hope

for the future.

There is no doubt many reading this article have had this role filled by Moms that were biological, adopted, fostered, or others like Grandma or Aunt. Sometimes the role was filled by people who stepped into your life when most needed, even those that were ill-prepared.

Sometimes the little things they did, helped us grow the most. Who else would put your work on the fridge regardless of its caliber. Ater she tells you "wait until your father comes home". But when he came home, she cushioned the problem or said I already talked to him. She was never the one who needed a new coat or wanted the last piece of cake, especially when money was tight.

Age will or has affected both your lives. The woman who raised you starts slowing down and sadly may become ill. You can understand she was the only one who could put up with you and that will help you understand her situation with love, not anger. Regardless of your situation, even when you might not understand it, you love that woman and with the help of God you remember that not so good times as a way to show love to your kids or others you might help along the way.

So I wish Happy Mothers' Day to all that have filled that role, even if you are the Dad and share with you the good-bye greeting my Mother gave to us: "Be good, be kind, be careful".

Morton Arboretum Debuts Vivid Creatures



Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

Visitors to the Morton Arboretum will be greeted by a collection of massive, colorful, whimsical sculptures. The new exhibition, *Vivid Creatures, Colorful Sculptures as Tall as Trees*, opens Saturday, May 17th featuring five sculptures of animals essential to the Illinois ecosystem.

Created by Portland, Oregon based artists Heather BeGaetz and Fez BeGaetz, the exhibit includes sculptures of white tailed deer, dragonfly, sandhill crane, fox squirrel and brittle button snail, ranging from 8 to 23 feet tall.

Vivid Creatures is the largest exhibition to date for the duo, who are partners in life and art. They have created large-scale sculptures and environments exhibited internationally at numerous immersive art destinations, art and music est

ivals, conferences and urban spaces.

Four of the pieces will be along paved, accessible paths within a short walking distance from the central Visitor Center are. The fifth, the rainbow-colored brittle button snail, will be on a hall overlooking interstate 88, a short walk from two of the Arboretum's East Side parking areas.

The new exhibition will be included free with general admission. For more information, visit mortonarb.org.

Advisory Council For Park 571

The South Branch Park Advisory Council will conduct its regular meeting at Park 571, 2828 S. Eleanor st. on Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. Those who are unable to attend may join virtually at <https://meet.google.com/jgp-ukwd-kkf>.

River clean-ups are scheduled for Saturdays, May 10th, July 19th, Aug. 16th and Sept. 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, email actiondays@shedd-aquarium.org

Urban Rivers events include Fishing on The Wild Mile on Saturday, May 10th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; River Ranger Social at Off Color Brewing Mousetrap on Thursday, May 15th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Wild Mile S'Mores Night on Wednesday, May 21st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Walk on the Wild Mile with Chicago Ornithological Society on Thursday, May 22nd from 6 to 8 p.m. and Flow Yoga with Movement Gym on Friday, May 23rd from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Scouts at Camp Kishwaukee



Over the weekend of May 2nd, Members of Boy Scout Troop 1441, sponsored by St. Mary Star of the Sea Holy Name Society along with family members held a campout at Camp Kishwaukee, Plano, IL.

Scouts learned cooking skills preparing meals, went hiking while working on plant and animal identifications to complete achievements for advancements and also enjoyed fishing, outdoor games and campfires. Any boys ages 11 to 17 from any school, who are interested in Scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian (for English) at (312) 316-5825 or Angie Kozel (for Spanish) at (773) 851-7855 for further information.

Pictured in front row are Andres Burgos and Gabriel Hernandez. Second row: Luis Burgos (Patrol Leader), Minerva Gonzalez (Committee Member) and Ian Hernandez. Top row: Heriberto Burgos (Committee Member), Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master) and John Massura (Scout Master).



Scout Master John Massura explains how to cook foil pack meals over hot coals at Camp Kishwaukee.

Beverly Arts Center Schedules Programs

The Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th st. will presents it 48th Juried Art Competition & Exhibition on Friday, May 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. This annual gallery exhibition celebrates the talent and creativity of local and regional artists.

Summer Arts Camp blends artistic exploration with traditional summer fun. Campers take a variety of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts classes. The first two sessions are two weeks long and will culminate in an invited Showcase in the Baffes Theatre and a mini-art gallery in the Atrium: Session 1 runs from June 16th - 27th; Session 2 runs from June 30th to July 11th and Session 3 runs from July 14th to Aug. 15th.

BACinema presents:

V13 Screening on May 22nd at 7 p.m. featuring a Q&A with the Director Richard C. Ledes. Vienna, 1913, Europe is on the brink of WWI. Two young men become friends: Hugo, a musician from a privileged family, tries psychoanalysis while Sigmund Freud, while Adolf, a struggling artist obsessed with vegetarianism, falls in love with German nationalism. Tickets are \$15.

CenterStage will present the Broadway musical "Hairspray", June 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th at 7:30 p.m. and June 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$40. It's 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland, and quirkily, plus-sized, teenage Tracy Turnblad has one dream to dance on "The Corny Collins Show."

Author Lectures At H-W Library

Environmental journalist Alan Weisman will discuss his new book, "Hope Dies Last: Visionary People Across the World Fight on to Find us a Future" at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, May 8th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Journalist Mary Anette Pember will discuss her new book, "Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools" on Monday, May 12th from 6 to 7 p.m.

A Spring Tree Identification and Guided Walking Tour will be held on Wednesday, May 14th from 10 a.m. to noon. Join us for a fun and educational walk to learn how to identify trees and observe the springtime emergence of buds, leaves and blossoms.

Saturday Mending with a Chicago Fair

Trade on Saturday, May 10th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Senator Ron Wyden will appear in conversation to discuss his new book, "It Takes Chutzpah: How to Fight Fearlessly for Progressive Change" on Thursday, May 29th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Dean's List At Knox College

High-achieving students were named to the Knox College Dean's List for the 2025 Winter Term. Honorees must have earned at least 2.5 credits in the term, with a grade point average of 3.6 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Local scholars are Samuel Benitez (60632), Carmen Labrador (60632), Marcos Macedo (60609) and Roselyn Vazquez (60632).

Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month is an annual observance to raise awareness about issues, reduce stigma, and promote support for individuals and families. The United Day of Hope will take place on May 17th with the theme, "Turn Awareness into Action".

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience a mental illness each year, and 1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder annually. Mental health treatment can make recovery a reality for most people, but sadly, only about 47% of those suffering receive treatment.

People with depression have a 40% higher risk of developing cardiovascular disease, and about 33% of adults with a mental illness also experience a substance use disorder. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people ages 10-14 and 15-25. 46% of individuals who die by suicide have a diagnosed mental health condition.

The Jason Foundation is a valuable resource for those suffering from a mental illness who may be thinking about suicide. For more information, visit www.jasonfoundation.com.

Property Taxes Have Spiked For Homeowners



By Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi

Last summer, residents of Cook County's south and west suburbs got a shock when they received their property tax bills. The typical homeowner saw their tax bill go up by 20%, while many experienced spikes far higher than that. Meanwhile, taxes went down for the average commercial property.

This problem is not isolated to one area of Cook County. While some towns and villages have experienced larger tax increases than others, residents in every part of the county, from the northwest suburbs to the far reaches of the Southland, have seen unsustainable bill spikes.

At the Cook County Assessor's Office, we have just released a new tool to show the scale of the problem. It's available at <https://www.cook-countyassessor.com/history>.

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From 2020 to 2023, this data shows that nearly a quarter of a million households saw a 25% increase in their property tax bill from one year to the next.

And if you dig into the details, the results are even more bracing. In many parts of the south suburbs, such as Richton Park and Chicago Heights, more than half of all homeowners had a 25% bill spike. In Calumet City, nearly 4,000 homeowners collectively paid \$9 million more in property taxes due to these increases.

The tool allows you to explore this data by municipality, township, state legislative district, and Chicago ward. But we didn't just put together this data because we think it's interesting. Rather, it demonstrates what many homeowners already know: The property tax system in Cook County does not protect residents from large increases in their bills. In a strained economy where people budget for modest tax increases, I think that's fundamentally unfair.

My office helped craft legislation earlier this year to protect against property tax bill spikes. It would create a "circuit breaker" program at the state level. As the name suggests, this program would function like a circuit breaker in your home, stepping in to assist when there's a large surge.

The legislation, filed as SB1978 by Sen. Patrick Joyce and HB3808 by Rep. Justin Slaughter, would credit homeowners for some or all of the change in their taxes. That keeps increases at a manageable level, ensuring that nobody is hit with a tax bill that's much higher than their old one.

When I attended a dozen town halls in the south suburbs last year, I heard from countless residents worried about dipping into their hard-earned savings or even being forced to move out of their homes. A long-standing problem is becoming a crisis. There's still time to prevent it, but we must move to create safeguards now.

The circuit breaker program is one such safeguard. If you think protecting homeowners from property tax spikes sounds like a good idea, I encourage you to get in touch with your local lawmaker and tell them to support this legislation.

Property Tax Appeals System



Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas

Nearly \$2 billion in property taxes shifted onto homeowners from businesses over three years, with a disproportionate share of the added burden falling on lower-income Black and Latino homeowners, analysis by the Office of Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas.

The shift resulted from the success of businesses appealing property valuations, called assessments, that determine their tax bills. From 2021 to 2023, which covers a three-year assessment cycle, business appeals shaved nearly \$3.3 billion off the total amount billed to businesses across the county. More than \$1.9 billion of that shifted onto homeowners.

Successful appeals by businesses caused their collective tax bills to drop by \$3.3 billion, or 12.5%, while residential tax bills jumped by \$1.9 billion, or 6.9%.

Business owners appealed their assessments nearly 64% of the time, while homeowners appealed 27% of the time — with businesses winning far larger assessed value reductions.

Business' assessed value reductions surged to a total of \$25.5 billion from 2021 to 2023 compared to \$9.9 billion from 2015 to 2017. The difference is due mostly to larger reductions granted by the Board of Review. While business reductions rose, assessed value

reductions for homeowners declined to \$2.8 billion from \$3.2 billion from 2021 to 2023.

Homeowners in the highest-income areas appealed their assessments 46% of the time, while those in the lowest-income areas appealed just 11% of the time.

Property owners in majority Black and Latino neighborhoods appeal at far lower rates. The appeal rate for white homeowners was 35.5% compared to 10.85% in Black neighborhoods and 14.06% in Latino neighborhoods.

The added tax burden caused by appeals did not fall equally on homeowners, with bills increasing by about 5% in high-income areas and about 10% in low-income areas, most of which had predominantly minority populations.

Two examples from the study of the tax appeals system show how the system tends to benefit homeowners in wealthier white Chicago neighborhoods, where taxes rose 13.5% after appeals. By comparison, homeowners in lower-income minority neighborhoods, where appeal rates were far lower, saw their tax bills jump by 19.8% after the appeals process was completed during reassessment years.

In one Census tract in Gage Park, a low-income majority Latino community area on the Southwest Side where only 5.2% percent of homeowners contested their assessments, tax bills rose nearly 23% after appeals.

In one Census tract in North Center, a high-income majority white community area where 60% of homeowners appealed their assessment, tax bills rose less than 15%.

Plant Sale At Nature Museum

The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, 2430 N. Cannon drive has extended it Plants for Pollinators Garden Sale through May 11th. Provide a food source for pollinators while building a beautiful garden filled with butterflies, bees and birds.

Plants will be available for curbsite pick up at the Nature Museum on Saturday, May 31st.

Enjoy Family Storebook Yoga on Sunday, May 11th. Join our friends at Brain to Belly Kids Yoga for a cozy storybook yoga class with your family. Perfect for families with children ages 2 to 8.

The Language of Water: Art, Ecology, and Engineering. Opening May 17th, Lindsay Olson, artist in residence for the Wetlands, Family Nature Adventure: Pollination Investigation! on Monday, May 26th

Designed for ages 4+ with an adult. Learn all about pollinators then hit the trails for a guided walk to see them in action. Visit <https://nature-museum.org>.

Spring Clean-Up At Play Garden

The McKinley Community Park Garden, 3518 S. Wolcott will conduct its Spring Clean Up on Saturday, May 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Equipment and refreshments will be provided. For more information, visit info@community-playgarden.org.

Scholars Honored

Margaret Corcoran and Shawn Pickett both of (60638) at De Paul University were elected to membership into The Honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society.

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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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CHILDREN

LEGO Club Mondays at 4 p.m. through May 19th, ages 5 and up.

Family Story Time for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be offered on Thursdays through May 15th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Start your day with stories, songs and fun.

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

Let's Make 1st Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Join us for a new craft each month. All materials will be provided. For kids 8 to 12. May 6th: Mini Koinobori - Japanese Carp Streamers.

TEENS

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

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

Craft Squad on Wednesday, May 14th at

4 p.m. Come in to work on a new craft each week. Materials and snacks will be provided.

For ages 10 - 18, Work 'n Waffles on Wednesday, May 14th at 4 p.m. Visit our homework spaces for snacks, a place to talk and ask the teen librarian for help.

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Visit the library during the week of May 19th for teen and tween grab and go kit.

ADULTS

4th Wednesday Book Club at 1 p.m. Join us on May 28th: "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. Contact Jeanine for more information. Pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk. No registration needed.

Game Cafe will feature an hour of gaming, socializing and fun on Thursday, June 5th from 1 to 2 p.m. Play classic card or board games like Chess, Checkers, Sorry, Mancala, Bananagrams and Yahtzee. Coffee and tea will be served.

Craft Lab - May 12th: Diamond Painting Butterflies - like paint by number, but instead of paint you apply tiny "diamonds" to a printed design on an adhesive board.

Estate Planning for Peace of Mind May 21st at 1 p.m. Topics include wills and trusts, health care decisions making, financial power of attorney forms and beneficiary designations. The 60-minute presentation includes a questions-and-answer session.

Beading time 1st Saturdays at 2 p.m. through Dec. Bring your own material of use ours. Ages 16 and up.

Heritage Museum of Asian Art



Photo provided by Heritage Museum of Asian Art

The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. will celebrate its 11th Anniversary on June 7th with a silent auction, raffle, food, drinks, live performance and music and Chinese fortune telling. Purchase tickets are heritageasianart.org.

A New Exhibition, Chinese Lotus Shoes: Exploring the Cultural Prestige of Footbinding in Imperial China is open through Sept. 21st. For over a thousand years, generations of Chinese women endured the body modification of footbinding. The resultant miniscule, tapering and pointed feet were reputed to resemble the closed blossom of a lotus flower.

A Mother's Day Fabric Card Making Workshop with Sona Kim will be held on Sunday, May 11th from 2 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$15.

3rd Friday Free Admission Night is scheduled for May 16th from 5 to 8 p.m. Tour at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Explore the three galleries of the museum plus free parking, free tour and free appetizer.

Organ & Tissue Donation Poster Contest Winners

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias announced the winners of the office's 2025 Organ & Tissue Donor Poster Contest.

Katherine Bersnak, a 5th grader at St. Francis Xavier School in La Grange took the top prize. The Secretary of State's office will distribute Katherine's poster to schools, libraries and DMVs throughout the state to encourage Illinoisans to sign up to become organ and tissue donors.

The poster contest, held to spread awareness on the importance of organ and tissue donation offers students a creative outlet. This year's contest attracted over 500 submissions.

Each of the winners received a gift card to Barnes & Noble bookstore. The winners of each category for the 2025 organ and tissue donor poster contest are:

K-2nd grade category: Kyla Perez, 2nd grade, Charles R. Henderson Elementary School, Chicago.

3rd-5th grade category

and overall winner: Katherine Bersnak, 5th grade, St. Francis Xavier School, La Grange.

6th-8th grade winner: Faith Gregson, 8th grade, St. John the Baptist Catholic School, Red Bud.

9th-12th grade category and overall winner: Wren Grajewski, freshman, Carterville High School, Carterville.

Currently, there are nearly 6.5 million people registered to become organ/tissue donors in Illinois. Nearly 4,000 individuals are on the waiting list, and about 300 people die each year waiting for an organ transplant. One donor can save or improve up to 25 lives. To register to become an organ/tissue donor, visit ilsos.gov.

Back of the Yards Schedules Program

The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st. has scheduled Bollywood Groove Works on Saturday, May 24th from 2 to 3 p.m.

Travel around India through an introduction to the regional dances of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Gulara and Maharashtra, paired with stories of the people from those regions.

Participants will learn dance movements, understand their cultural significance and explore the narratives that have shaped these traditions. All ages are welcome.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

Cardio Tennis At McKinley Park

USTA Chicago will offer a free Cardio Tennis pop-up at McKinley Park, 37th & Hoyne on Wednesday, May 21st from 6 to 7 p.m. The high-energy, group fitness experience delivers the ultimate full-body, calorie-burning aerobic workout. Visit playtennis.usta.com

Memorial Day Parade Scheduled

William McKinley Post 231, The American Legion will present its Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at 1954 W. 35th st. on Monday, May 26th at 9:30 a.m. There will be hot dogs for kids and foods for adults.

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.

Join Carolina Morales, bilingual education specialist with Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, to hear the story "My Body! What I Say Goes on Saturday, May 10th from 1 to 2 p.m. Families will learn about body safety, feelings, consent, safe and unsafe touch and relationships. Snacks and drinks are provided For ages 6 to 13 and their caregivers. Registration required.

Tween/Teen YOUMedia: Open Lab (ages 11 - 18) most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Students can hang out, play games, snack and use laptops and digital equipment.

An Adult Book Discussion of "The School for Good Mothers" is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Copies are available at the front desk.

A series of nutrition/exercise lessons for adults will be taught on Tuesdays through June 3rd at 11 a.m. Participants will learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, increasing physical activity, cooking skills, and saving

Gamer's Universe Showdown Series

The Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. will host The Gamer's Universe Showdown Series on Saturday, May 24th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Chicago Teen Gamer's Guild will run Mario Kart Wii and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournaments plus a Just Dance tournament.

SquidWest will host Splatton 3 locals. Bring your switch, copy of the game, headset and controller. A variety of free-play stations will be available throughout the day featuring favorite games.

All ages and skill levels are welcome. Registration for Mario Kart Wii begins at noon, and the tournament will start at 12:30 p.m.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate registration begins at 1:30 p.m., and the tournament will start at 2 p.m.

Splatton 3 will run throughout the day.

Bird Walks At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserve of Cook County will conduct Bird Walks at Dan Ryan Woods, 87th & Western on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. through May 28th.

Join a naturalist to explore this preserve while looking for migrant and resident birds. A limited support of binoculars are available for loan. Refreshments will follow. Visit fpdcc.com.

Free Events At Forest Preserves

The Forest Preserves of Cook County has scheduled free outdoor events including Beautiful Sounds at Twilight at Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center on Monday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. and a scavenger hunt for children in grades 2-8 at Dan Ryan Woods on Thursday, May 29th at 3 p.m.

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.

Current exhibitions include: Puntadas del Alma, Told Through Quilts in the Xicago Gallery through Oct. 12th.

El Arte de lo Pequeño in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery through Sept. 28th.

Yollocalli Class of 2024 in the Courtyard through August 22nd and Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection.

On Friday, May 16th, the annual fundraiser supporting Yollocalli Arts Reach will include dinner, drinks, music, and dancing from 6 to 10 p.m.

Puntadas del Alma Told Through Quilts is open in Xicago Gallery. Stitches of the Soul is a collective of women who share stories and create quilts.

ImaginArte: Summer Camp for ages 7 to 12 feature Mexican art, culture and performing arts June 23rd to July 25th, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Studio Saturday for ages 7 to 12 will feature "Sweet Watercolors" on Saturday, May 17th from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Craft masterpieces with watercolors made from candies. Add to your creation by including stamps made from fresh flowers. There is a \$10 non-refundable registration fee.

Listos para el museo on Maria Parra will be held on Saturday, May 17th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Learn about the Mexican Legend of Los Volcanes with activities designed for elementary school children and up. This workshop will be held in Spanish with a suggested donation of \$20.

Viva la Vida: Mark Making for ages 55+ is scheduled for Thursday, May 22nd from 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. In this free workshop, we will explore image transfer on cloth. Coffee and treats will be provided.

CSO Announces 2025 Season

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association announces 2024/25 Season programming for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Center Presents May 8th - 9th, Mahler 6 (Symphony) with Jaap van Zweden; May 9th, Elaine Elias; May 30th - June 1st, Field of Dreams in Concert; May 31st, An American Suite; June 8th, Vikingur Olafsson; June 19th - 24th, Muti Conducts Verdi Requiem and June 26th - 28th, Back to the Future in Concert.

Main floor tickets start at \$39. Visit CSO.org or call (312) 294-3000.

Police Beat 922 Plans Meeting

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beat 922 at the Brighton Park Community Campus, 4830 S. Western on Tuesday, May 27th from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Community Policing Office will share crime statistics, teach crime fighting strategies and listen to issues.

A "Kids Only" table full of crafts and activities will entertain them while the adults engage in the meetings.

Nature Play Day At Ryan Woods



Photo provided by Forest Preserves of Cook County

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Open Nature Play Day at Dan Ryan Woods, 87th & Western on Wednesday, May 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy the play space while helping your children connect with nature. Enjoy stories, art and exploration. Visit fpdcc.com

Insights Into City Workforce

The City of Chicago's Office of Budget and Management announces the launch of its Workforce Vacancy Data Dashboard at www.chicago.gov/.

This interactive tool provides an accessible,

user-friendly way to explore vacancy data across all City departments. This data will be updated on the first of each month and will also be available at <https://data.city-ofchicago.org/>

A Mother's Day Memory

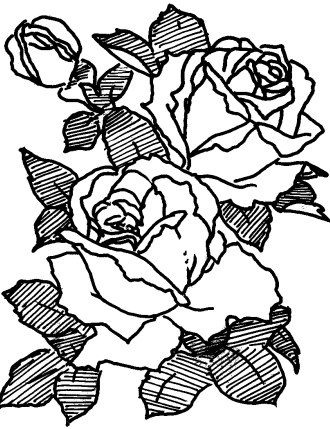
On this beautiful day of family love and affection, daughters and sons honor their mothers, parents remember their own mothers, grandparents dream of a mother's touch when they were children so many years ago.

We can each choose to give our mother the gift of being young and beautiful again, through memory, for these thoughts are as real as the events they recall.

And when you take flowers to a mother's grave, remember how, with dignity and compassion, you were assisted in saying goodbye to the "mom" who always helped you through life.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY GIVEN

By the Governing Commission (the "Commission") of the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program of Chicago, Illinois (the "Program") that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, has been on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program office, 5334 W. 65th St., Chicago, Illinois, from and after 12:00 noon on the 13th day of May 2025.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 6:30 P.M. on the 9th day of June 2025 at the Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program office, 5334 W. 65th St., Chicago, Illinois within the program area. Dated the 13th day of May 2025, Governing Commission of the Southwest Home Equity Program of the Southwest Side of Chicago, Illinois.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Natsonmortgage LLC Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Barbara A. Sparks a/k/a Barbara Sparks; Jawn James; Dwight Osborne; Justin Sparks; Damon Ritenhouse, as Special Representative for Dwight Sparks and Barbara A. Sparks a/k/a Barbara Sparks; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants Defendant
 23 CH 686 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 June 9, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 20-21-120-020-0000.
 Commonly known as 516 West 66th Street, Chicago, IL 60621.
 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 sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Winick Law Group LLC, 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W22-0560
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR ROCAF ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff, -v- SHIRLEY M LEWIS Defendants
 24 CH 03552
 7553 SOUTH PAULLINA STREET
 CHICAGO, IL 60620
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2025, 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 7553 SOUTH PAULLINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
 Property Index No. 20-30-410-017-0000
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 The property will NOT be open for 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.
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 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, 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-3876.
 You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
 MCCALLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602, Tel No. (312) 346-9088.
 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.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
 MCCALLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602, 312-346-9088
 E-Mail: pleadings@mcallsa.com
 Attorney File No. 24-18058L_1053673
 Attorney Code: 61256
 Case Number: 24 CH 03552
 TJSJC# 45-1072
 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 # 24 CH 03552
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v- NIKOLE CHASSAGNE, DISCOVER BANK, SIBSLEY OF JUSTICE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants
 24 CH 07981
 8221 SOUTH WINCHESTER 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 February 24, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 29, 2025, 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 8221 SOUTH WINCHESTER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
 Property Index No. 20-31-225-008-0000
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 The property will NOT be open for 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.
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 MCCALLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602, 312-346-9088
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MCLP TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST Plaintiff, -v- JESSE VASSER, ORIA VASSER Defendants
 2023 CH 02436
 6612 S HOYNE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60636
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 23, 2025, 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 6612 S HOYNE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60636
 Property Index No. 20-19-127-028-0000
 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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.
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 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, 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-3876.
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 E-Mail: pleadings@mcallsa.com
 Attorney File No. 24-18058L_1053673
 Attorney Code: 61256
 Case Number: 24 CH 03552
 TJSJC# 45-1072
 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 02436
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HOME LENDING, LLC Plaintiff, -v- JAMES A. BURNS, PAN AMERICAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Defendants
 2023 CH 02436
 1404 W 72ND PL CHICAGO, IL 60636
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2025, 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 1404 W 72ND PL, CHICAGO, IL 60636
 Property Index No. 20-29-112-025-0000
 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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.
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 Attorney Code: 61256
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 2023 CH 02436
 6612 S HOYNE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60636
NOTICE OF SALE
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 2023 CH 02436
 6612 S HOYNE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60636
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 Attorney Code: 61256
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 TJSJC# 45-5693
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MCLP TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST Plaintiff, -v- JESSE VASSER, ORIA VASSER Defendants
 2023 CH 02436
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NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 2025, 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:
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Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

Morning Stories for ages up to 4 are recited on the first Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. Featuring a simple story, new song and familiar nursery rhyme. Playtime follows.

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

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

Senior Drop-In Games will be played on Satur-

days through May 31st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a game or borrow some of ours.

The Adult Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 8th at 6 p.m. to discuss "Mister Magic" by Kiersten White.

May Toddler Programs: Color and Stamp on Mondays, May 12th and 19th from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Ages 18 months to 4 years will listen to a story and color. Stampers, crayons and Bingo dabbers will be available. Stories & Songs for ages 18 months to 4 years on Wednesdays, May 14th and 21st, 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Children will listen to stories, sing and move. Bubbles, egg shakers and scarves will be available. Summer Reading starts June 23rd. Registration opens June 21st. Participants receive books, prizes and earn a t-shirt.

Joins Oak Street Health in celebration of Cinco de Mayo by playing Loteria at the library on Thursday, May 15th at 2 p.m. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. For adults age 18 and over.

Register for events at chipublib.org/events.

Preservation Expo Returns May 19th

Chicago's top historic preservation projects, programs and practitioners will be celebrated at the second annual Chicago Preservation Expo at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. on Monday, May 19th from 4 to 8 p.m.

Hosted by the Chicago Department of Planning and Development and emceed by WGN TV personality Ana Belaval, the free event will feature more than 40 exhibitors that offer products and services, including the Chicago Bungalow Association, Landmarks Illinois, the Coalition of Black House Museums and Harbøe Architects.

The expo will also include the 25th edition of the Commission on Chicago Landmarks Preservation Excellence Awards. Held in honor of Preservation Month, the awards showcase the best preservation work to ad-

vance through the Landmarks Commission in the last year.

The 2025 awardees include: CircEsteem, 4730 N. Sheridan Road, Uptown; Fine Arts Building, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Loop; Gunnison Lofts, 1215 W. Gunnison Ave., Uptown; Little Village Arch, 3100 W. 26th St., South Lawndale; Pui Tak Center, 2216 S. Wentworth Ave., Armour Square; Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 835 N. Oakley Blvd., West Town; 6901 Oglesby Co-operative Apartments, 6901 S. Oglesby Ave., South Shore; Single-family homes at 2139 N. Cleveland Ave., Lincoln Park; 2037 W. Haddon Ave., West Town; and Elijah Muhammad House Museum, 4847 S. Woodlawn Ave., Kenwood.

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New Exhibitions At History Museum



Clean-up work being done in Lemont, Illinois, after a tornado came through the area on March 27, 1991.

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. is featuring several new exhibitions.

Since the 1960s, tornadoes have occurred more frequently in the far western and southwestern suburbs, but tornadoes can occur anywhere in the Chicago area—including inside the city limits. On July 15, 2024, a tornado touched down along I-290 and crossed the river into downtown Chicago.

On the CHM blog, see the aftermath of some of the area's devastating tornadoes, including the tornado that struck Oak Lawn on April 21st, 1967, a tornado that looped through Lemont on June 13th, 1976, and the rare F5 tornado that struck Plainfield on August 28th, 1990.

Join professional guide Eduardo Arocho on a walk through Humboldt Park on Saturdays, May 10th or 24th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Fashion designer Fabrice Simon was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, immigrated to New York in 1964, and attended the

Fashion Institute of Technology for textile design and fashion illustration.

Known as "Fabrice," his intricately beaded ensembles were popular with the ultra-wealthy and celebrities.

Ebony Fashion Fair showcased Fabrice's work in the early 1980s and would continue for the entirety of his career.

An evening dress (c. 1983) was donated by Johnson Publishing executive Linda Johnson Rice for display in the exhibition Dressed in History: A Costume Collection Retrospective.

In 1967, Studs Terkel, America's best-known oral historian, published *Division Street: America*, a book featuring interviews with "uncelebrated" people: A closeted gay actor; a civil rights activist and a tavern owner. Pulitzer Prize winner Mary Schlich interviewed their families, and for the first time in a podcast, we get to hear life stories.

For more information, visit chicagohistory.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.

ADULT
Sit & Stitch Crochet takes place on Fridays, May 16th and May 30th from 10 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hooks and yard. We have limited materials to get started. Get to know fellow creators and learn new tips.

TEEN
Teen Volunteer Club is available on Saturday, May 17th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For those who need service/volunteer hours for school or are looking to help out your community. Materials will be provided.

An Anime/Manga Club will meet on Sunday, May 18th from 2 to 3 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

CHILDREN
"Read with Me" story time encourages attendees in grades K to 3 to read aloud, add sound effects, act out scenes and discuss their thoughts and feelings. Dates are Tuesdays, May 20th, June 10th and 24th from 5 to 6 p.m.

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled engaging programs. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Middle Ground for 6 to 8th grade students is offered on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. through May 19th. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts, make art and hang out after school. Earn service hours for attendance.

LEGO and DUPLO Club will meet on Thursdays through May 29th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Build

Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

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

A Drop-In Knit and Crochet Series for ages 18 and up is scheduled for Tuesdays, May 13th and 20th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Meet new friends, learn new techniques or just have fun. Bring your own materials or borrow our limited supplies.

Board Game Play for ages 13 and up is available on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In collaboration with the Chicago Tabletop and Board Game Meetup Group, all levels are welcome.

Teen Open Lab will

feature YOUmedia's 3D printer, Cricut and other creative technology on Mondays, May 26th and June 23rd from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Family Story Time for ages 0 to 5 and caregiver will be offered on Thursdays through May 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and play.

Guzheng Music Appreciation for all ages will be performed by Menghua Guan on Saturday, May 17th from 2 to 3 p.m. She has more than 30 years of guzheng playing and more than 20 years of teaching experience.

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

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Sunday: St. Richard Church - 7:30 a.m. (Polish), 9 a.m. (English) and 10:30 a.m. (Spanish). St. Bruno Church - 10:30 a.m. (Polish), 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Spanish).

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Weekly Mass - Monday to Friday, Immaculada Concepcion, 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Espanol. Saturday - Immaculada Concepcion, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Espanol.

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Summer Concerts At Brookfield Zoo

The online ticket queue is now open for Brookfield Zoo Chicago's Roaring Nights summer concert series.

The Lineup includes +LIVE+ on Saturday, June 21st, \$75 for general public and \$15 for children, ages 0-11.

Third Eye Blind on Friday, July 18th. \$85 for general public and \$15 for children ages 0-11.

Better then Ezra and Tonic on Saturday, June 16th. \$70 for general public and \$15 for children ages 0-11.

For \$30, your Early Access for Conservation ticket add-on will provide to the East Mall 30 minutes ahead of the crowds.

More information is available at brookfield-zoo.org

Free Admission At Shedd Aquarium



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Shedd Aquarium offers free admission to Illinois residents on Free Tuesday Evenings: 5-9 p.m. on May 13th, 20th and 27th.

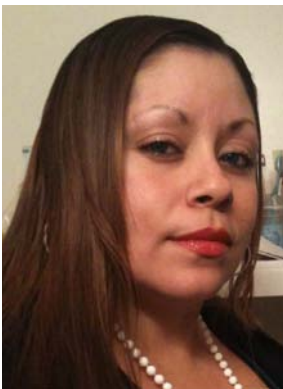
In Shedd's historic rotunda, Wonder of Water two towering saltwater and freshwater habitats display live corals, freshwater plants and an array of colorful fishes. In Amazon Rising, guests are transported to a biodiversity hotspot for encounters with an anaconda, river stingrays, poison dart frogs and piranhas. Live programs give guests the opportunity to watch animal caretakers feed arapaima or electric eels and learn about their behaviors.

Admission includes daily Animal Spotlights to join caretakers as they highlight adaptations of dolphins, beluga whales, sea lions and more in the Abbott Oceanarium and touch experiences to discover the textures of different animals.

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

For the latest information, visit shedd-aquarium.org.

Obituaries



DOLORES A. ARROYO life long resident of McKinley Park, passed away on April 27th at the age of 48. She was the mother of Desiree, Selena, Steven, Giovanni, Cecelia Talavera, and Jaiden Garcia; grandmother of baby Eddie, Bellacita, baby Carlos and Ariel; niece of Amelia Garcia, Manuela Martinez and Anita Aguella. Preceded in death by her parents Candelario & Frances Arroyo. A Memorial Gathering was held May 6th at Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne ave. Cremation services were private.

MIGUEL A. ZAPATA who was born on May 7th, 1961, passed away on April 30th at the age of 63. Visitation was held May 5th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer ave.; Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass was celebrated May 6th at St. Clare of Montefalco Church.

Resurfacing For 38th Street

The Chicago Department of Transportation will be repaving 38th street from Sacramento to California due to pot-holes and the overall poor condition.

Construction is scheduled to start Friday May 9th, and be completed in the following weeks, weather permitting. Be mindful of the orange 'No Parking' restrictions posted during construction.

For more information contact the 12th Ward office at (773) 475-6783 or ward12@cityofchicago.org

Rep. T Mah Sponsors Bingo

State Rep. Theresa Mah presents monthly Bingo at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on the 2nd Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Light refreshments and coffee will be served. For more information, contact (872) 281-5775 or office@reptheresamah.com.

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